RETIREMENT MESSAGE



Sgt Thompson, CD

After 20 years of service with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME), Sgt "Sid" Thompson will retire on 18 March 2020.

Sgt Thompson joined the CAF on 4 Feb 2000 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. After completing Basic Recruit Training at CFLRS St Jean, he proceeded onto to CFB Borden to commence his QL3. Upon completion of the QL3, he was posted to Base Maintenance, ASU Shilo at which time he completed his QL5 and was promoted to Corporal. In 2008, he was promoted to Master Corporal and posted to 1 RCHA LMT, CFB Shilo. In 2009, he was posted to CFSU Ottawa as the IC of the Weapons Shop and in 2015 promoted to Sergeant and moved into the Production Officer position at Maintenance. In this position he supported CJOC for TAV's for OP CALUMET, OP SOPRANO and OP KOBOLD as well as multiple ATI's to support CFSU Europe. In 2019 he received his final posting instruction to 2 Svc Bn, RCEME OJT in Petawawa.

Sgt Thompson intends to stay in the Renfrew area and continue Working with 2 Svc Bn, within Maintenance as a Public Servant and spending his free time training service dogs with Fire Team K9's. A coffee break will be held for Sgt Thompson on the 22 May 2020, commencing at 11:00. The event will be held at H-127, Garrison Petawawa. Personnel wishing to attend are asked to confirm via email NLT 18 May 2020 to Sgt Nicolas Ménard at <u>Nicolas.menard@forces.gc.ca</u>.

All congratulatory messages, anecdotes and best wishes may also be forwarded to Sgt Ménard by email, as all received correspondence will be presented to him at this time.

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