

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAXIME BRITT-COTE, CD, MD, MBA

1. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAXIME BRITT-COTE, CD, MD, MBA, WILL RETIRE FROM THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES ON 5 JULY 2021 AFTER 25 YEARS OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO CANADA.
2. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE WAS BORN IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO AND GREW UP IN HULL, QUEBEC. HE JOINED THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES UNDER THE MILITARY OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM IN 1996 RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER COMPLETING A PREPARATORY YEAR IN SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU, HE JOINED THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE IN KINGSTON AND GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS FIRST CLASS HONOURS IN 2001. UPON COMMISSIONING, HE UNDERTOOK HIS CAREER AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER AND SERVED AS A TERMINAL CONTROLLER IN BAGOTVILLE.
3. IN 2003, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE TO BECOME A HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR. IN HIS NEW ROLE, HE SERVED AS A PLATOON COMMANDER AT 5 FIELD AMBULANCE IN VALCARTIER AND WAS LATER POSTED AS THE REGULAR FORCE SUPPORT STAFF OFFICER AT 55 FIELD AMBULANCE IN QUEBEC CITY. DURING HIS TIME AT 5 AND 55 FIELD AMBULANCES, HE COMPLETED A MBA AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY, CONCENTRATING ON PROGRAM STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION.
4. IN 2006, THEN CAPTAIN BRITT-COTE UNDERTOOK HIS DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. UPON GRADUATION IN 2010, HE JOINED MCGILL UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE A RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN FAMILY MEDICINE. AS A CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN, HE WAS POSTED IN 2012 TO 31 HEALTH SERVICES CENTRE IN BORDEN AND FURTHER ON TO GEILENKIRCHEN, GERMANY, IN 2014. PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR, HE THEN BECAME THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE GEILENKIRCHEN CLINIC IN 2015.
5. UPON HIS RETURN TO CANADA IN 2016, HE COMPLETED A SECOND RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. AFTER GRADUATION IN 2017, HE WAS DEPLOYED DURING OPERATION IMPACT TO SERVE AS TRAUMA TEAM LEAD AND SENIOR MEDICAL AUTHORITY AT THE CANADIAN ROLE 2 MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN ERBIL, IRAK. AFTER RETURNING FROM THIS MISSION, HE WAS POSTED TO THE CANADIAN FORCES HEALTH SERVICES CENTRE OTTAWA WHERE HE WAS APPOINTED PHYSICIAN TO THE 23RD PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.
6. PROMOTED TO HIS CURRENT RANK IN 2020, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF OPERATIONAL MEDICINE AT THE CANADIAN FORCES HEALTH SERVICES HEADQUARTERS AND QUICKLY BECAME INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OF THE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
7. AT HOME, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE IS SUPPORTED BY A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. HE MET HIS AMAZING WIFE AND COMMITTED PARTNER, CAPTAIN (RETIRED) MARIE-PIERRE GADBOIS AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE WHERE THEY WERE CLASSMATES. THEY MARRIED IN 2001 AT THE CITADELLE DE QUEBEC AND THEY HAVE THREE LOVELY CHILDREN, LEANNE, SIMON AND JEREMIE.
8. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE DIVERSE AND REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES HIS CAREER HAS AFFORDED HIM. HE HAS ENJOYED OPPORTUNITIES THAT HE COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED AT 17 YEARS OLD WHEN HE JOINED THE CAF. HE HAS TRAVELLED THE WORLD, BEEN ENRICHED PROFESSIONALLY IN BOTH HIS MEDICAL AND MILITARY CAREERS AND HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ALONGSIDE AMAZING PROFESSIONALS. WHAT HE CHERISHES THE MOST IS THE PRIVILEGE TO CARE FOR PATIENTS IN TIME OF NEEDS AS IF THEY WERE HIS OWN FAMILY.

9. FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE REGULAR FORCE, HE INTENDS TO REMAIN IN OTTAWA AND CONTINUE SERVING THE COMMUNITY WHILE ON STAFF AT THE MONFORT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, THE VERY SAME HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS BORN. HE IS ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND SKI AS MUCH AS HE CAN.

10. GIVEN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, THE CELEBRATION OF HIS 25-YEAR MILITARY CAREER WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON 18 JUNE 2021 AT 1300 HRS EASTERN STANDARD TIME. WE ASK THAT PARTICIPANTS REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkceytqjovE9lYYWiHNWRhib9C77fKAVzo>. REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS MESSAGE.

