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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MCpl Sheehy, CD

MCpl Bruno Sheehy will retire on July 11, 2019 after 39 years of loyal service.

He enlisted on January 8, 1980 in Chicoutimi and barely twelve days later began his training at St-Jean sur le Richelieu. In March 1981, he took advantage of his time in PAT platoon to complete both his language and driver course in Borden before returning to St-Jean for his QL3. In July 13, 1981, after completing his QL3 he was posted to CFB Bagotville. During his stay in Bagotville, he completed his QL5 in 1983, EGSE in 1985. In July of 1986, he left his native region for the 2R 22eR (Citadelle).

During his stay with the 2R22eR, MCpl Sheehy participated in several exercises and deployments including:

- 1986: Exercise Norway
- 1987: Cyprus
- 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994: Gagetown Exercises
- 1989, 1992: Wainwright Exercises
- 1989: Exercise Vermont
- 1990: OKA crisis



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Still finding free time, he went on his BV 206 in 1987 and his junior leader's course in 1988. In 1991, the Army recognizing his unparalleled dedication decided to send him to 5 Svc Bn, Maint Coy. It goes without saying that the next four years were rich in emotions. In 1995, MCpl Sheehy completed his first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation course. Later that year he was posted to CFB Borden. From 1995 until 2002 he was employed in Regimental Coy, Recovery Section, an instructor in Hydraulic Transmission, finishing in Heavy Equipment. Stopping at no challenge, he completed his EGSE course for a second time in addition to his QL6. In 2002, he was presented with a heartbreaking choice, a posting to the Montreal area or retirement..

Finally, instead of releasing the Canadian Forces completely, MCpl Sheehy transferred to the air reserve. This homecoming allowed him from 2002 to 2011 to work on the heavy equipment. During his career as a reservist, he was deployed to the Emirates for Op Athena in 2011 and a short stay at Alert Station from May to July 2012. From 2011 to 2014, he moved between the various sections of Bagotville as both a reservist and a civilian employee. In 2014, he was finally employed in LPO and the Tool Crib manager; a position he held until July 11, 2019.

As you can see, MCpl Sheehy is a pillar in Bagotville and the foundations of the building will cry his departure. A great career for a great man.

A departure with dignity dinner will be held on July 4th, at 11:30 am, at Pacini on Talbot Boulevard in Chicoutimi. To participate or send your messages of good retirement, contact Sgt Bergeron at: samuel.bergeron@forces.gc.ca.



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