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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**MCpl Moreau, CD**

After 37 years of loyal service in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME Corps, Master Corporal Normand Moreau will be on February 15, 2019.

Born in Cap-de-la-Madeleine QC, MCpl Moreau joined the CAF as a Vehicle Technician Reservist on January 26 1982 with 55 Svc Bn in St-Malo, Québec. In September 1984, Normand transferred to 12 RBC, Trois-Rivières, where he worked full-time until August 1986. Normand was employed as an instructor at CFB St Jean for the QL3 and QL5 during evening classes while at the same time working as a civilian employee for the 202 Workshop Depot in Montreal until 1991. In 1993, Normand reinforced the 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Régiment and deployed on OP CAVALIER (UNPROFOR) in Visoko, former Yugoslavia with their recovery section.



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On December 18th 1996, Normand transferred to the Regular Force and was posted to 5 Svc Bn, Valcartier, completing his QL3/5 qualifications soon after. Normand took part in two NATO missions, OP PALLADIUM (SFOR) ROTO 10 with the National Support Element (NSE) at camp Velika Kladusa in 2002 and in 2004 OP ATHENA (ISAF) ROTO 1, Camp Julian in Kabul, Afghanistan with the Bison and Coyote Vehicle Section.

Upon returning from his mission in 2004, Normand was posted with the engineers at 5 RGC with the heavy and armored vehicle section until February 2008. He then returned to 202 Workshop Depot Montreal and was promoted to Mcpl, but quickly came back with 5 Svc Bn in 2009 for the OP ATHENA (ISAF) ROTO 10 workup training and deployment to Kandahar.

Upon his return from his mission, Normand remained with 5 Svc Bn in Maintenance Coy to work in the different sections and was given the responsibility of the MMT Group (Mobile Repair) in 2013. He was then transferred to 1st Royal 22e Régiment from 2014 to 2017 but couldn't resist returning once again to 5 Svc Bn in 2017 when he was given the opportunity to work on ATVs and LOSVs under Transport Coy.

MCpl Normand Moreau and his significant other Linda Michaud plan to stay in the Quebec City area. He would like to convey his thanks and appreciation to all the amazing people he has worked with during his long, long career.

A Depart with Dignity (DWD) will take place on 15 February 19 at CFB Valcartier at Club Castor. Please send your congratulatory messages or funny anecdotes to Sgt Richard [PIERRE.RICHARD4@forces.gc.ca](mailto:PIERRE.RICHARD4@forces.gc.ca) who will be the DWD coordinator.



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