Greg Spradbrow, CD

Greg Spradbrow was born and raised in Sarnia, Ontario on 06 July 1958. In 1971 he joined 44 Sqn RC(Air)C Sqn spending six rewarding years and earning his glider pilots wings. He enrolled into the Canadian Forces in 1977 as an Airframe Tech, he also joined 403 Wing RCAFA in 1978. After training Pte Spradbrow was posted to CFB Greenwood employed repairing Argus then Aurora aircraft, he transferred his Wing Membership to 107 Wing in 1981.

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In 1991 he was posted to 12 Wing Shearwater working on Sea King helicopters. While serving on HMCS Iroquois he participated in Operation Sharp Guard receiving the NATO Medal (Former Yugoslavia) and the CPSM. He also served on HMCS Halifax for two NATO deployments. During the second NATO his ship was redirected to the Persian Gulf for Operation Apollo (Afghanistan). He was awarded the SSM and SWASM. As a member of 111 Wing, Greg Spradbrow served as Wing Secretary for several terms and as 2nd Vice President. He received the AFAC Award of Distinction in 1998.

Sgt Spradbrow was posted to 14 Wing Greenwood in 2002. He was employed by 14 AMS in the Research and Projects section with subsequent moves to Component Shop and finally to NCM IC of Tech Library. He received the Queens Jubilee Medal for service to the CF. Sgt Spradbrow retired from the CF with 32 years service on 29 Sept 2009. As a member of 107 Wing he has served as Wing Warrant Officer (Ceremonial Advisor), 1st Vice President and four terms as President.

Greg is married to Cathy (Davis) and they have two children, Michael and David who both reside in Dartmouth NS.

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