



BIOGRAPHY

Lieutenant-Colonel René Poulin, CD

LCol René Poulin enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1991 as an Ocdt at the Royal Military College of Saint-Jean. In 1996, he graduates from the Royal Military College of Canada and the following year he obtains his pilot wings in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Serving as a helicopter pilot within tactical aviation, he exercised the functions of Flight Commander, Operations officer and Chief Instructor Pilot and accumulated over 4000 flying hours.

His operational experience includes missions within the NATO Stabilization Force in Bosnia in 1999 and 2001 as well as missions within the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan in 2006 and 2009. He also participated in several domestic operations in Canada.

Lcol Poulin now serves as the Director of Cadets of the Royal Military College of Saint-Jean. He holds an undergraduate degree in Mechanical engineering and a Master's degree in Defense Security with the Royal Military College of Canada and is currently completing a Master's degree in Education with the Université du Québec à Montréal.