



ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

J7 - HEAD OF THE TRAINING, EVALUATION AND DOCTRINE DIVISION

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Brigadier General David Anderson

Chief of staff readiness

Canada Joint operations Command

Dear General,

As I near the end of my term as the head of the training, evaluation and doctrine division of the IDF, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for our exchange of thoughts and information, that was a great assistance in the organizational process the IDF is undergoing, as part of the mutil-year fiscal plan "momentum".

It was great seeing you here in Israel during the first International Operational Simulation Summit. The unique timing of the summit, while Israel was experiencing a "rocket day" served as a great example for the need to build a more lethal and capable force, ready and suited for a variety of missions. It was also a reminder that when we live in a challenging neighborhood, it is crucial to foster and grow our ties with our International friends, allies and comrades. I am sorry we weren't able to continue our dialogue during my tenure, and it is my hope that my successor BG Avi Gil will enjoy the fruits from the seeds we planted.

My best wished go out to you, your loved ones and the entire Canadian Armed Forces, for a healthy and prosperous summer.

Respectfully,

Major General Yacov Bengo

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