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**CAPTAIN NIGEL GARCIA – UNIT WELFARE OFFICER 2 MERCIAN**

Capt Nigel Garcia joined the Army in 1992 enlisting into the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn The Royal Welch Fusiliers, as a Fusilier. He has held every non-commissioned officer rank in the Infantry, including Regimental Sergeant Major for the Afghan National Army Officers Academy, advising and mentoring an Afghan Sergeant Major; he has also served at training establishments training young Infantry recruits, served at the Infantry Battle School instructing on the Platoon Sergeants Battle course and served at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) as a training manager looking after the academy's training programmes. He commissioned from the ranks, to Captain in 2016 and he took up his first assignment as a commissioned officer in Bulford, Wiltshire with 1 MERCIAN as a Human Resources manager looking after the Soldier career stream. Educationally, he holds a BA from Northumbria University, in Leadership and Management.

Capt Garcia has a son who attends St Johns High School and he feels he can add value from the perspective of a parent and a school governor. He is currently serving as the Unit Welfare Officer 2 MERCIAN, so he is very active within the community.

Capt Garcia is married to Lynne, who herself is also a school teacher; she hopes to be doing supply work with the Primary in Episkopi. He is a keen, but very amateur road cyclist and is the cycling officer for the 2 MERCIAN team.

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