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- Command a Battalion as it sets off at short notice to deal with an emergency.

The author

Stuart Middleton served in the army for 37 years, retiring at the rank of Brigadier General. He gained vast experience in a career which included service with the British Army of the Rhine, a spell with the US Army in Washington and assignments dealing with the integration of the work of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Throughout his career Stuart has written extensively on a large number of defence and security topics, usually for confidential purposes. He now welcomes the chance to pass on his thoughts, based on publicly available material.



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