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The Afghanistan and Iraq Wars in 2001 and 2003 and the ongoing Arab Spring that commenced in 2011 have made the British Royal Military, along with Canadian and American forces feel the real hottest flames of armed conflicts since the end of the Cold War. More importantly, the UK has been involved in all these wars and it is by no coincidence that General David Hook joined General George Patton in the books of war history. General Hook career history in the military is used as a training manual in military academies as a confidence booster to young soldiers. Inexperienced soldiers ought to read history books of former servicemen to emphasize the connotation that their lives and the lives of British citizens, Europeans and the world at large depends on the bravery, skills and commitment of the men and women in uniform. His career profile is shown on LinkedIn as a marketing tool. Millions get jobs through LinkedIn; thus, it is necessary for anybody in search of a job to have one.

General Hook started his career in the Royal Marines in 1981. A better part of his early career saw him serve mostly within the Commando Brigade with appointments in 42, 45 Commandos and 3 Commando Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron RM. This duration did include 2 operational missions in Northern Ireland and 1 in Northern Iraq. In 1994, the former general pursued the Army Command and Staff Course. In December 2002, David Hook got a promotion to Colonel and worked in the Ministry of Defense and Navy Command Headquarters and deployed for 16 weeks to the NATO Training mission in Iraq. He was then appointed Deputy Commander 3 Commando Brigade in 2007 and attended the Higher Command and Staff Course a year later. In 2008, Hook got a subsequent promotion into Brigadier and was an appointee to Deputy Commander, Regional Command for a 13 months' tour of duty in Kandahar. Operations in Afghanistan enabled him to be awarded a CBE.

With terrorism the only thing standing in the way of global peace and freedom, world leaders have to act proportionately to ensure the efforts of the few to destabilize peace do not come to fruition. General David Hook, a Senior Officer, Royal Marines (Retired) served as a career soldier with 32 years in the Royal Marines. General Hook was involved in intense operations and international military experience, most notably in both Afghanistan and Iraq. His 32 years-experience played a key role in the Middle East peace prospects. For instance, Hook was recently appointed to directly support the Afghanistan Peace and Reconciliation Process. In September 2014-June 2015, David Hook worked as Senior Consultant in Global Security Company based in London, the UK.

Although the father of two is no longer attached to any career responsibilities, especially after his contract with Global Security Company ended in June 2015, the future is bright for the retired general. There is a huge demand for people with his experience and skills. The man can serve as a senior consultant in private security firms, join UK politics, or become a senior appointee to government jobs especially in the Defense Ministry. He also has enough money to start his own business, probably in the security sector.

Conclusion

The Afghanistan and Iraq Wars in 2001 and 2003 and the ongoing Arab Spring that commenced in 2011 have made the British Royal Military, along with Canadian and American forces feel the real hottest flames of armed conflicts since the end of the Cold War. General Hook is there to stay in history books for his extra ordinary contribution to global peace. Since most military careers end early in the form of casualties, the 32 years of service make David Hook one of the most enviable people.