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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE

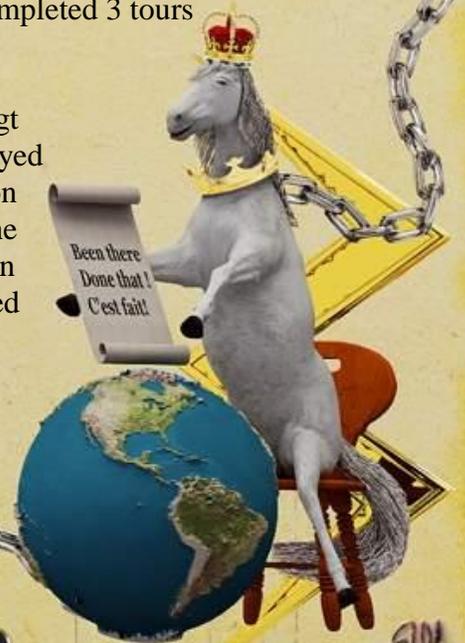


**MWO Ray Roberts, CD**

After 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME Corps, Master Warrant Officer Ray Roberts will retire on 27 March 2019.

MWO Roberts enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces on 05 July 1988 as a Vehicle Technician. Following 10 weeks of recruit training in Cornwallis NS and QL 3 training in Borden, he was posted to CFB Kingston in May of 89. While at Base Kingston he deployed to Namibia (UNTAG) as part of 1 Service Battalion. In 1991, he returned to Borden and completed his QL5 training and was promoted to Cpl. In 1993, he was posted to 1 CDHSR in Kingston and was promoted to MCpl in July 1994 and deployed to RWANDA (UNAMIR) in Kigali. In Sept 96, MCpl Roberts was posted to 2 PPCLI in Winnipeg and he completed 3 tours to Bosnia in 1997, 2000, and 2003.

In Oct 2003, while on tour, he was promoted to the rank of Sgt and posted to CFB Winnipeg on his return. In 2006, he deployed to UAE as part of the first 17 Wing Mission Support Squadron in support of TF Afghanistan. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of WO and posted to 2 Service Battalion to V&R Platoon in July 2008. Shortly after his arrival in Petawawa he deployed to Afghanistan on TF 1-08 as the Maintenance Coy Ops WO with the NSE in Kandahar. In 2010, he lived the rollout of DRMIS as the planner at 2 Svc Bn.



**Arte et Marte**

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In 2011, he was promoted to his current rank and posted to 2 Combat Engineer Regiment as the ETQMS where he remained for 4 yrs. In July 2015, he was posted to 2 Headquarters & Signals Squadron in Brigade Headquarters as the G4 Maint 2 until his release.

His goal in CAF since he was a private was to be an ET one day which he would not have accomplished had it not been for all of the great soldiers and technicians he has had an opportunity to work with.

A message from MWO Roberts: "I would like to thank my wife Elna for the support she has provided me throughout my career as I was gone from home quite often".

MWO Roberts and his wife will retire in the Pembroke area where they love to fish, hunt, snowmobile, quad, and go on the occasional cruise. There will be no official DWD; however Ray will be at Kelseys for lunch and most of the afternoon on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March should you like to stop and have a beer with him.



Arte et Marte