



*Left: CWO Charette, CFB Borden CWO. Center: Sgt Phillips, Base Operations. Right: Col Atherton, CFB Borden Commander.  
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### **Joint Task Force (Central) recognizes RCEME soldier**

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On 15 October 2018, Colonel Atherton, on behalf of Brigadier-General Paul, presented the Joint Task Force (Central) Commander's coin to Sergeant Daisy Phillips, Weapons Technician. This award shows how RCEME Technicians are there to step up and excel wherever they are employed. Like Major-General Eldaoud once said: "no matter which situation or position RCEME soldiers are put into, they always fix things". This is exactly what Sgt Phillips did when she worked on Force Protection, a topic far from her technical expertise. Here is what Sgt Phillips' chain of command had to say about her.

*Sgt Phillips has been employed in the role of Support Request Cell Supervisor since September 2015, a Warrant Officer's position within CFB Borden Operations Cell. During that time, she has taken on a multitude of responsibilities which were outside of her scope of work but more importantly, she played a key role in everything related to CFB Borden's Force Protection (FP) Line of Operation.*

*She took the role of Acting Base Plans Officer while her immediate supervisor was deployed on operations. During that time, she oversaw revisions on the Base Emergency Response Plan, the creation of the Base Barrier Plan and the Base Generator Plan. Those three plans were vital in ensuring a unified understanding of what is to happen in case of emergency and greatly improved CFB Borden's capacity at standing up quickly and creating a concerted effort if an*

*emergency response is needed within CFB Borden's Area of Responsibility (AOR).*

*As Deputy Base FP Officer, she drafted the Base Orders for FP Measures as defined in FP Level 4 and 5. Understanding and implementing FP changes from a variety of sources, including Threat Assessments, Threat Risk Assessments, Regional Department Security Officer direction, JTF(C) directives, has contributed to CFB Borden's recognition as having one of the best FP programs in Canada's Central Area. Innovative and creative solutions for approaching and coordinating such undertakings are imperative to success.*

*In conclusion, Sgt Phillips has greatly contributed to CFB Borden's ability to meet JTF(C) mandate within its AOR. She took the lead on tasks that should have been the responsibility of commissioned officers and excelled at them. She has shown innovation, mission focus, professionalism and leadership far exceeding what is expected of a Sergeant. CFB Borden has been recognized as one of the best in FP largely due to Sgt Phillips' efforts.*

*This award is well deserved and it is good to see this type of recognition given by the chain of command to one of our own. Very well done to Sgt Phillips!*