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RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



LCol Steves Tousignant, CD

LCol Tousignant joined the Canadian Armed Forces in June 1998 in Montreal, and he graduated with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the Royal Military College in Kingston in 2003.

After completing his training as an officer in the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Corps, he was posted to Maintenance Company, 5 Service Battalion as platoon commander. In 2005, as a lieutenant, he served at the headquarters of 5 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group as the commander's aide-de-camp. Subsequently, he completed his maintenance officer's tour with the 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada from 2006 to 2008.

Promoted to Major in 2010, he was posted to Ottawa in Director General Land Equipment Program Management. During this assignment, he served with the Leopard Tank Equipment Management Team as well as with the Light Armoured Vehicle fleets.

Subsequently, he became the Officer Commanding Maintenance Company with 5 Service Battalion from June 2013 to July 2015. Upon his return from Valcartier, he became the Executive Assistant to the Director General of Land Equipment Program Management. After completing the Joint Command and Staff Program in Toronto, he returned to Ottawa as the Project Manager for the PMO Canadian Special Operations Forces.



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At the operational level, he completed his first mission abroad, in 2004 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, for the closure of the operation. In 2009, he deployed to Afghanistan as a National Support Element Operations Officer. Upon his return, he participated in the planning of OP HESTIA in Haiti as a G4 Plan of 5 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group.

LCol Tousignant has a Master's degree in Military Vehicle Technology from Cranfield University in the United Kingdom and a Master's Degree in Defense Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada. In addition, he is Project Management Professional (PMP) certified by the Project Management Institute and is an engineer member of l'ordre des ingénieurs du Québec.

Steves will make a career transition into the public service as the Project Manager for the Enhanced Recovery Capability. He will enjoy his new life and stability with his wife and three children, Romy, Cedric and Benjamin.

Finally, Steves is grateful to his family for all the support he has received, which has allowed him to become a better soldier.

A departure with dignity ceremony will be held on June 14, from 3:00 pm at the Salaberry Armoury Officers' Mess, 188 Alexandre-Taché Boulevard, Gatineau, QC. Please confirm your attendance with Maj John Maclean at john.maclean5@forces.gc.ca. In addition, please send anecdotes, messages or photos to LCol Daniel Fontaine at Daniel.Fontaine3@forces.gc.ca.



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