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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



*MCpl Evan W. Paul*  
*Material Technician*

On 10 April, 2018, MCpl Evan Paul will retire after 17 years of loyal and dedicated service to the CAF.

MCpl Paul joined the CAF as a reserve Infantry in June 2001. He attended the summer Recruit Training program in Meaford ON, where he completed his Reserve BMQ and then his Reserve BIQ course immediately after. He eventually began his weekend warrior duties with the Essex Kent Scottish Light Infantry in Windsor, ON.

His brief Reserve career ended in 2005 when his component transfer to the Regular Forces Material Technician trade was approved. He was off to the RCEME School for his CET followed directly by his QL3 course. In 2006 he found himself posted to Base Maintenance CFB Shilo, MB.

His stay at Base Maintenance saw him back off to the RCEME School in 2009 for his QL5 training. Followed by two deployments to Afghanistan: the first with the National Support Element ROTO 9, then back again for 1-11 as part of the Mission Closure Unit. On return from the tour he prepped for his Sea Container course which saw him back off to the RCEME School in 2013.

He completed his PLQ in the summer of 2015 which was followed by a posting to 2 PPCLI in Shilo, MB where he took on the role of IC MAT section. During his time in the unit he had deployed on numerous exercises along with completing his Advanced Machinist Course once again in Borden, ON.



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MCpl Paul will be leaving sunny Shilo in pursuit of better things in Vancouver, BC. He will be attending British Columbia Institute of Technology where he'll be studying Business Management to obtain his advanced diploma. From there he plans to get a degree in Finance. Serving in the CAF is an experience he won't soon forget although he is looking forward to settling down closer to family and friends.

A small farewell gathering will be held on Friday, 16 March 2018 at Thunderbird Bowl Lounge in Brandon, Manitoba.

Stories, anecdotes, and wishes for a happy retirement may be sent to Sergeant Jason Prefontaine. [JASON.PREFONTAINE@forces.gc.ca](mailto:JASON.PREFONTAINE@forces.gc.ca)

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