

# RCEME GEMRC

## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**MWO Les Baisley**

After 34 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME), MWO Les Baisley will retire on 15 June, 2020.

MWO Baisley enrolled in the CAF in Nov 1985 as an infantryman. After Basic training in Cornwallis, N.S. he was off to CFB Gagetown where he completed his QL 3 Infantry course, and posted to 2 RCR in 1986. A short Stay with 2 RCR, he was posted to the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Petawawa in 1987. After 6 years in the infantry he re-mustered to Veh tech and was off to Borden to complete his Vehicle Tech training.

During his time as a Veh tech he had a number of postings;

- 1991- Ottawa (CFB Uplands),
- 1996 – 1 Svc Bn Edmonton,
- 1999 – RCDs Petawawa
- 2007 – 2 Svc Bn Petawawa,
- 2010 - RCEME School Borden,
- 2013 – 4 Division Trg Centre Meaford,
- 2016 – 2 Svc Bn, Petawawa
- 2019 – 2 CMBG HQ, Petawawa



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MWO Baisley completed the following operational tours;

UNIMIR RWANDA – 1995

Op PALLADIUM Bosnia Herzegovina – 1997

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Op ATHENA Afghanistan – 2005

Op REASSURANCE Latvia – 2018

MWO Baisley would like to thank past and present members of RCEME Corps and CF for the many memorable experiences during his career and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

He would especially like to thank his wife Jayanne for supporting him unconditionally during his career.

MWO Baisley is married with 4 children. With all 4 children grown and out of the nest, Les and his wife Jayanne will be relocating to the Ottawa area where he accepted a position with General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS).

MWO Les Baisley does not wish to have a DWD celebration, any wishes can be sent directly to the member.



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