



RETIREMENT MESSAGE

CPL, DAVE MAILLOUX COUTURIER, VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

After more than 11 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces, Cpl Dave Mailloux Couturier will retire on July 3rd 2018.

Dave was born in Trois-Rivières, Quebec on April 1989. In March 2007, Cpl Mailloux Couturier decided to join the Canadian Armed Forces in the Quebec City area. He chose to start his career as a vehicle technician. He completed his BMQ in June 2007. Subsequently, he was assigned to the CFLRS with the enemy forces for the next courses. He completed his soldier qualification in Valcartier in the fall of 2007. At the end of 2008, he completed his DP1 and was transferred to 5 Svc Bn to complete his OJT. In March 2011, he was promoted to Cpl. He was transferred to 5 RALC in February 2011 and was deployed during the Montérégie floods in Lacolle. After having successfully completed his DP2 in November 2011, Cpl Mailloux Couturier was employed in B Fleet Heavy. Subsequently, he occupied

the position of 2IC B Fleet Heavy for the majority of 2012. In June 2013, he returned to 5 Svc Bn and he was tasked with the EMM. He helped front-line units reduce their VOR rate.

Dave would like to thank all of his colleagues and all the people he has worked with throughout his career. Dave and his wife Chloe will stay in the Quebec City area. He plans to work in northern Quebec on heavy equipment.

No departure dinner with dignity will take place. Please send your messages of congratulations and anecdotes to:

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