

BRIGADIER-GENERAL S.T. BOYLE, OMM, MSC, MSM, CD

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CONTINENTAL DEFENCE POLICY



BGen Boyle enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1983, attending both the Royal Roads Military College and the Royal Military College of Canada, graduating with a BSc. After completing Air Weapons Controller training in North Bay in 1987, BGen Boyle was initially posted as a ground based NORAD Weapons Controller and Weapons Assignment Officer at 22 Wing (North Bay).

Subsequent postings included work as a Ballistic Missile Warning System Crew Commander (Thule, Greenland), Space Orbital Analyst (Colorado Springs, CO), and Tactical Fighter Controller (Bagotville, QC) from where he deployed twice to Italy for Op DENY FLIGHT. His career operational highlight includes almost 2,000 hours flown as Weapons Director and Tactical Director on AWACS aircraft, both the E-3A (Geilenkirchen NATO AB, Germany) and E-3F (Avord AB, France). This included dozens of combat support missions over Kosovo in support of Op ALLIED FORCE, in addition to Op EAGLE ASSIST in the US post 9/11.

BGen Boyle's Command experience includes CO 42 Rdr Sqn (Cold Lake), CO 21 AC&W Sqn (North Bay), ISAF Det CO (AFCENT CAOC, Al Udeid AB, Qatar), 22 Wing Comd (North Bay), ATF-I Comd (Ahmad al-Jaber AB, Kuwait), and Deputy Commander 1 Canadian Air Division/Canadian NORAD Region HQ (Winnipeg). Additional operational experience includes: Op CYMBAL, Op CADENCE and Op PODIUM, in addition to missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. His staff experience includes: CAOC Director at 1 CAD/CANR HQ (Winnipeg), Director of Fighter Capability Requirements on the Air Staff at NDHQ (Ottawa, ON), and his current position as Dep Dir Continental Defence Policy in ADM(Pol), NDHQ (Ottawa).

A qualified military parachutist, BGen Boyle is a graduate of CF Staff School, Fighter Weapons Instructors Course, Joint Command and Staff College, USAF Air War College, and he holds a Masters degree of Information Systems Management and a Masters degree of Defence Studies. He is currently a PhD candidate of Organizational Leadership and Information Systems Technology.

BGen Boyle is a private pilot, avid downhill skier & racer and rescue qualified SCUBA diver. He enjoys extreme sports including paragliding and distance challenges, completing the "SaintéLyon" 65 km over-night cross country run (France) and the "Styrkeprøven" 540km non-stop bike race (Norway), in addition to 13 marathons in 9 countries.