## Lieutenant-General William Alexander Beaumont Anderson, OBE, CD **Commander of Mobile Command July 1966 to August 1969**

| Born:   | 07 May 1915 | Montreal, Quebec  |
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| Father: |             | Major-General William Beaumont Anderson, CMG, DSO         |
| Uncle:  |             | Major-General T.V. Anderson, DSO (Chief of General Staff) |

Colonel A.A. Anderson, DSO (Royal Canadian Signals) Uncle:

Died: 17 February 2000 Ottawa, Ontario

| Honours    |         |                                     |                   |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 30/06/1945 | OBE     | Officer of the Order of the British | Empire (Military) |
| 17/07/1948 | Officer | Order of Leopold                    | Belgium           |
| 31/08/1946 | Officer | Order of the Crown with Palm        | Belgium           |
| 31/08/1946 |         | Croix de Guerre                     | Belgium           |

| 1944     |                         | Mentioned-in-Dispatches  |
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| Military |                         | . 47.2.  |
| 1932     | Officer Cadet           | Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario                                    |
| 1933     | Officer Cadet           | Summer Training with the Royal Canadian Navy at HMCS Stadacona               |
| 1934     | Officer Cadet           | Summer Training with the Royal Canadian Navy afloat with HMCS Saguenay       |
| 1935     | Temp 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt | Summer Training Petawawa under then Captain Guy Simmons                      |
| 1936     | Lieutenant              | Royal Canadian Horse Artillery - Graduated RMC                               |
| 1936     | Lieutenant              | Placed on leave to attend Queen's University                                 |
| 1939     | Lieutenant              | Royal Canadian Artillery "A" Battery in Kingston and "C" Battery Winnipeg    |
| 1939     | Lieutenant              | Artillery Staff Course   |
| 12/1939  | Captain                 | Adjutant of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment, RCA                          |
| 05/1940  | Captain                 | Staff Captain, Royal Artillery at 1st Division Artillery HQ                  |
| 06/1940  | Captain                 | Lead the Advance Party to Brest, France – rescued at Dunkirk                 |
| 1941     | Captain                 | Attended Camberley Staff College   |
| 1942     | Captain                 | Personal Assistant to General Harry Crerar                                   |
| 1943     | Lieutenant-Colonel      | Commanding Officer of 15 Field Regiment, RCA                                 |
| 05/1944  | Lieutenant-Colonel      | General Staff Officer, Grade 1 (Operations) 1st Cdn Army in Northwest Europe |
| 02/1945  | Lieutenant-Colonel      | To Canada for assignment with the Pacific Force as Deputy Commander RA       |
| 1946     | Colonel                 | Army HQ as Director of Military Intelligence                                 |
| 1949     | Colonel                 | National Defence College   |
| 1950     | Colonel                 | Director of the Canadian Army Staff College                                  |

1950 Colonel Director of the Canadian Army Staff College 1952 Brigadier-General Commander of Western Ontario Area

Brigadier-General Commander of 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany 1953

1956 Brigadier-General Imperial War College

Army HQ as Vice-Adjutant-General 1957 Brigadier-General

Brigadier-General Army HQ as Deputy Chief of the General Staff 1959 Commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston 1960 Brigadier-General

Army HQ as Adjutant-General 01/01/1962 Major-General

Major-General Produced a career management plan for officers 1964

01/10/1965 Major-General Army HQ as Deputy Chief of Reserves Lieutenant-General Commander of Mobile Command 06/1966

08/08/1968 Lieutenant-General Start Retirement Leave

1969 Lieutenant-General Retired

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## Civilian

1969 Chair Ontario Civil Service Commission

Secretary Management Board of the Ontario Cabinet

Vice-Chair Ontario Inflation Board

President Royal Life Saving Society of Canada

Member Niagara Institute

Honorary Governor National Ballet of Canada

01/09/1986 Colonel Commandant The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery until 1992

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