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MWO K.A. Hickey, CD

Master Warrant Officer Kevin Hickey will be retiring from the Canadian Armed Forces on August 19, 2020, after serving 35 plus years with the RCEME Corps.

He enrolled in St. John's, NL, on April 11, 1986, as a direct entry Vehicle Technician. He was posted to CFB Borden to begin his QL 3 course. After completing his QL 3 course, he was posted to 14 Wing, CFB Greenwood. During this posting he served in GPV, SPV, Refuelling and Aldershot. He was promoted to Cpl on Feb 03, 1990, working in LPO section until his posting.

He was posted to 4 Svc Bn, Lahr, Germany on June 19, 1991, working in Adm Coy, First Line Maint. He participated in Fall Ex 91, in Hohenfels Germany and played on the 4 Svc Bn hockey team. He was early brought back to Canada in 1992 due to the Base in Lahr closing out.

He was posted to 2 RCR, Gagetown, on August 03, 1992. He hit the ground running and was deployed to OP Cavalier, Bosnia, Oct 28, 1992, to May 02, 1993. He worked with G Coy as an MRT Comd in Sarajevo, Recovery Section IC, H Coy MRT Comd in Macedonia, and finally in L Coy in Kiseljak and Visoko Bosnia.



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He deployed back to 2 RCR, Gagetown, working in K Coy until his posting in 1997.

He was posted to CFB Halifax, Detachment Sydney, on July 16, 1997. After moving to Victoria Park, he deployed to RV 97 in CFB Gagetown working with the Primary Reserves. He was promoted to MCpl on December 01, 1999.

He was posted to the RCD's, Recce Sqn, on March 29, 2000. He was then on his way back to Bosnia, September 24, 2003, working as the Recovery IC in Camp ZGON. Returning from Bosnia in February 2003, he was packing his bag again to attend his QL 6A (DP 3) in CFB Borden in April 2004. He remained with the RCD's until 2005.

Promoted to Sgt on June 27, 2005, he was posted back to CFB Gagetown, Tech Svcs, Maint IC Field Artillery School. One year later, he found himself moved into the G3 Ops and Trg position at Tech Svcs, working with RSM Tech Svcs, CWO Brad Biggar. This position was very demanding and rewarding at the same time, building upon his multi-tasking skills.

Promoted to Warrant Officer on June 30, 2008, he was on the move again over to CTC HQs as the TP Manager for the Vehicle Tech Trade. He completed numerous QS, TP boards and working groups in conjunction with LFDTS based out of Kingston ON. He was then selected for his ILQ distance learning course on March 13 2009, and attended ILQ/ILP residential in St-Jean Sur Richileau, QC, on June 19, 2009. He remained the TP Manager until his posting in 2011.

He was then posted back to CFB Greenwood on July 14, 2011, as the production WO. He attended his DP 4 Maint Manager Course in CFB Borden on May 04, 2012. He was promoted to Master Warrant Officer on June 26, 2013, and moved into the ETQMS and TEME Sqn SM positions. He completed his ALP course on December 12, 2014. During this time, he was also tasked to be the WLEO A/BCWO, as CWO Hinchey deployed for six months on OP Impact.

He was posted to his current position on July 12, 2017, to the newly formed Canadian Combat Support Brigade (CCSB HQ) in the G4 Maintenance position, under command of 5 Division. CCSB is comprised of many units to include 4 ESR, 4 Regt GS, 21 EW, IATF and the CA Int Regt.

MWO Hickey would like to thank his Wife Paula, for the numerous years of support throughout his career. Also, he wishes to thank his two Daughters Renee and Erica for having patience and understanding through numerous postings.



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