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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Sgt Daisy Phillips, CD

Sgt Daisy Phillips will retire on 03 May 2019, after over 24 years of dedicated service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) with the RCEME Corps, in both the Regular Force and Reserve Force.

Sgt Phillips was born in Calgary Alberta and joined the CAF as a reservist in 1995. For the first three years of her career she was attending school full time and working as a member of 14 Svc Bn part time. In 1998 she accepted a class B contract working in 1 Svc Bn, Edmonton. The 1 year contract quickly turned in 4 years, a tour to Former Yugoslavia in 2001 and eventually into a career as a regular force wpns technician in 2004.

Upon completion of a regular force QL3 in 2004, Daisy was posted to 1 GS Bn to begin her career as a regular force technician. In only a few years she completed QL5 (2006), LEO MBT Maint (2007), M777 Maint (2007) and a deployment to Afghanistan as part of Roto 1-05. The entirety of her tour was spent in Patrol Base Wilson supporting the 1 RCHA M777s, and members of the OMLT.



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She was promoted to MCpl in 2010 and posted to Royal Canadian Lord Strathcona Horse as the IC Weapons section of HQ Sqn. She was once again deployed to Afghanistan in 2011 as the IC of Armoured Wheeled Vehicles Section with MCU. Upon return from this tour she was promoted to the rank of Sgt and posted to CFB Borden as the IC Weapons Section at Base Maintenance in 2012. After 3 years, at Base Maintenance Sgt Phillips was posted to Tech Services as the Ops and Training WO but the position changed shortly after her arrival and she became the CFB Borden Ops, Plans WO.

Sgt Phillips was heavily involved in Base security and emergency plans for the Base, as acting Plans Officer. She was presented the 4 Div commanders coin for her hard work and dedication. During the same period, she demonstrated excellent physical fitness and training discipline by planning and running out all the trails for the Spartan Trifecta, (Beast 22km, Super 13km and Sprint 7 km) that was to be held on CFB Borden.

Upon retirement Sgt Phillips will be attending college and enrolled in the Social Service Worker program. She plans to start a new career that keeps her close to the military and would like to help ill and injured members. For the time being she will be staying in the area but Daisy, her husband Darryl and their son Liam will likely be posted again before finding a place to settle down.

Sgt Daisy Phillips wishes to express her appreciation and best wishes to the exceptional people and mentors with whom she had the opportunity to work with during her career. A relaxed DWD will be held on the 26th April 2019 at the Sgt's/WO's mess in Borden at 1200 hrs. Pizza for a minimal cost will be provided, if you wish to attend please email JONATHAN.JALBERT@forces.gc.ca.

Please send congratulatory messages, stories and anecdotes to JONATHAN.JALBERT@forces.gc.ca



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