

**Brigadier-General Charles Henri Belzile, CM, CMM, CD,
Commander of Mobile Command
April 1981 to 1986**

Born: 13 March 1933 Trois-Pistoles, Quebec
 Married: 1970 Janet (nee Scott)
 Daughters: 2 Denise (MacGillivray) and Suzanne
 Died: 05 December 2016 Ottawa, Ontario



Honours

30/09/2000 CM Member of the Order of Canada
 16/12/1978 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit
 1979 OStJ Officer of the Order of St. John
 07/06/1986 Commander Légion d'Honneur (France)

Honorary Member of the Royal Military College of Canada (#H22547)

Military

1951 Lieutenant Canadian Officers' Training Corps (COTC) Université de Montréal
 01/10/1952 Lieutenant The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
 1953 Lieutenant Graduated from the Université de Montréal
 1953 Lieutenant 2 QORC in Esquimalt, BC
 1954 Lieutenant 2 QORC as Platoon Commander in Korea (UN Duty)
 1955 Lieutenant Recruitment Officer at Western Command HQ in Edmonton
 1957 Lieutenant 2nd Battalion QORC in Esquimalt (Regimental Duties)
 1958 Lieutenant 2nd Battalion QORC in German
 1959 Captain Adjutant - with 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Calgary
 01/12/1960 Captain Staff officer at Quebec Command Headquarters in Montreal
 1962 Captain Exchange Officer with US Army Special Forces at Fort Bragg
 01/05/1963 Captain Regimental Duties with QORC in Calgary
 01/01/1963 Major **Company Commander** 1st Battalion QORC in Victoria, BC
 1965 Major QORC in Cyprus
 1965 Major Canadian Army Staff College Kingston, Ontario
 1966 Major Regimental Duties in Kingston, Ontario
 01/11/1966 Major Brigade Major 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Soest, Germany
 01/08/1968 Lieutenant-Colonel **Commanding Officer** of the Royal 22^e Régiment in Valcartier
 01/04/1968 Lieutenant-Colonel **Commanding Officer** of the Royal 22^e Régiment in Cyprus
 01/09/1968 Lieutenant-Colonel **Commanding Officer** of the Royal 22^e Régiment for Arctic & Jungle Duty
 01/08/1969 Lieutenant-Colonel CFHQ as Director of Careers (Officers)
 01/07/1972 Colonel **Commander** of the Combat Arms School at CFB Gagetown, NB
 01/07/1974 Brigadier-General **Commander** 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in Lahr, Germany
 19/07/1976 Brigadier-General **Senior Canadian Officer** at Headquarters, Central Army Group (CENTAG)
 \ in Hammonds Barracks, Seckenheim, Germany
 01/05/1977 Major-General **Commander** Canadian Forces Europe, Lahr, Germany
 01/08/1979 Major-General NDHQ as Chief of Land Operations and Doctrines
 16/04/1981 Lieutenant-General **Commander Mobile Command**
 1986 Lieutenant-General Retire



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Civilian

1987	Vice-President	SNC Industrial Technologies of Le Gardeur, Quebec
1992	President	CH Belzile Consultants
1993	Colonel Commandant	Royal Canadian Army Cadets from 1993 to 1998
1994	Member	Team on a study to improve the efficiency of the Irish Defence Forces
1995	Member	Special Commission on the Restructuring of the Canadian Forces Reserves
1996	Member	Special Advisory Group on Military Justice & Military Police Investigation
1998	Head	Military Police Services Review Group \ Services

Plus

President of the Canadian Battle of Normandy Foundation (now the Canadian Battlefields Foundation)
 President of the Conference of Defence Associations
 Member of the Canadian War Museum Advisory Council.
 Recipient of the Vimy Award, which recognizes a Canadian who has made a significant and outstanding contribution to the defence and security of the nation and the preservation of our democratic values.
 On 24 November 2001, he was appointed Honorary Grand President of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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Medals

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- OSTJ Officer of the Order of St. John
- Canadian Volunteer Service Korea
- Special Service Medal with bar NATO and one other Bar
- Peacekeeping
- UN Korea
- UN Cyprus with 2nd tour numeral 2
- Centennial
- EIRR Silver Jubilee
- Canada 125
- EIRR Golden Jubilee
- EIRR Diamond Jubilee
- CD and 2 bars
- Commissionaires Long Service Medal
- Commander, Legion of Honour (France)



Colonel Commandant Royal Canadian Corps of Cadets