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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MWO Pascal Carpentier, CD

After more than 30 years of dedicated service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and with the Corps of RCEME, MWO Pascal Carpentier will retire on July 5, 2019.

MWO Pascal Carpentier was born in Verchères, where he enlisted in the Reserve Force (ResF) on January 21, 1989 as a Vehicle Technician with the 35 Service Battalion (Svc Bn) of Canada. He successively occupied various class B contracts at St-Hubert Garrison Maintenance, 5 Service Battalion for the Services Coy (Bldg. 7) in Valcartier, Combat School, 3 R22R and at RCEME School in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu.

In 1995, he has reinforce the ranks of the 2nd Battalion Royal 22E Regiment for OP HARMONY in former Yugoslavia in Rastévic and where he held a position at the towing section. In November 1996, upon his return to Canada, he transferred to the Regular Force (RegF) and got transferred to 5 Svc Bn in Valcartier at the Maintenance Coy (Maint Coy) where he held an Advanced Repair Team Leader position (FRG).



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In 1998, he got transferred to 210 WKSP in Gagetown at the 4 Air Defence Regiment and right after in 1999, he got transferred at 119 Bty in Moncton, New Brunswick, where he took part in the support for the crushing of the plane Swiss Air, Flight 111.

In 2001, he got transferred to 202 Workshop Depot (WD) in Montreal, where he held the position as a production manager of the 1st and 2nd line and as an analyst functions in the major project. Having experience in type B armoured vehicles, he went to Kabul, Afghanistan in 2004 to perform an armoured TAV on essential equipment. In 2006, he went back to Kandahar, Afghanistan as a TAV team leader to perform armoured TAV on vehicles required in advanced positions. Upon his return in 2007, he was promoted to the rank of Sgt and then transferred to 5 Svc Bn where he held the position of local contract manager in Maint Coy.

Promoted to the rank of WO during the summer 2010, he was transferred to Transport Coy in 5 Svc Bn where he handled commercial vehicles fleet. In 2013, he was transferred to 35 Svc Bn as head of maintenance support of 35 CBG. In 2014, he got transferred to 5 Svc Bn as Control Warrant Officer for Maint Coy. During the summer 2015, he was promoted to the rank of MWO and then transferred to 5 Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada as the ETQMS.

In 2017, he was transferred to Technical Services at St-Hubert Garrison, where he occupied the functions of Cmdt/A – St-Hubert Maintenance Pl Comd, ETQMS and Maint Coy CSM.

Pascal will make a career transition to the private sector as a Technical Manager of heritage at the Military College of St-Jean. He will join his wife Caroline and his two children Mégane and Simon in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. He is very grateful to his family for supporting him throughout his career.

A DWD will be held at Restaurant Le Bleumarine, 55 Richelieu Street, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC, J3B 6X2 on June 6, 2019 as of 12:00 pm. Please confirm your presence and send your anecdotes, messages and photos to Sgt Lafortune at Jacques.Lafortune@forces.gc.ca.



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