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Cpl Hetherington, CD

Cpl Jason B. Hetherington, born on November 30th, 1985 is retiring after more than 13 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces and Corps of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers on 19 March, 2020.

His career began at the recruiting centre in Fredericton, NB on the 10th of August in 2006 where he was to be employed as a Hull Technician. He completed his Basic Military Qualification on 10 Nov 2006 and was then sent to Esquimalt, BC for further training. After a short time with the Navy, Cpl Hetherington decided to pursue a passion with automotive mechanics by changing trades to Vehicle Technician in July 2007. He was sent to CFB Borden to begin his new training at the RCEME School, going on to complete his DP1 in October 2008 and gaining the knowledge necessary to begin working on the shop floor. Cpl Hetherington completed his OJT package in CFB Gagetown, where he developed his skills as a technician as well as taking part in several field training exercises such as Nihilo Sapper for 3 consecutive years.

He returned to CFB Borden in 2011 for his DP2 course, upon successful completion in March of that year, he returned to Gagetown as a fully qualified tech. He was employed at Base Maintenance in Gagetown as a second line tech in wheeled section. He was later posted to 4ESR from 2014 to 2016, and was employed as the 2 I/C of the Light Vehicle Detachment. He returned to Base Maintenance as the wheeled section 2 I/C



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where he helped ensure production ran smoothly. It was July of 2017 that Cpl Hetherington was posted to CFB Borden, he assumed the role of an instructor at the RCEME School. He began by assisting in teaching small engines and electrical but went on to become the course OPI for three separate courses in his time there. Finally, Cpl Hetherington was posted to Base Maintenance at CFB Borden, where he was employed in the Tool Crib.

Cpl Hetherington always maintained a positive attitude while performing his duties and was a dedicated worker. He was approachable and always offered his advice when required. Cpl Hetherington plans to pursue his heavy equipment operator qualifications and pursue a career in that field of employment following his release from the CAF.

Cpl Hetherington does not wish to have a DWD celebration, any well wishes can be sent directly to the member.



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