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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



MWO Patrick Gallant, CD

After more than 23 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Corps (RCEME) and the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), MWO Patrick Gallant will retire on July 3, 2020.

MWO Patrick Gallant was born in Rimouski, Quebec. He joined the Canadian Forces on December 16, 1996, as a vehicle technician. After completing his basic training, he was assigned to the RCEME school in Borden to complete his NQ3. In February, he was posted to 5 Svc Bn at CFB Valcartier, Quebec. During his passage at 5 Bon Svc, he completed his NQ4 and NQ5. He took part in multiple exercises in Gagetown with Maintenance Coy. In 2004, he was deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan with the ESN. Promoted to the rank of Master Corporal in June 2005, he was posted to the 5th Combat Engineer Regiment. In July 2008, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and posted to the 5th Field Ambulance as maintenance manager. In July 2012, he was assigned to DGLEPM as a technical adviser on the LAV 6.0 Recce (LRSS) project. Back to the 5 Svc Bn in July 2014, he occupied the positions as production warrant at the Services Coy and acting ETQMS and maintenance officer. He participated in the major exercises with the 5 CMBG in Wainwright.



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He received the Chief of the Defense Staff Coin for his dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism. In June 2016, promoted to the rank of master warrant officer, he changed company for the vehicle platoon at the Maintenance Coy. In April 2019, he was appointed to ETQMS to the 5th Light Artillery Regiment of Canada.

Patrick will make a career transition to civilian life. He was appointed to the position of manager of the arena and outdoor sports facilities in the personnel support program (PSP) in Valcartier. He would like to thank his wife Isabelle and his two children, Celia and Florence for supporting him throughout his career. In addition, he would like to thank his colleagues and the RCEME Corps for giving him a great career and a very rewarding work experience.

A departure with dignity event will take place when possible, an invitation will be sent. You can send your anecdotes, messages and photos to Sgt Labrecque at SIMON.LABRECQUE@forces.gc.ca



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