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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### **LCol C.R. Jansen, CD, BMASc, CET, P.LOG. KStG, PMSC**

After 40 years of loyal service in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), LCol Jansen will retire on 13 February 2019.

LCol Jansen started his military career as a CIL Air Officer in Oct 1978, rose through the ranks to command the Flight School in CFB North Bay in 1983. In 1984, he joined the Corps by transferring into the Primary Reserve with 26 Service Battalion Maint Coy as their training officer then to 2 Svc Bn Maint Coy in 1986 to Deploy to Norway on OPERATION BRAVE LION and then DGLEPM/BADP/BSAMS in Ottawa until 1988 where he transferred to 25 (Toronto) Service Battalion. He served as Unit Adjutant, Operations Officer, Recruiting Officer, OC Maint Coy, OC Admin Coy, Snr Log Ops O, DCO, and Commanding Officer from 2012 to 2014.

During his employment at DGLEPM as part of the BSAMS team, he developed the Corps first computerized version of the 1020D including base MOC, time reporting, and a LOMMIS data update capability.



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In 1990, he served in Toronto Militia District HQ as G4 Maint-2. In 1996, while OC Maint he implemented the first successful college coop program to develop QL5 certified Veh Techs.

LCol Jansen remained Class A for 15 years employed as a Computer Consultant, following 9/11, he was asked to switch to full time helping with the stand up of 2 ASG as the G3 Maint in 2001 and helped to create the GS Battalion. He was employed as the LFCA HQ SO BP and later as the G5. In 2008/2009, he deployed to Afghanistan as the TF G4 and was awarded a Commander's Commendation for his outstanding ability to manage theatre logistics including the reintroduction of pack animal logistics for complex terrain operations. This exploit was written up in the Army Journal and is now part of the CAFJOD learning program. He deployed on Op HERRIC 08 leading the Canadian Contingent and to Germany as the G4 Mentor to RC (South) Command Staff.

He returned as the LFCA G4 Eqpt Fielding Officer to field the MSVS fleet, and then as the J35 to plan the G8/G20 Summit (Op CADENCE), two Royal Visits, a number of counter-drug operations, and Domestic Responses such as Op CANTON to rescue stranded motorists, and Op LOTUS to rescue Northern Ontario First Nations members trapped by forest fires or floods. On behalf of the Army, he successfully hosted the first Conference of the American Armies in Canada. He was the 4 Cdn Div G5 BP and later the Division Deputy G1. In January 2018, he was appointed the Commanding Officer, 4th Canadian Division Headquarters.

LCol Jansen, remains active with the Toronto LAD. He is currently completing an MBA and will be taking Human Resource Management through York University as part of his transition to civilian employment.

His DWD will be held in the Officer's Mess at the LCol George Taylor Denison III Armoury, 1 Yukon Lane, Toronto at 1300 on 13 February 2019. If you are unable to attend please send messages and anecdotes to either LCol John Haylock, [John.Haylock@forces.gc.ca](mailto:John.Haylock@forces.gc.ca) or Capt Peter Cooper, [Peter.Cooper@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Peter.Cooper@forces.gc.ca)



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