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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### WO Patrick Tremblay, CD

After 20 years of loyal and dedicated service in the Canadian armed forces (CAF) and with the RCEME Corps, WO Patrick Tremblay will retire on March 28, 2019.

WO Tremblay was born in the Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean region in the province of Québec. He enrolled in the CAF in 1999 and took his basic training at the Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Leadership and Recruit School (CFLRS). He completed QL3 for vehicle technicians in July 2000 and was posted to 5 Service Battalion (5 Svc Bn) in Valcartier for his QL4. In 2002, he was deployed on the OP PALLADIUM mission in Bosnia after which he returned to CFB Borden and completed QL5. Transferred to 2R22R in 2003, he provided support for armoured vehicles until his promotion to MCpl in 2007.

During the same year, he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) School at CFB Borden. During his time at the school, he was an instructor for regular and reserve Levels 3 and 5 vehicle technicians and then worked at Standards where he participated in improving French lesson plans, which earned him a commendation from the Comd of the RCEME School. Promoted to Sgt in 2012, he was transferred to 430 Tactical Helicopter Squadron in Valcartier as the person in charge of maintenance where his work earned him recognition from the Commander of 1 Wing, Royal Canadian Air Force. During the same period, he demonstrated excellent physical fitness and training discipline by completing several marathons.



**Arte et Marte**

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Promoted to his current rank and transferred to the 12<sup>e</sup> Régiment Blindé du Canada in 2017, he was employed as the 2017-18 ATI WO for the 2nd Canadian Division, including the 34th and 35th Brigades of the Reserve. It is finally as Maintenance Control WO for 12 RBC that he will end his career in the Regular Forces.

WO Tremblay plans to transfer to the Primary Reserve Force for a few more years before moving permanently to Saguenay with his wife Maryse and their daughter Catherine.

At his request, there will be no Departure with Dignity (DwD) ceremony, but Patrick wishes to convey his thanks to all the exceptional people with whom he had the opportunity to work during his career. Retirement wishes can be sent to [simon.laprade@forces.gc.ca](mailto:simon.laprade@forces.gc.ca).

