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Chief Warrant Officer Jean Graveline enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces on 24 Feb 1988 as a Vehicle Technician and will retire on 03 July 18 after 30 + yrs of service.

Following his 10 weeks of recruit and qualification level 3 training in St Jean, Quebec, he was posted to 2 Service Battalion, Canadian Forces Base Petawawa in May 89. While at 2 Service Battalion, CWO Graveline completed his qualification level 5 and was given an accelerated promotion to Corporal. In 1991, he was moved to 2 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and served with Headquarters and Delta Battery. During his time with the Guns, he completed an M109/M578 occupation specialty qualification and a Junior Leadership course. In 1995, he was promoted to the rank of Master Corporal and shipped to 2 Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, CFB Winnipeg. From there, he was deployed to Bosnia on Operation Palladium, Roto 0 and 7. In 2001 he was posted to 1 Royal Canadian Regiment, Foxtrot Company, CFB Petawawa, he completed his 6A course during this period.

In 2003, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and sent to 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, Headquarters and Signal Squadron as the Control Officer. In 2006, he was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer and relocated to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering School, CFB Borden, as the Training Support Platoon Commander.

While at RCEMES, he completed the Intermediate Leadership Qualification course. After two years at Vehicle Company, he was transferred to Common Electrical Mechanical Engineers Training Platoon where he had the chance to be involved with the training of our future tradesman. In 2009, he was promoted to MWO and was employed as the Company Sergeant Major of Regimental Company. In 2011, after 5 years in a school environment, MWO Graveline was employed at Technical Services Branch, CFB Borden, where he fulfill the responsibilities of the Equipment Technical Quarter Master Sergeant. In 2013, he was given the chance to return to his home station in Petawawa for a third time, working at 4 CDSG Tech Svcs as 2IC Ops Cell where he was involved with planning unit training as well as resolving tech/pers problems that aroused daily. Promoted to his current rank in 2016 and allowed back to 2 Svc Bn, the original unit where he first started his career as a Pte. CWO Graveline will hold the position of Equipment Technical Sergeant Major until his release.



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His goal in the CAF was to achieve all the ranks as a non-commission officer, to gain as much trade/soldier skills as possible and make friends along the way; this has been accomplished. He would like to acknowledge all technicians who worked for him, the supervisors whom he worked for as well as his peers; they were a direct result of where and who he is today:

“Thank you, it’s been an outstanding career and it’s time to move on. I am retiring with extreme pride to have served with extraordinary technicians and soldiers who form the RCEME Corps.

I would like to official thank my wife Tracy, son Mathieu and daughter Julie for their outstanding support during my 30 yrs of service, they kept the home fires burning throughout. “

CWO Graveline and his wife Tracy will retire in the North Bay area, put their feet up, do a little fishing, snowmobiling and mostly hang out with family until the workforce calls their name again. There will be no official DWD; however, CWO Graveline invites all who wish to enjoy a cold beer (or several) with him at the Petawawa Legion on 26 Jun at 1400.

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