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Jason Thompson is Chief of Staff of Cohere's Sovereign AI Team, delivering cutting edge agentic capabilities to national security and defence organizations.

Prior to joining Cohere, Jason served for 27 years in the Canadian Armed Forces where he had the privilege to lead Canada's best soldiers in the army and special operations command. Having completed multiple combat deployments and domestic security operations, Jason has extensive defence, national security, and interagency experience in high-risk, demanding environments.

Jason is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, the Canadian Army Command and Staff College, the Joint Command and Staff Program, as well as numerous tactical specialty courses. He holds a MBA from Queen's university and a BA from RMC.

Jason is married with two young children, and when he is not working or chasing his children around, he can be found exploring Canada's beautiful backcountry wilderness.