

General Jacques Alfred Destraze, CC, CMM, CBE, DSO and Bar, KStJ, CD

“JayDex”

Chief of the Defence Staff

15 September 1972 to 31 August 1977

Born:	15 August 1919	Montreal, Quebec
Married:	September 1942	Frances Helena Pare
Sons	4	Jacques, Robert and John
	23 April 1969	Richard Paul Dextraze killed in Vietnam serving with the US Marine Corps
Died:	09 May 1993	Montreal, Quebec \ Lance Corporal – Silver Star & Purple Heart

Honours

14/01/1978	CC	Companion of the Order of Canada	General
15/09/1972	CMM	Principal Commander Order of Military Merit	General
15/09/1972	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	
16/10/1964+	CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire	
12/04/1952	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	
30/12/1944	DSO	Distinguished Service Order	
11/08/1945	Bar to the DSO	Bar to the Distinguished Service Order	
1979	KStJ	Knight of the Order of St. John	
02/10/1973+	CStJ	Commander of the Order of St. John	General
1952	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration	
	Cross	Cross of the Grand Order of the Order of the Crown	Belgium



Military

1940	Private	Les Fusilier Mont-Royal
1941	Corporal / Sergeant	Les Fusilier Mont-Royal
1942	Lieutenant	Graduated from the Officer Cadet Training Unit at Brockville, Ontario
1943	Major	Company Commander ‘A’ Company Les Fusilier Mont-Royal
1944	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer of the Les Fusilier Mont-Royal – DSO (and Bar)
1945	Lieutenant-Colonel	Returned to Civilian Life as an executive with Singer Manufacturing \ Company in Montreal

Civilian

Mr	Worked for a Lumber Yard
Mr	Director of a Forestry Operation
Mr	Director of Thurso and Valley Railroad

Military

1950	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 2 nd Battalion Royal 22 ^e Régiment in Korea – OBE
1951	Lieutenant-Colonel	Remained in the Canadian Army – to Staff College
1952	Colonel	Commander Royal Canadian Infantry School in Camp Borden
1954	Colonel	Commanding Officer Canadian Army Base Valcartier, Quebec
1954	Colonel	Various Staff Positions
1962	Brigadier-General	Commander Eastern Quebec Area HQ in Quebec City
1963	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff of the United Nations Force in the Republic of the Congo
01/1964	Brigadier-General	Rescue of Aid Workers from the jeunesse - CBE
1964	Brigadier-General	Commander 2 nd Canadian Infantry Brigade
1966	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff (Operations) Mobile Command
1967	Major-General	Deputy Commander Mobile Command
1968	Major-General	Deputy Chief of Policy and Resources Management at NDHQ
1971	Lieutenant-General	Chief of Personnel at NDHQ
15/09/1972	General	Chief of the Defence Staff
31/08/1977	General	Retired from the Canadian Armed Forces
1978	HColonel	Royal 22e Regiment to 1981
1981	HColonel	End

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1972	Chairman	Canadian National Railway
1982	Chairman	Retired

