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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Sgt Curtis J. Flaro CD

On 20 July 2018, Sgt Curtis John Flaro will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces after 30+ years of service with the RCEME Corps.

On 4 March 1982, Sgt Flaro was sworn into the CAF and began his basic training in Cornwallis, NS. Upon completion of Basic, he went on to CFSAOE in Borden to begin training as a Vehicle Technician. Yes that was before CFSEME existed! After trades training, Sgt Flaro spent 3 years in Wainwright, AB before being posted to HQ and Sigs in Calgary AB. In 1988, Sgt Flaro landed his dream job with the Canadian Airborne regiment in Petawawa, ON where he gained an affinity for jumping out of perfectly serviceable airplanes. After 3 years with the Airborne he was off to 4 Svc Bn in Lahr, Germany where he was selected to serve with UNPROFOR in Zagreb Croatia. From 1993 to 1996, Sgt Flaro toured southern Ontario spending time at 11 Fd Regt in Guelph, CFB Toronto and CFB Kingston detachment London. Sgt Flaro finished his first career with the CAF in London ON in Apr 2008. In 2013, Curt decided civilian life was not for him and decided to, once again, don the RCEME horse. Sgt Flaro re-enlisted and was posted to 2 Svc Bn in Petawawa. In 2015, Sgt Flaro finally completed the full circle and was posted to RCEME School in Borden where he will finish off his career.

There will be a very small DWD ceremony held at RCEME School's Colonel Karen Ritchie building on 20 July 2018. Anecdotes and congratulatory messages can be sent to: wendell.hayden@forces.gc.ca



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