

# RCEME GEMRC

## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### MWO Dom Paradis, CD

After more than 25 years of good and loyal service, MWO Dom Paradis will be taking his retirement on December 1st 2020.

MWO Paradis was born in Montreal Quebec. He joined the CAF on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1995 as an Infantry Soldier. After completing 7 years with 3 R22R during which he completed a U.N. tour in Haiti in 1997, he transferred in 2002 to become a Weapons Technician and join the RCEME corps.

Following his QL3 in Borden, he was posted to 2<sup>nd</sup> line Maint Valcartier to complete his OJT package. Upon completion of his training, he was sent to Maint St-Hubert for a 4 year posting. During this time, he completed a TAV at 202 workshop getting the LAV3 and 25mm bushmaster guns ready for the changeover in Afghanistan.

He then followed these new pieces of equipment to Kandahar in 2006 to complete the fleet exchange. Upon his return in 2007, he was posted as an Instructor at Wpns platoon, CFSEME Borden.



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Instructor mainly on the small arms portion of QL3 and QL5 courses, he became known as the guy that ran everywhere. Completing several Marathons, Triathlons and Ultra-Marathons as long as 100miles, he imposed his training regimen to staff and students that would dare try to keep up.

In 2011, Dom was posted once more to Maint St-Hubert as Ancil section supervisor. Learning the art of leadership with both military and civilian employees, he was eager to return for a second GO, this time as Standards WO for Weapons platoon RCEME School

Borden. This final posting included Ops WO for the School, HQ CSM leading activities and discipline for RCEME apprentices and finally Art Coy CSM just in time for COVID-19.

Dom and his awesome wife Karine decided to retire and live a simple life on a homestead. With the support of their 3 boys, Sebastien, Alexandre (part of RCEME as a Veh Tech in becoming) and David, they will strive to live to the fullest and enjoy the rest of their life together amongst the farm animals and surrounding wild life.



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