

After 30 plus years of loyal and dedicated service to the Canadian Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel J.J.R. Jacques Vaillancourt has decided to retire effective May 15th, 2007.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vaillancourt enrolled in the Canadian Forces as a Military Engineer on 20 August 1976 in Quebec City. During his career, he has served in Chilliwack, Halifax, Chibougamau, Bagotville, Saint-Hubert, North Bay, Toronto (CFCSC) and Ottawa. He is one of a dying breed having been both a SCEO and BCEO.

Jacques and Nicole will remain in Ottawa. Jacques has already started a new career with Parks Canada.

Farewell wishes and anecdotes should be e-mailed to Green.RD@forces.gc.ca <<mailto:Green.RD@forces.gc.ca>> or fax to Capt Richard Green at 613-945-0691. There will be a farewell function at the HMCS Bytown Wardroom on 27 April 2007 - more details will follow. For those planning on attending please confirm your attendance with Capt Green.

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