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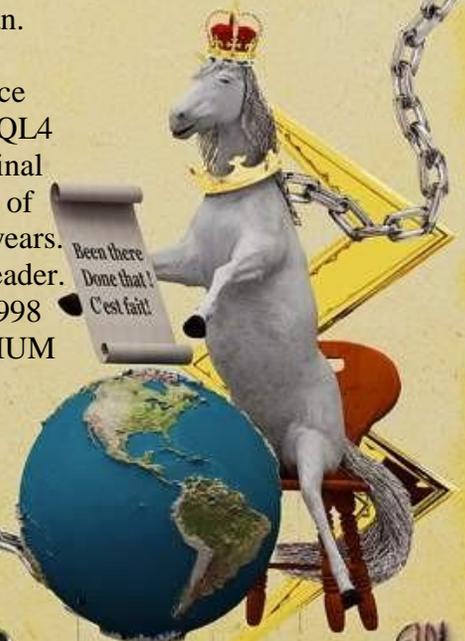


MWO J.R. Martin, CD

After nearly 32 years of outstanding and loyal service with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Corps (RCEME) in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), MWO Reginald Martin will retire on 8 January 2020.

Master Warrant Officer Reginald Martin was born in Rivière-du-Loup on April 3, 1968. He joined the Canadian Forces as a vehicle technician on March 1, 1988 in Quebec City. Upon successful completion of his basic training at CFB St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, he was put on a language course for several months. In November 1989, he began his QL3 training as a Vehicle Technician at CFB St-Jean.

Upon completion of his course, he was posted to 1st line Service Company in 5 Service Battalion in Valcartier to complete his QL4 training. In the summer of 1990, he participated in the Aboriginal crisis and was promoted to Cpl in March 1992. In the summer of 1993, he was posted to 2 RCR in Gagetown for a period of 4 years. In 1997, he was posted to 1R22eR in Valcartier as the MRT leader. There, he participated in the ice storm crisis in the winter of 1998 and he deployed to Bosnia as part of OPERATION PALLADIUM as MRT IC in August 1999.



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Promoted to MCpl in June 2001, he was posted back to 5 service Battalion in Valcartier where he was employed in the unit's Ops and Trg cell followed by 2nd line MRT IC in Veh Pl. In 2002, he deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina (Velika Kladusa) as the 2nd line production manager.

In 2004, he was transferred to the 58 Air Defence Battery in Valcartier as maintenance manager for a short period of time during which he was awarded a 5 CMBG Commander's

Commendation before the unit closed. Promoted to the rank of Sgt, he was transferred in 2005 to 2nd line Veh Pl to the 5 GS Bn as production manager.

In the spring of 2006, he was posted to 430 Tactical Helicopter Squadron in Valcartier as the maintenance manager. Upon promotion to WO in June 2008, he was posted to 19 Wing Comox as the shop Production Manager.

In 2010, back in Valcartier, he was posted to 12 RBC where he held the positions of Production Manager, Control Office WO and Maintenance Manager where he was awarded the Commander's Coin. He was then transferred to QGET within the support troop as Maintenance Manager.

Promoted to the rank of MWO in 2015 he was posted to 3R22R as the ETQMS during which time he was awarded the CO's coin. In 2018, he was posted to PMO MSVS in ADM (Mat) and was employed at the Prévost assembly plant for Mack Defence as a liaison officer and coordinator for the certification of the radio installation for the new MSVS SMP fleet.

Reginald would like to thank the past and current members of the RCEME Corps and DND for this wonderful adventure within National Defence, but more particularly his family, his wife Nicole, his daughter Emmanuelle and his son-in-law Keven for supporting him throughout his military career. Reginald has accepted a position in the public service as a mechanic at CFB Valcartier.

A DWD will be held at the Centre Castor Restaurant at CFB Valcartier on 7 January, 2019 starting at 11:30 am. Those wishing to participate in his DWD are asked to communicate their intention to the OPI, MWO Éric Jobin via email Eric.jobin2@forces.gc.ca



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