

## **CHARLES CARTER OBE (R61-69)**

He was born on 14 May 1951 and served for 24 years in the British Army.

At Sandhurst he had the distinction of being awarded the Queen's Medal for passing out highest in the Order of Merit. During his time in the Army he was part of the Army's operational and planning group at the MoD for the recapture of the Falkland Islands in 1982. He was appointed as an OBE for his work with the United Nations in Cyprus where he commanded the British Sector of the Green Line, helping to lower the tensions between the Greeks and Turks. He ended his career in the Army having commanded his Regiment, The Queen's Own Hussars.



After his career in the Army he worked for a recruitment company and then for Age Concern England, where he set up the national information and advice line and then led the campaign in the late 1990s to raise the general public's awareness of an ageing population. As part of this role he was the first CEO of the International Longevity Centre as well as chairing the government's Foresight Taskforce looking at the Future of Labour, Leisure and Learning.

His final appointment before retirement to live in Pembrokeshire, was as the Director Regions at the Institute of Chartered Accountants where he has responsibility for supporting Chartered Accountants in their careers working in the UK and establishing similar support structures in China, Malaysia, Singapore and The Middle East.

He has held a number of appointments in The third Sector including chairing Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services, being a board member of Age Cymru, and Picton Castle. For 10 years he was a Board member of the UK Council for Reserve Forces and Cadet Associations, as well as chairing their Audit Committee.