NOTE THAT THE ZOOM MEETING WILL REMAIN OPEN AFTER THE CEREMONY TO ENJOY YOUR FAVOURITE REFRESHMENT WITH LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, ANECDOTES, STORIES, AND BEST WISHES CAN BE EMAILED TO LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HEATHER GALBRAITH AT HEATHER.GALBRAITH@FORCES.GC.CA . FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEO PLEASE CONTACT MAJOR JEAN-FRANÇOIS LANDRE AT JEAN-FRANCOIS.LANDRE@FORCES.GC.CA . IN LIEU OF A DEPARTURE GIFT, A DONATION TO YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK OR OTHER CHARITY IS APPRECIATED.

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1. LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAXIME BRITT-COTE, CD, M.D., MBA, PRENDRA SA RETRAITE DES FORCES ARMEES CANADIENNES LE 5 JUILLET 2021 APRES 25 ANS DE BONS ET LOYAUX SERVICES RENDUS AU CANADA.

2. LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE NAIT A OTTAWA, EN ONTARIO, ET GRANDIT A HULL, AU QUEBEC. JUSTE APRES L OBTENTION DE SON DIPLOME D ETUDES SECONDAIRES, IL JOINT LES FORCES ARMEES CANADIENNES DANS LE CADRE DU PROGRAMME D INSTRUCTION DES OFFICIERS EN 1996. APRES UNE ANNEE PREPARATOIRE A SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU, IL ENTRE AU COLLEGE MILITAIRE ROYAL DE KINGSTON ET OBTIENT UN BACCALAUREAT ES ARTS AVEC MENTION TRES HONORABLE EN 2001. SON DIPLOME EN POCHE, IL ENTREPREND UNE CARRIERE DE CONTROLEUR DE LA CIRCULATION AERIENNE ET SERT COMME CONTROLEUR TERMINAL A BAGOTVILLE.

3. EN 2003, IL EST TRANSFERE AU SERVICE DE SANTE ROYAL CANADIEN POUR DEVENIR ADMINISTRATEUR DES SOINS DE SANTE. A SES NOUVELLES FONCTIONS, IL SERT COMME COMMANDANT DE PELOTON A LA 5E AMBULANCE DE CAMPAGNE A VALCARTIER AVANT D ETRE NOMME RESPONSABLE DU PERSONNEL DE SOUTIEN DE LA FORCE REGULIERE A LA 55E AMBULANCE DE CAMPAGNE A QUEBEC. EN PARALLELE DE SON SERVICE AUX 5E ET 55E AMBULANCES DE CAMPAGNE, IL OBTIENT UN MBA A L UNIVERSITE LAVAL, AVEC CONCENTRATION SUR LA MISE EN ŒUVRE STRATEGIQUE DE PROGRAMMES.

4. EN 2006, LE CAPITAINE BRITT-COTE SE LANCE DANS UN DOCTORAT EN MEDECINE A L UNIVERSITE D OTTAWA. APRES AVOIR OBTENU SON DIPLOME EN 2010, IL ENTRE A L UNIVERSITE MCGILL OU IL REALISE UN PROGRAMME DE RESIDENCE EN MEDECINE FAMILIALE. MEDECIN AGREE, IL EST AFFECTE EN 2012 AU 31E CENTRE DES SERVICES DE SANTE DE BORDEN, PUIS A GEILENKIRCHEN, EN ALLEMAGNE, EN

2014. PROMU AU GRADE DE MAJOR, IL DEVIENT ALORS MEDECIN RESPONSABLE DE LA CLINIQUE DE GEILENKIRCHEN EN 2015.

5. A SON RETOUR AU CANADA EN 2016, IL TERMINE UN DEUXIEME PROGRAMME DE RESIDENCE, EN MEDECINE D URGENCE CETTE FOIS, A L UNIVERSITE D OTTAWA. APRES AVOIR OBTENU SON DIPLOME EN 2017, IL PARTICIPE A L OPERATION IMPACT AU COURS DE LAQUELLE IL EST CHEF DE L EQUIPE DE TRAUMATOLOGIE ET AUTORITE MEDICALE SUPERIEURE A L INSTALLATION DE TRAITEMENT MEDICAL DE ROLE 2 DU CANADA A ERBIL, EN IRAK. DE RETOUR DE CETTE MISSION, IL EST AFFECTE AU CENTRE DES SERVICES DE SANTE DES FORCES CANADIENNES A OTTAWA OU IL EST NOMME MEDECIN DU 23E PREMIER MINISTRE DU CANADA.

