

**Lieutenant-Colonel, Nicolas Lussier-Nivischiuk, CD– CO 12e Régiment blindé du Canada (12 RBC)**



Following his enlistment in the Canadian Armed Forces in 2001, Lieutenant-Colonel Lussier-Nivischiuk obtained a bachelor's degree from the Royal Military College in History in 2006. Promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, he was assigned to the 12e Régiment blindé du Canada (12 RBC) as an armoured troop leader with B Squadron. In 2007-08, he deployed to Joint Task Force - Afghanistan.

Promoted to the rank of captain, he served successively with 2nd Canadian Division HQ, the Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School, and the Regiment within B Squadron and at the Regimental Command Post.

Promoted to Major in 2014, he successively commanded A and D Squadrons before being appointed Deputy Commanding Officer where he participated in domestic operations NANOOK and NUNALIVUT.

Transferred in 2017 to the US Army Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, he is completing the Joint Command and Staff Program as well as the Advanced Military Studies Program. During this period, he earned a Masters in Management and Leadership from Webster University as well as a Masters in the Art of Military Operations through the Advanced School of Military Studies (SAMS) program.

Returning to Canada in 2019, he was assigned to the personnel plans cell under the leadership of the Chief of Staff Strategy, Chief of Military Personnel where he will be promoted to his current rank. In July 2020, he deployed to Operation PROTEUS as Ministerial Advisor to the Palestinian Authority National Security Forces. He will hold this position within the multinational headquarters led by the United States until July 2021. He is currently the Commanding Officer 12e Régiment blindé du Canada.

He and his wife Jean are parents of three children. In his spare time, he enjoys playing hockey, golf and downhill skiing.