

# RCEME GEMRC

## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Cpl Jean-Bernard Thiboutot**

After 12 years of service, Cpl Jean-Bernard Thiboutot will be retiring on 13 Feb 19.

Cpl Thiboutot enrolled on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 at Chicoutimi's recruiting center. Few days later, he left for CFB Valcartier where he completed his basic training. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007, he headed to CFB Borden to begin his Mat Tech qualification. From July 2008 to June 2014, he is posted at the 5 Svc Bon at CFB Valcartier. He completed his QL5 in 2009 and his advanced machinist in 2011. In May 2011, he was promoted to the rank of Cpl and the same year he deployed with Op Lotus to help the flooded people of Southern Quebec. In June 2014, he deployed on 4-12 in Afghanistan. It was in June 2014 that he was posted at CFB Bagotville for a period of 2 years before getting posted at the 202 work shop in Montreal for a year. Finally in 2017, he is posted back in Bagotville, where he will finish his military career.

Cpl Thiboutot will begin a College course in electrical mechanical engineer to keep improving his skills in his forever passion on metals. He will work in this domain in the civilian side of the world.

Cpl Thiboutot does not wish to have a DWD luncheon but message and anecdotes may be forwarded to Sgt Miller at [ludovic.miller@forces.gc.ca](mailto:ludovic.miller@forces.gc.ca).



**Arte et Marte**