



BIOGRAPHY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J.D.G. ROYER

LCol Royer enrolled in the CF in 1985 as a member of the Naval Reserves, transferring to the regular force and the Communications and Electronics Branch in August of 1987 upon graduation from the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry.

Over the years LCol Royer has filled a number of positions at National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) involved with C³ requirements for Air Defence Artillery (PMO LLAD), Land Electronic Warfare Systems as the LCMM for Jammers & DF Systems, Long Haul Communications for the North Warning System, Business Process Reengineering efforts in ADM(Mat), and IT Support for National Command & Control Information Systems within the IM Group which support of domestic and deployed operations.

In between positions at NDHQ, LCol Royer took on operational tours within Communications Command and the Air Force. In 1991 she was posted to 764 Communications Squadron, filling the positions of Technical Maintenance Officer and Deputy Commanding Officer prior to her appointment as Commanding Officer of the Squadron in January 1993. After her promotion to Major in June 1994, LCol Royer was posted to 22 Wing North Bay and the Canadian Sector Air Operations Centre (SAOC) in May 1996, first as the Systems Maintenance Officer then as the Wing Telecommunications and Information Services Officer. During this time she also took on the additional responsibilities of Chief Information Officer (CIO), Sector Air Operations Centre (SAOC) battle staff A6, and the Year 2000 Project Manager, responsible for both the technical compliance and contingency operations planning aspects of the Y2K Program and Op Abacus.

LCol Royer was promoted to her current rank in June 2001, after attending the yearlong Canadian Forces Command and Staff College course. She was then posted to Winnipeg as the A6 within 1 CAD/CANR HQ, where she was responsible for the provision of command, control, telecommunications and information services for the Air Force and Canadian NORAD Region. From there, LCol Royer was transferred back NDHQ as the Officer Commanding (OC) the Canadian Forces Command System (CFCS) Support Organization, responsible for the provision of support to Classified Operational/ Intelligence Networks and imagery systems critical to both domestic and deployed operations. In July 2005, she moved to the Directorate of Information Management Security (Dir IM Secur), where she was responsible for Certification & Accreditation and Oversight of IT systems within DND and CF and spent a year as A/Director and Departmental IT Security Coordinator. In December 2007, LCol Royer moved to the Information Management Operations Division (DGIMO) as the national program director for the Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (CWID), as well as the Level 1 Business Continuity Planning planner for the division.