

Major RB (Bob) Swingle Commanding Officer 6 FES 1984 - 1984



Bob started his service in uniform by joining 604 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets-air cadets, Calgary from 1958 to 1965.

When he moved to Ottawa he served as range instructor with Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Ottawa from 1967 to 1969

Upon moving to BC he continued with air cadets by joining 103 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets, North Vancouver as supply officer/ range instructor from 1971 to 1974

In 1974 Bob moved to 6 FES: 1974-1984. During this time he served as Troop Commander Support Troop Commander and Administrative Officer,

In 1981 Bob was promoted Major and assumed command of 6 Field Engineer Squadron from 1981 until 1984.

After turning over command of 6 FES Bob moved Vancouver Militia District where he was Staff Officer 2 (Operations & Training) from 1985 until 1986 when he moved to the Supplementary Reserve until 1990.

Now residing in Alberta, Bob became the first Commanding Officer of the Calgary based 33 Field Engineer Squadron from 1990 until 1993.

In his civilian career Bob has a PhD Chemistry degree and has supervised several laboratories.

He is now fully retired and living in Calgary.

