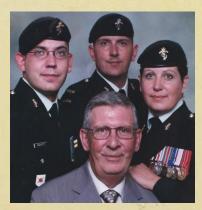


RETIREMENT MESSAGE





MWO Louis Caouette, CD

After 31+ years of loyal service, MWO Caouette will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces the 31st of October 2019. This will end the Caouette family Era totalling 108 cumulated years of service to the RCEME Corps.

Master Warrant Officer Caouette was born in Chicoutimi, Québec. In 1988, he enrolled in the Reserve Force (ResF) as a Vehicle Technician with the 51° Service Battalion (Svc Bn) in Saint Hubert.

In 1990, MWO Caouette transferred to Regular Force (RegF) and went through recruit training in beautiful Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, followed by a stint in Borden and then off to Saint-Jean for trade training as a Veh Tech.

In 1991, he was posted to 5 Svc Bn (Valcartier) to complete his OJT. Upon completion he participated in RV '92 in Wainwright with 1, 2, 5 CER and 4ESR.

In 1993, he returned to Borden for his QL5 (DP2). Following his QL5, he was posted to 1st line Maint. Coy with 5 SVC Bon. In 1995, he deployed on his first mission in Ex-Yugoslavia.

In early 1996, he went back to Borden to follow the EGSE OSQ and was then posted to 5 CER where he enjoyed working in the heavy equipment section. He participated in the 1998 Ice Storm as MRT commander.

Upon promotion to M/Cpl in 2001, he felt the calling for Borden again but this time as an instructor. He spent 2 years at Regimental Coy, with the privilege of going to Saint-Jean as incremental recruit staff for 3 months. He also attended both his JLC and CLC, In 2003, he was posted to Vehicle Coy as an instructor / 2 i/c of Spec Pon.

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