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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### MWO Frédérick L'Italien, CD

After more than 31 years of good and loyal service, MWO Fred L'Italien will be taking his retirement on October 30th 2020.

MWO L'Italien was born in Ste Anne des Monts, Quebec. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces on August 28th 1989 as a Naval Signalman ! After completing his second language course in Halifax and a deployment at sea Esquimalt/Portland, he transferred to Vehicle Technician in 1990.

He has completed his QL3 in St Jean sur Richelieu in 1991 and was then posted for the 1st time at 5 Svc Bn Maint Coy, where he participated on major exercises like RV92 and he completed his QL 5 in 1993. In 1994 he was deployed in Golan Heights to work on heavy equipment and other tasks. In 1997 he was posted to HQ & Sigs where he was deployed in Haiti, was deployed during the ice storm in 1998 and then promoted to Mcpl in 2001. In 2002 he was posted again at Maint Coy 5 Svc Bn touching at recovery, production, EFCC and was deployed in Afghanistan in 2004.



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In 2007 he was promoted to Sgt and got posted to Gagetown Base Maint Coy, where he supervised recovery, LAV III repair/production, Control Office and 2nd Line production. He was promoted to WO in 2010. In 2011, he returned to Valcartier with 5 Svc Bn Maint Coy, for only 1 year and was posted to 12 RBC as the Production and Control WO, where he took charge of the 2 Div ATI and lead the Maint Pl team on the Rothenberg Recce Challenge.

In 2015 he is promoted to MWO and again posted to 5 Svc Bn but with Svc Coy as the ETQMS this time and where he immediately deployed to Poland as the CSS CSM and participated to the Trident Juncture Exercise in Germany. In 2017 he was posted to Training Platoon where he directed the RCEME DP1.2 OJT Techs progression as the Senior Tech Instructor. In 2020, he is posted to DAVPM within the LAV 6.0 Equipment Management team.

Fred will return to the source as a VHE10 Technician within the Public Service. He wishes to specially thank his wife Mélanie and his children Camille and Nathan who supported him during his career. He also wishes to thank all those who worked, played hockey, soft ball, deck hockey, golf and played music with him and other fun activities that he will remember for long.

A DWD ceremony will take place on a future date, when possible. An invite shall be sent then. Send pictures and stories to [MARCEL.GENDRON@forces.gc.ca](mailto:MARCEL.GENDRON@forces.gc.ca)



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