

John Groves

Retired in Thunder Bay from the CAF in July 2022 as a Lieutenant-Colonel after a 43-year career in Command and Staff, Field Signals Officer within the Army Reserve. Postings to Europe, Syria, and various locations throughout Canada.

Career milestones include:

- Enrolled as a non-commissioned officer in the Communication Reserve in 1979 and commissioned in 1993 as a Signals Officer;
- Graduated from Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College, and Canadian Forces College;
- Had the honour of commanding 734 736, 737 Communication Squadron, 735 Communication Regiment, 73/74 Communication Group Headquarters, Edmonton, and 38 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters, Winnipeg as Deputy Commander; and
- John holds a Master of Arts Degree from Royal Roads University.

In civilian life, John was a Mechanized Postal Superintendent and small business owner and currently volunteers with various organizations, including the 38 Signal Regiment Association as time permits.