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Appointment of a Trustee to the Board of the Imperial War Museum

The Prime Minister has appointed Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart Peach KCB CBE BA MPhil D Tech DLitt FRAes RAF as a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum for four years commencing 19 December 2011.

Biographical details

Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart Peach assumed his appointment as Commander of UK Joint Forces Command in December 2011. Having been commissioned into the Royal Air Force in 1977, he previously flew Canberras and the Tornado GR1. He commanded IX Bomber Squadron 1994-96. Staff Tours include personal staff officer to the Deputy Commander and Commander-in-Chief in RAF Germany, Executive Officer to Commander Second Allied Tactical Air Force and Director Defence Studies Royal Air Force. Operational Service includes Deputy Commander British Forces in Turkey, UK Head Military Coordination Centre Zakho (Iraq), Detachment Commander in Saudi Arabia, Commander British Forces in Italy, Air Commander (Forward) in HQ KFOR in Kosovo and Deputy Senior British Military Adviser to US HQ Central Command 2001-02. He commanded the Air Warfare Centre at RAF Waddington from 2000 to 2003, was Director-General Intelligence Collection in the Ministry of Defence 2003-2006 and Chief of Defence Intelligence. He was Deputy Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee in 2006-2009 and Chief of Joint Operations at PJHQ (UK) 2009-2011.

Notes to Editors

1. The Museum was looking for a Royal Air Force Trustee with relevant experience of working with senior government officials, MPs and the media and who possesses a range of up to date contacts in appropriate fields.
2. IWM (Imperial War Museums) tells the story of people who have lived, fought and died in conflicts involving Britain and the Commonwealth since the First World War.

IWM's unique Collections, made up of the everyday and the exceptional, reveal stories of people, places, ideas and events. Using these, IWM tells vivid personal stories and creates powerful physical experiences across its five museums that reflect the realities of war as both a destructive and creative force. IWM challenges people to look at conflict from different perspectives, enriching their understanding of the causes, course and consequences of war and its impact on people's lives.

IWM's five branches are **IWM London**, IWM's flagship branch with six floors of exhibitions and displays; **IWM North**, housed in an iconic award-winning building designed by Daniel Libeskind; **IWM Duxford**, a world renowned aviation museum and Britain's best preserved wartime airfield; **Churchill War Rooms**,

housed in Churchill's secret headquarters below Whitehall; and the Second World War cruiser **HMS Belfast**.

3. The post is not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
4. The appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Air Marshal Sir Stuart Peach has not undertaken any significant political activity in the UK during the past five years.