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COLONEL BENOIT MAINVILLE, CD  
Director, Canadian Ranger Corps  
[Canadian Army Headquarters](#)

Colonel Mainville joined the 2nd Canadian Ranger Patrol Group in August 2015 as Deputy Commander, then assumed command from March 22, 2017 to May 16, 2022. He has received the Rangers Special Service Medal for his participation in numerous Ranger patrols, as well as the DM/CDS Defence Award of Excellence for his many effective initiatives that have led to the strengthening of the Canadian Rangers and Junior Canadian Rangers.



Colonel Mainville was promoted and appointed Director of the Canadian Ranger Corps and Director of the Canadian Rangers at Canadian Army HQ on May 16, 2022.

Over the course of his career, Colonel Mainville has taken part in a number of operational deployments, including Cyprus with the United Nations Forces as Troop Commander in 1990/91, the Democratic Republic of Congo as Information Operations Officer / OPSPSY for MONUC's Eastern Division in 2004/05, Afghanistan in 2008 as Section Chief for ISAF's Key Commitments in Kabul, and finally in 2010/11 as Commander of Psychological Operations for JTF 3-10.