

Colonel (Retired) Timothy Stephen Pitcher Late Royal Army Medical Corps

known as: "Tim"

Born – Portwey Hospital, Weymouth, Dorset - 2 March 1953

Mother – Margarett Alice (nee Fowler) - 27 August 1915 to 1 June 1981

Father – Edward Owen Pitcher – 1917 to 1998 (married Margarett December 1 1939)

Sisters – Ann Felicity (1941); Valarie Denise (1944); Rosemary (1947)

Wife – Janet Pauline (nee Phillips) – Zanzibar 28 January 1954

Married Timothy - Aldershot 2 April 1977

Education:

St John's Primary School, Weymouth – 1958 to 1964

Broadway County Secondary Modern, Weymouth – 1964 to 1968

Royal Army Medical Corps Apprentice College, Ash Vale, Aldershot – 1968 to 1971

Army School of Nursing (Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot and Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich) – 1971 to 1974

Farnborough College of Technology (night school) – 1976 to 1998

Royal Academy Sandhurst - 1983

Joint Service Defence College, Greenwich – 1993

Open University – 1993 to 2003

Qualifications:

Army Trained Nurse - 1974

State Registered General Nurse – 1974

Diploma in Professional Management - Open University - 1996

Diploma in Health & Social Welfare - Open University - 1996

ENBNMHV Certificate in Promoting Health - Open University - 1997

BSc (Hons) – Open University - 1997

MBA – Open University – 2005

Diploma in Life, Business & Executive Coaching – 2010

INLPTA Certified Diploma in NLP – 2011

ILM – Action Learning Facilitation – Stage 1 - 2012

BSc (Hon) Psychology – Open University – 2014

Post Grad Cert in Systems Thinking Practice - Open University – 2012

Additional Qualifications/Training Courses:

Army Cadets Cert A Part II – 1967
Outward Bound Course Eskdale – 1969
Duke of Edinburgh Award – Gold - 1971
Mountain Leadership Certificate -1973
Parachute Selection Course (P Company) 1974
Military Parachute Course - 1974
Winter Mountain Leadership Certificate – 1974
Methods of Instruction – 1977
Civil Labour – 1983
British Sub Aqua Club – Advanced Diver - 1992
British Sub Aqua Club – Club Instructor – 1992
Security Officer - 1993
NBC Officer - 1992
Staff Qualified - 1993
Member Chartered Institute of Management - 1993
Joint Service Defence College Greenwich – 1993
Australian Army Parachute Training School – Wings - 1996
US Army Airbourne Wings 1996
Member Institute Healthcare Management – 1997
Equal Opportunities (NATO) - 2001
Chainsaw maintenance & cross cutting - 2003
Tree climbing & ariel rescue - 2003
Small tree felling - 2004
European Computer Driving Licence – 2005

Awards:

GOC's Commendation – 1971
General Service Medal 1962-2007 clasp DHOFAR
General Service Medal 1962-2007 clasp NORTHERN IRELAND
Gulf Medal with clasp – 1992 and Kuwaiti Liberation Medal – 1993
Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait - 1993
NATO Medal – Former Yugoslavia - 1996
UNITAS Medal – South Africa - 1997

Military Service:

Private/Corporal - Dorset Army Cadet Force, Weymouth Det. 1966 to 1968
Apprentice/Apprentice Sergeant - RAMC Apprentice College – 1968 to 1971
Private/Student Nurse – Army School of Nursing – 1971 to 1974
Private/Staff Nurse – Royal Herbert Hospital – 1974 to 1975
Private/Corporal (Registered. Nurse) – 23 Parachute Field Ambulance – 1975 to 1977
Sgt/Staff Sgt – Parachute Clearing Troop, 6 Field Force Field Ambulance – 1977 to 1979
Lieutenant/Captain Nursing Officer – Duchess of Kent Military Hospital – 1979 to 1981
Captain/Regimental Nursing Officer - Op BANNER, 1 RRF, West Belfast – 1980
Captain/Medical Support Officer (MSO) – Personnel Officer BMH Munster – 1981 to 1982
Captain – RAMC Trg Centre/Reg Comm Cse/Junior Command & Staff Cse – 1983
Captain – SO3 G1/G4 Gen – HQ 1st Armoured Division -1983 to 1986
Major – Company Commander, Princess Marina College, Arborfield – 1986 to 1987
Major – SO2 Med Ops & Plans, HQ 1st British Corps – 1987 to 1991 – First MSO
Major – SO Med Ops, HQ FMA – Op GRANBY (Gulf War) 1990 to 1991
Major – Second in Command 4 Armoured Field Ambulance – 1991 to 1992
Major – Student – Royal Defence College, Greenwich 1992 to 1993
Lieutenant Colonel – SO1 Med Plans, SHAPE, NATO – 1993 to 1994
Lieutenant Colonel – C.O. 23 Parachute Field Ambulance (first MSO) – 1995 to 97
Lieutenant Colonel – Medical Team Leader, BMATT South Africa 1997 to 2000
Colonel – Colonel, Army Medical Services, Army Personnel Centre 2000 to 03
Retired - April 2003

Operational Deployments:

Corporal/ Registered Nurse - Oman – 55 Field Surgical Team – 1976
Captain/Regimental Nursing Officer - Op BANNER, 1 Royal Regiment Fusiliers, West Belfast – 1980
Captain/Nursing Officer Specialist Medal Team – Op CORPORATE/OP MIKADO 1982 (B Sqn. 22SAS - 21 days only not deployed beyond Ascension Island)
Major – SO Med Ops, HQ FMA – Op GRANBY (Gulf War) 1990 to 1991
Lieutenant Colonel – C.O. 23 Parachute Field Ambulance - IFOR – 1996

Later employment:

Project Manager, NHS, Devon Medicines Management Network 2003 to 2007

Self-employed – Project manager, Institute Healthcare Management – South-West England – 2007 to 2008

Self-employed – Life Coach - 2008 to 2009

Self-employed – Antiques dealer – sole trader – 2010 to 2026

Other Responsibilities:

Secretary BAOR Orienteering – 1987 to 1991

Chairman RAMC RFU – 1995 to 1997

Chair Blackdown Hills Walking Group – 2005 to 2009

Deputy Chair Veterans Advisory Committee, South-West England 2010 to 2013

Interests

Psychology, business/life coaching and personal development

Natural history

Military history

Walking

Photography

Travel (mainly Sub-Sahara Africa)

Cooking (especially outdoors and meat)

Antiques (general and militaria)

Numismatics (medals)

Rugby

Music (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s & classical)

Reading (fiction & non-fiction)

Pen making

Gardening (especially growing chillis)