

# RCEME GEMRC



**MAJOR RICK CORMIER, CD**

After 20 years of service in the CAF and the RCEME Corps, Major Rick Cormier will retire on 07 August 2018.

Major Cormier graduated with a bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from RMC in Kingston. Upon completing RCEME Officer Training in 2002, he was posted to Maint Coy, Tech Svcs Branch in Gaagetown as a PI Comd. Subsequently, he had the opportunity to serve with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, RCR from 2005 to 2007 as their Maint Officer. During this time, he completed his first tour to Afghanistan as 2IC Maint Coy with the National Support Element. Upon his return from the tour, he was posted to the RCEME School where he was employed as an instructor and 2IC Reg Coy.

On promotion to his current rank in 2009, Maj Cormier was posted to 5 Cdn Div HQ as the G4 Equipment. After a quick two years in Halifax, he was sent to the Army of the West where he remained until 2016. During his time in Edmonton, he served as the 1 Cdn Mechanized Brigade Group G4, 1 Svc Bn Sr Logistics Ops Officer and Tech Svcs Branch DCO. While serving with 1 Svc Bn, Maj Cormier completed his second operational deployment as part of the Canadian contribution training mission – Afghanistan in the dual capacity of OC CSS Coy and National Command and Support Element J4. In 2016, he was posted into his current position of TAPV Equipment Management Team coord within Directorate Armoured Vehicle Program Management.

Rick will be transitioning to the public service and will remain in the Ottawa area with his beautiful wife Jen and their lovely daughter Mackenzie.

Major Cormier will not be having a Departure with Dignity ceremony. He would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone he has worked with throughout his career for their support and guidance. Any anecdotes, messages or photos can be sent to LCol Steve Cahill at [STEPHEN.CAHILL@FORCES.GC.CA](mailto:STEPHEN.CAHILL@FORCES.GC.CA).



**Arte et Marte**