

RETIREMENT: MAJOR JEAN-FRANCOIS TREMBLAY, CD

AFTER OVER 34 YEARS OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE, MAJ TREMBLAY WILL RETIRE FROM THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF) ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020. MAJ TREMBLAY JOINED THE CAF IN AUG 1983 WITH THE RES FORCE AS A GUNNER WITH THE 6E REGIMENT D ARTILLERIE DE CAMPAGNE IN LEVIS, QUEBEC. ON AUG 1987, HAVING COMPLETED ALL HIS TRAINING, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE REG FORCE AS AN ARTILLERY OFFICER WITH THE 5 REGIMENT D ARTILLERIE LEGERE DU CANADA. HIS POSTINGS WITHIN THE ARTILLERY WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1990-92 GERMANY, 1992-95 AS RSS WITH 6 RAC, 1995-99 ARTILLERY SCHOOL WHERE HE OBTAINED HIS QUALIFICATION AS INSTRUCTOR IN GUNNERY. IN 1999, HE WAS POSTED BACK TO 5 RALC FOR ONLY ONE YEAR AS BATTERY COMMANDER. IN 2000, FOLLOWING AN INJURY AND A VOLUNTARY OCCUPATIONAL TRANSFER, HE BECAME A HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR. HIS FIRST POSTING WITH THE CF H SVCS WAS AT THE 5 HEALTH SUPPORT OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT (HSOTU). THE SAME YEAR, AT THE REQUEST OF RX 2000, HE WAS POSTED TO OTTAWA AT THE CF H SVCS GP HQ, WHERE A LONG TENURE BEGAN AS HE REMAINED IN LOCATION FOR 17 YEARS. HE HAS SERVED WITH MULTIPLE DIRECTORATES AND, IN HIS LAST YEAR IN OTTAWA, WAS THE CAREER MANAGER. FROM 2017-19, HE WAS BACK TO QUEBEC AS THE CLINIC COMMANDING OFFICER IN VALCARTIER WHICH, AS HE SAYS, WAS HIS BEST POSTING. PRESENTLY, HE IS THE SSO FOR THE CF H SVCS GP COS. DURING HIS CAREER, HE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO DEPLOY TO: CYPRUS, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND ISRAEL.

MAJ TREMBLAY WILL RETIRE IN EMBRUN WITH HIS WIFE NATHALIE, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, JEAN-PHILLIP, GABRIELLE AND ALYSSA. THEY PLAN ON ENJOYING RETIREMENT AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAJ TREMBLAY IS PROUD AND THANKFUL TO HAVE SERVED WITH BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ARMS FROM ALL MILITARY RANKS, FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CIVILIANS. HE PREFERS TO HAVE A HUMBLE RETIREMENT CEREMONY WITH HIS FAMILY.

DEPART A LA RETRAITE DU MAJOR JEAN-FRANCOIS TREMBLAY, CD

APRES PLUS DE 34 ANS DE LOYAUX SERVICES, LE MAJ J-F TREMBLAY SE RETIRERA DES FORCES ARMEES CANADIENNES (FAC) LE 18 SEPTEMBRE 2020. LE MAJ TREMBLAY A JOINT LES FAC EN AOUT 1983 DANS LA F RES COMME ARTILLEUR AVEC LE 6E REGIMENT D ARTILLERIE DE CAMPAGNE A LEVIS, QUEBEC. EN 1987, APRES SES PHASES D ENSEIGNEMENT, IL EFFECTUE UN TRANSFERT DIRECT A LA F REG ET EST AFFECTE AU 5 REGIMENT D ARTILLERIE LEGERE DU CANADA. SES AFFECTATIONS AU SEIN DE L ARTILLERIE FURENT LESSUIVANTES: 1990-92 ALLEMAGNE, 92-95 PSFR AVEC LE 6 RAC, 95-99 ECOLE D ARTILLERIE OU IL OBTIENT SA QUALIFICATION D'INSTRUCTEUR EN ARTILLERIE. EN 1999, DE RETOUR A QUEBEC SEULEMENT POUR UN AN AVEC LE 5 RALC COMME COMMANDANT DE BATTERIE. EN 2000, SUITE A UNE BLESSURE, IL EFFECTUE UN CHANGEMENT D OCCUPATION ET DEVIENT ADMINISTRATEUR DES SOINS DE SANTE. SA PREMIERE AFFECTATION AVEC LES SERVICES DE SANTE EST AVEC LA 5 UNITE ENTRAINEMENT OPERATIONEL ET APPUI DES SOINS (UEOAS). EN 2000, IL EST AFFECTE AU QG GP SVC S FC OU IL DEBUTE UNE LONGUE AVENTURE CAR IL Y RESTERA PENDANT 17 ANS. PENDANT CES ANNEES, IL A SERVI AVEC DE MULTIPLES DIRECTORATS ET LORS DE SA DERNIERE, COMME GERANT DE CARRIERE. EN 2017, IL RETOURNE A QUEBEC COMME COMMANDANT DU CENTRE DE SANTE VALCARTIER QU IL DECRIT COMME SA MEILLEURE AFFECTATION DANS LES FAC. PRESENTEMENT, IL EST L OEM SUPERIEUR DU CEM GP SVC S FC A CARLING CAMPUS. DURANT SA CARRIERE, IL FUT DEPLOYE: A CHYPRE, BOSNIE-HERZEGOVIE ET ISRAEL. LE MAJ TREMBLAY VA SE RETIER A EMBRUN, AVEC SA CONJOINTE NATHALIE ET SESTROIS ENFANTS JEAN-PHILLIP, GABRIELLE ET ALYSSA. IL ENVISAGE DE PROFITER DE SA RETRAITE ET AUSSI PASSER DU TEMPS AVEC SA FAMILLE ET SES AMIS. LE MAJ TREMBLAY EST FIER ET ECONNAISSANT D AVOIR SERVI AVEC SES CONFRERES ET CONSOEURS DE TOUS GRADES MILITAIRES, INCLUANT LES AUTRES NATIONS ET CIVILS. IL PREFERE AVOIR UNE HUMBLE CEROMONIE DE DEPART AVEC SA FAMILLE.