

WO Deriger joined the CF on January 19th 1993 in Ottawa. While being sworn in inside, his parked car was being smashed in a hit and run outside at the start of what would be a career full of ups and train wreck downs.

After a couple years of living the Class B life at 85% of the pay, he decided to Component Transfer to the Reg Force for 100% of the pay and was off to Chilliwack as a Field Engineer TQ3 student. After successfully completing the course, he was off to 2 CER in Petawawa and hit the ground running.

WO Deriger has been posted to 2 CER (1996 – 2002), the Army Dive Centre (2002 – 2004), 4 ESR (2004 – 2005), 2 CER (2005 – 2010), CFSME (2010 – 2014) and 5 CDSG Ops (2014 – 2016). He has deployed on Op ASSISTANCE, Op PALLADIUM Rotos 2 and 8, Op ATHENA Roto 4, Op ARCHER Roto 0 and Op ATHENA Roto 6.

Nick released from the CF on 07 March 2017 after 24 years and now works as a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician at Valley Refrigeration and AC in Fredericton. Nick and Rachel live in Rusagonis.