

Lieutenant-General Marquis Hainse (Ret'd) CMM, MSC, CD

former Chief of the Army Staff and Commander of the Canadian Army



Lieutenant-General Hainse (Ret'd) was born in Saint-Joseph de Coleraine, Québec and grew up in Thetford-Mines. He enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1977 and pursued part of his undergraduate studies at the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. He also holds a master's degree in Public Administration and an advanced graduate diploma (DESS) in International Management Studies from l'École nationale d'administration publique in Quebec City.

Having been deployed to Haiti, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Afghanistan, he subsequently spent two years in Italy, as the Deputy Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples, upon being promoted to Lieutenant-General.

LGen Hainse completed his final military career assignment in 2018 as the Canadian Military Representative to NATO in Brussels, Belgium.

Happily married to Traci for the past 32 years, they are now enjoying retirement by traveling and spending more time with their three sons.