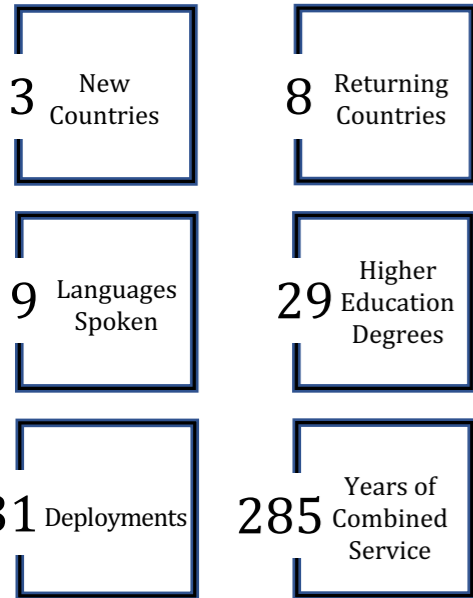


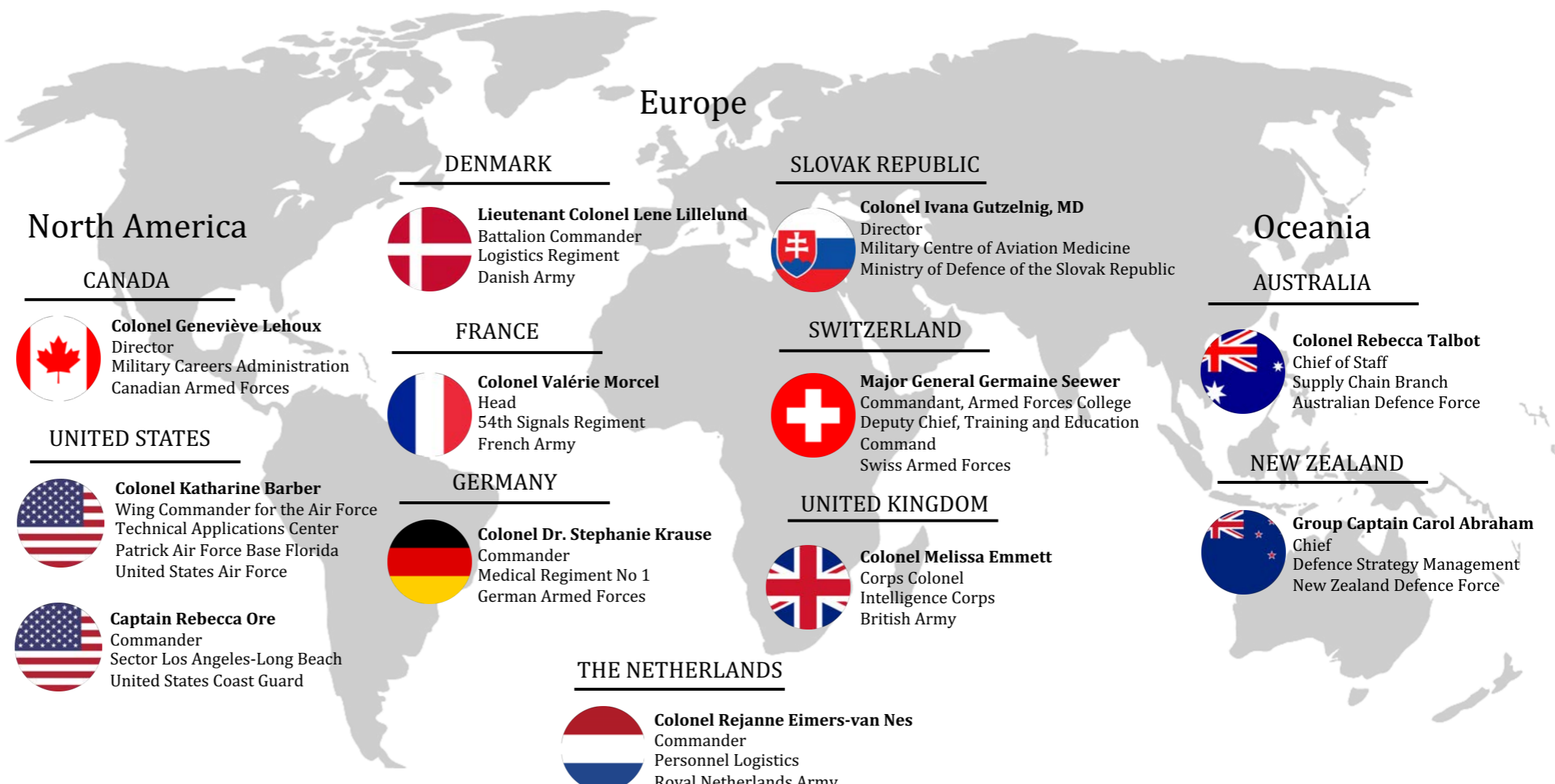
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## 2020 Fellows



