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MESSAGE

SUBJ: RETIREMENT - C42 161 000 CWO M.J.M. NOBBS, CE SUPT 00307

1. CWO NOBBS WILL RETIRE FROM THE CF IN HER 35TH YEAR OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ENGINEER BRANCH, THE CANADIAN FORCES AND TO CANADA ON 01 MAY 09
2. CWO NOBBS JOINED THE CF ON 27 MARCH 75, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, AS A STATIONARY ENGINEER AT THE CFRC IN MONTREAL. UPON GRADUATING FROM BASIC TRAINING MADELEINE WAS OFF TO THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERS IN CHILLIWACK BC FOR HER INITIAL TRADES TRAINING. HER POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED CFB OTTAWA ON SHIFT, CFB COLD LAKE ON SHIFT, CFSME CHILLIWACK ON STAFF, CFLS OTTAWA AS A STUDENT, CFB OTTAWA AS COE, CFS ALERT AS SCEO, CFB TRENTON AS ALERT COORD, CFB TORONTO AS HEATING SUPVR, 4 AES COLD LAKE AS VCU MWO, CFB WINNIPEG AS UNIT MWO, SFOR FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AS CIMIC, 1 CAD AIR DIVISION, ONCE AGAIN IN OTTAWA IN DGRPP AS CRAT MGR, DGMHRPP AS MOSART AND FINALLY TO CAS D AIR PERS STRAT AS OCCUPATIONAL MANAGER FOR CE AND FIRE FTRS. MADELEINE IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENGINEER COMMUNITY AS SHE CONTINUALY ACHIEVED THE DISTINCTION AS THE FIRST WOMAN AT EACH RANK THROUGH OUT HER INITIAL OCCUPATION AND THAT OF THE CE SUPT OCCUPATION, THEN KNOW AS MECHCANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN. HER LEADERSHIP, MENTORING ABILITIES AND VISION HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE CE OCCUPATIONS AND THE AIR FORCE AS A WHOLE.
3. CWO NOBBS AND HER HUSBAND DENNIS, WHO HAS WAITED PATIENTLY FOR FOUR YEARS SINCE HIS RETIREMNT, WILL BE RETIRING IN THE OTTAWA AREA AND THEIR INITIAL POST RETIREMENT PLANS INCLUDE TRAVEL, RELAXATION AND VISITS TO ALL SURROUNDING GOLF COURSES. A RETIREMENT CEREMONY IS PLANNED FOR CWO NOBBS ON THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2009 AT THE WO & SGT MESS IN OTTAWA, TIMINGS 1300 LCL. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT THE POC CWO DANIEL PILON AT COMMERCIAL 613-995-8754. CONGRATULATORY MSGS, ANECDOTES AND BEST WISHES ARE REQUESTED PRIOR TO 15 APRIL 2009 AND MAY BE FORWARDED TO CWO PILON VIA FAX AT 613-944-5713 OR BY EMAIL DANIEL.PILON@FORCES.GC.CA

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