



**COLONEL J.E. GOODMAN, CD**

Colonel Jim Goodman was enrolled into the Canadian Armed Forces in June 1991 as a Military Engineer. In 1995, he graduated from Royal Military College in Kingston with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

From 1996 to 2004, Colonel Goodman served in 1 Combat Engineer Regiment and Headquarters 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, in Edmonton, AB. In 2004, he was posted to the National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, where he had dual responsibilities on the Army Operations Staff and Joint Staff.

Colonel Goodman spent an additional year in Ottawa as the Engineer Career Manager, prior to being selected to attend the United States Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia, in July 2007. Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in December 2007, he completed both the Marine Corps' Command and Staff Course, and the School of Advanced Warfighting. Following his posting in the United States, Colonel Goodman was assigned to Canada Command Headquarters in Ottawa, where he worked on the 2010 Olympics.

In 2010, Colonel Goodman was posted to 4 Engineer Support Regiment in Gagetown, NB, as the Commanding Officer. Promoted to Colonel in 2012, he was selected to serve on a one-year operational deployment as the Chief of Advisors to the Afghan Ministry of Defense. Upon his return to Canada, he completed the National Security Programme at the Canadian Forces College, in Toronto, ON. In 2014, Colonel Goodman took command of 5th Canadian Division Support Group in Gagetown, NB.

Colonel Goodman has two kids, Emma and Chris, and is happily married to his wife Jessica.

Colonel Goodman will be retiring from the CAF in April 2015 with a DWD ceremony being held on 10 April 2015.