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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Major Francis Roy, CD

Major Francis Roy will be retiring on 15 July 2019 after 35 years of dedicated and loyal service to the RCEME Corps and the Canadian Armed Forces.

A native of Sherbrooke, Québec, Major Roy enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1984. He studied at Collège militaire royal and Royal Military College, graduating with a degree in Fuels and Materials Engineering in 1989. He also completed a Masters in Software Engineering at RMC in 2000 prior to working at the Land Software Engineering Centre as is first tour in DGGLEPM.

During his career Major Roy served in numerous staff and leadership positions in the Canadian Army, the Director General Land Equipment Program Management (DGGLEPM), the Canadian Operational Support Command (CANOSCOM) and Canadian Joint Operations Command (CJOC). He also served with allied nations while on exchange position in the UK with Headquarters 102 Logistic Brigade in Grantham and with Headquarters 1st (UK) Division in York. He also worked with NATO, the US and other partners for peace nations on various exercises traveling the globe for Exercise Empire Challenge in California, Key Resolve in South Korea, Disaster Relief Exercise (DiREx) in Thailand and Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) in Hawaii.



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He has deployed on operational tours as Technical Liaison Officer (Tech LO) with Joint Task Force Afghanistan and as Maintenance Platoon Commander with the United Nation Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) on the Golan Heights.

Major Roy and his wife Johan are looking forward to the new challenges associated with living together 24/7 and filling their days with hobbies and travel to foreign lands.

A Depart with Dignity ceremony will take place on Friday 12 July starting at 1300 at Banco Bistro Casino Lac Leamy. If you wish to attend or send congratulatory messages, stories and anecdotes please email at eric.gagnon4@forces.gc.ca, no later than 5 July.



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