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- 1. The intent of this communique is to announce the appointment of the new D RCEME, Colonel N.P.M. Corriveau, replacing Colonel J.P.S. McKenzie.
- 2. During the past year, Colonel McKenzie has worked tirelessly representing us and ensuring our Corps remains strong and engaged. He has moved many critical files in order to better position the Corps to face the future challenges. Colonel McKenzie will now focus his attention and efforts on his well-deserved appointment as Commander 3 Canadian Division Support Group (CDSG). I envy those serving under his command.
- 3. Colonel Corriveau assumed the duties of Director RCEME on 11 Sept 2017. He has extensive operational, and command and staff experience, as mentioned in in full biography at Annex A. He has been directly involved with the Corps as the RCEME COS for the last two years, which will facilitate a seamless transition to his new role. I know he will judiciously lead the Corps as we prepare to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- 4. On behalf of the entire Corps of RCEME, I would like to welcome Colonel Corriveau as D RCEME and thank Colonel McKenzie for his accomplishments and dedication to The Corps.

Arte et Marte

N. Eldaoud Major-General

RCEME Senior Serving General Officer

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## Colonel N.P.M. Corriveau, CD

Colonel Martin Corriveau joined the Canadian Forces in 1988. He graduated from the Collège Militaire Royal de St-Jean (CMR) as an officer of the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (RCEME) with an undergrad in Space Sciences (Physical Sciences applied to Space).

He served in command and staff appointments at every rank in units including Technical Services in Combat Training Center (CTC) Gagetown, the 3<sup>ième</sup> Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment, 51<sup>ième</sup> Bataillon des Services du Canada, 2 Canadian Division Headquarters (2 CDN Div), Army Lessons Learned Center (ALLC), 2 CDN Div Combat Training School (CISQFT) and Director General Land Equipment Program Management (DGLEPM). Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2012, he was appointed Project Manager for TRP and section head for the support of the Leopard 1&2 fleets. In 2013, Colonel Corriveau took command of Technical Services within the 4 Canadian Division Support Group. In 2015, he assumed the position of DLEPS 4 (Divisional Operations) within DGLEPM. In 2017 he was promoted to his current rank and is currently assuming the function of Director Land Equipment Program Support and Chief of Staff DGLEPM.

Colonel Corriveau's operational experiences include Op STABLE Maintenance Platoon Commander in Haiti in 1997, Op RECUPERATION Maintenance Platoon Commander for the Ice Storms of Eastern Canada in 1998, Op PALLADIUM in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) as Operations Officer for the National Support Element (NSE) Op Palladium in 2002 and two deployments on Op ATHENA as J4 Equipment and Operations in 2004 and Maintenance Company Commander in 2009.

Col Martin Corriveau graduated from the 38th Joint Staff Command Program (JSCP), Toronto with a master in Defence Sciences.

He is married to Thanh Loan Nguyen and they have two boys; Jolan and Noah.