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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Cpl André Labrecque, CD

After 31 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Corps (RCEME), Cpl André Labrecque has retired on March 27, 2020.

Cpl André Labrecque is from Quebec, Qc. He joined the Regular Force on September 21, 1988 where he began his military career in Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, QC. After completing his qualification as a military base, he was assigned to the Canadian Forces language school until June 1989. Subsequently, he was assigned to the Royal Canadian School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering where he completed his qualification as an NQ3 weapons technician. Following his NQ3, he was transferred to the 12th Armored Regiment of Canada from March 1990 to June 1994 and completed his qualification as an NQ5A weapons technician in September 1993. He was then transferred to the 1st Royal 22e Régiment until 1999. He participated in the deployment of the Canadian contingent in Haiti from April 3, 1996 to October 4, 1996. He then returned to the 12th Armored Regiment of Canada on April 30, 1999 until September 7, 2005. During his transfer to the 12th RBC, he participated in OP PALLADIUM (FO Bosnia Herzegovina-Infantry Battle Group) from April 5, 2002 to September 26, 2002. He participated again in OP PALLADIUM (FO Bosnia Herzegovina - Recce Squadron Group) from March 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004. On March 31, 2006, he was transferred to 202 Workshop Deposits in Montreal until July 2008 and thereafter be transferred to 5 Canadian Service



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Battalions where he will remain until the end of his career. During his transfer to 5 Bon Svc, he was deployed to Afghanistan with the Support Element National from November 5, 2010 to July 15, 2011. Cpl Labrecque has retired to Quebec where he resides with his wife Danièle.

Messages of congratulations and anecdotes can be sent to MCpl Beudet, raphael.beudet@forces.gc.ca.



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