

**General Gérard Charles Édouard THÉRIAULT, CMM, CD**  
**Chief of the Defence Staff**  
**1983 to 1986**

**Born:** 05 June 1932 Gaspé, Quebec  
**Died:** 13 October 1998 Victoria, British Columbia

**Honours**

02/07/1983	CMM	Principal Commander Order of Military Merit	General
23/06/1979	CMM	Commander Order of Military Merit	Lieutenant-General
1963	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration	Squadron Leader

**Education**

BA (Economics) Sir George Williams University (now Concordia)



**Military**

1951	Officer Cadet	RCAF Flight Training
05/06/1952	Officer Cadet	RCAF First Solo Flight - Harvard
1953	Flying Officer	430 (RCAF) Squadron Grotenquin, France
1957	Flying Officer	Course at Flight Training School RCAF Station Trenton
1958	Flight Lieutenant	Instructor at Flight School, RCAF Station Portage-la-Prairie
1960	Flight Lieutenant	Administration and Evaluation Officer RCAF Station Centralia
1962	Squadron Leader	Course in Operational Flight
1963	Squadron Leader	Vice-Commandant 421 (RCAF) Squadron Grotonenquin, France
1966	Squadron Leader	Vice-Commandant 444 <sup>th</sup> EATA at Baden-Solingen, Germany
01/1967	Squadron Leader	United States Armed Forces Staff College
12/1967	Wing Commander	Vice-Commandant Collège Militaire Royal (CMR), St-Jean, Québec
1970	Colonel	Commandant Collège Militaire Royal (CMR), St-Jean, Québec
1971	Colonel	Commander Canadian Forces Base Bagotville, Québec
1973	BGen	Commander 1 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Air Group (1 CAG) Germany
1975	MGen	Commander Air Command, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1977	MGen	Chief Air Doctrine Operation (CADO) at NDHQ, Ottawa, Ontario
1979	LGen	Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, NDHQ, Ottawa, Ontario
01/07/1983	General	Chief of the Defence Staff, NDHQ, Ottawa, Ontario
02/07/1986	General	Retire from the Canadian Armed Forces

**Civilian**

1986 President AEG Canada (Aerospace firm) until 1995

