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Michael J Gething began his career in aviation/defence journalism in 1973, when he joined the staff of the Royal Aeronautical Society's publication *Aerospace* as assistant editor. In 1976, he moved to *DEFENCE* magazine where he spent 17 years, eight of them as Editor. In December 1993, he joined Jane's Information Group (now IHS Jane's) to edit *Jane's Defence Systems Modernisation* which, in 1997, evolved into the *Jane's Defence Upgrades* newsletter. In June 2003, he became Editor of the *Jane's Electro-Optic Systems* (JEOS) yearbook, with secondary responsibilities on the Air Desk, contributing to the portfolio of Jane's defence titles as appropriate. In 2012, JEOS, along with three other titles, were merged to create *IHS Jane's C4ISR & Mission Systems* – a four-volume module, covering Air, Land, Maritime and Joint/Common equipment, of which Michael remains as Editor responsible for the Electro-Optics/InfraRed equipment entries. Between 1972 and 1986, Michael served as a Flying Officer in the Training Branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He was elected a full Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society in February 2012 and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Journalists. Michael also belongs to Air-Britain, the Air Power Association and the International Plastic Modeller's Society (UK). He is married with a son (in the RAF) and a daughter and lives in deepest Sussex.