

## Retirement Message: MWO S.G. Deveau MMM, CD



After 28+ years of loyal, dedicated service to the CAF and the Regiment, MWO Stephen G. Deveau MMM, CD will retire on 15 November 2023.

MWO Deveau joined the Canadian Armed Forces on 16 Nov 1995 with the Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Carleton and York) in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Upon completion of Basic Training he component transferred to the regular forces and graduated the PPCLI Battle School in April of 1998. MWO Deveau was then posted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn PPCLI in Edmonton, Alberta. MWO Deveau served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn until 2009 where, as a Sergeant, was posted to CFB Gagetown to the Infantry school. He served with the school instructing on various courses until 2011 when he was posted to 2 PPCLI as a Warrant Officer. MWO Deveau filled key positions within 2 PPCLI and was selected to be placed on and successfully completed second language training. In 2017, MWO Deveau moved again to CFB Wainwright to the Canadian Manoeuvre Training Centre (CMTC) as an Observer Controller (OCT). MWO Deveau in 2019 was posted from Wainwright to 3 PPCLI until his retirement.

MWO Deveau has 7 operational deployments, including Kosovo in 1999, Bosnia in 2002 and Afghanistan in 2005 and 2008 with 1 PPCLI, and then Afghanistan again in 2011 with 2 PPCLI, Ukraine in 2021 with 3 PPCLI and multiple deployments with CTMC to LATVIA.

MWO Deveau has been awarded numerous Honours and Awards for his time spent overseas. He was also awarded as a member of the Order of Military Merit and CD for his conspicuous merit and exceptional service.

MWO Deveau will be remaining with his family in the Edmonton area upon his retirement. The next phase of his professional life will be taking a position with correctional facilities in Edmonton.

MWO Deveau's retirement will be felt not just within 3 PPCLI but throughout the Edmonton Garrison and the Regiment. Making an impression wherever he has soldiered, Stephen's dedication to his job title and valuable contributions to Canada will not soon be forgotten.

A DWD will be held later. Well wishes for his retirement may be emailed to MWO Sean Jamieson ([sean.jamieson@forces.gc.ca](mailto:sean.jamieson@forces.gc.ca)) Jamieson MWO SJ@3PPCLI@Edmonton.