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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



**MWO Jean-Marc Desbiens**

After 27 years of loyal and dedicated service to the RCEME and CAF, MWO Jean-Marc Desbiens will retire on July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Born in Baie-Comeau, MWO Desbiens joined CAF in 1990 as a boatswain in the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN). While in the Navy, he served on the HMCS Skeena and HMCS Fredericton and completed a NATO mission in 1992. He left the Armed Forces in 1994 and joined again in 1997 as a Fire Control System Technician (FCS), today known as Electronic and Optronic Technician.

After completing his basic trade qualification, he was posted to 5 Svc Bn in Valcartier, to complete his training. He was then posted to HQ and Sigs (QGET) and 5<sup>ème</sup> Régiment d'Artillerie Légère du Canada (5RALC). He was promoted to mcpl when back from OP Athena in Kabul in 2004 and posted again at 5 Svc Bn. In 2009, while EO section cmdr at 1<sup>er</sup> R22R, he deployed with the Joint Task Force 1-09 in Kandahar. He will then be promoted to sgt and employed as the Auxiliary section as the production sgt at 12<sup>er</sup> Régiment Blindé du Canada (12RBC).



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In 2012, he was posted 4th Air Defence Regiment (4AD) Gagetown as the production WO. Promoted to his actual rank in 2015, he had the privilege to get the ETQMS position at the Tech Services Gagetown for 2 years. In July 2017, he is back for a 3rd time at 5<sup>ème</sup> Bataillon des Services, as the Auxiliary Platoon 2IC. This was for a short period because he was appointed to the Maint Company CSM in October of the same year.

During these 2 years, MWO Desbiens participated in Maple Resolve in April 2018 and Trident Juncture in Norway in September 2018 as the Camp and FSG Sergeant Major. Jean Marc will leave the CAF on July 5th 2019 for new job in his hometown.

Dinner was already completed on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019. All messages and stories can be send to Adjum L'Italien At this Email address: [FREDERICK.LITALIEN@forces.gc.ca](mailto:FREDERICK.LITALIEN@forces.gc.ca).



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