**Group Captain Carol Abraham**  
**Chief, Defence Strategy Management**  
**New Zealand Defence Force**

Group Captain Carol Abraham joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force in 1989, graduating as Aircrew Navigator in 1994, serving on tactical transport aircraft, as a UN Military Observer, and as Detachment Commander for NZDF Air Transport operations. She was Commanding Officer of the RNZAF Ground Training Wing, and has held a range of staff roles in RNZAF Air Command, Headquarters Air Staff (plans and strategy), and Headquarters Joint Forces Command (operations). In 2004 she graduated NZDF Joint Staff Course, and in 2008 studied at the Vietnam National Defence Academy. In 2015 Group Captain Abraham graduated from USAF Air War College. She was then appointed Air Advisor, Canberra and later promoted to be Head New Zealand Defence Staff and Defence Advisor, Canberra. In 2018 she assumed the role of Assistant Chief of Air Force – Strategy Management, and then held the appointment of Deputy Chief of Air Force for a period of 10 months from April 2019 in the rank of acting Air Commodore. In June 2020 Group Captain Abraham commenced her current role as Chief Defence Strategy Management.



**Colonel Katharine Barber**  
**Wing Commander for the Air Force Technical Applications Center,**  
**Patrick Air Force Base Florida**  
**United States Air Force**

Colonel Katharine Barber is the Wing Commander for the Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick Air Force Base Florida. Before this assignment, she served as the Group Commander for the Space, Missiles, and Forces Intelligence Group, National Air and Space Intelligence Center. She received her commission in the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps commissioning program at the University of Georgia in June 1997, where she earned the Distinguished Graduate honor. She is a career intelligence officer with experience in airborne ISR, AOC operations and National level intelligence. She has spent time at NATO, MAJCOM, and unit level intelligence support activities, and commanded at the Squadron and Group Levels. She has deployed in support of several operations including Operation ALLIED FORCE; Operation JOINT GUARDIAN at the NATO Headquarters for Kosovo Forces in Pristina, Kosovo; and repeatedly in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT from Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar. After completing a Master of Public Policy program at Princeton University, she served as Senior Duty Officer in the White House Situation Room.

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**Colonel Rejanne Eimers-van Nes**  
**Commander, Personnel Logistics**  
**Royal Netherlands Army**

Colonel Rejanne Eimers-van Nes completed the Royal Military Academy in Breda (NLD) in 1995. She then held various positions within operational units and within the training domain of the Royal Netherlands Army. In 1996 and 1998, she was deployed twice to Bosnia. After studying Sociology at the University of Groningen, Colonel Eimers-van Nes held various positions within the RNLDA. She worked at NATO headquarters in Muenster (Germany) from 2009-2013 and was closely involved in the further development and reorganization of the headquarters. After serving in the position of Chief of Staff within the Army Training Command, she became Commander of a mechanized Brigade Medical Support Company from 2015-2017. She was deployed to Kabul (RSM) in November 2017 and served for six months as the military advisor of the Senior Civilian Representative within the mission. She had frequent contact with embassies in Kabul, civil authorities and government officials within the Afghan Government and the NATO headquarters of Brussels (Belgium). In mid-2019, Colonel Eimers-van Nes became the Commander of the Personnel Logistic Command of the RNLDA. Proud to serve within the RNLDA, she is comfortable being in leadership positions to contribute to the core business of the armed forces.



