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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### Master Warrant Officer Allan Walton

After 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Canadian Armed Forces and the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Corps, MWO Al Walton will retire on 31 August 2020.

Born in the province of Saskatchewan in November 1965, MWO Al Walton enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in August 1985 as a Vehicle Technician. Following his QL3 training, he was assigned to 1 Service Battalion, where he subsequently completed his QL4 training in February 1988, QL5 training in August 1989 and was promoted to the rank of Corporal.

In July 1991, he was posted to RSS Prairie Det Regina, assigned the duties of Maintenance 2IC, and appointed to the rank of Master Corporal in July 1993. He was posted to the LdSH (RC) following its move from Calgary to Edmonton in 1996 where he was employed as C Squadron MRT Commander. In May 1999, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and moved to RECCE Squadron LdSH (RC) where he worked as the Production NCO. In April 2000, he was posted to 1 GS Bn Vehicle Platoon as the 2nd line production Sergeant. In 2002, he moved into the workshop control office as IC contracts. Promoted to Warrant Officer in June 2003, he was employed as the Production WO. In July 2005 he was posted to 1 HQ & Sigs as the Maintenance WO. In November 2006, he was promoted to Master Warrant Officer and posted to 1 SVC Bn as the ETQMS. In July 2008 he was



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posted to 1 ASG HQ and employed in G3 Operations Branch. From 2011 to 2016, he was posted to Borden where he spent a year at the RCEME School as CSM Regimental Coy, two years as the Senior Technical Instructor Vehicle Company, one year as the Senior Technical Instructor of Regimental Company and completed a yearlong French course at the Language School. In July 2016 he was posted to 3 Canadian Division HQ and employed as the 3 Div G4 Maint 2. MWO Walton is currently employed as 3 Can Div Equipment Technical Sargent Major.

Master Warrant Officer Walton has had several operational deployment including; in 1997 the former Yugoslavia, 1999 Kosovo, 2001 Golan Heights, two tours to Afghanistan 2006 and 2009 and 2019 Jordan.

Al would like to thanks his wife Marie, the kids and the rest of his family for the support and understanding they gave him throughout his entire career. Al would also like to thanks the many soldiers and friends he has had the opportunity to serve with during his career.

Congratulatory messages, anecdotes and photos can be sent by email to MWO Fieldsend [Scott.Fieldsend@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fieldsend@forces.gc.ca)



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