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MWO Stéphane Boucher, CD

MWO Stéphane Boucher has retired on March 31, 2020 after 35 years of good and loyal service within the CAF and RCEME corps.

It all started on Jan 29, 85 in St-Jérôme. He entered the recruits' school on the 10th Feb 85. After his infantryman course at the combat school in Valcartier in Apr 85, he was transferred to 2nd R22R, where he completed the recce, parachuting and various exercises course. In July 1986, he was transferred to the Airborne Regiment in Petawawa where he completed the mountain operations course, French Commando, the war course in the jungle and participated in several exchange exercises with the American forces. In 91, he changed trades for Instructor Physical Education and Leisure (MEPL) and was transferred to Ottawa. He then proceeded to recruits' school in St-Jean in 94. During this period, he was involved with the base soccer and the CISM teams of the CAF. In 97, the MEPL trade was abolished and he chose a new profession, namely materials technician, to bring him to the end of his career. After his trade course in 98, he was transferred to Valcartier, where he served with 5 Bn de Svc (2 times), the 2nd R22R and the 5th RALC. He completed his first deployment in Afghanistan in 04. In 06, he was transferred to the ROSC, in Petawawa and returned to Afghanistan 2 times (07 and 09) to see if the landscape was always the same. In 10, he returns to 5 Bn de Svc at Valcartier to occupy various positions such as: Section Commander of dent removal, Material Sound Sgt, Ops Sgt, Pon Mat adj and senior technician. He was promoted to the rank of MWO in June 18



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and transferred at CETQ Gatineau and subsequently assigned to CEEM in the summer of 19.

He has retired in Quebec on March 31, 20 with his wife Ana-Paula and her daughters Caroline and Paula.

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