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Dear General,

At noon today you will have become the Colonel Commandant of our Corps. As your Regimental Colonel I am writing on behalf of all of us, serving and retired, officer and soldier, to welcome you into the family. We are all most appreciative of the honour bestowed on us by your agreeing to take over the appointment and we hope that you, in turn, will find the guardianship of our affairs to be a rewarding one.

You already know a large number of the members of the Corps from your previous appointments and the remainder, I am sure, will become equally familiar to you before long. Concerning the rest of our affairs I am sure that there is little if anything that I can add to what you know already; indeed, as the Director of Military Operations, it would be almost impertinent were I to suggest it! I will only say that I am always ready at any time to discuss any matter of Regimental concern should you indicate a wish to do so.

In conclusion may I reiterate my previously expressed delight at working with you as your Regimental Colonel, and once more say how much the whole Corps welcomes you to your appointment as our Colonel Commandant. We feel we could wish for nobody more suitable to steer us through the exciting and challenging times ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Volkens
