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**DIRECTOR RCEME COMMUNIQUÉ No 01/2017 –  
UPDATES TO THE RCEME REGIONAL NETWORK**

1. The intent of this communique is to advise of updates made to the senior leadership within the Network and emphasize the importance of the RCEME Regional Network. The members of the RCEME Regional Network, Annex A, hold key positions of influence within their respective divisions, units or organizations and assist the RCEME Corps in the communication and execution of Corps initiatives, advise the Chain of Command, collect and analyze RCEME Corps information requirements in accordance with the Corps Strategic Management Plan, mentor junior leaders and foster esprit-de-corps. Each region is represented by a single Sr Officer and Sr NCM. A Council Member is also assigned to each region.
2. The following changes have been made to the Regional Network:
  - a. National Capital Region. This region, formerly known as NDHQ, has been renamed to NCR to better reflect the complex dispersion of units within the National Capital Region;
  - b. Northern Region. Northern Region has been moved from National Defence Headquarters to the Operational Commands. This move acknowledges that Northern Region interacts with Operational Command and therefore, provides linear communication;
  - c. RCEME Reserve Advisor. LCol Ipperciel has been appointed into the vacant position;
  - d. Operational Command. CWO Guertin has retired; CWO Grenon, the NCR Rep, will also take on the Op Command & Northern Sr NCM Rep responsibilities until APS 17; and
  - e. Royal Canadian Air Force. Maj McDonald will be posted and has been replaced by Maj Sura.

3. The RCEME Regional Network has the responsibility of ensuring that the regional voice is heard. The importance of communication in our Corps cannot be overstated; we are a ‘regiment of many small units... everywhere’ and therefore must make the extra effort to reach out to all RCEME personnel.

*Arte et Marte*

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Colonel  
Director RCEME

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Chief Warrant Officer  
RCEME Corps SM

Annex A – RCEME Regional Network

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# Annex A

## RCEME Regional Network 2017

**D RCEME:** Col McKenzie  
**Corps SM:** CWO Walhin  
**DD RCEME:** LCol Spitzig CO RCEME S

**RCEME Res Advisor:** LCol Ipperciel  
**Sr Res NCM:** CWO Savoie

### NCR

Sr Officer: LCol Wright  
Sr NCM: CWO Grenon  
Council Mbr: Col Fuller

### Operational Commands & Northern

Sr Officer: LCol Matsalla  
Sr NCM: CWO Grenon  
Council Mbr: Col Fuller

### Western

Sr Officer: LCol Rogers  
Sr NCM: CWO Ryder  
Council Mbr: Col Dundon

### Atlantic

Sr Officer: LCol Morrison  
Sr NCM: CWO Yargeau  
Council Mbr: Col Ross

### Quebec (2 Div & 202WD)

Sr Officer: LCol Lavoie  
Sr NCM: CWO Mailhot  
Council Mbr: Col Bouchard

### Central

Sr Officer: LCol Sanchez-Maloney  
Sr NCM: CWO Graveline  
Council Mbr: Col Fuller

### Royal Canadian Air Force

Sr Officer: Maj Sura  
Sr NCM: CWO Richard  
Council Mbr: Col Poirier

### Royal Canadian Navy

Sr Officer: Maj Krizou  
Sr NCM: CWO Yargeau (East)  
Sr NCM: CWO Ryder (West)  
Council Mbr: Col Poirier

### Training Systems

Sr Officer: LCol Spitzig  
Sr NCM: CWO Saunders  
Council Mbr: Col Jardine

