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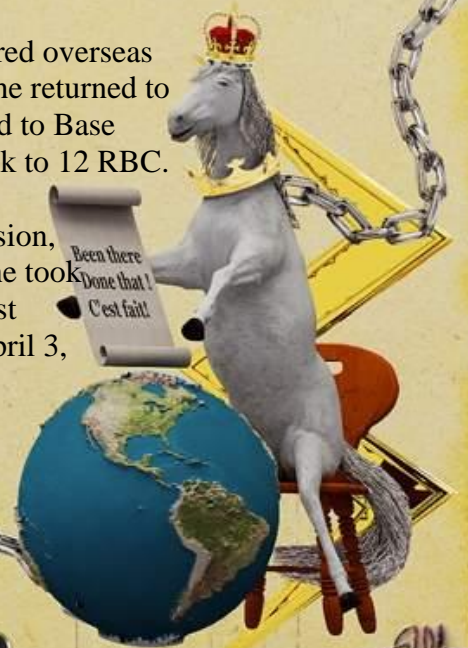
## Retirement Announcement MWO André Morisseau, EO-Tech

MWO André Morisseau will retire on July 16 2018 after more than 36 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME Corps.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, he joined the CAF on June 1, 1982. After graduating from basic training in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, he was posted to CFB Borden Language School (CFLS). When he achieved the linguistic profile required for his trade, he returned to St-Jean to take the Basic Electronic Training (POET).

Upon the completion of his training, he was sent to Gagetown for on job training (OJT) pending the start of his technical course. In May 1983, he was transferred to CFSEME at CFB Borden to begin training as an electro-mechanic. In addition to this training, he was sent to the 202 Workshop Depot (202 WD) in Montreal for a period of 18 months. On September 23, 1985, he finally had his first real posting with the 12 RBC. During this assignment, he was sent back to CFSEME School to receive corporal training to become a fire control system technician (432).

Four years later, being qualified in his trade, he was transferred overseas with the 1R22R in Lahr, Germany. During this assignment, he returned to Canada to complete his JLC. In July 1991, he was transferred to Base Maintenance Lahr. On May 28, 1993, he returned home, back to 12 RBC. Six months later, he left for a mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina OP CAVALIER. Upon his return from his mission, he was promoted to MCpl and posted to 5 SVC BN, where he took part in two other missions in Bosnia; in July 1996 and August 1999. Returning from tour, he was posted to 1R22R from April 3, 1999 to July 11, 2001.



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Thanks to his qualifications on the Leopard tank, he returned to 12 RBC until July 2005 where he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and sent on tour in Africa on OP AUGURAL.

Upon his return from his mission, he was posted to 5 Svc Bn as IC of the EO section. He deployed to Afghanistan with the National Support Element from July 20, 2007 to March 7, 2008. Upon his return, he returned to the position of EO Section Commander and, on a number of occasions, assumed the position of platoon commander. In June 2009, after 17 years at Valcartier, he was promoted to Warrant Officer and transferred to Gagetown with the 4th Air Defense Regiment. In July 2012, he was promoted to Master Warrant Officer and transferred to 202 WD as Task Coordinator.

MWO Morisseau accepted a position with the Public Service of Canada at 202 WD. He will remain in the Montreal area. A DWD for his retirement will be held at a later date and André wishes to have it with close friends and family. Please send stories and anecdotes to CWO Beaumier, [eric.beaumier@forces.gc.ca](mailto:eric.beaumier@forces.gc.ca).



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