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ERS Medical is proud to have signed the Armed Forces Covenant which shows our commitment to those who serve (Regular and Reservists) or who have served in the Armed Forces, and their families.

This commitment means we will actively seek to find the right position for the right person. We are Armed forces friendly and understand that the experience you gained in the Forces is what sets you up for an exciting future within our organisation.

Our core values are closely aligned to those of HM Forces, which puts us in a unique position before you even start to look for possible employment within ERS Medical. Using these core values and ours will see a partnership which can deliver excellence.

## **Marks Story**



Mark served in the Royal Regiment of Artillery for 23 years. His regiment worked in a Depth Fires Role working on a precision strike weapons platform known as the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System.

He participated in 11 tours of duty which took him to Northern Ireland four times, Cyprus as part of the UN peacekeeping force three times, to the former Yugoslavia as part of a NATO peacekeeping force, Afghanistan two times. Mark also deployed with his Regiment as part of an emergency Operational Tour to Cyprus in the Infantry role looking after strategic assets in an area known as the Western Sovereign Based Area. Mark also served for 2 years on and off to help train Troops that deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan in a combat support role on a new dedicated precision strike weapons platform.

Mark left the service as a Warrant Officer Class 2 (Sergeant Major) and his last regimental position was as a Battery Assistant Operations Officer and his last Operational role in Afghanistan was as the Brigade Targets Warrant Officer deployed on Op Herrick. He worked within the Offensive Intelligence Support Group Targeting Cell whilst deployed in Afghanistan as part of a small team of men who built credible evidence to launch action(s) against Alpha and Bravo Targets. He also advised Brigade staff on Joint Fires effects using the Collateral Damage Estimation Methodology.

On leaving the Military, Mark brought his wealth of experience to ERS Medical in April 2014 and assumed a role as General Manager for the North East Region. This role then changed to become a Regional Manager and had added responsibilities attached to it which included becoming the CQC Registered Manager for the Region. Mark then took over the North Region and more recently Mark's career has progressed even further with a promotion to Head of Operations.



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"I would highly recommend ERS Medical as a future employer. It has given me the chance to develop my career and test myself against some very knowledgeable, experienced and able people within or external to our organisation.

ERS Medical allows all off its employees the chance and opportunity to develop and to feel part of a structured team. For service leavers who are looking to do a job, they can be proud off and to feel a sense of belonging then ERS Medical is a great organisation." Mark Merriman, Head of Operations

