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Sean Reilly – Operations Director Manufacturing Logistics, DHL Supply Chain

- Sean Joined the Royal Artillery in 1995 serving in both the UK and Germany including 3 operational tours of the Balklands and 5 in the Middle East.
- Sadly in 2004, whilst on Exercise, Sean was injured in an accident resulting in him having to have two vertebrae in his back fused. In 2013 he was diagnosed with arthritis of the hips and again endured more operations.
- In March 2017, he was medically discharged from the Army.
- During this time, Sean attended a Mission Motorsport open day. Following this, Mission Automotive and member DHL Supply Chain gave him the opportunity to undertake a work placement.
- Sean was keen to be back in work and thrived during his time at DHL. He impressed his colleagues so much that after a few months on placement, Sean was offered a full-time position. He never expected to achieve so much in so little time, and at the start of February 2017, Sean started his new career at DHL.
- Beginning his career as the Head of Military Engagement he has remained at DHL and worked his way to the position he holds today, Operations Director.
- Sean was one of the first members of Mission Automotive to benefit from the initiative. He made the charity proud when he presented to an audience at the Mission Automotive Launch.

“Without Mission Motorsport, I wouldn’t know which way to turn. I owe a massive thank you to James, Adam, and the team at Mission Motorsport, and a special mention to Amanda Dudley, Richard Turner, Jane Shepard and Nicola Barker at DHL for giving me an amazing opportunity and

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a new lease of life. It has been a pleasure to spend time with all the staff and beneficiaries. It has changed my life."