

**Reserve Engineer Officer takes over Command of Combat Service Support (CSS) Unit –  
11 (Victoria) Service Battalion Change of Command – 30 May 09**



Under the authority of Comd LFWA, Maj Al Jensen receives his promotion to LCol from Maj Bruce Nelms during a Change of Command parade practice.

The soldiers of 11 (Victoria) Service Battalion have a new leader after Maj Bruce Nelms relinquished command to LCol Al Jensen in a change of command ceremony, 30 May 09. Soldiers and invited guests including the reviewing officer, Col Glen Richmond, Commander of 39 Canadian Brigade Group, gathered at the LGen E.C. Ashton Armoury to bid farewell to the outgoing Commanding Officer and welcome a new one. “I am grateful for the trust that the chain of command has bestowed on me today,” LCol Jensen said as he addressed the crowd. “I pledge to you today that I will strive to continue to learn, provide you with the leadership and guidance which you rightfully deserve and expect of your Commanding Officer.” LCol Jensen now shares his time between 11 Service Battalion and Joint Task Force Pacific (JTFP) where he is the Deputy Joint Engineer as a Class B reservist. He will continue to hold that post until 31 Jul 2010. He was recently promoted from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel effective 23 May 09. 11 (Victoria) Service Battalion is a Combat Service Support (CSS) unit of 39 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) and a Lodger unit of CFB Esquimalt.



(From left to right) Maj Nelms (outgoing CO), Col Richmond (Cmdr 39 CBG), LCol Jensen (incoming CO) signing the change of Command certifica