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*Cplc Huard, Vehicule techicien 0129*

On August 31, 2018, MCpl Jean-François Huard will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces after more than 15 years of loyal service in the Royal Canadian Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Corps.

Jean-François joined the CAF recruiting center in Quebec City at the age of 21 in October 2002 as a vehicle technician. He completed the recruit training in St-Jean sur le Richelieu in January 2003 and he was transferred on January 24, 2003 to CFB Borden to complete his QL3. He realized his dream of becoming a vehicle technician in the CAF.

On February 11, 2005, he was transferred with the elite of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment as a front-line technician for a period of 6 years. In August 2006, he went to Borden to follow his NQ5A in order to come back to qualify and finally become a real vehicle tech. He was promoted to Mcpl on Sept. 22, 2010.

From July 20, 2007 to March 7, 2008, he was deployed to Afghanistan with the National Support Element. From November 15, 2010 to July 15, 2011 he was deployed a second time in Afghanistan with the infantry battle group of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment.

On 01 Sept 2011, he was transferred to 5 Svc Bn at the company of maintenance where he held the position of Mcpl responsible for spare parts and SIGRID planner for the floor of the 2nd line, for a period of 2 years. Subsequently, he was transferred internally as assistant to local contracts where he ended his career.



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He is currently internship as technical adviser, for a future career. He will remain in the Quebec City area with his wife and two sons where they currently live. We wish him the best of luck in his new life and at the end of a good family time to the delight of his wife. J-F thank you again for your dedication!

Jean-François has chosen to hold his retirement dinner in privacy. Congratulatory messages and anecdotes can still be sent to Sgt Bouffard at [PIERRE-LUC.BOUFFARD@forces.gc.ca](mailto:PIERRE-LUC.BOUFFARD@forces.gc.ca)



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