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RETIREMENT MESSAGE **SGT ADRIAN PETCA, CD**

On 9 Sep 18, Sgt Adrian Petca (EO Tech), will retire from the CAF after 22 years of loyal and dedicated service. Adrian joined the CF on 3 September 1996 and was whisked away to Saint-Jean to complete his BMQ. The next few years, he bounced between POET in Kingston, trades training in Borden and OJT in Edmonton until he emerged as a QL5 qualified tech in Sep 01.

Adrian was posted to LdSH(RC) in 2000 and started building his knowledge of armoured Corps equipment. During his time at LdSH(RC), he deployed with the Regt on three occasions. First, he deployed on OP PALLADIUM with RECCE SQN in Bosnia-Herzegovina during 2002-2003. Secondly, he deployed again with Recce Sqn on OP ATHENA in Kabul Afghanistan from 2004-2005. Lastly, he returned to Afghanistan from 2007-2008 with LdSH(RC) C Sqn.

In 2011, Adrian answered the call to the RCEME School as an instructor to lead Leopard EO Tech training. He has since spent his time doing exactly that, imparting his wisdom to new tank technicians. When he retires, Adrian will hang up his helmet and move a few desks over in the same office to don his civilian attire and continue to teach as a civilian instructor.

Well wishes for his retirement may be sent to MCpl Brown at KEVIN.BROWN2@forces.gc.ca.



Arte et Marte