

# RCEME GEMRC



After completing almost 21 years in the CAF as a Vehicle Tech, Sgt Gunther Mally retired on the 16th April 2018.

Sgt Mally joined the CAF in Hamilton ON at the age of 27 being the old man at basic training in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu. After completing basic training he was off to CFB Borden to the RCEME School to complete his QL3 and Regimental training. During his time in Borden he deployed to the Ice Storm in Quebec where he swears he had a great time. From there it wasn't a big stretch to be posted to his first choice, CFB Petawawa.

During his time in Petawawa, doing many rotations through different units on OJT, he met a lot of great mentors and was promoted to Cpl and returned to Borden to complete his QL5. It was back to Petawawa again posted to a few units and on his second trip back to 2 Svc Bn as the facilitator of the first smart board OJT unit. It was this position that gave him a sense of accomplishment helping many young RCEME soldiers complete their QL3 and QL5. During his stint in Petawawa he volunteered for many charity events with his favorite, raising money for CHEO Ottawa. Also very focused on his PT and sports he completed three CFB Petawawa Iron Man races.

After 10 years in Petawawa, it was time to move on and a posting to ASU London in 2007 was a big change from the busy pace of Petawawa. ASU London was full of different opportunities where he sat doing procurement and organized as many sporting events as he could: many trips to regional Ball Hockey, Ice Hockey, RCEME Hockey, RCEME curling and RCEME Golf events that the ASU hadn't participated in for quite some time. He started a yearly tournament between the local RCMP and the ASU to raise funds for the United Way.



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After being promoted to Sgt at the ASU he knew it was time to go but knew southern Ontario was where he wanted to be and took a position in Det Hamilton. After only a year in Hamilton he saw an opening for a Sgt at the General Dynamics building in London Ontario. No idea what a QAR is or what they did it was another opportunity to stay in SW Ontario a little Longer.

He and his family are moving on to Kingston Ontario where he has taken a position with the public service still serving the CAF in a different way. He thanks all the many friends that he's met on the way and cherishes the amazing memories, the good and bad.

Send any congratulatory messages or memories to MWO Ed Gracie at:  
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