

# RCEME GEMRC



**Sgt Browne B.K. CD, Veh Tech**

After more than 21 years of loyal service to the RCEME Corps and the Canadian Armed Forces, Sgt Benjamin Browne retired on 23 Oct 18.

Sgt Browne joined the CAF 12 Feb 97 at the Canadian Recruiting Center in Kingston ON. He commenced his basic training and QL 3 infantry training at CFB Meaford ON. He graduated from the RCR Battle School in Jul of 97, earning the marksmanship award. Sgt Browne's first posting was to 3RCR in Petawawa ON, where he was a member of 7 PL Oscar Coy. He completed 2 tours to Bosnia while he was part of Oscar Coy Roto 3 from July 98 to Feb 99, and Roto 8 from Mar 01 to Oct 01. While on Roto 8 Sgt Browne put in for an OT to Veh Tech.

In Apr 02, Sgt Browne signed his acceptance papers and Oct 02 he was posted to Borden to begin his QL3 Veh Tech training. In Jul 03 Sgt Browne completed his QL3's, where he ranked second overall and afterwards, he was posted back to Petawawa where 2 GS Bn was his new home. He completed his QL5 training Sept 06 and 2 days later flew to CFB Gagetown to begin work up training for Afghanistan. He deployed to Afghanistan from Jan 07 to Aug 07. Upon Sgt Browne's return to Canada he was posted back to 2 Service Battalion V&R PL, where he worked in ATC maintenance.

Jul 08 Sgt Browne was posted to Land Forces Central Area Training Center, det Petawawa, Combat Service Support Training Company as an instructor. He received his promotion to MCpl effective Aug 10 and was subsequently posted in Sept 10 to 1 Cdn Fd Hosp. Aug 12 Sgt Browne was posted to CFB Cold Lake as the RCEME PI Planner.



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Sgt Browne was promoted to his current rank in Jun 16. Sgt Browne plans to remain in Cold Lake with his wife Lesley and 4 children Angela, Jessica, Eric, and Patrick as he has taken a position at 4 Wing Cold Lake Hazmat Section. Sgt Browne wishes to pass on his appreciation and best wishes to the friends and mentors he met throughout his career.

A Depart with Dignity luncheon in his honour will be held on Friday, 11 Jan 2019 at Taps in old Lake, Alberta. Please forward your stories and anecdotes confirm of your dinner attendance to MWO Bill Barrett @ [William.Barrett@forces.gc.ca](mailto:William.Barrett@forces.gc.ca) no later than 7 Jan 2019.



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