



Major-General Paul Ormsby
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Major-General Ormsby is currently serving as the Canadian Defense Attaché to the United States of America.

Major-General Ormsby is an Air Combat Systems Officer with extensive operational and flight test experience. His command assignments include the Deputy Chief of Staff for Assistant Deputy Minister (Material) where he also served as Officer Commanding the Command. From 2016-2017 he was Deputy Commander for the Continental United States NORAD Region. In 2011, he led Canada's Task Force Naples during Op UNIFIED PROTECTOR, enforcing UN Security Council Resolutions regarding Libya. From 2009-2011, he commanded the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment, Cold Lake, from 2004-2006, the Demons of 407 Maritime Patrol Squadron in Comox, BC and from 2000-2002, the Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit in Greenwood, NS.

Major-General Ormsby has held several notable staff assignments. From 2014-2016 he was Director General Maritime Helicopter Project, bringing the new CH148 Cyclone into service. From 2012-2014, he served in the Pentagon as the Chief of Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the US Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. At Canada Command, he was Deputy Chief of Staff Plans & Strategy overseeing the development of plans for the defence of North America. As Commanding Officer of the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment he simultaneously served as the Flight Test Authority for the Canadian Armed Forces. From 2007-2009, he was assigned to US Central Command J5 as a Deputy Director in the Combined Planning Group and led the Horn of Africa Operational Planning Team. From 2002-2004, he served as A3 Maritime (Air) Readiness, 1 Canadian Air Division HQ in Winnipeg.

He is a graduate of the Canadian Forces College completing both the Advanced Military Studies Course and National Security Programme. He is a graduate of the UK Joint Services Command and Staff College where he completed the Joint Command and Staff Course. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Toronto and a Master of Defence Studies, from Kings College in London, UK.
