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Notice of Retirement



MWO Joel Hamel

Joel Joined the Reg Forces June 1990 after spending 8+ years with the PRes as an Artilleryman with 6 RAC Québec. He started his Reg F career at the CF Language School in St Jean then on to the POET course. After spending many months in St Jean he was sent to CFB Borden to attend the ELM QL3. December 1992 saw Joel posted to 12 RBC in Valcartier where he worked mostly on the Cougars and Leopards. During his posting he deployed to the former Yugoslavia on 2 separate occasions in 1993 and in 1996. In Sept 1993 he was promoted to Cpl. In 1997 he was posted to 5e RALC where he worked mostly on the 105 Howitzers and the LG1 with a bit of work on the M109. In July 2001 he was posted to 1 R22er as a MCpl, where he was responsible for the LAV III, TUA and TOW maintenance. While at 1 R22er he also had the opportunity to work in the Control Office where he learned a great deal on the day to day operations of the First line Maint Pl as a whole.

He was then promoted to Sgt and posted to 5 Svc Bn as EO Sect Comd until 2010. In 2009 he deployed with the NSE to Afghanistan as the Ancillary 2 IC.

In 2010 he was told that he had spent enough time in Valcartier and it was time for him to see more of our great country, so he was promoted and posted to Gagetown to the Artillery school as the Standards WO. After one year in the job he was unfortunately selected to attend the ATWOP in Kingston which he attended (day, night and week-ends) from June 2011 to July 2012, and walked out of there as a Master Gunner.

Joel was then posted to Ottawa on the SAM Project as the EO ILS SME. In 2013 he was promoted to the rank of MWO and posted to DSSPM 3 sights and night vision equipment. In 2015 he moved over to DSSPM 4 and became responsible for the Anti-Tank weapons as well as TOW ITAS and AGLS C16.



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Joel's last day in uniform and as an active member of the RCEME Corps was on the 12th of March 2018, he is now employed as a contractor with the same organisation. We all wish him great success in his future endeavours and the same to his lovely family, his wife Anny and three daughters Nagalie, Catherine and Alexandra. UBIQUE and ARTE ET MARTE.

Joel didn't wish to have a DWD but you can still send him messages on his DND email address at JOEL.HAMEL2@forces.gc.ca.



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