



## THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FORCES LINEMEN

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### **SUBJECT: RETIREMENT - STEPHANE BRISSON 00341-01 SIGNALS**

1. CAPTAIN STEPHANE (STEPH) BRISSON WILL RETIRE FROM THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF) ON 19 AUGUST 2019, AFTER COMPLETING OVER 30 YEARS OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO CANADA, THE CAF, THE COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS (C&E) BRANCH AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS (RCCS).

2. CAPT BRISSON ENROLLED IN THE CAF AS A PTE ON 06 JUNE 1989 AT THE RECRUITMENT CENTRE IN RIMOUSKI, QUEBEC AND COMPLETED HIS BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING AND BASIC SECOND LANGUAGE IN SAINT-JEAN.

3. AFTER LEARNING A FEW ENGLISH WORDS CAPT BRISSON WAS DEEMED READY TO COMPLETE HIS LINEMAN APPRENTICE COURSE AT THE CANADIAN FORCES SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONICS (CFSCE) IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO. FOLLOWING HIS QL3 CAPT BRISSON WAS POSTED TO VALCARTIER, QUEBEC WITH 5 MECHANIZED BRIGADE GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND SIGNAL SQUADRON ON 07 JANUARY 1991, WHERE HE SPENT THE NEXT 4-1/2 YEARS BEFORE BEING POSTED TO 726 COMM SQN HALIFAX IN JULY 1995. PROMOTED TO MCPL IN 1998, CAPT BRISSON WAS POSTED TO CFSCE AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN JULY 1999. CAPT BRISSON WILL SPEND THE NEXT 17 YEARS IN KINGSTON SHARING HIS TIME BETWEEN CFSCE (1999-2002, 2005-2008 AND 2013-2016) AND CFJSR (2002-2005 AND 2008-2013). DURING THIS PERIOD CAPT BRISSON WAS PROMOTED FROM MCPL ALL THE WAY TO MWO BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO THE DARK SIDE IN MAY 2015, WHERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS ACTUAL RANK. IN 2016, CAPT BRISSON WAS POSTED TO THE 4th CANADIAN DIVISION SUPPORT GROUP (CDSG) SIGNAL SQUADRON IN PETAWAWA AS PLANS OFFICER. FINALLY, CAPT BRISSON RETURNED TO KINGSTON WHEN POSTED WITH THE NEWLY CREATED SERVICE MANAGEMENT CENTRE (SMC) IN JULY 2018.

4. CAPT BRISSON COMPLETED MULTIPLE DEPLOYMENTS: OP HARMONY, YUGOSLAVIA – 1993/1994, OP DANACA, GOLAN – 2002/2003, OP ATHENA, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – 2004, TROPICAL HAMMER, JAMAICA – 2008, OP ATHENA, KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN – 2009, OP ATTENTION, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – 2012, OP REASSURANCE, LATVIA – 2018 AND DEPLOYED ON NUMEROUS OPERATIONS, EXERCISES AND LINE PROJECTS COAST TO COAST.

5. CAPT BRISSON WILL BE RETIRING IN THE KINGSTON AREA WITH HIS SPOUSE LYNE AFTER ACCEPTING A PUBLIC SERVICE POSITION WITHIN DND. HE PLANS TO SPEND A LITTLE MORE TIME WITH HIS ADULT CHILDREN (ANNIE AND DAVE) AS WELL AS GRANDCHILDREN (BROOKE, ISAAC AND ALEXANDRE).

6. THERE WILL BE A DEPARTURE WITH DIGNITY (DWD) CEREMONY ON 23 AUGUST 2019 AT RAXX BAR & GRILL, 665 DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, KINGSTON, ON K7M 4W6 AT 1230 HOURS FOR 1300 HOURS.

7. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, ANECDOTES, STORIES AND PHOTOS ARE WELCOME AND MAY BE SENT TO SGT J. CARBONNEAU BY EMAIL ([JEROME.CARBONNEAU@FORCES.GC.CA](mailto:JEROME.CARBONNEAU@FORCES.GC.CA)).