



**Brendan M. Plant**

**Weapon Systems Manager  
NATO Airlift Management Programme**

Curriculum vitae

**Brendan Plant assumed his position of NATO Airlift Management Weapon Systems Manager on 26 of August 2019. He is responsible for logistics, certification and airworthiness, and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases supporting the C-17 aircraft of the Strategic Airlift Capability.**

Born in Aberdeen, and having joined the Royal Air Force as a University Cadet Officer in 1988, Brendan completed his degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Hertfordshire University, prior to his first tour as Junior Engineering Officer 216 (serving on Tristar). Following tours at Kinloss as Officer in Charge Mechanical Maintenance Flight and the Nimrod Aircraft Engineering Development and Investigation Team, and from his appointment within the Sentry Project Team, Brendan was promoted in 2003. On completion of his Masters at Warwick University, Brendan was then posted as a Subject Matter Expert onto the Reliability and Maintenance Team (RAF Wyton), where his subsequent tours included Senior Engineering Officer 24/30 Sqn (Hercules J), Sentry Aircraft Engineering Development and Investigation Team, and SO2 In Charge Harrier Integrated Logistical Organisation.

On further promotion in 2011, and following 6 months in Afghanistan supporting the NATO Training Mission in Kabul, Brendan briefly joined the Sentry Project Team as their Senior Chief Engineer E3 Air-vehicle before commencement and completion of Advanced Command and Staff Course in 2013. In January 2014 he assumed the Command of OC 42 Expeditionary Support Wg at RAF Wittering whilst also overseeing the recommissioning of Wittering's airfield, before then departing to the USA (USAF Base Warner Robins) as the UK's C17 Programme Manager and Deputy Type Airworthiness Authority delegated holder.

Brendan is married to Zoe, a Certified Accountant and Senior Assistant Director in the National Health Service, and has two children, a 24 year old daughter who is an Engineering Officer in the RAF, and 21 year old son presently completing his teacher training. He currently lives in Pápa, Hungary, and has a wide range of interests including sailing, windsurfing, swimming, and skiing.