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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MWO M. Vandepol, MMM, CD2

After 32 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces and the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps, MWO Vandepol will retire on 24 August 2020.

MWO Vandepol is from Kingston, Ontario and joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1988 as a Vehicle Technician. Following his trades training, he was posted to CFB Petawawa in the spring of 1989 to 2 Service Battalion. After 5 long years with 2 Service Battalion, he was posted to CFB Shilo, Base Maintenance in 1994. While posted to CFB Shilo, MWO Vandepol deployed to CFS Alert. Upon promotion to MCpl, MWO Vandepol was posted back to CFB Petawawa with the RCD's in the spring of 2000. During the next 13 years, he enjoyed many inner base postings and deployments to places such as Visoko, Bosnia, and Afghanistan, and was promoted to his current rank in 2010.

Jumping at the chance, MWO Vandepol accepted a posting back to his hometown, Kingston in the summer of 2011 as the SSM, CFJSR Support Squadron. Knowing that this would come to an end, he was posted to DGMPD in Ottawa the summer of 2014. This posting proved to be one of the highlights of career.



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MWO Vandepol was posted back to CFB Kingston to CFJOSG, J4 and J3 Operations in the summer of 2016. An amazing unit. He truly enjoyed this high tempo unit deploying to Latvia and many deployments to Operation Support Hub Jamaica as the CSM. MWO Vandepol is married with three children, Amanda, 22; Emily, 18; and Claire, 16. He is looking forward to spending time with his family and maximizing many outdoor activities including canoeing, fishing, and hunting.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will no Departure with Dignity Ceremony.

MWO Vandepol would like to thank all those he has served with, wishing everyone all the best.



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