

# RCEME GEMRC

## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**WO Mitton, CD**

WO Jeff Mitton is retiring after more than 39 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces and Corps of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers on 23 March, 2020.

WO Mitton started his career serving as a Reservist at 8CH in Moncton, NB. He joined the Reg Force in 1982 and did basic training in Cornwallis. Upon completing QL3 in 1983, he was posted to CFB Gagetown for his OJT. He returned to CFSAOE for QL5 Course in 1985/86 and went back to Gagetown until 1987 when he ventured to Lahr, Germany on a five year sports scholarship with 4 Service Battalion. In 1992, he returned to Gagetown (promoted to MCpl in 1993) until 2000 with stints at RCD/8CH, RCR, and Armoured School with a year-long French Course in St. Hubert stuck in the middle. In 2000 WO Mitton was posted to CFSEME as an instructor in Electrical and TLAV Sections. Promoted to Sgt in 2004, He was sent to 1 Service Battalion, CFB Edmonton. During this posting, he completed a 6 month tour in Afghanistan with 1 PPCLI. Promoted to WO in 2008, he was posted across the street to 1 HQ and Sigs Sqn for one year before going back to CFB Borden Base Maintenance as the Planner. WO Mitton retired in 2011 and circled the Reserve world in Borden for the next six years at PRETC, 32 Sigs Sqn and 400 Tac Hel Sqn, before a CT back into the Reg Force with RCEME School in 2017 as Core Pl WO.



**Arte et Marte**

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WO Mitton is now re-retiring to take up an instructor position with Calian at RCEME School. He will remain in the Borden area with his wife Coral and three kids.

There will be an informal get together at Veh Coy a week or so before his retirement date.



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