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Simon Page joined the department as Assistant Deputy Minister of the Defence and Marine Procurement Branch on March 1, 2021.

In his role, Mr. Page supports Canada's military and coast guard operations, heading major air, land and marine procurements, and associated sustainment and support service contracts.

Mr. Page retired from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) in December 2019, after more than 35 years of service, to join the public service as a civilian and assume the duties of Associate Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel) at National Defence.

His long career in the CAF began with his enrolment in the Canadian Forces in 1984 under the Regular Officer Training Plan as a maritime engineer. Over the years, Mr. Page progressed through the military ranks. In December 2012, he became the Chief of Staff for the Maritime Equipment Programme Management Division of the Materiel Group. In 2015, Mr. Page was promoted to Commodore, and he was posted to the position of Chief of Staff, Operations and in the Military Personnel Command organization in 2018. In June 2019, he assumed the duties of Officer Commanding the Command and Deputy Chief of Staff—Materiel, up until his retirement from the CAF.

Mr. Page graduated from the Royal Military College with a bachelor in computer engineering and also holds a master's degree in defence studies at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto.