

Chief Warrant Officer Douglas Hunt, MMM, CD



Chief Warrant Officer Douglas Hunt, born in Newmarket, Ontario in 1950, enrolled in September 1968. He completed his recruit training and his trade qualification as a Field Engineer from Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering (CFSME). He was posted to 5 RGC, Valcartier until July 1973. Over these years, he was promoted corporal and completed his trade qualification level five at Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering (CFSME), Chilliwack, B.C.

Posted to 4 Field Engineer Squadron, Lahr, Germany until July 1977, CWO Hunt held the positions of troop store man, signals non-commissioned officer (NCO) and Field Section second in command. After a promotion to master corporal, he was employed with 2 Combat Engineer Regiment at CFB Petawawa from 1977 to 1981.

He was promoted to Sergeant and held the positions of field section commander and regimental transport NCO. He also completed many courses and completed tours in Alert, NWT, two 'Northern Viking' exercises and attended Exercise Rendezvous 81 in Gagetown, NB.

CWO Hunt was posted back to 4 Combat Engineer Regiment Lahr, Germany, where he was the troop reconnaissance sergeant. After completing Trade Qualification 6B and the Senior Leaders Course, he was promoted warrant officer and appointed field troop warrant officer and regimental headquarters troop warrant officer. CWO Hunt served with 6 Field Engineer Squadron in 1985 on the regular support staff in Vancouver, BC. He was promoted master warrant officer in August 1986. He went back to 2 Combat Engineer Regiment in July 1988 where he served as operations training master warrant officer, squadron sergeant major (SSM) 25 Support Squadron and SSM 28 Administration Squadron. In July 1991, he was posted to CFSME.

CWO Hunt was appointed to member of the Order of Military Merit in May 1993 for outstanding leadership and service to the Canadian Forces. He was promoted chief warrant officer in June 1994 and posted to Land Force Command Headquarters in Montreal, Que. In June 1996, CWO Hunt was posted to 1 Combat Engineer Regiment as regimental sergeant major. He was appointed regimental sergeant major 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in July 1999.

In July 2002, CWO Hunt was appointed the Ask Force Bosnia-Herzegovina Chief Warrant Officer for Operation PALLADIUM Rotation 11. Upon returning to Canada he was employed in the Area Engineer shop in Special Projects at Land Force Western Area Headquarters until his retirement in 2003.