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## Patron Special Briefing in Support of Royal Marines Charity

*Remember and honor those who served and currently serve. In [Patron's recent article](#) about Remembrance Sunday, it reminds us of the sacrifices made by the armed services across generations, as well as the work the Patron Armed Forces initiative is doing to raise awareness among business leaders of the catastrophic impact of COVID 19 on veterans and the ability of military charities to provide support.*



### **Panelists for the Special Briefing at Patron Offices:**

- Major General Charles Stickland, CB, OBE
- Major General Matthew Holmes, CBE, DSO
- Lieutenant General Sir David Capewell KCB, OBE
- Jonathan Ball, Chief Executive of the Royal Marines Charity

**Patron is working massively hard to help, most recently hosting a series of online, interactive briefing bringing together a select group of business and community leaders with elite British military commanders to discuss our current security landscape in the context of significantly increased volatility in global affairs; and taking the opportunity to raise wide awareness amongst business leaders of impact of COVID 19 on the veteran community and the fundraising crisis being faced by the charity supporting them.**

We leave you with this powerful message set to the fantastic music of The Bands of HM Royal Marines which is part of the charity's "Lifting the Lid" campaign established recently to reach out to Royal Marines and their families struggling with mental health.

Sound of Silence:

<https://youtu.be/P16QFZjBfC0>