

Colonel William (Bill) White (Retired)



Colonel Bill White was born in England and educated in England, Canada and Northern Ireland. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Queen's University, Belfast in 1973.

In his civilian career Bill has worked for the federal government at several departments including Transport Canada, Public Works Canada and Public Safety Canada and then for the provincial government at BC Housing.

Bill has been a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, as a reservist, since joining 3 Field Engineer Squadron in Ottawa in 1974. He has commanded 6 Field Engineer Squadron, North Vancouver, (1984 to 1987) The Royal Westminster Regiment, New Westminster (1989 to 1993) and was the Commander of the newly formed 39 Canadian Brigade Group (the Army in BC) from 1997 to 2000.

He has represented Canada internationally at the NATO Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) from 1990 to 1997 serving on the Military Emergency Preparedness and Assistance Commission including two years as Vice Chairman and two years as Chairman.

Following a posting as the Director of Civil and Military Co-operation (CIMIC) for the Army from 2004 to 2006, Colonel White retired from the Forces.

Bill is the Past President of the 39 CER Association, Past President of The Pacific Northwest Preparedness Society, and the President of The Royal Westminster Regiment Association.

He is a retired member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario.

He and his wife Carol live in Vancouver and have two sons Robert and Ian.