

# RCEME GEMRC

## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**WO Keith Cogswell, CD**

WO K.M. Cogswell will be retiring from the CAF on 28 June 2019 after 20+ years of dedicated service to Canada.

WO Cogswell was born and raised in Oromocto NB within the military community of CFB Gagetown. He would follow in his stepfather's footsteps and proudly serve the RCEME Corps and his country.

Keith arrived in St Jean for Basic Training from 4 Apr – 10 Jun 1999 and then jumped/ordered onto a bus to the home of the RCEME Corps in Borden. While in Borden from June 1999 to Sept 2000, he completed Basic Driver Training and his QL3.



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## *Postings and Promotions:*

*Sept 2000 to July 2003 – Base Maint, CFB Gagetown*

*Promoted Cpl in Nov 2003*

*July 2003 to July 2007 – 4th Air Defence, CFB Gagetown*

*Promoted MCpl July 2007*

*July 2007 to July 2013 – 2 Svc Bn, CFB Petawawa*

*Promoted to Sgt in Sept 2012*

*July 2013 to July 2016 – Royal Canadian Dragoons, CFB Petawawa*

*Promoted to WO in July 2016*

*July 2016 to June 2018 – DGLEPM, Ottawa*

*June 2018 to June 2019 – 2 Svc Bn, Petawawa*

## *Overseas Tours:*

*Op Attention - Afghanistan Feb - Oct 2012*

*Keith would like to thank his wife Tonia, and two sons, Jager and Dawson, for all their support throughout his career as well as his RCEME and military family and friends. Although Keith is leaving the military, he will still be supporting the CAF from Ottawa working with DRMIS within DGLEPM. He is moving to Ottawa with his two sons, Jager and Dawson, while his wife Tonia remains behind in a heated battle with her Career Manager for a posting to Ottawa.*

*Keith's DWD will be on 26 June 19 at the Reichald Mess starting at 1300. We wish Keith all the best in the coming years and for those of us that have known and served with him we extend a heartfelt THANK YOU.*

*Stories, humorous anecdotes and / or best wishes are requested and can be sent to [DAVID.FOWLER2@forces.gc.ca](mailto:DAVID.FOWLER2@forces.gc.ca).*



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