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## RETIREMENT MESSAGE



### Cpl Sébastien Bélanger, CD

After more than 15 years of good and loyal service within the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) Corps, Cpl Bélanger will retire on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2020.

On January 6, 2005, Cpl Bélanger enrolled in the CAF in the Rimouski region as an EO technician. After basic training, he pursued his training at the Canadian Forces School of Communications & Electronics (CFSCE) in Kingston to complete a performance-oriented electronics course.

In March, 2006, he is transferred to the RCEME School in Borden to complete his QL3 training, to be then posted to the 5 Service Battalion (5 Svc Bn) in CFB Valcartier in October of the same year. In January, 2008, during his QL4 training, he was advance promoted to Corporal. After his successful QL5 training in Borden, he is deployed with the National Support Element in Kandahar, Afghanistan, from March to October, 2009, as part of OP ATHENA. Once returned to the country, he returns to the 5 Svc Bn maintenance and is deployed again to Haiti from January to April, 2010, as part of OP HESTIA.



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Right after his return, he is posted to the Instruction of technician-apprentice within 5 Svc Bn maintenance company's training platoon.

Sébastien would like to thank all his colleagues and also all the personnel he had the chance to encounter during his career. He would also like to specially thank his spouse Caroline and his children Jolyanne, Olivier and Étienne for their unshaken support during the time of his service. They will remain within the Quebec region, since Sébastien occupies a position as a quality control technician at the Chantier Davie Canada in Lévis.

Sébastien do not want a Departure in Dignity ceremony, but simply a supper with the team he worked with during his last posting. If you have any thanks and anecdotes to send, you can direct them at [rene.gosselin@forces.gc.ca](mailto:rene.gosselin@forces.gc.ca).



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