

## **JOBINS GM OBE, PAUL**

**RANK:** COLONEL

**DECORATIONS:** GEORGE MEDAL, ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

**YEARS OF SERVICE:** 1978? – 2006

**SHIPS:**

**OPERATIONAL SERVICE:** NORTHERN IRELAND, FALKLANDS, BOSNIA, SIERRA LEONE, CONGO, LIBERIA

**UNITS:** 45 COMMANDO, SBS, RMR BRISTOL, FOREIGN OFFICE, UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION

Awarded the George Medal for gallant and distinguished service as a UN observer in the Democratic Republic of Congo during 2004. He describes in detail his experiences during a period of intense danger and personal risk dealing with rebel, Congolese and UN personnel over an extended period.

He joined the RMR in Bristol where he was a serving policeman. Describes his training and relationship with the regular Corps, in particular his Short Service Engagement during which time he served in Northern Ireland in 1981 with 45 Cdo RM.

Then trained as a reservist SBS Officer and served with SBS in Falklands on operation Corporate. Describes his training and experiences with the SBS.

Appointed as CO RMR Bristol after which he served 8 months in Bosnia with UN. Then Sierra Leone as a Military Liaison officer for the Foreign Office where he details his experiences in particular dealings with the West Side Boys.

Promoted RMR Colonel and deployed to DRC (Congo) after which he was awarded the George Medal. After his investiture he returned to UN service in Liberia.

His final role within the Royal Marines was as project officer for the 2006 Beat Retreat.