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RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Sgt Nicolas Pelletier, CD

After 14 years of dedicated and loyal services as a member of the CAF and RCEME corps, Sgt Nicolas Pelletier will be retiring on August 10th, 2020.

In February 2002, Sgt Nicolas Pelletier made the choice to enroll as a member of the primary reserve force in as an infanteer in A Coy with the Satin-Laurent Fusiliers. During the next 4 years, he remained in the reserve force whilst working towards (and ultimately receiving) his diploma as a heavy vehicle technician as well as his certificate in diesel engine electronic control. Following the completion of his studies, Sgt Nicolas Pelletier joined the regular force on 10 August, 2006 as a vehicle technician. He was then posted to Borden in order to complete his QL3. Following this, he was posted to Valcartier in October of 2007 to the training platoon of 5 Svc Bn, allowing to complete his QL4.

Sgt Nicolas Pelletier was, soon after, posted to Maint Coy in 2008 and was quickly integrated into the NSE as part of Roto 1-9. With the NSE, he would go on to serve 6 months in Afghanistan; from April to October 2009. This would include OP KAYLAY in Deh-e-Bagh Village. After a short pause following his return from mission, he was again deployed, this time to Haiti, in January of 2010 as a part of OP HESTIA. After his return, he was transferred to Tpt Coy within 5 Svc Bn where he worked in the Commercial Vehicle platoon. During this time, Sgt Pelletier would also complete his QL5 in 2011. This would allow him to then become supervisor of the heavy vehicle maintenance section in 2012.



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In June of 2013, Sgt Nicolas Pelletier was promoted to the rank of MCpl and posted to 3R22R. For the next 4 years, he would go on to fill the position of Section Commander in each of the functional sections in the platoon as well as be deployed for 8 months in June of 2015 with A Coy in Poland on OP REASSURANCE.

During this same time, Sgt Pelletier began his university studies with the intention of becoming a professional technical instructor. He completed his first two practicums as the Wilbrod-Bherer Instructional Center in Quebec City.

In July 2016, Sgt Nicolas Pelletier was promoted to the rank of Sgt and returned to his home unit of 5 Svc Bn as a member of Adm Coy. During this time, he filled several positions and even participated in the recruitment of RCEME members in the local area. Finally, he successfully completed his third practicum at the Levi Instructional Center of Heavy Vehicle Mechanics.

Nicolas would like to thank everyone who supported him during his time in the regular force. He will continue to be an active, serving member of the RCEME family as a member of the reserves with 35 Svc Bn, effective 10 August, 2020. Nicolas and his partner Daisy will remain in the region and will continue to pursue their careers. He has, additionally, accepted work occupying a teaching position in the Levi Instructional Center in the next academic year.

Given the exceptional circumstances surrounding this year, there will not be no departure with dignity, nor farewell dinner scheduled.



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