## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



## Sgt Raymond Bernier, CD

After 27 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME), Sgt Raymond will retire on 21/11/2019.

Sgt Bernier was born in Hearst, Ontario. He joined the Forces as a reservist on January 5, 1992 as an infantryman with the Fusilliers du St-Laurent in Matane. As an infantryman, he successfully held several notable positions, including section commander, QL3 instructor, gunner and reconnaissance. He participated in OP VERGLAS in 1998.

In 2000, he transferred to the regular force as a vehicle technician and was posted to Maintenance Company, 5 Service Battalion in Valcartier. In 2004, he deployed to Afghanistan on OP ATHENA where he worked with 3R22R. He was then posted to Sherbrooke in 2006. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of MCpl and posted to CFLRS as an instructor. Promoted to sergeant in the summer of 2013, he was posted to St-Hubert where he took on the roles of Production Sgt and Operations Sgt.

Raymond and his spouse Suzanne will be moving to Mauricie, to conquer new challenges. Raymond wishes to express his great appreciation and gratitude to his spouse for supporting him through all his years within the Forces.

Arte et Marte

A DWD ceremony will be held at 12:00 on November 8, 2019, at Ambrosia restaurant located at 5910 Chemin de Chambly, Saint-Hubert, QC, J3Y 3R4. Please confirm your attendance and send any congratulatory messages, photos or anecdotes to Sgt Thibault at simon.thibault@forces.gc.ca.

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