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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Sgt Tim Pearson, CD

Sgt Pearson retired on 10 December 2018 after 27 years of services in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME Corps.

He joined the CAF as a Vehicle Technician on 01 May 1991 at the Recruiting Detachment in Peterborough, ON.

In May of 1992, Pte Pearson's Second Language Training was cut short so he could commence his Vehicle Tech QL3 training at the Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (CFSEME) in Borden, ON. At the conclusion of his QL3 course, Cfn Pearson was posted to 2 Svc Bn, CFB Petawawa in December 1992. He started his QL4 training at Maint Coy and remained with Maint Coy for the next 4 and a half years. In 1997, Cpl Pearson returned to Borden to complete his QL5 course and then returned to 2 Svc Bn as an MRT Commander in the FRG Platoon.

As a member of the FRG Pl, Cpl Pearson deployed in 1997 on Op ASSISTANCE to help the citizens of Winnipeg when the Red River flooded their city. Shortly after returning to Petawawa, Cpl Pearson was posted to 2 CER.

Cpl Pearson was selected, in 1997, as part of the 3 RCR BG that would deploy to Bosnia-Herzegovina for Op PALLADIUM Roto 3. Cpl Pearson was part of the team of technicians who inspected and repaired the armoured



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and wheeled vehicle fleets in preparation of the work-up training. Also, Cpl Pearson was deployed in 1998 during the Ontario Ice Storm in the Eastern Ontario area with 3 RCR.

In July 1998, Cpl Pearson deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina for 6 months at Camp Maple Leaf, Zgon. He worked on the camp B Vehicles and completed numerous vehicle recoveries in the mountainous terrain between Zgon and Drvar.

In 1999, Cpl Pearson was working in Wheeled Section as an M113 "MRT" and in the LAV Section within 2 CER. In Feb 2004, Cpl Pearson was deployed on a Sovereignty Op with 2 CER to Hall Beach, Nunavut.

In July of 2004, Cpl Pearson was posted to CFSEME Borden. Cpl Pearson instructed Vehicle Technician QL3 and QL5 EME Core Training. In 2005, Cpl Pearson was loaded onto the Leopard C2 and AEV/AVLB Maint Course. Upon completion of these Leopard Maint courses Cpl Pearson became an Instructors for the Leopard Maint courses.

During the summer of 2005, Cpl Pearson completed his PLQ in Borden. In June 2007, he was promoted to the rank of MCpl. In 2008, MCpl Pearson was posted to CFB Shilo in a Planner Assistant position. In October 2009, MCpl Pearson was deployed in Afghanistan as part of TF 3-09 with the NSE in support of the Leopard fleets. In August 2013, he was posted with his service spouse in Petawawa at 1 RCR.

In June 2017, MCpl Pearson was promoted to his current rank and was posted to 2 CER. Sgt Pearson was employed as the Wheeled Section Supervisor.

Sgt Pearson plans to remain in the Petawawa area with his wife and his 2 sons, Cyrus and Quinton for the time being. He is planning to take a bit of time off for himself and to research College and University programs and hopes to pursue some school courses once he has figured out what will interest him as a future career. He hopes that he will have time to take up some new hobbies and improve his golf swing.

A private DWD was held for Sgt Pearson. You are invited to send your wishes and farewell comments to 2 CER, Maint Tp, AFV IC Sgt Nelson Shearer, at nelson.shearer@forces.gc.ca.



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