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MCpl M.B. Ruddy, CD, Material Technician

MCpl Michael Ruddy will be retiring from the Canadian Armed Forces on 26 April 2018 after 13 years of dedicated service.

He was quickly sent off to attend his BMQ in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu QC, which was immediately followed by his SQ in Gagetown NB. In 2006, Pte Ruddy started a revolving door relationship with the RCEME School, he completed his CET and CETT which was directly followed by his QL3 course. Cfn Ruddy was then posted to Base Maintenance Shilo, MB where he completed his OJT/QL4 package. He returned to the RCEME School in 08 for his QL5 training and then again in 2010 for the demanding OSQ Advanced Welding course. During the year, he also completes his PLQ-L and remained at Base Maint in Shilo as the IC of the Mat Shop. Back to the school for the last time as a student in September 2011 when he completed the Sea Container Inspector course. In 2012, Cpl Ruddy started walking and ended up getting enough kilometers under his boots that he was selected to participate on the Nijmegen march in Holland. MCpl Ruddy was promoted to his current rank in 2014 which was accompanied with a posting to 1RCHA as the Mat IC. His daughter was born later that year and he took 6 months of parental leave to bond and play with little Harper. Finally posted out of Shilo in 2016, MCpl Ruddy and his family are back on familiar grounds, here in CFB Borden where he is able to teach and pass on his knowledge to the future of the trade. That October, his family grew a little bit more when his son Hunter was born, which was followed by a few more months of parental leave and bonding time. MCpl Ruddy has now decided to retire from the military and move back to his home town of Cobalt, Ontario where he plans to spend more time with his friends, family and kids.

You can send him anecdotes or congratulatory messages through Sgt Pelletier at Andre.Pelletier@Forces.gc.ca

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