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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### MWO Hampel

On 17 December 2019, MWO James (Jimmy) Hampel will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces after 39+ years of loyal and dedicated service to the CAF/RCEME Corps as a Material Technician.

MWO Hampel first joined the CAF as an Infantryman in April 1979 and after completing recruit training at Cornwallis was posted to 2 RCR in CFB Gagetown in July 1979. After spending 3 years with 2 RCR Pte Hampel took his release from the CAF in March 1982 and went out to try civilian life again. Not happy and missing the Military life he rejoined the CAF in March 1983 as a Infantryman and was posted to 3 RCR in Baden Soellingen Germany. Cpl Hampel remustered to the Material Technician trade in 1985 and began his QL3 training in CFB Borden in September 1985. He completed his training in July 1986 and was posted to 2 Svc Bn in Petawawa. While in Petawawa he severed with 2 CER and also did a UN tour in Cypress from March 1988 to September 1988. In July 1992 Cpl Hampel was posted to the CFSEME in CFB Borden as a Material Technician Instructor, where in instructed QL3 Material Technicians in welding and textiles. In July 1995 He was posted to 5 Svc Bn in CFB Valcartier. While with 5 Svc Bn he was promoted to MCpl in 1997. He also completed to tours of Bosnia, The 1st



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one he was attached to CCIFOR HQ and Sigs Sqn in Coralici, Bosnia from July 1996 to January 1997, the 2nd tour was with CCIBH National Support Element (NSE) in Velika Kladusa Bosnia.

In July 2001 he was again posted to CFSEME as a Mat Tech Instructor and appointed 2 I/C of the Welding section. June 2004 saw MCpl Hampel promoted to the rank of Sgt and posted Base Maintenance CFB Borden as the Mat Tech I/C. July 2007 Sgt Hampel posted back to CFSEME as QL6A Instructor at Regimental Company. In 2010 Sgt Hampel promoted to the rank of WO and posted to LSS Maintenance at CFB Kingston as the Ancil Supervisor.

June 2015 WO James Hampel was promoted to his present rank and posted to Ottawa, where he would take the TA/LCMM seat in DSSPM 3 for Soldier Hydration Equipment, Mountain Climbing Safety Equipment and MP Duty Gear.

MWO James Hampel will be retiring to the Kingston/Brockville area with his wonderful wife of 33 years Sylvie and his daughters. He is very much looking forward to the next chapter in his life and plans to do as much hunting and fishing as he can get away with.

A Luncheon will be held on the 9th December 2019 from 11:30- 13:30 at Buffet des Continents De Gatineau 4 Impasse de La Gare Talon Gatineau Qc.

Please send R.S.V.P or any congratulatory Messages / anecdotes to MWO Jason Papineau: [Jason.Papineau@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Jason.Papineau@forces.gc.ca) NLT 29 Nov 2019.



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