



## **Retirement of Sgt Randell Hobbs Plumbing Heating Tech, 000304**

There will be a DWD ceremony on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2017 for Sgt Randell Hobbs. Sgt Hobbs has 29 years of dedicated service to the CAF. Sgt Hobbs joined the CAF on 26 March 1981 in St. John's NL. After passing basic recruit training he was off to Petawawa to train as an RCR infantry man. After completion of battle school he spent a year in Gagetown, NB before being posted to Baden, Germany where he stayed until his release in 1990 as a MCpl. Sgt Hobbs joined back up again in 1997, this time as a reservist in the Plumbing and Heating trade. After a 7 year stint in 91 Construction Engineering Flight in Gander he joined the Regular force and was posted to 1 CER in Edmonton in 2004 where he deployed to Afghanistan in 2008. Randy was then posted to 8 ACSS SQN in Trenton Ont. and promoted to MCpl in 2009. Randy stayed in Trenton until 2013 when he was posted to 14 Wing Greenwood. Randy, his wife Kim and their daughter Crystal plan on staying in the Annapolis valley for their retirement. The Ceremony will take place at the Air Force Association Building, **904 Central Ave, Greenwood N.S. from 1400 to 1600** followed by live music in the evening.

Any congratulatory messages, well wishes or stories can be sent to MCpl Pyke via e-mail @ [Scott.Pyke@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Scott.Pyke@forces.gc.ca)

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