

# RCEME GEMRC



## RETIREMENT MESSAGE

### **CPL, JEAN-SÉBASTIEN DUCHESNE, VEHICLE TECHNICIAN**

After more than 11 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces, Cpl Jean- Sébastien Duchesne will retire on June 10, 2018. Jean-Sébastien was born in Chicoutimi, Quebec on June 1989. In February 2007, Cpl Duchesne decided to enlist in the Canadian Armed Forces in Chicoutimi as a vehicle technician. In 2008, he completed his BMQ in St-Jean and his BMQ-L in Valcartier. In early 2010, he completed his DP1 and was posted to 5 Svc Bn to complete his OJT. He was promoted to Cpl in 2011. He obtained several qualifications and then moved over to the 5 RALC in February 2012. After successfully completing his DP2 in November 2012, Cpl Duchesne was employed in the armored section as a MTRV driver. Subsequently, he held the position of 2IC heavy vehicle section. In 2014, he returned to 5 SVC BN with the EMM where he was mandated to assist front-line units and contributed to the operational capability of the Brigade.

Jean-Sébastien would like to thank all of his colleagues and all the people he's worked with throughout his career. Jean-Sébastien and his wife Cindy will remain in the Quebec City area where he plans to complete a DEP as a Construction Equipment Operator. He hopes to work in northern Quebec or to apply for a civil servant position with DND as a heavy equipment operator.

There will be no depart with dignity ceremony. Please send your congratulations and anecdotes to: [martin.lambert2@forces.gc.ca](mailto:martin.lambert2@forces.gc.ca)



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