6. PROMU A SON GRADE ACTUEL EN 2020, LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE EST RESPONSABLE DE LA MEDECINE OPERATIONNELLE AU QUARTIER GENERAL DU GROUPE DES SERVICES DE SANTE DES FORCES CANADIENNES ET PARTICIPE RAPIDEMENT A LA PLANIFICATION DE LA REPOSE A LA PANDEMIE DE COVID-19.

7. A LA MAISON, LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE PEUT COMPTER SUR LE SOUTIEN DE SA CHARMANTE FAMILLE. IL RENCONTRE SA MERVEILLEUSE EPOUSE ET PARTENAIRE DEVOUEE, LE CAPITAINE (RETRAITEE) MARIE-PIERRE GADBOIS, AU COLLEGE MILITAIRE ROYAL OU ILS ETAIENT CAMARADES DE CLASSE. ILS SE SONT MARIES EN 2001 A LA CITADELLE DE QUEBEC ET ONT TROIS BEAUX ENFANTS, LEANNE, SIMON ET JEREMIE.

8. LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE EST TRES RECONNAISSANT DES POSSIBILITES VARIEES ET GRATIFIANTES QUE SA CARRIERE LUI A APORTEES. IL A EGALEMENT PU VIVRE DES MOMENTS QU IL N AURAIT JAMAIS PU IMAGINER A L AGE DE 17 ANS LORSQU IL S EST ENROLE DANS LES FAC. IL A VOYAGE PARTOUT DANS LE MONDE, S EST ENRICHI PROFESSIONNELLEMENT DANS SES CARRIERES MEDICALE ET MILITAIRE ET A EU LE PRIVILEGE DE TRAVAILLER AUX COTES DE PROFESSIONNELS EXTRAORDINAIRES IL CHERIT TOUT PARTICULIEREMENT CETTE CHANCE QU IL A DE PRENDRE SOIN DE SES PATIENTS QUAND ILS EN ONT BESOIN COMME S ILS FAISAIENT PARTIE DE SA FAMILLE.

9. A SA RETRAITE DE LA FORCE REGULIERE, IL SOUHAITE RESTER A OTTAWA ET CONTINUER DE SERVIR LA POPULATION AU SEIN DES URGENCES DE L HOPITAL MONFORT QUI L A VU NAITRE. IL A AUSSI HATE DE PASSER DU TEMPS DE QUALITE AVEC SA FAMILLE ET SES AMIS ET DE SKIER AUTANT QU IL PEUT.

10. EN RAISON DE LA PANDEMIE EN COURS, LA CELEBRATION DE SES 25 ANNEES DE CARRIERE MILITAIRE AURA LIEU VIRTUELLEMENT LE 18 JUIN 2021 A 13 H, HEURE DE L EST. NOUS DEMANDONS AUX PARTICIPANTS DE S INSCRIRE A L AVANCE SUR LA PAGE : [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TZYKCEYTQJOVE9IYYWIHNWRHIB9C77FKAVZO](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91234567890). LES INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVES A L INSCRIPTION SONT JOINTES AU PRESENT MESSAGE.

VEUILLEZ NOTER QUE LA RENCONTRE ZOOM RESTERA OUVERTE APRES LA CEREMONIE POUR QUE VOUS PUISSIEZ PROFITER DE VOTRE RAFRAICHISSEMENT PREFERE EN COMPAGNIE DU LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRITT-COTE. LES MESSAGES DE FELICITATIONS, LES ANECDOTES, LES HISTOIRES ET LES MEILLEURS VŒUX PEUVENT ETRE ENVOYES PAR COURRIEL AU CAPITAINE DE CORVETTE HEATHER GALBRAITH A L ADRESSE HEATHER.GALBRAITH@FORCES.GC.CA. POUR LES PHOTOS ET LES VIDEOS, COMMUNIQUEZ AVEC LE MAJOR JEAN-FRANCOIS LANDRE A L ADRESSE JEAN-FRANCOIS.LANDRE@FORCES.GC.CA. AU LIEU D UN CADEAU DE DEPART, LES PARTICIPANTS SONT INVITES A FAIRE UN DON A LEUR BANQUE ALIMENTAIRE LOCALE OU A UN AUTRE ORGANISME DE BIENFAISANCE.

