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Major-General (Retired) Denis Thompson served 39 years in the Canadian Army as an infantry officer deploying at home and abroad in Cyprus, Germany, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Egypt including command of NATO's Task Force Kandahar (2008/09), Canada's Special Operations Forces (2011-2014) and the Multinational Force & Observers in the Sinai (2014-2017). Since retirement he has lectured at various Canadian universities as well as being a Senior Mentor and Instructor at the Canadian Forces College, Toronto. He remains engaged in veterans' charities including the Concussion Legacy Foundation Canada and Aman Lara (resettlement of Afghan interpreters).

