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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MCpl Robert Mathes, CD

MCpl R.E. Mathes retired from the CAF on 9 Apr, 2018 after 20 years of dedicated service to Canada.

MCpl Mathes grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario. In Oct 1990 following his family's long history of military service, he joined the CAF reserves as an armoured crewman with the Governor General's Horse Guards in Toronto. He deployed on OP SNOWGOOSE ROTO 59 before deciding in 1994 to leave the forces to find a new life in the Fredericton area.

On the 8th May 2002, after missing the camaraderie, work and sense of duty of the CAF for 7 years, he was sworn back into the CAF as a weapons technician. After completing basic training for the second time, he completed his QL3 and was posted to CFB Galetown to undertake his OJT.



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Postings and Promotions:

Oct 1990 to 1994 – Governor General's Horse Guards, Toronto

May 2002 to Oct 2003 – QL3 CFB Borden

Oct 2003 to Jul 2007 – Tech Svcs, CFB Gagetown

May 2006 – Promoted to Cpl

Jul 2007 to Jul 2012 – 2 RCR, CFB Gagetown

Jun 2012 – Promoted to MCpl

July 2012 to Jul 2014 – 4 AD Regt, CFB Gagetown

July 2014 to Apr 2018 – Tech Svcs, CFB Gagetown

Overseas Tours:

Cyprus - Feb 1993 to July 1993

Afghanistan – Apr 2010 to Dec 2010

Rob will be staying in the Oromocto area with his wife Shauna and son Evan where he will be seeking employment as a civilian employee with Tech Svcs. For his DWD, we will have a small gathering 22 June 2018 1200hrs at Griffons pub. We wish Rob all the best in the coming years and for those of us that have known and served with him we extend a heartfelt THANK YOU.

Stories, humorous anecdotes and / or best wishes are requested and can be sent to <mailto:tyler.mcmullen@forces.gc.ca>



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