Colonel of the 12thRegiment of Canada



Mr. Guy Maillet is a veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces. He retired from service in August 2016 with the rank of Colonel after more than 37 years of service. On November 25, 2022, he was appointed to the honorary post of Colonel of the Regiment of the 12th Armored Regiment of Canada.

As an Armored Officer, Colonel Maillet served primarily with the 12th Armored Regiment of Canada where he commanded at all levels before becoming its 18th Commanding Officer in 2001. He deployed on missions in Cyprus, Bosnia and Germany. He was also commandant of the Royal Military College of St-Jean.

Colonel Maillet served in several important staff positions including that of senior staff officer in the office of the Minister of National Defence, Director of Strategic Concepts of the Canadian Army, Director of the Armored, Director-General — Canadian Armed Forces Grievance Authority and finally three years as Defense Attaché near the Canadian Embassy in Paris. In this position, he was responsible for defense relations between Canada and France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Mr. Maillet also served two years in the French Army and three years in the US Army. For his efforts in the latter, he was awarded the United States Army Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Maillet was admitted to the Order of Military Merit at the rank of officer in 2012.

Since his retirement, Guy Maillet has continued to be involved as a volunteer with several organizations by chairing several committees and boards of directors, including that of the Association of the 12 Armored Regiment of Canada, that of the Club de Golf St-Jean Ltée in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and the Royal Military College Saint-Jean Hall of Fame Selection Committee.