

# Dr. Mike Cessford



In 2013, after over four decades of regular and reserve service, Dr. Michael Cessford retired from the Canadian Army, having attained the rank of Colonel. Throughout his career, Dr. Cessford served as a tactical leader, an operational staff officer and a strategic thinker and his service has been recognized with decorations and commendations from the governments of Canada, France and Germany.

On retirement from the military, Dr. Cessford took a position within a major Canadian defence company. He is, as well, a member of the Directing Staff at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto.

Dr. Cessford holds a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Western Ontario, a Master's Degree in History from the University of New Brunswick and a Doctorate in History from Carleton University. He has attended the Canadian Army Command and Staff College and the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College.