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## Retirement announcement, Chief-Warrant Officer Sonny Sergerie, Weapons Technician 00130

Chief Warrant Officer Sonny Sergerie was born on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1972 in Val-d'Or, Abitibi. He enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1990 as a Land Weapons Technician. He was posted to 5 Régiment d'Artillerie Légère du Canada from 1991 to 1997. Then he was transferred to 3<sup>e</sup> Bataillon Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment with the jump company from 1997 to 1999, period which he also deployed on OP VERGLAS. He also had the opportunity to actively contribute to the development and inauguration of the Intendant Talon building also known as building 367 whilst employed to 5<sup>e</sup> Bataillon des services from 1999 to 2001.

In 2001, CWO Sergerie was affected to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers School as a small arms and armament instructor, period which he participated in OP MONARQUE in former Yugoslavia. Then, in 2004, he returned to 3<sup>e</sup> R22<sup>e</sup>R. Promoted to Warrant Officer in 2007, he commanded the maintenance ancillary platoon during OP ATHENA Roto 4 in Afghanistan. Upon his return in April of 2008, he was transferred to 202 Workshop Depot in Longue-Pointe as the acting integrated systems process. Promoted to the rank of Master Warrant Officer on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, he was posted to the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command as the Life Cycle Material Manager where he also participated in a few deployments.

In June 2012, he returned to 5<sup>e</sup> Bataillon des services in Valcartier as the Admin Company Sergeant-major. Promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in June 2013, he took on the responsibility of Senior Technical Authority for the national side within the Director Soldier Systems Project Management in Ottawa. In June 2014, he was appointed as the Regimental Sergeant-major of 5<sup>e</sup> Bataillon des services à Valcartier where he served for three years. During his RSM mandate, CWO Sergerie also took on the responsibility of the President of Mess Committee of the Warrants' and Sergeants' Mess as well as the Co-chair for the diversity and employment equity committee for the Valcartier's garrison.

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, CWO Sergerie returns to Ottawa to assume his current position as the Director General – Land Equipment Program Management Divisional Sergeant-major. On 6 December 2017 Sonny will officially retire from the CAF after 10,133 days of service. His last day in uniform will be on 7 November time which he will be starting a new adventure with the private sector. A Depart with dignity will be held at Buffets de Continents of Gatineau on Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. (4 Impasse de la Gare Talon, J8T 0B1). <http://lebuffetdescontinents.com/>



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*I would like to thank each and everyone that I may have worked with throughout all those years or had the chance to share experiences, memories, joy and possibly some frustrations. I am leaving with pride and convinced that we have a strong future generation and that the RCEME Corps has everything to succeed and accomplish the mission. I truly hope to have the chance to meet with every one of you in a near future and to shake your hand personally. By skill and by fighting.*

*To attend Sonny's DWD, to share some stories or congratulation; please contact CWO Jasmin Grenon at 819-939-3342 or by e-mail at [jasmin.grenon@forces.gc.ca](mailto:jasmin.grenon@forces.gc.ca)*



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