

## Privacy Policy May 2018

Gentleman's Military Interest Club (GMIC) is an online community. It requires members to register using the minimum of personal data.

GMIC are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. On this page we describe how we may make use of personal data that you may supply to us when you visit this website. Please read the following to carefully understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it.

GMIC takes your privacy seriously. We are a UK based organisation and a controller of the personal information that you provide to us. This privacy notice sets out how, why and for how long we will use your personal data. It also explains your legal rights as a data subject and how to exercise them.

To better protect your privacy, we provide this notice explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used. To make this notice easy to find, we make it available in our footer and at every point where personally identifiable information may be requested.

When someone visits [gmic.co.uk](http://gmic.co.uk) we collect standard internet log information and details of visitor behaviour patterns. We do this to find out things such as the number of visitors to the various parts of the site. We collect this information in a way, which does not identify anyone. Log files are maintained and analysed of all requests for files on this website's web servers. Log files do not capture personal information but do capture the user's IP address, which is automatically recognised by our web servers. We will not associate any data gathered from this site with any personally identifying information from any source. If we do want to collect personally identifiable information through our website, we will be up front about this. We will make it clear when we collect personal information and will explain what we intend to do with it.

### Personal data collected on this website

We may collect and process the following data about you:

(a) Information you provide to us

You may give us information about yourself when registering as a member of GMIC and creating an online member's profile. This is an opt in process and a requirement of membership of this site.

The information you need to provide in the course of registering as a member includes creating a username and a current email address. We may also ask you to provide the details of your country of residence. Further information such as your name and address may optionally be provided but are not requested or a requirement for membership. We will not collect any sensitive personal data from you via this website. You may also provide personal data to other GMIC members in the course of posting to the community or using

the internal communications platform provided to members. Such data is recorded and logged on our servers.

(b) Information we collect about you

This website uses server logs which record your interactions with this website in terms of the webpages you visit by reference to your computer's internet protocol address at the time. We may use the data generated by these logs to analyse site usage and to investigate any site performance issues.

(c) Information we receive from other sources

We do use internet protocol addresses to establish internet traffic data through third party analytical providers and search information providers, but we do not share any personal information provided by members with any third parties.

### Use of personal data collected on this website

We only use the personal data that you supply to us for the following purposes:

(a) to create a membership profile to enable you to fully use the functions of this community website

(b) to keep you informed of developments within the community and enable you to keep track of any communications or interactions with other members or volunteer staff. You may opt how you wish to receive such information or not receive it all

(c) if at any time GMIC promotes goods for sale or offers fee paying membership packages, additional personal information such as name, address or telephone number may be required to assist with the sale of said goods or services as well as recording the sale for tax purposes. In these circumstances GMIC may retain this additional personal information for as long as required for the completion of a sale, as well as retaining relevant personal data provided during the course of a purchase to meet tax obligations under UK Law.

(d) to allow you to participate in any interactive features of our service when you choose to do so;

(e) to repair and improve this site or ensure that the content on our site is presented in the most effective manner;

(f) as part of our efforts to keep this site safe and secure;

(g) to detect or prevent unlawful, malicious or offensive activity; or

(h) to comply with an order of a Court of Law of competent jurisdiction.

Please be aware that we may screen internet protocol and email addresses on gmic.co.uk to prevent this site being used to forward unsolicited electronic communications.

During the course of using the online community platform you may be asked whether you wish to be notified of any further updates in relation to ongoing activity relevant to your membership or information you have provided. This is an opt in notification process which may be fulfilled by a number of communication methods (including email or text). You may opt out at any time through unsubscribing or using personal membership settings which are controlled through your online account.

#### GMIC uses cookies to enhance your online experience with us.

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a better experience when you browse our website and also allows us to make improvements to our site. We do not use first party cookies to collect personal data from which you can be identified as a named individual.

Cookie Notification: If you accept the use of cookies at GMIC, to enhance your browsing experience a cookie is stored in your browser to ensure you do not get a repeated pop up box asking for you to accept cookie use. This cookie is set not expire and does not use any information to identify the user or guest. Occasionally as a reminder you may be asked to accept cookie use in the future.

Guest Session Cookies: gmic.co.uk uses session cookies for guests visiting this website. A session cookie is stored in temporary memory and is not retained after the browser is closed. Session cookies do not collect information from the user's computer. They typically will store information in the form of a session identification that does not personally identify the user

Cookies & Members Login: Members who log in to GMIC will have to consent to using GMIC cookies as they use the website or as they sign in. This is necessary in order to enhance the membership log in and browsing experience. Cookies facilitate certain features that can make the surfing experience more convenient and valuable for web users. A "cookie" is a small piece of information, which a web server can store on your web browser. It is useful for having your browser remember some specific information, which the web server can later retrieve. As you browse the web, some cookies are "set" on your web browser. When you quit your browser, some cookies are stored in your computer's memory in a cookie file, while some expire, or disappear. All cookies have expiration dates.

This website does not store any information that would, on its own, allow us to identify individual users of this service without their permission. Any cookies that may be used by this website are used either solely on a per session basis or to maintain user preferences. The cookie is set on a particular browser on a particular computer, so when you use a different computer, the cookie will not exist. Cookies are used, for example, when a browser stores your membership password to GMIC so that you do not have to input it every time you visit. Cookies are also used to store preferences you express for information that is then aggregated and presented to you.

Cookies cannot be used to obtain data from your hard drive, get your e-mail address or steal

sensitive or personal information about you. Note also that computer viruses are not passed through the setting or use of cookies.

#### Where we store your personal data

The data that we collect from you may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"). If this happens then your data must, by law, be subject to a similar level of security as that applied in the United Kingdom. By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is kept securely and treated in accordance with this privacy policy.

The transmission of information via the internet can never be guaranteed to be completely secure. While we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot absolutely guarantee the security of any data transmitted to our site. Any transmission of data is made at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to prevent unauthorised access.

#### Links to third party websites

Any service or goods which require payment to GMIC is handled through a third party payment service. This currently is provided by Paypal. GMIC will not hold or be responsible for any sensitive financial information or payment details provided to a Third Party payment service.

This website may contain links to and from other websites (e.g. social media sites such as Twitter, Flickr, YouTube and Facebook). Unless we own such websites, we accept no responsibility for the way in which they process your personal data. You are recommended to check the privacy policy of each website before you submit any personal data to it.

Your Rights

#### Deletion of Membership

You may withdraw your consent to the continued processing of the personal data that you have supplied to us on this website at any time by contacting us by any of the means linked via our contact-us form which is accessible from any page.

If you withdraw your consent to us using the personal data that you have provided to us through this website, we will suppress such data from our databases. However, content which has been posted by an individual member may be retained if it does not feature any identifying personal data attributed to an individual's prior membership. If you withdraw your consent to us processing your personal data we shall not be obliged to fulfil any outstanding request that you have made through this website.

### Access to your information

You have the right to access the information that we hold about you at any time. All data subject access requests should be made through the online contact form:

### Changes to our privacy policy

You should note that we may change this privacy policy without notice. Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes made to this statement.

### Contact Us

Questions, comments and requests regarding this privacy policy are welcomed and should be addressed to us through the email contact form: