

LIEUTENANT COLONEL P.L. SIMPSON

Lieutenant Colonel Simpson hails from Brampton Ontario and joined the Canadian Armed Forces in December 1986 following graduation from McMaster University with a BA in Psychology. After completing his basic infantry officer qualification he joined the Royal Canadian Regiment in London Ontario as a Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Colonel Simpson has served in numerous operational and staff positions and has deployed on numerous operations around the globe. He was posted to the J5 Plans department of Canadian Joint Operations Command Headquarters in January of 2015 taking over as the desk officer for Latin America and the Caribbean as well as having responsibility for the Canadian Armed Forces support to Global Affairs Canada in the conduct of Humanitarian Assistance/ Disaster Relief and Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations worldwide.

Lieutenant Colonel Simpson is a member of the Canadian Disaster Assessment Team who are integrated Canadian Armed Forces/Global Affairs Canada element tasked to respond to natural disasters abroad and provide assessments and advice to government on how Canada can best respond to a crisis.

Lieutenant Colonel Simpson was the Canadian lead for the development of the Multi-National Caribbean Coordination Cell (Barbados).