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MWO Christopher J. Smith, CD



After 27 + years of loyal and dedicated service to Canada, MWO Christopher Smith will retire from the CAF on the 25th of July 2018, his last day in uniform will be the 6th July 2018.

Chris enrolled in the CAF on March 8, 1991 in St John's Newfoundland as an ELM Tech and later became a Vehicle Tech due to an employment reduction in his trade.

Chris was posted to 1 Svc Bn Calgary in 1992 and in 1996 was posted to 1 Svc Bn Edmonton. He was posted to numerous units on the base in Edmonton: LdSH(RC) (1998-2001), 1 GS Bn as a MCpl (2001-2005), 1 Fd Amb as the Sgt I/C Maint (2005-2008), 1 PPCLI as the Control Office WO (2008-2011), 1 HQ & Sigs as the Bde G4 Maint 2 (2011-2014) and then back to 1 Svc Bn in 2014 as the Control Officer in Maintenance Coy.

Chris has deployed on numerous operations overseas during his career. Op Palladium, Bosnia Jul 1997 - Jan 1998 with 1 Svc Bn. Op Kinetic, Kosovo Jun - Dec 1999 with LdSH (RC). A second tour in Bosnia, Mar - Oct 2003 with 1 Svc Bn. And lastly, he deployed on a tour in Afghanistan, Roto 8 Sept 2009 - Apr 2010 with 1 PPCLI.

Chris is planning to reside in Edmonton, Alberta with his spouse Kelly and son Tyler. He plans to relax, travel and spend some time with his family.

There will be a DWD on the 17th of August @ the Kingsway Legion, 14339 50 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5A 0S9, commencing at 1200hrs. Anyone wanting to send congratulatory messages, pictures and amusing anecdotes can be sent to MWO Yannick Cimon.

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