

MCpl Glenn Petrie CD1

Glenn Petrie joined the CF on 22 July 1993 at CFB Chilliwack with 6 Field Engineer Squadron. Upon completion of his basic training in the Reserves, at CFB Shilo MB, he remained with 6 Field Engineer Squadron until 08 Feb 1998, attaining the rank of Corporal.

Cpl Petrie Component Transferred to the Regular Forces and was reduced in rank to Sapper on 08 Feb 1998. He and was posted to 1 Combat Engineer Regiment in Edmonton AB and employed within 11 Field Squadron. Sapper Petrie was deployed to Kosovo with the Engineer Construction Team in May 1999 until Dec 1999 as the Troop Commander's driver.

Spr Petrie was promoted to Cpl in April 2000 (Reg Force) and was employed in 15 Support Squadron with Resources Troop and Water Supply.

Cpl Petrie deployed to Afghanistan in Feb 2006 until Aug 2006 as Water Supply and Ammo NCO.

He attended his PLQ course in June 2007 at CFB Shilo MB and was promoted to the rank of MCpl in Jan 2008. Upon completion of his PLQ he was employed in Armoured Troop and was deployed to Afghanistan for the second time in Sep 2008 until Apr 2009 as an Armoured Det Commander.

In Jul 2010 MCpl Petrie was posted to Roads & Grounds, ASU Edmonton. After 4 years at Roads & Grounds he was posted back to 1 Combat Engineer Regiment in Jul 2014. While back at 1 CER he was employed in 18 Admin Squadron within Transport Section, as well as Maintenance Bay Tool Crib and 18 SQMS. His last internal posting has seen him being employed at the 1 Combat Engineer Regimental Library.

During his time in the CF, Regular Force, MCpl Petrie also deployed on domestic operations such as fires in Red Water AB, Salmon Arm BC and Kelowna BC. He has completed 4 Mountain Man competitions as well as participated 4 times in "Loops for the Troops" runs – representing and supporting the Regiment as well as the Brigade.

MCpl Petrie has received the Kosovo medal, Canadian Peacekeeping medal, Southwest Asia Service medal – Afghanistan, General Campaign Star – Afghanistan, Commander in Chief Commendation and the CD – Canadian Decoration with clasp.

MCpl Petrie will be retiring from the CF with 25 years and 10 months service and will remain in the Edmonton area with his wife Karen, son Brett and stepson Kevyn. After a short 6 month break he plans on finding part time employment to continue in a semi – retired lifestyle and enjoy working on his hobby – restoring a 1964 Oldsmobile – 2 door coupe.

