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SUBJ: RETIREMENT - MAJ CHRIS CAMBRIDGE, (00181) ENGR

RETIREMENT - MAJ CHRIS CAMBRIDGE, B ENG, BA, M ENG, P ENG, CD, 24

(00181) ENGR

MAJOR CHRIS CAMBRIDGE WILL RETIRE FROM THE CF ON 3 JULY 2007 AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CANADA, THE CF AND THE ENGR BRANCH.

MAJOR CAMBRIDGE ENROLLED IN 1977 AS A MILITARY MUSICIAN AND HAD

TOURS IN ESQUIMALT, HALIFAX AND THEN ESQUIMALT AGAIN BEFORE MOVING

ON TO THE AIR COMMAND BAND IN 1987 AS A CLARINETTIST, BACK-UP

VOCALIST AND DRUM MAJOR. DURING ALL THAT TIME HE PARTICIPATED IN

NUMEROUS CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL FORUMS INCLUDING TATOOS, ROYAL

VISITS AND THE 1986 EXPO IN VANCOUVER. LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE,

(THEN) SERGEANT CAMBRIDGE SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED IN 1989 TO ATTEND

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE IN KINGSTON AS AN OFFICER CADET MILITARY

(AIR) ENGINEER STUDENT. HE SUBSEQUENTLY GRADUATED WITH HONOURS IN

**1 Cdn Air Div HQ/  
CANR HQ  
CENTRAL REGISTRY**

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1993 AS A CIVIL ENGINEER AND AFTER FOLLOW-ON TRAINING IN CHILLIWACK WAS POSTED TO CF STATION WAINWRIGHT AS THE ENGINEERING/REQUIREMENTS OFFICER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN 1996 AS HE WAS COMPLETING HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA . NOT CONTENT TO SIT IDLE, HE THEN WENT ON TO RETURN TO RMC AS A MASTERS STUDENT IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, CONDUCTION RESEARCH ON RESIDUAL STRENGTH OF DAMAGED BEAM MEMBERS IN BRIDGES. HE WAS THEN SELECTED TO STAY AT RMC AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND, DURING HIS THREE YEARS IN THAT POSITION, ALSO COMPLETED A SECOND MASTERS DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING. CAPT CAMBRIDGE WAS THEN POSTED TO 4 AIRFIELD ENGINEERING SQUADRON IN COLD LAKE AS THE OPERATIONS OFFICER AND TASKED WITH THE TRAINING OF ENGINEERS FOR CAMP CONSTRUCTION AND DEPLOYED OPERATIONS, DEPLOYING HIMSELF TO BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA AS THE TASK FORCE ENGINEER 2 TO BEGIN THE CLOSE OUT OF MANY CANADIAN INSTALLATIONS. IN 2004, HE WAS POSTED TO 17 WING WINNIPEG AS THE FACILITIES MANAGER AND WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO ASSUME THE DUTIES OF WING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OFFICER. HE SERVED IN THAT POSITION FOR A YEAR BEFORE MOVING OVER TO THE 1 CANADIAN AIR DIVISION HEADQUARTERS FORCE PROTECTION AND PROVOST

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MARSHALL SECTION AS THE FORCE PROTECTION ENGINEERING SPECIALIST.  
HE WILL START A NEW CIVILIAN CAREER WITH THE CITY OF FORT  
SASKATCHEWAN AS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING.  
A FAREWELL LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON 31 MAY, DATE AND LOCATION TO BE  
CONFIRMED.

FAREWELL WISHES AND ANECDOTES SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO  
BUTCHER.DA(AT)FORCES.GC.CA AND MANSON.BK(AT)FORCES.GC.CA OR FAX TO  
CAPT BRYAN MANSON AT 204-833-2607.

PLEASE GIVE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION TO PERS IN YOUR ORGANISATION AND  
FRIENDS OF MAJ CAMBRIDGE.

OBJET: RETRAITE - MAJ CHRIS CAMBRIDGE, (00181) ENGR  
DEPART A LA RETRAITE - MAJ CHRIS CAMBRIDGE, B ENG, BA, M ENG, P ENG,  
CD, 24 (00181) GENIE

LE MAJOR CHRIS CAMBRIDGE PRENDRA SA RETRAITE DES FC LE 3 JUILLET  
2007 APRES PLUS DE 30 ANNEES AU SERVICE DU CANADA, DES FC ET DU  
GENIE

