

Captain Arley Manning Whiteway CD



Captain Whiteway was born in Shelburne N.S. on the 1st November 1941, the second oldest of nine children. His father was a shoemaker and Arley spent his first year out of school working in his father's shoe shop.

His military career started while still in high school when he became a member of the Shelburne Regional Army Cadet Corp. As a cadet, he played in the Corp band, attended Army cadet camp in Camp Aldershot N.S. for three summers and was the Cadet DCO and Cadet Range Officer. He joined the Cadets as a Private and left as a Cadet Captain.

Captain Whiteway enrolled in the RCE as a Sapper on 10 Jun 1960 in Halifax N.S. and was transferred immediately to CFB Chilliwack where he did his recruit training, finishing in December 1960

He was then moved into the RCSME Demonstration Tp and while in this troop was sent to Wainwright where he completed his Junior NCO Course..

In November 1961 he was transferred to 4 Fd Engr Sqn in Germany where he completed his Group 2 Fd Engr Course and was appointed to Lance Corporal on 27 Dec 62.

It was during Arley's time in Germany that he met Irmgard and after his return to Chilliwack and 3 Fd Engr Sqn he married Irmgard on 19 Dec 64
He was promoted to Corporal in March 1965 and after completing his Senior NCO Course was promoted to Master Corporal in October 1966.

The Whiteway's then returned to Germany and 4 Fd Engr Sqn. On 01 May 70 while Arley was serving his second term in this Squadron he was promoted to Sergeant.

Sergeant Whiteway returned to Chilliwack in July 1970 to join 1 CER and in August 1972 he moved to CFB Trenton where he served in the Air Transport Comd Management Services.

While there Arley continued his military education and on 12 Dec 73 was Commissioned from the Ranks and promoted to Lieutenant.

It was then back to CFSME Chilliwack in January 1974 where he enrolled in the Military Engineer Officer Course - graduating in September 1974.

He was then posted to 1 Fd Engr Sqn, Petawawa and it was as 4 Tp Comdr that he was involved in the 1976 Olympic taskings in Toronto.

In August of that year Lieutenant Whiteway was transferred to 45 Fd Engr Sqn where he served as the Regular Support Staff Officer. He was promoted to Captain on 12 Dec 76 and continued with this posting as the RSS until 23 Jul 79.

It is interesting to note, that by this time Arley had completed a full circle – having left Camp Aldershot, NS in the summer of 1959 as a Cadet with the rank of Cadet Captain he had returned in 1977 when he was employed as the Officer Commanding the Engineer Training Company as a Regular Force Captain.

In July 1979 Captain Whiteway headed back west to CFSME Chilliwack where he completed the Middle Management Course in May 1982 and proceeded to CFB Chilliwack Base Operations until July 1986.

Captain Whiteway was then selected to succeed Captain Ray Lange as the next Regular Support Staff Officer to 6 Fd Engr Sqn. Arley served with distinction until 12 Jun 87 when he moved back to CFB Chilliwack Base Operations and it was here that he completed his Regular Force service in August 1991.

He then transferred to the Primary Reserve and joined 6 Fd Engr Sqn where he served as 4 Tp Comdr in Chilliwack and the Acting DCO in North Vancouver.

Captain Whiteway finally and fully retired for good on 1st November 1996