



MESSAGE FROM THE COLONEL COMMANDANT RCAC

Dear friends

On the 3rd of October, as part of our Corps' 75th Anniversary closing ceremonies in Gagetown, I had the distinct honour and privilege of succeeding BGen (ret) Darrell Dean as the 15th Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps. As I mentioned in my speech, I could not have imagined 41 years ago upon graduating on this same parade ground that such a prestigious appointment would be bestowed upon me (nor could my fellow course mates and instructors)! In a tangible way, this nomination reaffirms that our Corps is a large inclusive and forgiving family, set on caring for and providing great opportunities to all its members. Yours is to dream!

Mindful of those great Soldiers, Canadians and mentors that have preceded me, the feeling of honour is second to the immense sense of humility that I feel in accepting the Colonelship of our Corps. I therefore pledge to you all that in the years ahead I will care for and represent your best interests to the leadership of the Army, the Canadian forces and the Department of Defence. Let's not forget that our Corps is stronger than ever and together we must keep it that way.

I look forward to meeting with you during my tenure as Commandant.

Worthy

Georges

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