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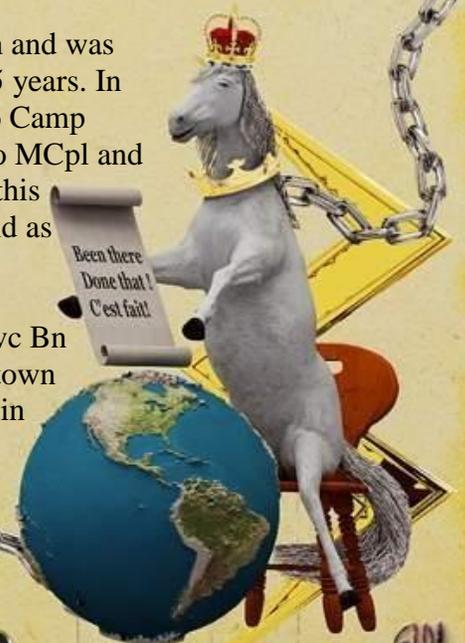
MWO D.W. Fowler, CD

MWO Dave Fowler will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) on 31 Oct 19 after 24 years of service.

On 26 Sept 1989 MWO Fowler enrolled into the Canadian Armed Forces as Air Defence Artillery. After battle school he was posted to 128 AD Battery in Baden, Germany. In 1992, with the pending closure of the base he was posted to Chatham, N.B. as part of 4AD Regt where he released from the military in 1995.

On 4 December 2000, MWO Fowler reenrolled as a Veh Tech and was posted right back to the Air Defence where he spent the next 5 years. In 2005, he was posted to Greenwood N.S. where he deployed to Camp Mirage in 2006/2007. In 2007, MWO Fowler was promoted to MCpl and posted to Wainwright, AB. In 2009/2010, he again deployed, this time to Kabul as IC of the Maintenance shop for Det Kabul and as a member of force protection.

In 2011 MWO Fowler was promoted to Sgt and posted to 2 Svc Bn in Petawawa, ON where shortly after arriving he was in Gagetown doing workup training to deploy in 2012 to Camp Blackhorse in Kabul where he was employed as the Interpreter Manager.



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After returning, he was the Contracts NCO at 2 Svc Bn. In 2014, he was again posted back to Wainwright, AB. This time as the training Sgt. Shortly after arriving he was told that he would be promoted to WO and would take over as the Platoon WO. In the summer of 2015 he moved to the Control Office as the CON O and acting ET which lasted until 2016.

In 2017, he was posted back to 2 Svc Bn as the V&R Platoon WO. Although this was the job that he would have liked to have stayed in longer, in Jan 2018 he was promoted to MWO and took over as the ETQMS ADMIN Coy 2 Svc Bn and spent the next year and half putting out fires. In July 2019 he was posted to DGLEPM which was short and sweet.

MWO Fowler would like to state "I have enjoyed a fantastic career but as they say all good things must come to an end. It has been a great pleasure to meet many of the people and friends along the way, thank you to everyone who had a hand in my career. Lastly and most importantly, I would like to acknowledge my wife Nicole, if it were not for her lord knows where I would be, Thank you. It is now time for the next chapter in my life, raising my kids and riding horses."

There will be a luncheon for MWO Fowler on 25 Oct 19 at 1300 hrs at Jack Asters, 125 Roland Michener Dr, Kanata, ON. If you wish to attend or have any tales or well wishes for MWO Fowler please contact MWO Hawkins at william.hawkins2@forces.gc.ca.



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