

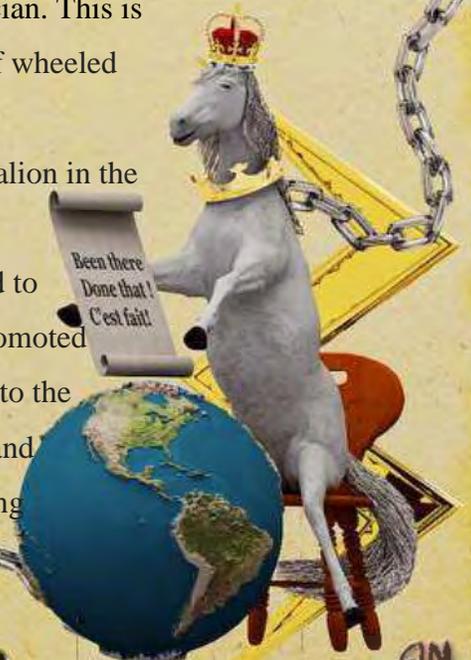
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Master Warrant Officer Pierre Carrier, CD

MWO Pierre Carrier will retire 8th July 2018 after 30 years of loyal and dedicated service in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers (RCEME).

Born in Montreal, Quebec, MWO Carrier enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces in March 1988 at the age of 21 as a Vehicle Technician in the RCEME Corps. After graduating from various military courses, Canadian Forces Recruit School, Canadian Forces Language School, Canadian Forces Technical School in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu and the Canadian Forces School of Administration & Logistics at Borden, MWO Carrier was posted to 5 Service Battalion, CFB Valcartier in July 1989 as a QL 3 Vehicle Technician. This is where he developed his technical expertise on the various types of wheeled vehicles YJ Jeep, 5/4 Ton, CUCV, MLVW and 5 Ton. During his apprenticeship (QL 4 trg) he spent time as well at 55 Service Battalion in the former installations of the wooden St-Malo armouries where he discovered the constraints of the Reserve Forces. He then returned to CFB Borden in November 1990 to complete his QL 5 and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in June 1991. In July 1993, he was posted to the 2nd Royal 22 Regiment where he discovered the world of AVGP and APC M113A1/A2 armoured vehicles with tiler-bar steering. During



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his time here, he was deployed on a United Nations mission in Croatia 1995 and Haiti 1997 where he participated in the closure of both missions. In 1999, he was promoted to the rank of MCpl and posted to 5 Combat Engineer Regiment. While at 5 Combat Engineer Regiment he went back to CFB Borden for his QL 6A course and subsequently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Over the next 10 years he had 8 postings between CFB Valcartier, Edmonton, Montreal and Ottawa. Again in July 2003 he was posted to 55 Service Battalion in St-Malo as the operations sergeant of the support company. In 2004 he was posted to 5 GS BN Valcartier as the planner. After 16 years in Quebec, he was posted to 1 PPCLI in July 2005 to perfect his English. Promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer in 2006, he was once again on his way back to Quebec, in-particular to 5 GSS St-Hubert as Production Warrant Officer. In 2008 he was posted to 3 CSU for a short time of 9 months, sharing his knowledge of Monitor Mass with others within the unit. Promoted to the rank of Master Warrant Officer in April 2009, he was posted to 202 WD as Deputy Operations Manager where he learned about DRMIS maintenance, procurement and finance management. In 2011 he was posted within the G4 Maint for LFQA HQ. In 2013 he was posted to Ottawa DGLEPM as an LCMM for the Tracked Armored Vehicle Team (TLAV).

Pierre and his spouse Francine, will remain in the Gatineau region, as Pierre has accepted a job in the public service in Ottawa-Gatineau where he will continue to work in the environment that has always fascinated him. Pierre would like to thank all the military and civilian personnel who he has worked with and met throughout his career. He also thanks the Corps of RCEME for all the career opportunities that have been provided to him.

There will be a departure with dignity ceremony and farewell gathering for Pierre on June 15 2018, taking place at 975 Boul St-Joseph, Gatineau, 4 floor at 11h00 for presentation of certificates. After the presentation, the farewell luncheon will be at Vieux Duluth Restaurant 1160 Boul St-Joseph, Gatineau, QC J8Z 1T3 at 12h15. Persons wishing to attend the departure ceremony and/or the farewell luncheon are asked to confirm their attendance to MWO François Fortin before June 1 2018. Retirement messages and anecdotes can be sent to the following email address:

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For additional information please contact MWO Fortin at 819-939-0900.



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