

# NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND

## Biography



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### **J.M. Duval, CMM, CD** **CANADIAN FORCES**



Lieutenant-General J.M. Duval is Deputy Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

Born in Baie St. Paul, Quebec, Lieutenant-General Duval enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1975. He underwent pilot training, graduating in 1977 as a CH135 Twin Huey helicopter pilot.

In addition to tours at Valcartier, Quebec and Gagetown, New Brunswick, he also completed a three year staff tour at 10 Tactical Air Group in St-Hubert, Quebec. Upon graduation from Command and Staff College in 1989, he returned to Gagetown as the Deputy Commanding Officer and Chief Flight Instructor of the 403rd Squadron, later

assuming command of the squadron for an eight-month period.

As a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1992, he served at the United Nations Headquarters in New York as an Assistant Military Advisor with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Following graduation from the U.S. Air Force Air War College in 1995, he assumed command of 408th Tactical Helicopter Squadron in Edmonton, Alberta, which included a six-month UN peacekeeping tour in Haiti.

In 1997, Lieutenant-General Duval was promoted to Colonel and posted to the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai Desert, Egypt, where he served as the Canadian Contingent Commander and the Chief of Operations and Liaison, as well as Canadian Contingent Commander Middle East.

Lieutenant-General Duval returned to Canada in 1998 to serve with the Privy Council Office as Director of Operations in the Foreign and Defense Policy Secretariat in Ottawa. Two years later, he was appointed Commander of 1 Wing in Kingston, Ontario, a position that placed him in charge of Canada's Tactical Aviation fleet.

He returned to Ottawa in 2003 as Director of Air Staff Coordination at National Defense Headquarters. Promoted to Brigadier-General in 2004, he assumed the position of Deputy Commander for the Continental United States NORAD Region at Tyndall Air Force Base,

Florida. He was promoted to Major-General in 2007 and returned to Canada to take Command of 1 Canadian Air Division, Canadian NORAD Region. In January 2009, he was appointed Commander within the Order of Military Merit.

Lieutenant-General Duval assumed his current position on July 10, 2009.

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