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## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS VISION 2033

Enduring global conflicts, including Ukraine's plight, permit us insight into the battlefield of 2033; data driven, hyper-connected, characterised by the proliferation of military and commercial sensors and effectors from which to find and hide, with Space, Cyber and disinformation a fundamental and central tenet of the complexity of war.

To win we must execute quicker and more effective decisions than our adversary. The ability to access and exploit secure data, communications and the electromagnetic spectrum in innovative ways at speed, utilising information services delivered by new and everchanging software and hardware technologies will be vital. So too, our ability to inhibit our adversaries' digital and decision ability. The spectrum will be ferociously contested. Networks will be a critical dependency and vulnerability. We must be capable of adapting across conventional, unconventional, new and old technologies to deliver those secure information services exploiting immense trusted data, ensuring our resilient networks, and exploiting those of our adversary.

By 2033, R SIGNALS will be increasingly pivotal in generating the tempo necessary to win. Current roles endure and evolve, whilst new roles emerge, but our importance in the fight is only set to increase. The ability to quickly adapt, assimilate and interoperate, delivers advantage. It will enhance our **relevance** in the fight, **trusted** by those we fight with, and will enhance our professional **credibility**.

### Our purpose: Decision Advantage

**Deliver secure end to end data and network services and exploit our enemies in a highly contested and persistent environment, to enable superior decision-making speed, quality, and accuracy for UK Armed Forces.**

Founded on **seven enduring functions** across which we must be faster and better than our enemy:

**We understand** all aspects of communication technology, relevant doctrine, electromagnetic spectrum, and the electronic threat environment; this is the foundation for our credibility and ensures relevance.

**We advise** and support commanders and their staff in combat, operational activity and in barracks.

**We collaborate** with allies, industry, academia, the other Services and across our whole Corps.

**We plan** credible and realistic solutions to achieve the commander's intent and outpace our adversary's decision making.

**We deliver** solutions enabling electronic protection and increased survivability of the deployed force and communication networks to distribute data and information to users and intelligence to commanders.

**We assure** our missions to provide confidence in our services.

**We exploit** the electromagnetic spectrum and cyberspace to gain decision advantage.

### Our vision: Credible and Agile

**An agile Corps, with enduring credibility, fighting for decision advantage within a contested physical, cyber, and electromagnetic environment and complex technology landscape.**

**Credibility** underpinned by technical mastery and military professionalism. We must position at the leading edge of digital and data knowledge, skills, and expertise, in order to deliver under the harshest of conditions. Credibility will ensure we remain **relevant** to the future fight and **trusted** to deliver. Credibility is also the foundation for agility.

**Agility** is achieved through learning, unlearning and relearning knowledge and skills. It underpins our ability to adapt, rejecting preconceptions, embracing disruptive technology, and developing entirely new ways of operating. Agility will form the bedrock of our **self-confidence**.

Our Focus is therefore **investment in our people**.

- Continued modernisation of our **individual technical education and skills** will ensure we have the necessary talent and expertise in engineering and leadership.
- Harder and more realistic **collective training**, acknowledging the need to try new ideas, fail fast and fail safe in order to learn, will cultivate the imagination and innovation needed to be agile.
- Fostering an **inclusive and diverse Corps** maximising our access to talent. This creative, integrated, and competitive workforce will deliver enhanced perspectives for optimal **decision advantage**.

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