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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Capt. Taylor, MMM, CD**

After 30 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME), Capt. Taylor will retire on 28 February 2020.

Capt. Taylor is from Huntsville, Ontario and joined the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) as a Non-Commissioned Member and Vehicle Technician in the summer of 1989. Following his trades training he was posted to CFB Petawawa in the summer of 1990 to 2 Service Battalion (2 Svc Bn) where he completed his training and in 1994 was posted to the Canadian Airborne Regiment (CAR). Following the decision to disband this Regiment, Capt. Taylor volunteered to remain and assist in forming an airborne company within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment. While serving with this unit, Capt. Taylor deployed twice to Bosnia (1998 / 2001) as well as Kabul, Afghanistan, in 2004. Upon his return to Canada, Capt. Taylor was promoted and posted to 2 Svc Bn however the opportunity arose to assist in the creation of new unit required by our country.



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Capt. Taylor was then posted to the Canadian Special Operations Regiment (CSOR) in Feb 2006, where following the stand-up of the regiment, was deployed with a Special Forces Team into Kandahar, Afghanistan, under Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon return to Canada he was promoted to Warrant Officer and remained within the Canadian Special Forces Command (CANSOFCOM) this time with the Canadian Joint Incident Response Unit (CJIRU) located in Trenton, Ontario. As the Logistics Operations Warrant Officer, he was solely responsible to plan, organize and source all logistical needs to deploy the unit in support of the 2010 Olympics, as well the G8 Leaders' Summit in Toronto and his home town of Huntsville, Ontario.

Following this, he was posted back to Petawawa, promoted and became the Company Sergeant Major of Administration Company 2 Svc Bn. It was at this time, Capt. Taylor was inducted into the Order of Military Merit as a member and was presented the medal of Military Merit by the Governor General of Canada.

Once again the call to return back to the Special Forces Community arose and Capt. Taylor was posted back to CSOR as the Equipment Technical Quarter Master Sergeant (ETQMS) and Company Sergeant Major (CSM) in 2013. At this time, Capt. Taylor deployed once again as the Senior Logistician into Africa in support of a small Special Forces Team training indigenous forces. Following this posting, Capt. Taylor completed his second language training via the year-long French course and was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer and posted to Ottawa as the RCEME Vehicle Technician Senior Career manager in the summer of 2016. After two years in this position, Capt. Taylor was commissioned and promoted to his current rank in 2018 as well as posted to his current position as Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Equipment Fielding Detachment within the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division Support Base (4 CDSB) located at Petawawa, Ontario.

Capt. Taylor is married with two children, his son Dylan, 19 years old and his daughter Chloe, 6 years old. When not working, he enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and spending quality time with his family.

A Departure with Dignity (DWD) Ceremony will be held on 26 February 2020 at 1300, at the Normandy Officers' Mess.

Please confirm your attendance and send your stories, messages and photos to Julia Laporte at [Julia.Laporte@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Julia.Laporte@forces.gc.ca).



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