



Violet M. Boone

**Canadian Armed Forces
Royal Canadian Airforce
(RCAF)**

Service No. XXXXXX520

Born: 16 Oct 1940

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts

Parents: William Raymond and Bertha
Annie (Power) Boone

Service Record

1. Violet enlisted in the RCAF in November 1958 and underwent Basic Training at Manning Depot, RCAF Station in St. Jean, Quebec
2. Following basic training, she completed Trades Training at 1 Radar and Communications School

- at the RCAF Station in Clinton, Ontario. Here she was trained as a Fighter Control Operator (FTRCOP171)
3. May 1959 – June 1962
Posted to Radar Station at St. Sylvestre, Quebec. Worked in the control tower dealing with aircraft entering the sector. This was then part of the North American Air Defence (NORAD)
4. June 1962 – August 1965
Posted to 1 Fighter Wing RCAF Station Marville, France. Here Violet was misemployed as a switchboard operator. When scheduled to return to Canada in 1965, her trade was downsized, and she was released.
5. April 1967 – September 1967
Re-enlisted in April of 1967 and sent to 1 Radar and Communication School at RCAF Station in Clinton, Ontario and re-trained as a Teletype Operator (TELOP 212)
6. Sep 1967 – Oct 1970:
Posted to 715 Communication Squadron, Canadian Forces Base (CFB) at St. Hubert, Quebec.
7. Oct 1970 – Oct 1974:
Posted to 742 Communications Squadron at CFB Edmonton, Alberta.
8. Oct 1974 – Apr 1975:
727 Communications Squadron CFS St. John's, Newfoundland
9. Apr 1975 – Oct 1976:
Posted to 73 Canadian Signals Squadron Canadian Contingent United Nations Emergency Forces at Ismailia, Egypt in the Middle East.

10. Oct 1976 – Jun 1979:
Back at 727 Communications
Squadron CFS St. John's,
Newfoundland
11. June 1979 – July 1980
Posted to 770 Communications
Research Squadron at CFB Gander,
Newfoundland
12. Jul 1980 – Aug 1985:
Served at the Communications
Facility Headquarters. 764
Communications Squadron at
Ottawa, Ontario
13. Aug 1985 – Jul 1986:
School of Languages, Ottawa,
Ontario for French language training
14. May 1986 – May 1989:
Posted to 728 Reserve
Communication Squadron Canadian
Forces Station, St. John's,
Newfoundland.
15. May 1989 – Feb 1990:
Posted to Canadian Forces Europe
Distributing Authority at Canadian
Forces Base Lahr, Germany.
16. Feb 1990 – May 1991: Canadian
Forces Communication Squadron
Europe at Canadian Forces Base
Lahr, Germany.

months notice, and returned home in May 1991.

Violet is married to Graham Efford. They were married after Violet retired from active military service.

Personal Note:

In early 1990, I was transferred from CFB distributing authority to Communication Squadron at Lahr, Germany.

There I was employed as supervisor of the Communication Centre. After a few months, the Persian Gulf War and Dessert Storm began. These events greatly affected the workload of the Communication Squadron.

Once the war ended, I felt it now time to retire. I applied for release, giving six