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DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE FOR RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE RCEME REGIONAL NETWORK

Reference: Senior Regional Representative Terms of Reference

BACKGROUND

1. Considering that the RCEME Corps is a *Regiment of many small units... everywhere*, we have for some time separated the Corps in regions to facilitate communications. The current system divided into the following regions: Western and RCN West, Central, NCR, Quebec, Atlantic and RCN East, Training Systems (Trg Sys), RCAF, and Operational Command (Op Comd) and Northern.
2. Due to the fact that some regions are geographically based, such as Western and Central, and others are affiliation based, such as RCAF and Op Comd and Northern, the regions within which some units reside can be unclear. Furthermore, there are a few discrepancies within the current construct, like how within one base there can be members belonging to several different regions, which creates challenges with communication.
3. In 2018, D RCEME ordered a review of the regional network structure. COAs were presented at the 2019 spring RCEME Council meeting and it was decided that the Corps would transition to a geographically based system. The new regions are Western, Central, NCR, Quebec, and Atlantic.

AIM

4. To explain the transition process for the newly defined regions.

PROCESS

5. The Senior Regional Representatives, IAW the reference, are responsible for all RCEME Corps officers, NCMs (both Reg F and Res F) and other organizations that are RCEME related (e.g. LADs, and cadets) inside their AOR.
6. Senior Regional Representatives are to familiarize themselves with all unit dependencies (UICs) within Annex A and make changes to their lists as required.
7. Council members and regional representatives are described below.
 - a. Atlantic:
 - i. Council member: To be confirmed;
 - ii. Senior Officer Representative: LCol I. Miedema; and

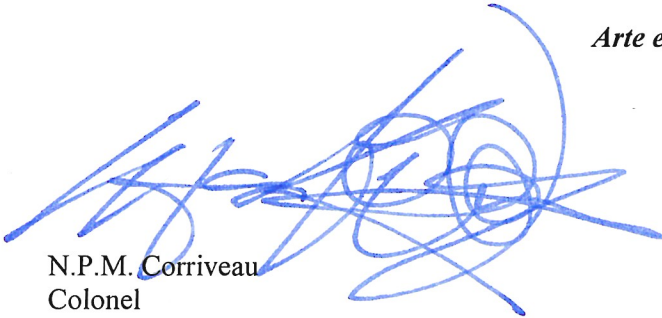
- iii. Senior NCM Representative: MWO R.W. Purchase.
- b. Québec:
 - i. Council member: To be confirmed;
 - ii. Senior Officer Representative: LCol J.Y.S. Bélanger; and
 - iii. Senior NCM Representative: MWO D.M. Latour.
- c. NCR:
 - i. Council member: To be confirmed;
 - ii. Senior Officer Representative: LCol C.M.M. Michaud; and
 - iii. Senior NCM Representative: CWO D.W. Trainor.
- d. Central:
 - i. Council member: To be confirmed;
 - ii. Senior Officer Representative: LCol R.R. Chénard; and
 - iii. Senior NCM Representative: MWO D. Wiseman.
- e. Western:
 - i. Council member: To be confirmed;
 - ii. Senior Officer Representative: LCol C.P. Hingwala; and
 - iii. Senior NCM Representative: MWO A.R. Walton.

8. Timeline.

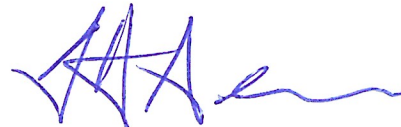
- a. Senior supervisors in all the different UICs need to be made aware of the changes by November 1st 2019.
- b. Implementation date is January 1st 2020.

9. Should there be any questions, please contact the OPI, Capt L. Mazade, SO RCEME by email at Laurene.Mazade@forces.gc.ca or by phone at 819-939-4466.

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Annexes:

Annex A – List Regions & UICs

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