

**National President
Air Force Association of Canada**

Grant E. "Ted" Mahood, CD



Born in Toronto, Ontario, Ted enrolled in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Regular) on 27 March 1957 and reported to St. Jean, Quebec on 01 April 1957.

In 1958, following Aero Engine Technician Trade Training he was posted to RCAF Station Cold Lake, Alberta, employed on KDA Firebbe Drones, T-33, F-86, CF-100 and CF-104.

Ted was posted to RCAF Station Centralia, Ontario in 1963 and employed on Chipmunks. When Centralia closed in 1964 he was posted to RCAF Station Moose Jaw, Sask, employed in the T-33 engine bay and attended the first Tutor engine course.

From 1965 to 1974 Ted was at 407 VP Squadron RCAF Station/CFB Comox working on Neptunes and the Argus. From 1974 to 1979 he was at Canadian Forces Base Chatham, New Brunswick, employed on CF-101 with 416 Squadron, then to Base Rescue as a Technical Crewman on CH-118.

From 1979 to 1985 he was with 427 Tactical Helicopter Squadron, CFB Petawawa, Ontario employed on CH-135 and CH-136. He then posted to 450 Tactical Helicopter Squadron in 1985 at CFB Uplands, Ontario, working on CH-147.

Prior to retiring from the Canadian Forces (Air) in 1987, Ted attained his Aircraft Maintenance Engineer "Rotary" License and was endorsed on Bell 204, 205, 212 and 214 helicopters.

Ted joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Association in 1979. He has served in numerous executive positions including Wing President. He has served on Ontario Group Executive Council as Eastern Regional Vice President; 2nd Vice President; 1st Vice President; President and Immediate Past President. Ted was elected National 2nd Vice President in North Bay 2001.

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Ted is the Association's representative on Veteran Affairs Canada and Canadian Defence Association committees, as well as several AFAC Committees. He is a Trustee on the RCAFA Trust and an Area Representative for the RCAF Benevolent Fund.

Ted was acclaimed as National President of the Air Force Association of Canada at the Annual General Meeting in Red Deer, Alberta, 10 October 2005.

Ted is married to Mieke. They live in Pembroke, Ontario and have a married daughter, Mandy and a son Shawn.