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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MCpl Arnold

MCpl David Arnold will retire on 11 February 2019 after 10 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and with the RCEME Corps.

Originally from Grand Falls Windsor NL, MCpl Arnold, joined the Regular Force as Vehicle Technician in February 2009 and upon completion of training in Bordon ON was posted to CFB Gagetown. While in Gagetown, from 2010 to 2019, he filled a number of roles within the 5th Canadian Division support, base Technical services and The 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment (2 RCR). His experiences included time with Militia Support Services South St-Johns NB, Second line AFV, Callian B Vehicle, TLAV section, Leopard2 vehicle technician, Armored Recovery Vehicles (ARV3) operator and crew commander, 2I/C leopard section,

It was during this time in 2013, that he had the opportunity to participate in OP NUNALIVUT, in Resolute Bay, Nunavut, as maintenance technical support for snow mobiles and a large fleet of vehicles.

In 2017, MCpl Arnold was promoted to his current rank and he moved on to 2 RCR where he was IC of L Coy vehicle maintenance. Later, he held the position of IC Vehicle while supporting rear party during OP Reassurance (Roto 9) ensuring the fleet of Tactical Armored Patrol Vehicle (TAPV) and Light Armored Vehicle (LAV6) were serviceable.



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Upon Retirement from the CAF, MCpl Arnold will take up a Public Services and Procurement Canada position within the base technical services of the 5th Canadian Division support and work as civilian vehicle technician. David, his wife Lindsay, and their daughter Harper will be staying in the Gagetown NB area.

A DWD will be held at the Mingler's restaurant, 203 Restigouche Rd, Oromocto, **08 February at 11:30 hrs.** Please forward your attendance details to Chabot Sgt JJY@2 RCR@Gagetown Jonathan.Chabot2@forces.gc.ca. Furthermore, please forward any pictures and anecdotes to Chabot Sgt JJY@2 RCR@Gagetown Jonathan.Chabot2@forces.gc.ca



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