

General Paul David Manson, OC, CMM, CD
Chief of Defence Staff
11 July 1986 to 08 September 1989

Born: 20 August 1934 Trail, British Columbia
 Married: 1957 Margaret Catherine Nickel, R.N. of Kemptville, Ontario
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Honours

20/07/2002	OC	Officer of the Order of Canada	General
11/07/1986	CMM	Principal Commander of the Order of Military Merit	General
21/06/1980	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	Brigadier-General
1987	OStJ	Officer of the Order of St. John	General
1964	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration with two bars	Flight Lieutenant

Military

1952	Officer Cadet	Royal Roads Military College, Victoria, B.C.	#3528
1954	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario	#3528
05/1956	Pilot Officer	Graduation from RMC with the Sword of Honour	
09/1956	Flying Officer	Queen's University	
05/1957	Flying Officer	Receives BSc in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University	
1957	Flying Officer	Received his wings – goes onto jet training	
1958	Flying Officer	440 (RCAF) All-Weather Squadron at Zweibrücken, CF-100 Canuck	
1960	Flying Officer	Air Operations Staff of 1 Air Division HQ at Metz, France	
1961	Flying Officer	Qualified as a Fighter Weapons Instructor on F-86 Sabre Jets	
07/1962	Flight Lieutenant	Aerospace Systems Course at Central Navigation School Winnipeg	
07/1963	Flight Lieutenant	Systems Analysis Officer Operation Research Directorate AFHQ	
1966	Squadron Leader	Canadian Forces Staff College in Toronto	
1967	Squadron Leader	To CFB Cold Lake Alberta for training on the CF-104 Starfighter	
06/1968	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 441 Tactical Fighter Squadron Germany	
06/1969	Lieutenant-Colonel	Chief Operations Officer at 1 Fighter Wing, in Lahr, Germany	
06/1970	Lieutenant-Colonel	Senior Staff Officer, Operations, Plans & Intelligence at CF Europe	
06/1972	Colonel	Executive Assistant to the Chief of the Defence Staff at NDHQ	
07/1973	Colonel	Attended National Defence College in Kingston	
06/1973	Colonel	Commander Officer of CFB Chatham, NB	
06/1975	Colonel	To Quebec City to attend French Language Training	
07/03/1977	Brigadier General	Program Manager of New Fighter Aircraft Project – CF-18 Hornet	
01/04/1980	Major-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Group	
19/08/1983	Lieutenant-General	Commander Air Command	
01/06/1985	Lieutenant-General	Assistant Deputy Minister for Personnel at NDHQ in Ottawa	
11/07/1986	General	Chief of the Defence Staff at NDHQ	
1988	General	While CDS he was President of the NATO Military Committee	
08/09/1989	General	Retire	

Civilian

1989	President	Paramax – Aerospace Company in Montreal
1997	President	Lockheed Martin Canada



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