


General Joseph Gérard Maurice Baril, OC, CMM, MSM, CD
Chief of the Land Forces
29 September 1996 – 17 September 1997

Born: 22 September 1943 Saint-Albert, Quebec

Honours

04/02/2012	OC	Officer of the Order of Canada	General
17/09/1997	CMM	Principal Commander The Order of Military Merit	General
30/03/1996	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	Lieutenant-General
31/12/1983	OMM	Officer of the Order of Military Merit	Lieutenant-Colonel
22/06/1974	MMM	Member of the Order of Military Merit	Captain
07/10/1995	MSM	Meritorious Service Medal	Major-General
1973	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration	Captain

Military

1961	Officer Cadet	University of Ottawa ROTP	
1963	2 nd Lieutenant	University of Ottawa ROTP Commissioned	
1964	Lieutenant	Royal 22 ^e Régiment in Valcartier, Quebec	
1967	Lieutenant	Parachute Training at Rivers Parachute School	
1968	Captain	Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton, Alberta	
1971	Captain	Commanded a Training Company at Recruit School	
1972	Captain	Company Commander 3 rd Battalion Royal 22 ^e Régiment	
1973	Captain	Adjutant 3R22e R in Cyprus	
1975	Captain	Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course in Kingston, Ontario	
1977	Major	École supérieure de guerre in Paris, France	
1978	Major	Returns to 3 Royal 22 ^e Régiment in Lahr, Germany as Deputy CO	
06/1980	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 2 nd Battalion Royal 22 ^e Régiment in Valcartier, Quebec	
10/1981	Lieutenant-Colonel	CO 3R22eR in Cyprus (3 rd UN tour in Cyprus)	
07/1982	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commander of the Infantry School in Gagetown, NB	
07/1984	Colonel	Assistant Commander of the Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College	
1988	Brigadier-General	NDHQ as Director General Land Doctrine and Operations	
1989	Brigadier-General	Commander Combat Training Centre in CFB Gagetown	
01/06/1992	Brigadier-General	Head of Military advisor to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations UN HQ	
01/06/1993	Major-General	Head of Military advisor to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations UN HQs	
01/09/1995	Major-General	Commander Land Forces Québec Sector in Montréal	
29/09/1996	Lieutenant-General	Chief of Land Forces (Canadian Army)	
01/11/1996	Lieutenant-General	Commander Multinational Forces in Zaire, Central Africa	
17/09/1997	General	Chief of the Defence Staff	
18/07/2001	General	Retired from the Canadian Armed Forces	

Civilian

2002	Head	Cdn Board of Inquiry into the friendly fire Tarnak Farm incident on April 17, 2002
2005	Chair	Board of Directors Cdn Air Transport Security authority \ near Kandahar, Afghanistan.
01/2007	Chair	Resigned Chair of CATSA

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