

Soldier Systems Technology Roadmap

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Mr. Peter Graham enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1977, upon completing pilot training, in 1979, he served as a search and rescue pilot at CFB Bagotville. In 1982, he was transferred to CFB Portage La Prairie as a flying instructor at the Basic Helicopter School. In 1986, he was transferred to the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine and assumed the role of pilot advisor in the Life Support Equipment Section. In 1989, he was transferred to CFB Goose Bay as a search and rescue pilot and subsequently assumed command of 444 Combat Support Squadron. From 1993 until retirement, in early 1998, he served as the Aviation Life Support Equipment Officer in the Director Air Requirements. He has 4000 flying hours on four types of helicopters.

Shortly after retirement, he purchased an armour manufacturing company in Arnprior (Ontario) which supplied armour protection to the Canadian Forces and Canadian police forces. After a number of years, the company was sold and Mr. Graham moved back, as a contractor, to the Department of National Defence.

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Abstract

The presentation will provide the background to this project and an overview of the scope of the project. It will present the expectations and outcomes associated with the Implementation Phase of the SSTRM project and expand on the specific government, industry and academic roles during the project. The presentation will also cover the challenges and the successes realized to date, specifically, it will outline the proposals received and their disposition. The Soldier Systems Technology Roadmap Project was a three year pilot project transitioning on 31 March 2014, so the lessons learned will be discussed and the plan for a transition to core capability will be outlined.