Preface

This study originated as a request from Lieutenant-General Romeo Dallaire to investigate the “Americanization” of the Canadian officer corps as part of his research program as Special Advisor to the Chief of Defence Staff on Officer Professional Development. Some preliminary findings were published as “The Americanization of the Canadian Officer Corps: Myth and Reality?” in Bernd Horn’s *Contemporary Issues in Officership: A Canadian Perspective*. The analysis of the phenomenon of military culture found in this book came about as a result of a request by Dr Ross Pigeau, head of the Command Group at Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC) – Toronto, to investigate these issues in a more detailed way in a Canadian context.

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