

RCEME GEMRC

RETIREMENT MESSAGE



WO Stéphane Prince, CD

After more than 21 years of remarkable service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME corps, Warrant Officer Stéphane Prince will take his retirement on the 28th June 2019.

Warrant Officer Stéphane Prince was born on the 1st October 1972 at Matagami, Québec. After finishing his secondary school, he completed his studies at Cégep de Rimouski, acquiring a degree on the computer system, after which he enrolled in the CAF at Rouyn Noranda, Québec, as a vehicle technician.

During his career, he was first affected to the 5 Service Battalion (5 Svc Bn) in 2000 as a vehicle technician. During his time in the battalion, he was deployed in Afghanistan as part of the OP ATHENA ROTO 1 (2004), where he took part as a vehicle technician of the recovery section. In 2005, shortly after his return to Canada, he was posted to the Headquarters and Signals Squadron (HQ & Sig Sqn) as responsible for small engine shop.



Arte et Marte

RCEME GEMRC

In 2006, promoted to the rank of MCpl he was posted to 12^e Régiment Blindé du Canada (12 RBC) as shop floor supervisor, where he coached many junior vehicle technicians. He was then promoted to Sgt in 2010 and posted back to 5 Svc Bn. During the next 6 years, he occupied many positions, ranging from production sergeant, planner, contract sergeant and others.

In 2016, WO Prince was promoted to his current rank, and posted to 2nd Canadian Division Training Centre (2 Cdn Div TC). For the last 3 years, WO Prince worked as a maintenance platoon warrant, where he exercised functions as the unit's expert on maintenance matters, while giving mentorship to maintenance officers that he worked with.

In 21 years of service, WO Prince showed that he is a very competent and knowledgeable leader, with his unique leadership style. Among his colleagues, he left an impression as someone honest, humble, and most of all, proactive. He has the ability to predict future problems ahead of time, and prepare his organization in order to face them, which made him an example for future leaders. Moreover, his peerless performance has also set a high standard for all those who look up him and follow his footsteps. The departure of WO Prince means the loss of an important asset for the CAF.

WO Prince is in common union with Sophie, and their son, Michael, is 23 years old. He will now return to studies and make a transition to a civilian career.

WO Prince, we wish you a great retirement! ARTE MARTE!



Arte et Marte