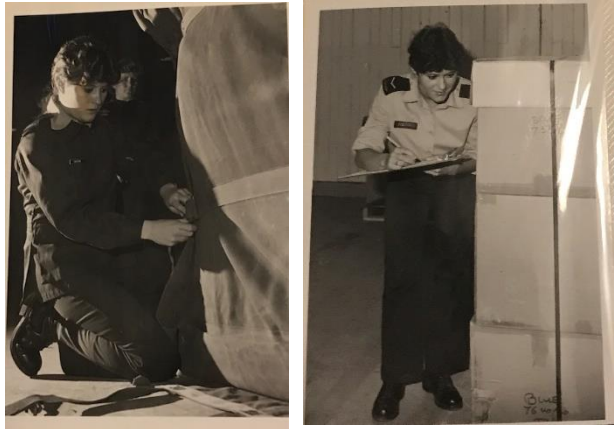


Veteran of the Week 9 (26th September – 2nd October, 2021)

Corporal Cynthia Marie Snedden

435 Squadron

Royal Canadian Air Force



Corporal Cynthia Marie Snedden was born on 23rd April 1963 in Sault St. Marie, Ontario to Joseph Peter David Snedden and Clara Singleton. She joined the Canadian Armed Forces 1984 as a Traffic Technician in the Royal Canadian Airforce. She was a member of the Sunset Platoon, who performed ceremonial drills. She spent 6 years working at CFB Cornwallis in various roles. Cpl Snedden was responsible for the movement of recruits and base personnel when they were posted in and out of the base. She also worked at CMTT (Central Material Traffic Terminal) where she was responsible for the distribution of supplies in and out of CFB Cornwallis. In 1989 she was posted to 1 AMU Edmonton, 435 squadron C130 Hercules.

At the Air Movements Unit, she was part of a team who were responsible for airlifting supplies. Cpl Snedden participated in Boxtop Operations in Greenland and Alert, which were refueling missions. When her team was deployed in Operation Desert Storm, Cpl Snedden worked out of Germany loading ammunition and supplies to be sent to Bahrain and Qatar. She also was temporarily attached to 2 Commando in Mogadishu, Somalia as part of an air movement team. The air movement team aided in the redeployment of 2 Commando back to Canada. While in Edmonton Cpl. Snedden was recognized as a top Corporal and was awarded a special World Trainer Flight on a C130 Hercules. Cpl Snedden retired from the forces in 1994 after a 10-year career, as she was expecting her first child. She relocated to Saskatchewan to raise her family and currently lives in the Stewart Valley area. This week we honour Corporal Cynthia Marie Snedden of 435 Squadron, Canadian Air Force, thank you for your service Corporal Snedden.

