

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL (RET'D) NICK GRIMSHAW, MSM, CD, MDS, MAMSC, CRM

Nick Grimshaw served in the Canadian Army for over 30 years as an officer with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He commanded soldiers at a variety of levels throughout his career including a combined arms battle group, and spent some time with Canada's Special Operations Forces as the lead planner for the Command.

He has a wide range of overseas operational experience with multiple tours in the Balkans and Afghanistan. He was awarded

the Meritorious Service Medal for actions in Afghanistan, as well as multiple Chief of Defence Staff Commendations for outstanding leadership. He holds two Masters degrees and is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course.

He is currently employed with the Alberta Government as Executive Director for the Environmental Enforcement Branch, maintaining a focus on operations, leader development, and the provincial Conservation Officer program.

Nick lives in St. Albert, AB with his wife Jo and their two teenage daughters.

