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**Master Warrant Officer Roger M. Gauthier CD**

After more than 32 years of dedicated and loyal service to the Canadian Armed Forces, MWO Roger M. Gauthier will be taking his retirement as of 08 January 2018.

Master Warrant Officer Gauthier enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Vehicle Technician under the YTEP program in April 1985. Upon completion of his QL3, Master Warrant Officer Gauthier was posted to Base Maintenance in St. Jean followed by 119 Bty Chatam New Brunswick in 1986 where he completed his QL4. He later returned to the RCEME School in 1988 to complete his QL5.

In 1989 Master Warrant Officer Gauthier was posted to 4th Air Defence (4AD) Regt in Lahr Germany as a first line technician. In 1993, he returned to Canada and was posted to the Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC) and deployed to Visoko Bosnia as a member of the United Nations Protection Force. Following the tour Master Warrant Officer Gauthier remained with the unit as a 1st line/ Recovery technician in HQ.

In July 1996 Master Warrant Officer Gauthier was posted to 4 AD Regiment in Gagetown as a Track Vehicle Technician focusing primarily on the ADATS platform. During his time with 4 AD, he was deployed as part of the High Readiness Unit in the Peggy's



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Cove Swissair Plane crash. In 2003 Master Warrant Officer Gauthier was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and posted to CFJSR Kingston as a Maintenance Supervisor.

In 2005 he was deployed to Kandahar Afghanistan as a Troop Warrant in the Theater Activation Team. In 2007 he was posted to the RCEME School and subsequently promoted to Warrant Officer where he assumed the duties as QS Manager. In 2010 he was promoted to his current rank and employed as Vehicle Company Senior Technical Instructor (STI) and Sergeant Major. In 2011, he was posted to LFDTS in Kingston Ontario, as the Vehicle Technician PLAR / Equivalency Coordinator. In 2012 he moved over to Joint Operations Support Group where he was appointed as the Headquarters Sergeant Major. He later deployed in 2013 as the CSM of the Occupational Support Hub in Kuwait. In 2016 Master Warrant Officer Gauthier was posted back to RCEME School as the STI for Regimental Company.

MWO Gauthier is married to Tammy for the last 28 years, and has a daughter Abbygail, who lives in New Hampshire with her husband Colin. During his retirement he plans on splitting his time between the Muskoka's and the Caribbean in the winter months.

Master Warrant Officer Roger M. Gauthier's DWD will be held on the 13 December 2017 from 1200–1500 hrs. at Crabby Joe's Bar and Grill, Angus, Ontario. For those who wish to attend, please confirm your presence and send any anecdotes, and photos to Sgt Lavrov, V.Y. ([valentin.lavrov@forces.gc.ca](mailto:valentin.lavrov@forces.gc.ca)), NLT 6 December 2017.



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