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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Capt Daley, CD**

Captain Darren Daley will retire on 28 February 2019 after more than 39 years of loyal and dedicated service in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and with the RCEME Corps.

Capt Daley was born in Bathurst N.B. on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1961. He enlisted in the CAF on 22 August 1979 as an NCM and was sent to CFB Cornwallis for Basic training.

After Basic he was sent to CFB Borden to attend QL3 Vehicle Tech training then posted in June 1980 to CFB Gagetown in order to complete his QL4 training. Once the QL4 training was complete, Capt Daley was posted to FRG 4 Svc Bn Lahr Germany in August 1981 as a crew member, and subsequently to a crew commander in 1983 after his promotion to Cpl. It was here he met and married his wife Lioba in 1985. He remained in Germany until his posting to CFB Chatham in July 1987.

After 3 years with Base Maintenance, Capt Daley was posted to 210 Air Defence Artillery School also in Chatham to perform 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Line Maintenance. In July 1992, he was posted to CFSEME in CFB Borden where he first taught brakes & steering and later heavy equipment. He was promoted to MCpl in 1993. While in Borden, Capt Daley was selected as one of the teams to travel from base to base teaching electronic fuel injection and ABS as part of the currency training program.



**Arte et Marte**

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In July 1997, Capt Daley was posted to 1 RCR Petawawa, Ontario, as an MRT Commander. In January 1998, he was sent on tour to Bosnia ROTO 2, as a Heavy Equipment Section Commander. In December 1999, he was sent on tour to Kosovo ROTO 1, as a Wheeled Vehicle Section Commander.

In July 2000, he was promoted to Sergeant and posted to 2 RCHA Petawawa as the Wheeled Vehicle section Sgt. Two years later he became the Con O for 2 RCHA.

In July 2004, Capt Daley was promoted to Warrant Officer and posted to 2 Svc Bn as the Platoon Warrant for Forward Repair Group. January 2005 saw him on tour in Afghanistan ROTO 3, as Con O of Maintenance Platoon with the NSE. After his return from tour he was heavily involved with the amalgamation of CS and GS in 2 Svc Bn and later became the contracts WO. In June 2007, he was promoted to Master Warrant Officer and became the Con O 2 Fd Wksp, 2 Svc Bn.

Capt Daley remained in Petawawa until he decided to take a component transfer to the Reserves. He took over the Class B position of G1 Management in 2 Area Support Group Headquarters in Petawawa. It was during this time in 2012 the ASG was amalgamating with Base Petawawa that he opted to take his commission to Capt but remained RCEME, and became the 4 CDSG Pers Svcs Adjt.

In 2014, Capt Daley completed and passed the required testing to join CSOR. He moved into the Class B position of 2IC of RHQ & Sig Coy where he will remain until retirement.

Darren and his wife Lioba will be moving to Port Franks, Ontario to enjoy retirement with lots of travel once they build their new home.

"I would like to thank everyone who I have come into contact with over my many years in the CAF as you all have helped shape the person I am today. I have had an amazing career and some wonderful experiences in the CAF and RCEME Corps. Most notable were meeting my wife in Germany and tours to Bosnian, Kosovo, Afghanistan and especially my last four and a half years at CSOR. Lioba and I are looking forward to our future adventures and welcome anyone to drop in and visit."

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A DWD function in celebration of his career will be held at the **Normandy Officer's Mess**, Building I-103, 44 Lens Rd, Petawawa on **Friday, 29 March 2019 at 1300**. All ranks welcome. The dress will be business casual or dress of the day for military members. RSVPs, retirement messages, stories and anecdotes can be sent by e-mail to MWO Bill Theriault at [william.theriault@forces.gc.ca](mailto:william.theriault@forces.gc.ca).



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