CHRIS CAMBRIDGE S ENROLE EN 1977 EN TANT QUE MUSICIEN MILITAIRE. IL  
SERT A ESQUIMALT ET A HALIFAX, POUR ENSUITE RETOURNER A ESQUIMALT  
AVANT D ALLER REJOINDRE LA MUSIQUE DU COMMANDEMENT AERIEN EN 1987 EN  
TANT QUE CLARINETTISTE, CHORISTE ET TAMBOUR MAJOR. PENDANT CETTE

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PERIODE, IL PARTICIPE A DE NOMBREUSES MANIFESTATIONS CANADIENNES ET INTERNATIONALES, DONT DES TATTOOS, DES VISITES ROYALES ET L EXPO 86 A VANCOUVER. A LA RECHERCHE DE NOUVEAUX DEFIS, LE SERGENT CAMBRIDGE S INSCRIT EN 1989 AU COLLEGE MILITAIRE ROYAL A KINGSTON EN TANT QU ETUDIANT ELEVE OFFICIER EN GENIE MILITAIRE (ELEMENT AIR). PAR LA SUITE, IL OBTIENT UN DIPLOME D INGENIEUR CIVIL AVEC MENTION EN 1993 ET, APRES UN COURS DE PERFECTIONNEMENT A CHILLIWACK, IL EST AFFECTE A LA SFC WAINWRIGHT EN TANT QU OFFICIER INGENIEUR ET OFFICIER CHARGE DES BESOINS. IL EST PROMU CAPITAINE EN 1996 ALORS QU IL TERMINE UN BACCALAUREAT ES ARTS EN HISTOIRE ET PSYCHOLOGIE DE L UNIVERSITE DU MANITOBA. NE DESIRANT PAS S ARRETER LA, IL RETOURNE DONC AU CMR POUR COMPLETER UNE MAITRISE EN INGENIERIE STRUCTURALE ET MENE DES RECHERCHES SUR LA RESISTANCE RESIDUELLE DES ELEMENTS DE POUTRE ENDOMMAGES DANS LES PONTS. IL EST ENSUITE ADMIS AU CMR EN TANT QUE CHARGE D ENSEIGNEMENT EN INGENIERIE CIVILE ET, PENDANT LES TROIS ANNEES OU IL OCCUPE CE POSTE, IL OBTIENT UNE DEUXIEME MAITRISE EN GENIE DE L ENVIRONNEMENT. LE CAPT CAMBRIDGE EST ENSUITE AFFECTE AU 4E ESCADRON DU GENIE DE L AIR A COLD LAKE A TITRE D OFFICIER DES OPERATIONS ET IL SE VOIT ATTRIBUER LA TACHE D INSTRUIRE LES SAPEURS A LA CONSTRUCTION DES CAMPS ET AUX OPERATIONS DE DEPLOIEMENT. IL

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PART EN MISSION EN BOSNIE HERZEGOVINE EN TANT QU INGENIEUR DE LA FORCE OPERATIONNELLE 2 AFIN D ENTAMER LA FERMETURE DE NOMBREUSES INSTALLATIONS CANADIENNES. EN 2004, IL EST AFFECTE A LA 17E ESCADRE WINNIPEG EN TANT QUE GESTIONNAIRE DES INSTALLATIONS ET, L ANNEE SUIVANTE, IL EST PROMU MAJOR POUR EXERCER LES FONCTIONS D OFFICIER DU GENIE CONSTRUCTION DE L ESCADRE. IL OCCUPE CE POSTE PENDANT UN AN POUR ENSUITE SE JOINDRE A LA SECTION DE LA PROTECTION DE LA FORCE ET DU GRAND PREVOT DU QUARTIER GENERAL DE LA 1RE DIVISION AERIENNE DU CANADA A TITRE DU SPECIALISTE DU GENIE DE LA PROTECTION DE LA FORCE APRES AVOIR QUITTE LES FC, IL DEBUTERA UNE NOUVELLE CARRIERE CIVILE A FORT SASKATCHEWAN EN QUALITE DE DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA PLANIFICATION ET DE L INGENIERIE DE LA VILLE UN DEJEUNER D ADIEU AURA LIEU LE 31 MAI. LA DATE ET L ENDROIT SONT A CONFIRMER

VOUS DEVEZ ENVOYER LES VOEUX ET ANECDOTES DE DEPART AUX ADRESSES SUIVANTES : BUTCHER.DA(AT)FORCES.GC.CA ET MANSON.BK(AT)FORCES.GC.CA, OU PAR TELECOPIEUR AU CAPT BRYAN MANSON AU 204 833 2607 VEUILLEZ DISTRIBUER CE MESSAGE A TOUT LE PERS DE VOTRE ORGANISATION AINSI QU AUX AMIS DU MAJ CAMBRIDGE

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