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## LCol André Pageau, CD

After 26 years and 7 months of loyal and dedicated service, LCol Pageau retired from the Canadian Armed Forces on August 17, 2017

LCol Pageau grew up in Quebec City and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Laval University in Quebec City in 1989. In 1990 he joined the Canadian Armed Forces under the direct enrollment program as an Electrical and Mechanical Engineer. After his training, he joined the 5 Service Battalion to occupy a multitude of different positions such as platoon commander, staff officer, deputy commander and acting company commander. During his stay at the 5 Service Battalion, LCol Pageau was deployed to Haiti as deputy commander of the Canadian Contingent Logistics Group and to the ice storm operations.

In 2000, LCol Pageau was posted as a maintenance officer with the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment of Canada. During this assignment, he participated in the deployment of the battalion in Bosnia, where he integrated the new light armored vehicle LAV III and the new communication systems TCCS.

He returned to studies in 2003 under the Land Force Technical Staff Program in Kingston, where he focused his thesis on the ballistic effects of a mine under the cargo platform of the heavy logistics vehicle wheeled. Following his studies, he transferred to Ottawa to the General Manager of Land Equipment Program Management under the project to extend the life of the heavy logistics vehicle wheeled.



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Promoted to the rank of major in 2005, he then held the positions of artillery equipment management leader and project manager of the M777 project, the 155mm light towed howitzer. Thanks to his remarkable work in the extremely rapid acquisition of the howitzer, in less than four months and then, deployed it to Afghanistan, LCol Pageau was awarded with the Land Force Command Commendation.

In May 2008, he returned to the 5 Service Battalion of Canada as Commanding Officer of the Command and Services Company. In 2009, LCol Pageau served as the G4 on the staff of 5 Canadian Brigade Mechanized Group where he received a commendation from the Chief of the Defense Staff for the early deployment of troops and equipment from Valcartier to Haiti as part of OP HESTIA (earthquake).

LCol Pageau was promoted to his rank in June 2011 as Commanding Officer of the Military Detachment and Associate Director of the Valcartier Research Center. Through an opportunity at a civilian post, LCol Pageau retired on August 17, 2017, where his leadership qualities will continue in the same organization as a project manager.

LCol Pageau already appreciates stability with his wife Véronique Hamel with their daughter and son, Elizabeth and William.

On November 9, 2017, at 11:30 am, we will meet at the Castor Center Golf Club, Valcartier Base, for a retirement luncheon. Please confirm your attendance and / or send congratulatory messages and anecdotes by November 5, 2017 to Capt Stéphane Marcoux ([stephane.marcoux3@forces.gc.ca](mailto:stephane.marcoux3@forces.gc.ca)).



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