

**General Richard “Rick” John Hillier, OC, CMM, OStJ, ONL, MSC, CD
Chief of Defence Staff**

Born: 1955 Campbellton, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland (4th of 6 children)
Married: 1975 Joyce in Lower Island, Conception Bay, Newfoundland
Children: 2 Sons

Honours

04/10/2012	OC	Officer of the Order of Canada
01/09/2001	CMM	Principal Commander of the Order of Military Merit
01/09/2001	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
2005	OStJ	Officer of the Order of St. John
2013	ONL	Member of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador
24/09/2001	MSC	Meritorious Service Cross
01/10/1984	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration
17/08/2002	QCBS	Queen’s Commendation for Brave Service (Britain)
25/10/2008	Commander	Order of Orange Nassau (Netherlands)
24/02/2001	Officer	Legion of Merit (USA)



Military

01/10/1972	Officer Cadet	Regular Officer Training Program Memorial Univ.
01/10/1974	2 nd Lieutenant	Regular Officer Training Program Memorial Univ.
01/06/1975	Lieutenant	8 th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise’s) Petawawa
1977	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Dragoons Lahr, Germany
1979	Captain	Staff Officer Mobile Command HQ CFB St. Hubert
01/06/1996	Brigadier-General	Commander 2 Cdn Mechanized Brigade Group, Petawawa
1998	Brigadier-General	Post Graduate Studies at Royal Military College, Kingston
1998	Brigadier-General	Commander Multi-National Division (South-West) Bosnia
1999	Brigadier-General	Deputy Commander US Army Corps at Fort Hood, Texas:
06/2000	Major-General	Commander of the NATO Multi-national Division in Bosnia
07/2001	Major-General	Assistant Chief of the Land Staff
03/05/2003	LGen	Chief of the Land Staff
09/02/2004	LGen	Commander NATO ISAF in Afghanistan
12/08/2004	LGen	Deputy Chief of Defence Staff
04/02/2005	General	Chief of the Defence Staff
01/07/2008	General	Retire from the Canadian Forces

Civilian

03/07/2008	Chancellor	Memorial University of Newfoundland
14/08/2008	Chair	Telus Atlantic Canada Community Board
03/09/2008	Leadership	Working with the TD Bank
2008	Peacekeeping	Envoy for the United Nations in Afghanistan
16/06/2009	Board Member	Provincial Aerospace Advisory Board
01/07/2012	Chancellor	End position as Chancellor

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Medals (18)

- OC (Officer Order of Canada)
- CMM (Commander Order of Military Merit)
- OStJ (Officer of the Order of St. John)
- ONL (Order of Newfoundland and Labrador)
- MSC (Meritorious Service Cross)
- General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon
- Special Service medal with bar NATO
- Peacekeeping
- UNPROFOR with 2 tour number
- NATO with ribbon former Yugoslavia and QCBC
- Canada 125
- EIIR Golden Jubilee
- EIIR Diamond Jubilee
- CD and two bars
- Saskatchewan Centennial
- Alberta Centennial
- Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)
- Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau (Netherlands)



