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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**Colonel Paul Fuller, CD**

Colonel Paul Fuller will retire on 6 Aug 2019 after more than 35 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the RCEME Corps.

Born in Cornwall, Ontario and raised in St-Timothée, Quebec. He joined the Cadet Instructor List in July 1983 after spending six years as an Army cadet within CC2425 Valleyfield. In May 1988, he completed his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Technology. In December 1988, via the direct entry program, he enrolled as a Regular Force Officer. In December 1991, he completed his training as an Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Officer in Borden at Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (CFSEME) and was subsequently posted there.

After being in charge of Craftsman Training Platoon and AO of Artisan Coy, he was promoted to Captain in January 1993 and was posted in July 1993 to 5 Service Battalion of Canada (5 Svc Bn of C) as the Weapons & Electronic Platoon Commander, 2IC and Administration Officer of Maintenance Company. In January 1996, he held the position of Maintenance Officer of the Royal 22e Regiment Battle School (R22R). In June 1997, as the Assistant Operations Officer (Ops O), he returned to 5 Svc Bn of C and in 1999 became the Ops O. In July 2000, he was posted as G4 Maintenance of 5e CMBG.



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Promoted to the rank of Major in November 2000, he was posted as the OC of Artisan Company at CFSEME. In July 2002, as the Senior Logistic Operations Officer (SLOO) of 5e General Service Battalion, he returned to Valcartier. In September 2003, he became the OC of 5 Field Workshop. In August 2005, he returned to Borden as the Chief Instructor/DCO of CFSEME.

Upon promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel in July 2007, he was posted to Ottawa as the Manager of Engineering and Maintenance Policies and Procedures in the Director General Material Management System Supply Chain (DGMSSC). In 2009, he attended the Joint Command and General Staff course at the Baltic Defence College in Tartu, Estonia. In July 2010, he was appointed Commander of Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. After his command in July 2012, he was posted to Ottawa in the Director General Land Equipment Program Management as the Project Manager for the M777 Lightweight Towed Howitzer and section head of the Field Artillery Systems Equipment Management Team.

In June 2015, he was promoted to his current rank and returned to the DGMSSC as Chief of Staff. In June 2016, he was appointed the Director Military Career Administration (DMCA).

He served on two operational tours: in 1995 as the Maintenance Officer of the 3e R22R Battle Group in Ex-Yugoslavia and in 2008 as the 205th Corps G4 Mentor as part of the OMLT for Task Force Afghanistan 1-08.

Colonel Fuller holds a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Technology from l'École de Technologie Supérieure of Montreal and a Master of Arts in Military Leadership and Security Studies from the Latvian National Defence Academy.

Paul, Julie and Victoria will remain in Orléans. His last day in uniform is 15 July and he will commence work with the Federal Public Service the next day within Mil Pers Comd. He wishes to pass on his gratitude to the RCEME Corps and all of the people he had the privilege to serve with over his career. He intends to play more golf than in the past years.

A DWD will be held at 1130h on 28 June, 2019 at the 3 Brewers Restaurant, located in the Kanata Centrum Shopping Centre, 565 Kanata Ave, Kanata, ON K2T 1K5. Please confirm your presence and send your anecdotes, messages and photos NLT COB 26 June to Mrs. Darcy Phifer at [Darcy.Phifer@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Darcy.Phifer@forces.gc.ca).



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