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Wg Cdr (O-5) Crouch is UK Liaison to the US Space Force's Space Systems Command, based in Los Angeles. In this role he provides a bridge between the USSF's major acquisition centre and UK military space organisations, including UK Strategic Command and UK Space Command. UK Space Command was established in Apr '21, to protect and defend the UK and Allies' interests in, from and to space, delivering decisive space power, enabling freedom of action, and contributing to global security.

Wg Cdr Crouch read for a Master in Cybernetics from the University of Reading in 2004, and after four years as a full-stack software engineer commissioned into the RAF in 2008. He has also earned another BSc in Engineering Management, and a Level 7 Diploma in Leadership and Management. His career has evolved from operational (information security) support to RAF fast jet units and network operations for pan-defence networks (including two middle eastern operational tours), to more of an acquisition focus. With Cap&Acq roles (including innovation) at Squadron, Unit and HQ level, his experience has focused upon tactical communications and cyber-security capabilities.

In his spare time, he tries to ski, hike, cycle, and golf as often as possible. A very much amateur, computer gamer he is a founding trustee of the RAF Esports Association.

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