



Mr. Dominique Chagnon
Honorary Colonel, 439 Combat Support Squadron

Born in Montreal from a military family, Mr. Chagnon began his career as a firefighter with the Saint-Lambert Fire Department in 1989. This occupation as a part-time firefighter lasted for 20 years.

In 1991, he completed his firefighter training at the Institut de protection contre les incendies du Québec (IPIQ) in Laval. During his 31-year career, he answered more than 30,000 emergency calls to serve the citizens.

In 1992-1993, already greatly involved as a volunteer in his community, he participated in two humanitarian missions; in Homestead, Florida, following hurricane Andrew; as well as in the American Midwest, working with the Canadian Red Cross and F.E.M.A. (Federal Emergency Management Agency) during floods in Mississippi.

In 1994, he began working for the Service de Sécurité incendie de Montréal as a Field Operations Officer.

From 1995 to 1998, he completed numerous courses in the United States with the Fire Institute of the United States as well as the Baltimore City Fire Department Training Academy, with which he has participated in the new technique and equipment exchange network for the last 20 years. In 1996, he participated in an exchange program with the Service d'incendies de Strasbourg, in France.

In 2002, having an interest in business and a passion for automobile racing, he branched out and became director of operations for the Triomph Super Car Challenge, which developed corporate events in the automobile racing sector, particularly at the Mont-Tremblant racing circuit. In 2008, he became the president of his own automobile racing team which participated in a multitude of series and championships (Nascar, Porsche, Ferrari, etc.), both in Canada and abroad.

It is in 2009 that his relationship with Canadian Forces Base Bagotville begins, when he quickly becomes a friend and member of the military community. He continually participates in social and ceremonial activities and has become a choice partner for the Bagotville International Air Show, as demonstrated during the 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 editions of the event. Mr. Chagnon provides a presence and a moral support that is both unique and appreciated by all members of the Base.



Always eager to help others, he has over 33 years of community engagement and active volunteer work. In 2020, this engagement was recognized, and he received the Medal of Exceptional Merit for the Honorable Michel Doyon, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Since 2017, he has been a member of the Quebec Veterans Foundation's board of directors, where he holds the position of Secretary and Treasurer. In 2020, the Quebec Veterans foundation created a program for Veteran Women, in collaboration with the Barry F. Lorenzetti Foundation.

From 2009 on, he has been involved in Voyage de Rêve, accompanying physically, mentally, and socially challenged children on an unforgettable trip to Walt Disney World.

Since his nomination as Honorary Colonel, Mr. Chagnon has become a member of the Fondation des Amis de l'Aviation Royale du Canada (FAARC), which helped gather over 125 000\$. These funds were invested towards the wellbeing of the families of CFB Bagotville, 430 Squadron and 438 Squadron.

Dominique Chagnon and Nathalie Delisle, his wife, have two kids; Maude and Jeremi.