

REAR-ADMIRAL L. CASSIVI, OMM, CD

COMMANDER



Rear-Admiral Luc Cassivi was born and raised in the Gaspé Peninsula, Québec. His experience in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets led him to join the Canadian Armed Forces in 1983. He received an undergraduate degree in Computer Science with a specialization in Operations Research in 1988 from the Royal Military College St-Jean (RMC) Saint-Jean.

Upon graduation, he underwent naval training and performed various duties ashore and at sea in both the surface and submarine fleets. He also served on exchange with the Royal Australian

Navy in Her Majesty's Australian Submarine (HMAS) Onslow and as an instructor at the Submarine Warfare and Systems Centre in Sydney Australia.

After his tour as Executive Officer of HMCS Corner Brook (ex-Her Majesty's Submarine Ursula), Rear-Admiral Cassivi challenged the Royal Netherlands Navy's Submarine Command Course in 2004. He was the first Canadian to graduate from this course. Rear-Admiral Cassivi enjoyed command appointments in HMCS Victoria, HMCS Corner Brook and HMCS Windsor before assuming the duties of Commander Submarine Division and Officer in Charge of the Submarine Sea Training Group. He also had the pleasure of commanding HMCS Ville de Québec before proceeding to the United States Naval War College, Naval Command College in Newport, Rhode Island as part of the class of 2011.

On return to Canada, he served as Deputy Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific, Director Canadian Submarine Force, Chief of Staff Plans and Operations for Maritime Forces Pacific and Joint Task Force Pacific, Commanding Officer Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, and Director General Naval Strategic Readiness at National Defence Headquarters. In May 2017, he was promoted to Rear-Admiral and designated as the Commander, Military Personnel Generation and Canadian Defence Academy.

Rear-Admiral Cassivi received a Masters in Business Administration in November 2008 from the Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. Luc shares his life with his partner.

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