

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON – CWO KEN HODGE, MMM, CD
Held at CFB Edmonton on 28 May 2010

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The retirement luncheon to celebrate CWO Ken Hodge's career (30 years and 195 days of service) went without a hitch and was well attended with something like 85 pers in attendance. We had a special visitor, the CDS, drop in and presented the CF retirement scroll to CWO Hodge. There was a great crowd at the mess after the lunch and they managed to keep the place open until 0300 the next morning.

We presented CWO Hodge with a shadow box coffee table that we had custom built. It has the Engineer, Canadian coat of arms and Airborne Regt cap badges etched into the glass and in the bottom of the case there are two flags. The Canadian flag, which was flown at the Governor General's residence and the Engineer flag which was flown at CFSME and the four regiments. As well, there is a raised platform on which to place medals and minis for display. All in all we gave CWO Hodge a great send off which I'm sure he won't forget for some time.



The CDS presents to CWO Hodge with his CF retirement scroll



The CME Branch Advisor, Col WR Moore presents to CWO Hodge with his CME Branch Scroll



CWO Hodge's shadow box coffee table