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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Cpl Marc Gagnon, CD**

After more than 15 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces in the RCEME Corps, Cpl Gagnon will be retiring on July 4, 2019. Born in Roberval on December 19, 1961, he enlisted in the regular force at CFRC Quebec on August 28, 2003. After completing his BMQ, he was posted to the RCEME Center of Excellence in Borden on September 7, 2003.

Once his QL5 POET ended, he was assigned to 5th Canadian Service Battalion, Maintenance Company in August 2006 where he held the position of EO Tech in the electrical section. On July 16, 2007, he was posted to the 1st Battalion Royal 22e Regiment as a technician responsible for the maintenance of the LAV III firing systems. He will hold this position until November 2009. Between July 2007 and March 2008, he was deployed as a technician with the national support team on rotation 3-7 in Afghanistan.

Returning to 5 SVC Battalion, he was promoted to Master Corporal on November 12, 2013 where he held the position of Supervisor of the Electrical Section in Maintenance Coy. On July 9, 2014, he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment (2 R22eR) as Auxiliary MRT Commander. In February 2016, for medical reasons, he was demoted back to Corporal and proudly occupied the position of EO Technician until his retirement.



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Corporal Gagnon's professionalism was recognized on May 24, when he received a commendation from the Commander of the Canadian Army for his outstanding contribution to the development of a prototype battery charger for the LAV 6.0.

Marc will use his retirement to travel and bite into life with his three boys Maxime, Tommy and David.

An intimate departure ceremony will take place on July 3, 2019 from 12:30 pm at the Normandin restaurant located at 4756 Fossambault Road, Ste-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier. Please confirm your presence (eat or just attend) and send your stories, messages and photos to MCpl Dufresne at [maxime.dufresne@forces.gc.ca](mailto:maxime.dufresne@forces.gc.ca).



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