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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### MCpl Matthew Chapman, CD

MCpl Matthew Chapman will retire on March 1, 2020, after 14 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces and the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) as a vehicle technician.

MCpl Matthew Chapman was born in LaSalle, Quebec on March 24, 1985. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces on March 2, 2006 as a vehicle technician in Rimouski. He then completed his basic military qualification (BMQ) at CFB Garrison Saint-Jean on May 26, 2006. MCpl Chapman completed his DP1 Tech-Veh on September 10, 2007 at the School of Electrical Engineering and Mechanics at CFB Borden. On September 10, 2007, he was transferred to the saint of the 5th Canadian Service Battalion in Valcartier, Quebec. He obtained his rank of Cpl on March 12, 2010 and completed his DP2 on May 28, 2010. He was transferred to the 430 tactical helicopter squadron located in Valcartier on August 7, 2009. He has been in service there until July 11 2012 to be transferred to 3 Wing Bagotville. MCpl Chapman was dispatched in April 2013 for a short stay to Canadian Forces Station Alert to assist station operations. He returned there from July 16 to August 16 of the same year. On July 1, 2014, he was promoted to the rank of MCpl. He finished his MCpl course on August 17, 2015. After four years spent in Bagotville, MCpl Chapman was transferred to St-Hubert on July 14, 2016. In the end, he was transferred to the 202nd Workshop Depot in Montreal where he will end his military career there on March 1, 2020.



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MCpl Chapman will settle with his large extended family in the lower river region. His plan is to go back to school and focus on his family.

MCpl Chapman salutes all of his brothers in arms, colleagues and friends who have worked with him throughout his career. A dignified departure ceremony will take place on February 26, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. at La Cochonne Rit restaurant located at 1670 Avenue Bourgogne, Chambly, Qc.

Please confirm your presence and send your anecdotes, messages and photos to MCpl Jimmy Deschamps. [Jimmy.deschamps@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Jimmy.deschamps@forces.gc.ca)



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