

Lieutenant General William Charles Leach, CMM, CD
Chief of the Land Forces
October 1997 to August 2000

Born: 06 November 1942 Sarnia, Ontario
 Married: Mary Louise Leach (A Canadian Artist – died 2003)
 Children: 3 Kimberly (John Affleck), Marc (Celine Perrier) and Shelley
 Died: 01 April 2015 Ottawa, Ontario

Honours

15/03/1997 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit
 21/12/1985 OMM Officer of the Order of Military Merit
 30/09/2000 Commander Legion of Merit (USA)

Military

1961 Officer Cadet Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario – (#6454)
 1965 Lieutenant Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps \ Economics and Commerce degree
 LCol Logistic Battalion
 1977 LCol NDHQ Senior Administrative and Finance Positions
 1987 LCol NDHQ Senior Supply and Logistics Positions
 1989 Colonel Air Command Comptroller
 1990 Colonel Director of Logistics Plans and Operation National Joint Staff for Gulf War
 1992 Colonel NDHQ – Director level positions in Supply and Finance
 1991 Brigadier-General Director General Services and Supplies and Logistics Branch Adviser until 1994
 1994 Brigadier-General NDHQ as Director General Financial Services
 1995 Major-General **Deputy Commander Land Forces Command**
 10/1997 Lieutenant-General **Chief of the Land Staff and Commander Land Forces Command**
 08/08/2000 Lieutenant-General Retired

Civilian

2000 Vice-President Operation with Honeywell Canada Logistic Services
 2005 Vice-President Mincom Defence – ended 2010
 2011 HCol **Colonel Commandant of the Logistics Branch** Canadian Armed Forces
 2012 Chair Board of the Canadian Museum of History
 Member Board of the Royal Ottawa Hospital
 Member Executive Committee of the Military Families Fund

Medals:

CMM
 Gulf War with bar
 SSM with bar NATO
 Peacekeeping
 UNEF II
 Canada 125
 EIIR Diamond Jubilee
 CD and 3 bars
 Commander, Legion of Merit (USA)

