

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **MWO BOUDREAU CD**

**MWO Dion Boudreau will retire from the Regular Force on August 23rd 2009 after 21 years 10 months of loyal and dedicated service to the CF and the Canadian Military Engineers.**

**Born in West Arichat, N.S., Dion joined the Canadian Forces on September 29th, 1987 in Sydney as a Field Engineer. After completion of Basic Training in Cornwallis, N.S., he was off to Chilliwack to complete his QL3. Spr Boudreau was then posted to 22 Field Squadron, CFB Gagetown, N.B., in May of 1988. Spr Boudreau remustered to the O42 trade as a Field Engineer Equipment Operator and completed his FEE OP QL5 in 1990.**

**Spr Boudreau deployed to Kuwait (UNIKOM) in 1991 with 1CER and was then promoted to Cpl. After only 8 months back in Canada, Cpl Boudreau would deploy to the Former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR) in 1992 with 4CER. 22 Field Squadron would become 4ESR and Cpl Boudreau would deploy to CFS Alert in 1994. Cpl Boudreau was then promoted to MCpl in 1995 and deployed to Haiti (UNMIH) in 1996.**

**MCpl Boudreau would then be posted to 3 Field Engineer Regiment (3FER) in Montreal as RSS. After only one year there, all RSS positions in the Quebec area were taken out and MCpl Boudreau would be posted to 5RGC in 1997. Promoted to Sgt in 1998, Dion would remain in 5RGC until 2001 at which time he was posted to CFSME in Gagetown as a Heavy Equipment Instructor.**

**Dion was promoted to Warrant Officer in 2004 and took over as Heavy Equipment Troop Cell Supervisor. He was posted back to 4ESR in 2005 where he would hold various positions. WO Boudreau would do one final deployment while in 4ESR where he was promoted WSE to MWO and deployed to Afghanistan as HQ RC(S) Engineer Branch Sergeant Major. Dion would return briefly to 4ESR, where he was promoted to MWO and then posted back to CFSME as the Gap Crossing and Survivability Troop Supervisor. MWO Boudreau is currently the Tactics Sergeant Major at CFSME.**

**Dion will retire from the Reg Force August 09. He will commence retirement leave on July 27, 2009 back in West Arichat, N.S. Dion and his wife Phoebe (a registered nurse) along with their daughter Makayla and son Brayden are looking forward to the move where they will build a new home.**