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Lieutenant-Colonel Plater has served as both an Engineer officer and Artillery Officer in the Canadian Forces. His first regimental posting was with 5° Régiment d'Artillerie Légère du Canada where he served in a wide variety of Regimental posts and deployed to Bosnia as a Forward Air Controller. His second regimental tour came at 4 Engineer Support Regiment as the Adjutant, Officer Commanding (OC) 41 Construction Squadron, and OC 48 Administration Squadron. He has also served at the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering as the OC Field Engineer Training Squadron, and the Deputy Commanding Officer.

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