



## **Maj Steve Vollhoffer, CD**

Maj Steve Vollhoffer enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces on 18 September 1980. Upon completion of basic recruit training at CFB Cornwallis in January 1981 he then completed his basic infantry training at CFB Wainwright.

Upon completion of training, he was then posted to 2 PPCLI in Winnipeg, April of 1981. After “seeing the light” in 1985, he then applied for an Occupational Transfer to Firefighter (then 651) and finally went to the dark side in 1996, becoming a Construction Engineering Officer with a Fire Protection Specialist qualification. Afterward, he successfully completed an Engineering degree through the University of New Brunswick under the UTPNCM program.

During his career Maj Vollhoffer has served at CFB Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Gagetown, Trenton and with the CFFM’s office at NDHQ. His tours included OP SNOWGOOSE, OP DANACA and he served at ISAF HQ.

Maj Vollhoffer will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces on the 11 January 2015, after more than 34 + years of loyal and dedicated service. He has accepted a position at 5th CDSB Gagetown as Fire Chief where he, and his wife Fran, will be able to enjoy time with family and finally spoil the grandkids.