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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Cpl Schwaier**

After 5 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) as a Vehicle Technician (Veh Tech), Cpl Schwaier will retire on 15/11/2019.

Cpl Schwaier was born and raised in Stathmore AB. Soon after graduating high school, he walked into the recruiting centre in Calgary and looked at all the options the options available to him and chose to become a Vehicle Technician. He left for basic training in January 2014, three days later swore his allegiance to the Queen and this beautiful country we call Canada. While in basic he got top marksmen in his platoon and beat his sister platoon and Officers platoon as well. He graduated his basic training on the 25th of April and moved onto Borden to start his next phase in his military training.

While in Borden and waiting on PAT platoon he was tasked with being enemy force. In September of that year he was sent back to his native province and the city of Edmonton where he completed his Soldier Qualification. He went back to Borden a month later to start his pre-requisite training for his QL3 Vehicle Technician. He started his 3's training on the 8th of February and finished on the 2nd of September.



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His time spent in Edmonton made him realize how much he missed AB and asked to go back to Edmonton to begin his OJT QL4 training. Unfortunately, he broke his wrist. This did not deter his resolve and he continued to work with his fellow OJT's, and QL5's with getting the job done. Finally getting his T-CAT signed off, he completed his book in January of 2018. Eager to progress with his career he was sent back to Borden in April when he completed his QL5's training. It is also when he learned he would be posted to CFB Shilo.

He was happy to be posted to Shilo where he met a lot of new acquaintances and lifelong friends, but sadly life must go on and he has decided that his future career and goals would take him out of the military and into the civilian world. Putting his release paperwork in on July 9th, 2019, it came as a surprise that he would be out of the CAF on the 15th of November, 2019. The timing couldn't come any better to go back to Alberta, getting into the construction trade and spend time with his family for Christmas.

A Departure with Dignity (DWD) Ceremony will be held on 01/11/2019 at the Tenne Club above the JR. Ranks in Shilo. Please confirm your attendance and send your stories, messages and photos to Sgt Nederlof at [Nederlof Sgt R@CFB/BFC Shilo@Shilo](mailto:Nederlof Sgt R@CFB/BFC Shilo@Shilo).



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