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RETIREMENT – CPL DAVID MILLIGAN, 00134 MAT TECH



Upon reaching the end of his CRA55 contract, Cpl David Milligan has decided that his military career has come to completion after 19 plus years.

David started by approaching the recruiting office in September of 1998 and signed on for the Regular Army. After completing his BMQ in St Jean sur Richelieu, he was course loaded on a QL3 Infantry with the PPCLI Battle School in Wainwright. While on course, he sustained an injury, providing him the opportunity to change trades to Vehicle Technician. He successfully completed the QL3 Veh Tech Training in the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical School at CFB Borden in August 2000. His first posting was to 1 Svc Bn in Edmonton where, in September 2002, he deployed to Bosnia as part of the peacekeeping mission there. In the spring of 2005, he returned to RCEME School for the completion of his Veh Tech training which was followed by a posting to Militia Servicing Section Regina in Saskatchewan. Upon return from his deployment to the Golan Heights in November 2005, he had the opportunity to work at Camp Dundurn where he worked until his second Occupational Transfer to a second RCEME Trade as a Material Technician in July 2010. After fully completing his new qualification training at CFB Borden in Apr 2013, he was posted to 1VP in Edmonton. This change turned out to be an outstanding experience giving him the opportunity to celebrate the Regiments 100th Birthday. Since he knew how good the Mat Tech position was in Camp Dundurn, he requested to have it as his last posting in the Canadian Armed Forces from July 2015 until his retirement on the 18th March 2018.



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He has not been able to shake the farmer inside him since leaving his Homestead to pursue a career in the CAF. Upon retirement, David will be leaving Det Dundurn, to go farming near Dauphin, Manitoba, where he looks forward to raising livestock and farming land.

David wishes well to all those he soldiered, worked and mentored with over his career. A DwD was held at the Flightline combined mess in Dundurn on 15th March 2018.

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