**Colonel Melissa Emmett**  
**Corps Colonel, Intelligence Corps**  
**British Army**

***Position change forthcoming:***  
**Career Manager General Staff, British Army**

Colonel Melissa Emmett commissioned from Sandhurst in 1999 and has completed a range of security, training and Human Resources roles, commanded the UK's joint Intelligence school and became the first woman to head the UK's Intelligence Corps. She has served alongside a number of European allies, in support of the 'Five Eyes' alliance with the USA and Canada, and worked in the Australian Department of Defence in support of their mission in Afghanistan. She has deployed multiple times to the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq, and to the United Nations mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, for which she was awarded a national honour. A graduate of the UK Defence Academy's Advanced Command and Staff Course, she has a Master's degree in Defence Studies, focusing on operations in Africa, and other qualifications in Philosophy (ethics), Human Resources, and leadership. She is currently working towards a mentoring qualification, to support her in a role she will be acquiring later this summer, managing the careers of all senior officers in the British Army.

## PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP



**Colonel Ivana Gutzelnig, MD**  
**Director, Military Centre of Aviation Medicine**  
**Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic**

Colonel Ivana Gutzelnig, MD has been serving as a professional soldier within the Slovak Armed Forces since 2000. In 2018, she was appointed as Director of the Military Centre of Aviation Medicine Sliac, a part of the Central Military and Teaching Hospital SNP Ruzomberok, Slovak Republic. Her responsibilities include the complete medical care, the selection of pilots, and the medical fitness assessment as a part of flight crews licensing of military and civilian aircrew members. Before this post, she was the Chief of the Medical Service of the Slovak Air Force. During her military career, she has been stationed in several other positions as a commanding officer of the medical service, the medical advisor to operations, training and strategic planning for the complete medical cover from the battalion to forces level. She was deployed abroad twice as a member of a United Nations peacekeeping mission. She holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic and she is a general medicine specialist certified in aviation medicine. She completed certification studies in Germany and she successfully accomplished the Medical Strategic Leadership Program Course in the USA.



**Colonel Dr. Stephanie Krause**  
**Commander, Medical Regiment No 1**  
**German Armed Forces**

Dr. Stephanie H. Krause is the Command Officer Medical Regiment 1, Weißenfels for the Medical Corps in Germany. She entered the German Armed Forces in 1998 and became a medical officer cadet. She studied at Magdeburg until 2004 and finished her MD. After that, she served in internships in the Department for Psychiatry and the Department for Anesthesiology. After several years as a company commander, she was chosen to participate in the general staff course for two years. In the following five years she had the honor to serve in the Ministry of Defence, including more than two years as a personal referee of the Secretary of State. She was deployed twice: first in Afghanistan in 2008-09 and then in Mali in 2019, each time as the senior medical officer and adviser to the commander of the mission.



## PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP



**Colonel Geneviève Lehoux**  
**Director, Military Careers Administration**  
**Canadian Armed Forces**

Colonel Geneviève Lehoux enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1992 and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) Kingston, in 1997 with a Baccalaureate in Civil Engineering. Her career covered various postings within the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Joint Environment. Her operational tours include a deployment to Kumanovo in the Republic of North Macedonia in 1998 where she served as a construction projects Contracts Officer, and a deployment to Aviano, Italy in 2000 as the Task Force Engineer. Colonel Lehoux was posted to Wing Construction Engineering Units where she held sub-command and staff positions. Her primary staff duties include assignments as assistant-professor in the Civil Engineering Department at RMC, J3 Operations officer at the Canadian Forces Joint Support Group HQ, and Joint Engineer at Canadian Joint Operations Command. In 2015, she became the Commanding Officer of the 17 Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch and later took on the position of Deputy Wing Commander. She is currently employed as the Director Military Careers Administration within the Military Personnel Command. Colonel Lehoux is a graduate of the Joint Command Staff Programme and has a Master of Applied Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Defence Studies.



**Lieutenant Colonel Lene Lillelund**  
**Battalion Commander, Logistics Regiment**  
**Danish Army**

Lieutenant Colonel Lene Lillelund joined the Armed Forces in 1999 and was later commissioned as an Officer. She has served as an officer with both the Artillery, Logistics as well as the Infantry. She has developed strong skills in operational planning at the tactical and operational level. Lieutenant Colonel Lillelund served in leadership positions from platoon level to the joint level, where she was appointed to head the J5 in the Danish Strategic Logistics Organization. In addition to this she has significant experience with strategic leadership, decision-making and policy development at the military-strategic level. As a graduate of the Army Academy, she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Military Science. Upon graduation she was awarded a Scholarship for her overall performance. In 2009 she was awarded an acknowledgement from the Commander of Danish Division for exceptional leadership skills. After graduating the Danish General Staff Course, she was awarded a scholarship for being top of her class. She served as second in command in Basra and as Company Commander in Helmand, where she participated in several operations as commander. Alongside her current job as Battalion Commander she is Vice Chairman of an Army Women's Network, which works to recognize women's contributions to the Army.

## PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP



**Colonel Valérie Morcel**  
**Head, 54th Signals Regiment**  
**French Army**

***Position change forthcoming:***  
**Head of the Synthesis Office, Army Human Resources Directorate**

Colonel Valérie Morcel was promoted in 2018. She has served for 25 years in the French Army. After initial studies in scientific branches, she passed the entrance examination to Saint-Cyr, the French officers school. At the end of the three-year course, she chose to serve in the signals branch and specialized in signal intelligence and electronic warfare. During a career divided between three different times in regiments and two periods in central staffs (Military Intelligence Directorate and Armed Forces Staff), she had the opportunity to be deployed four times in operations and to attend many courses and trainings, including the French War School and another year of specialization in telecommunications network architecture. In the summer of 2020, she will complete a two-year period as head of an electronic warfare regiment of about 1,000 people, during which she was once again deployed for four months as head of a military intelligence battalion in the Sahel.



**Captain Rebecca Ore**  
**Commander, Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach**  
**United States Coast Guard**

Captain Rebecca Ore serves as Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles - Long Beach, leading a team of 500 personnel conducting federal maritime safety and security, defense and law enforcement operations throughout the central California coastal region. Her career spans the formulation, funding, implementation, and management of maritime safety and security policies and programs at local, regional and national levels. Captain Ore was a 2017-2018 National Security Affairs Fellow with the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. Previously she worked with maritime communities in the Pacific Northwest, the Port of New York and New Jersey, and Louisiana Gulf Coast to lead safety and security operations, develop contingency plans, and respond to disasters including Hurricane Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Her policy work includes Director for Maritime Security and Arctic Region Policy at the National Security Council, Program Examiner at the Office of Management and Budget, fellow on the United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, and analyst in Coast Guard's Office of Budget and Programs. She is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs.

## PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP



**Major General Germaine Seewer**  
**Commandant, Armed Forces College**  
**Deputy Chief, Training and Education Command**  
**Swiss Armed Forces**

Major General Seewer currently commands the Swiss Armed Forces College with the Commander and Staff Officer School, the General Staff School, the Military Academy of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, and the Armed Forces Professional NCO School. In charge of leadership and staff training of conscript cadre from company level upwards of the career officers and NCO, and of military science teaching and research, she directly reports to the Chief of Training and Education Command and acts as his deputy. Major General Seewer was Head of Operations and Deputy Head of Missions at Swiss International Command SWISSINT, Commandant of the Air Force LOS Battalion, and became the Commandant of the AF Command Support Schools. In 2010 she was assigned Chief of AF Training and 2011 was additionally named Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff. In 2013 she was promoted to Brigadier General and Head of Armed Forces Personnel. In 2018 she became Commandant Command Support Brigade 41. She served in 2000 at SWISSCOY in KFOR and 2004 for UN in Ethiopia and Eritrea. She holds a PhD (Dr. sc.nat. ETH Zurich) and an Executive Master of Public Administration from the University of Bern. She also attended the NATO Defense College Senior Course in Rome in 2011.



**Colonel Rebecca Talbot**  
**Chief of Staff, Supply Chain Branch**  
**Australian Defence Force**

Colonel Rebecca Talbot was commissioned into the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps in 1998. During her career in the Australian Army, she has served in logistics, training, personnel policy and leadership roles. As a logistician, she has been exposed to the complexities of enabling Australian Defence Force operations at all levels. She led a joint and fully integrated workforce in her recent appointment as Director General of the Australian Defence Force's only joint strategic logistics organisation. Her training experience covers instructing foundation warfighting tactics through to postgraduate academic courses. In workforce roles, she has led teams responsible for selecting Army's future leaders as well as supporting members transitioning from service. Colonel Talbot has commanded at all levels, with command of the 10th Force Support Battalion. She was also the Commanding Officer of a deployed logistics unit in the Middle East, for which she was awarded a Commendation for Distinguished Service. Talbot has also deployed to East Timor and Iraq. She is a graduate of the Canadian Forces College, the Australian Institute of Company Directors, holds a Master of Logistics (Business Management), and a Master of Arts (Defence Studies).