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Sgt Ryan Rasmussen, CD

After more than 23 years of loyal service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and The Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (RCEME) Corps, Sgt Ryan Rasmussen, is releasing on 13 Oct 2020.

Born in Magrath, Alberta, Sgt Rasmussen enrolled in the CAF in Feb, 1997 in Calgary as an Electro-Mechanical technician, which changed names to Fire Controls Systems Technician and finally Electronic Optronics Technician. After graduating from his basic Course in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, he attended a Performance Orientated Electronics Training at CFB Kingston. Upon completion he continued to CFB Borden for his QL3 training and basic driver course.

In Dec 1999, he was posted to the 1 GS Bn in Edmonton until the spring of 2004. During this period, he completed his QL4 and QL5 in Borden, promotion to Cpl and deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan as part of the National Support Element.



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Upon his return from deployment, he was posted to 1 CER as the only FCS Tech in the Regiment. During his time with the Engineers, he completed the Advanced Optics Course in CFB Gagetown which meant that he was posted back to 1 Svc Bn Maintenance Company in the summer of 2005. He was promoted to Master Corporal during tour work-up training in 2007. This was when he met his wife, Cammie Allard. They were both part of Task Force 1-08 in Kandahar, Afghanistan from Feb to Sep 2008, he spent majority of his time at Forward Operating Base Frontenac and she was in the CQ. In 2010, they both were able to support the Olympics Games as part of OP PODIUM, Cammie as the IC CQ in Chilliwack and Ryan as the IC Ancil Forward Support Group Whistler. In 2011 he was posted IR to Base Maintenance Wainwright and was the IC EO Section when he left Wainwright. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant just prior to his posting from Wainwright. In 2013, he was posted back to 1 Svc Bn as IC EO Section that he filled prior to his posting to Wainwright, so it was very familiar territory for him. During this timeframe, he filled many roles within 1 Svc Bn to include, Assistant Planner at Maint Coy Control Office, IC Equipment Fielding Detachment and finally where he spent his last few years as the OJT Standards Sgt. For those counting this brings his time at 1 Svc Bn to 18yrs over his 3 postings. His last day was delayed due to the current situation of not being able to attend any release appointments.

Sgt Rasmussen and his wife Cammie will remain in the Edmonton area upon his release. Cammie will continue to be IC 2nd Line at R&D Supply Company 1 Svc Bn making sure that it runs as smooth as always so 1 Svc Bn remains busy repairing whatever the 1st line units break.

Sgt Rasmussen would like to thank and greet all his co-workers, and all the people he has worked with during his 23 years of service with the RCEME Corps. He also wishes to thank his wife Cammie and their family for the support that has been given to him throughout all these years.

A Departure with Dignity (DWD) luncheon will take place on Wednesday, 14 Oct 2020, at the CFB Edmonton Curling club from 1400hrs to whenever anyone wants to leave. Due to COVID 19, seating is limited. Please send your R.S.V.P. to Sgt Sansterre (Roger.Sansterre@forces.gc.ca) by the end of day Monday Oct 12th in order to tally the number of guests that will be in attendance. Thank you in advance.



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