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Marc Rodgers served in the Canadian Armed Forces as an Aerospace Engineer for 33 years, retiring in May 2023 as a Brigadier General. Marc's military postings included: Squadron Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Officer for the CH146 Griffon; Weapon System Manager for the CH146 Griffon, CH149 Cormorant, CC115 Buffalo, and CC138 Twin Otter Fleets; Commander 16 Wing Borden, Military Assistant to the National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister and Director of Defence Program Coordination within Chief of Programme. In June 2021, he was appointed Director General Aerospace Equipment and Program Management.

Following retirement, Marc joined the Public Service and was appointed Director General, Major Project Delivery (Air and Land) within the Materiel Group of the Department of National Defence, tasked with overseeing project managers charged with the acquisition and delivery of major weapon systems for the Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Army.

Marc holds both a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of New Brunswick as well as a Masters of Defence Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada. Marc is a graduate of the Joint Command and Staff Program and the National Security Program.

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