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A message from the Head of Corps to serving members.

Welcome to 2024. I hope you enjoyed the break and had some time to relax and recharge with friends and family. For those who worked through the Christmas period due to operational or urgent tasks, I thank you for your commitment. For some, the posting cycle would have created challenges that would have affected families. I thank you all for your service and thank your families for supporting you.

The year has started in earnest and the current preparedness focus will ensure change is our companion for the foreseeable future. It is evident across the Corps we are building on the excellent work completed from 2023, especially the many achievements on Talisman Sabre 2023, and support to domestic and overseas operations. The Corps continues to make a significant contribution wherever our people serve.

Ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East, and great power competition in the Indo-Pacific remind us of the need to adapt to new challenges. Our Corps has always been at the forefront of adaption, and I call on you all to embrace the change required of our Army and our Corps as outlined in *National Defence: Defence Strategic Review 2023*.

Many of the challenges we face today, our Corps has encountered before. I commend to you the value of learning from history. As we prepare to mark our Corps' centenary in 2025, we have an opportunity to celebrate the Corps' achievements while fostering our community. The contributions made to the Corps by all have served over almost a century are important to recognise. The Certa Cito Foundation and the RASigs Associations are fantastic avenues for connection and I encourage everyone to engage with our wider Signals community. I also encourage your contribution to our Corps Funds and the Certa Cito Foundation to support our people as we mark our centenary and beyond.

Plans for national centenary events are well advanced and regional and unit activities are progressing. Concepts for a Corps sculpture and painting are well developed, and the refurbishment of the Corps Museum and associated displays are progressing well thanks to many volunteers and the support of the Army History Unit. We continue to seek photographs, stories and artefacts to capture our contemporary history. I call on anyone interested in supporting this work to let me know. I look forward to working with you all in preparation for Certa Cito 100!

It is appropriate that we continue to focus on preparedness outcomes and adapting to new and emerging challenges and threats. While our business is about providing options to Government, it is also appropriate at this significant time in our history that we also recognise the importance of celebrating our Corps' contribution over the last 100 years.

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