

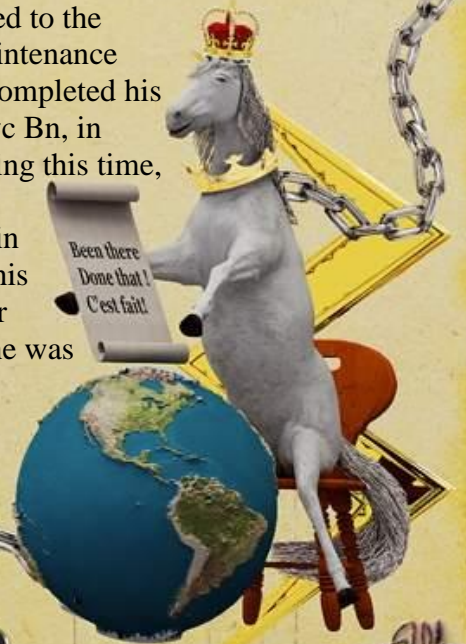
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Master Warrant Officer Stéphane Boudreau, CD.  
Weapon Technician

MWO Stéphane Boudreau will retire on July 30th, 2018 after more than 29 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces and the Royal Canadian Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Corps.

Born in Asbestos, Quebec, Master Warrant Officer Boudreau enlisted in the CAF on September 15, 1988 in Sherbrooke at the age of 17 as a weapons technician land. On September 25, 1988 he began his basic training at the Canadian Forces Language and Leadership School in St-Jean. In January 1989, he was transferred to the RCEME school where he was sent on job training at Borden maintenance platoon for 6 months. From August 1989 to February 1990, he completed his DP1 training. Once completed Stéphane was posted to the 5<sup>th</sup> Svc Bn, in Valcartier where he began his level 4 qualification training. During this time, he participated in several exercises including Rendez-vous 92 in Wainwright. He went back to CFB Borden for his DP2 training in October 1992 to March 1993. Freshly qualified, he was sent on his first mission with the 1st R22eR (OP HARMONY) in the former Yugoslavia from October 1993 to April 1994. In June of 1994, he was transferred to the 2nd R22eR where he spent seven years.



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From October 1994 to April 1995, Stéphane participated in his second mission (OP HARMONY) with his battalion. In July 2000, he was appointed MCpl. Posted again in May 2001 to the 12th Armored Regiment of Canada with service company and then with A Squadron.

From January to March 2006, he spent the winter in Borden for his DP3 training. Promoted to SGT in July 2006 and transferred to the Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in Borden. He was in charge of cell instruction for the PD3 at the Regimental Company. In July 2007 he is transferred to the 1st R22eR where he will remain for 4 years and occupied the position ancil sec cmdr. In November 2010, he was deployed with the National Support Element on OP ATHENA, Roto 10, as weapon sec cmdr where he was promoted to Warrant Officer in December 2010.

After his return from mission in July 2011, he was transferred to 5th Svc Bn as weapon sec cmdr for 4 years then attended the DP4 training as Maintenance Manager from January to February 2015. In his final year, he replaced the pln ancil MWO until his departure, in July 2016. Freshly promoted to MWO and transferred to the Tactical Armored Patrol Vehicle Equipment Management Team. He was briefly the Life Cycle Manager of the Remote Weapon Station and also overseed the francophone training on the TAPV in Valcartier from Nov 2016 to March 2017 all the while following the Advanced Leadership Program.

In June 2017, he was transferred to the Experimental Munition Test Center (METC) in Valcartier as test director, technical adviser and ballistic technician until his release on July 30th, 2018. Stéphane and his common law spouse Nathalie will remain in the Québec city region where he will be transferring to the federal public sector with the METC as a Weapons Technician and will continue to serve the Department of National Defence. Stéphane would like to thank everyone he has had the chance to work with over the years in the CAF. He wants to especially thank his spouse, his children, Maxime, Mathieu and his friends for their support throughout his military career.

A departure ceremony with dignity in honor of Stéphane will be held on a date to be confirmed. Retirement messages and anecdotes can be sent to the following email address. [Serge.Lachance@drdc-rddc.gc.ca](mailto:Serge.Lachance@drdc-rddc.gc.ca) or [SERGE.LACHANCE@forces.gc.ca](mailto:SERGE.LACHANCE@forces.gc.ca)

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