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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### WO P.M.J. Plourde

On 26 February 2020, Warren Officer Patrice Plourde will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces after 19 years of loyal and dedicated services to the CAF in which 17 of them served as a member of the RCEME Corps as an Electronic-Optronic Technician.

Recruited from the township of Bathurst in the province of New Brunswick, WO Plourde first joined the CAF as an infantryman in February 2001 with 2RNBR. After spending 2 years in the reserve, he joined the Regular Forces as an EO Technician in 2003.

He completed his QL3 in July 2004 and posted to 5th Services Battalion as an apprentice until May 2007 where he graduated from his QL5 then joined the 2 R22R in June 2007. He deployed in Afghanistan on Roto 7 in 2009 with the R22R Tactical group in Kandahar.

During the summer 2010, he was promoted MCpl and posted to the 5 RALC where he completed 6 years and was deployed for OP ATTENTION, Kabul in 2012 where he supported the RG31. Promoted to Sgt he completed his last year at 5 RALC as a section Commander.

Throughout 2016 summer, he was posted as a Section Commander with 5 Svcs Bn until he took the position of Platoon Commander in 2018.



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WO Plourde is an avid athlete and has participated in multiple competitions in his career, such as the winter games and the obstacle course.

In 2019 was promoted to his current rank and posted to the RCEME School where he fulfill more than his regular work as a Platoon Commander.

WO Patrice Plourde will retire in Quebec with his wonderful spouse, Julie. He is already looking forward to a new chapter in his life, working for the public service as a quality assurance representative for the Department of National Defense.

A DWD ceremony will be held from 11h30 to 13h00 on February 7, 2020 at Restaurant Chuck's Road house bar & grill, Angus, ON.

Please confirm your attendance and send any congratulatory message, photos or anecdotes to Sgt Perron: [Eric.Perron4@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Eric.Perron4@forces.gc.ca) before 31 Jan 2020.



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