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Retirement Message – Major M.B.Y. Banville, CD

After 16 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (RCEME), Major Youri Banville retired on 3 April 2018.

Major Banville joined the CAF in 2001. He attended the Royal Military College in Kingston, ON, and graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation and upon completion of his occupational training, he was posted to the RCEME School in Borden, ON, as Regimental Coy AO, and later as OIC Common EME Training. He was then posted to 5 Service Battalion in 2008, where he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 2009. He filled various positions within 5 Service Battalion such as Maintenance Officer, Technical Service Officer, and Training Officer. He was subsequently posted to 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada as Maintenance Officer.

In 2011, he was selected for sponsored Post Graduate training and he was sent to the Royal Military College of Science & Technology in Shrivenham, UK, where he graduated with a Master's of Science in Guided Weapon Systems. He was then posted to DAVPM where he performed the role of Light Armoured Vehicle turret team leader and Project Control Officer for the LAV Recce Surveillance System project. Promoted to the rank of Major in 2015, he was posted to CJOC as the J4 Major Equipment, before being posted to the Canadian Army Headquarter in 2017 as the Canadian Army G4 Maintenance.

Youri has accepted an offer to join the federal public service within DND. Upon retirement, he will return to DAVPM and continue to work in his chosen field as a test engineer.

A DWD luncheon will take place on May 4th, beginning at 12:00 hours at Bistro Épicure, 80 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, QC. Please RSVP to attend and provide any congratulations, stories and anecdotes to MWO Jim Macleod at James.MacLeod2@forces.gc.ca by 25 April.



Arte et Marte