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Capt. Frank Yargeau, MMM, CD

After 30 Years of loyalty to the RCEME Corps and the CAF, Captain Frank Yargeau will be retiring on the 30th July 2018.

Capt Yargeau joined the CAF on May 17, 1988 as a vehicle technician. After completing his basic and technical training in July 1989, he was posted to 5 Svc Bn to complete his QL4 training. During this training, he participated in his first major exercise at CFB Gagetown in the spring of 1990 and Op Salon (Oka Crisis) for three months, in the summer of 1990. He was posted to 2R22R in July 1991 and in May 1992, during Ex Rendezvous 1992 in Wainwright, he was promoted to Cpl. In 1992, he completed his JLC course and May 1993 he deployed in the former Yugoslavia for OP Cavalier.

After six years in the R22R large family, Cpl Yargeau was transferred to the 5 RALC where he deployed to Haiti on OP Stable 1996-97 and on OP Recuperation in January 1998. Promoted to MCpl in July 2000, he was posted to the Royal Canadian Dragoons (RCD) in Petawawa where he was employed as a section commander and Loomis clerk in the Reconnaissance Squadron.

In 2003, he was posted to the 1st Field Hospital in Petawawa where he was employed as a floor supervisor. In the fall of 2003, he completed his DP3 at the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineer School and in 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Sgt and posted to 2 Svc Bn as the control office Sgt.

Subsequently, he occupied the position of garrison support WO and after conquering this challenge, he was promoted to the rank of WO and posted to the Canadian Maneuver Training Center at CFB Wainwright.



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There he was employed as observer controller trainer for the next eight Maple Guardian exercises, with a view to deploying Task Forces in Afghanistan.

In the spring of 2009, he was awarded the regional Corps Director Excellence award for his contribution to the training of OF by creating complex recovery scenarios. In June 2012, WO Yargeau was invested as a member of the Order of Military Merit. For his last year at CMTC, he would be employed as a G3 equipment with the mandate to redistribute nearly 600 pieces of equipment within the CAF.

Promoted to MWO in June 2012, he was posted to 3R22R in the ETQMS position and also held the position of Maint Platoon Commander. In July 2013, he returned to 5 Svc Bn as the CSM Admin Coy. In May 2015, MWO Yargeau was posted to the General Directorate of Military Careers in Ottawa as a Career Trainer in 00129 Junior Vehicle Technician, managing 1,200 national-level loans.

Promoted to CWO in Oct 2016, CWO Yargeau was posted as ETSM to the 5th Canadian Division and the Royal Canadian Navy in the eastern sector at CFB Gagetown.

In the summer of 2018 he made the decision to apply to the Special Requirements Commissioning Program (SRCP). After only a few weeks in his new position at the Canadian Army Trial and Evaluation Unit (CATEU), he decided to leave the CAF. Frank's last day in uniform is July 30th 2018. Maude and Frank will stay in the Gagetown area and enjoy nature and a slower pace of life.

For congratulatory messages, anecdotes, etc. please contact
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