



## **MASTER WARRANT OFFICER DANIEL ST-PIERRE, CD**

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Master Warrant Officer Daniel St-Pierre grew up in the beautiful Témiscouata Region. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 28 April 1982. Following his basic and language training in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec, he was posted to the Canadian Forces School of Military in Chilliwack, British Columbia, where he completed his QL 3 training.

In 1983, he while serving with 22 Field Squadron, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, he participated in several troop deployments, including a deployment to Norway as well as a deployment to Fort Riley, Kansas with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, United States Army.

He was posted to 4 Combat Engineer Regiment in Lahr, Germany, in 1987. In 1988, following his promotion to the rank of master corporal, he was employed as Excavator Section Commander where he participated in several exercises. In 1989, following severe storms, Master Corporal St-Pierre deployed his heavy equipment section to the town of Bad Rippelsau to clear a landslide and rebuild the riverbed. In 1990, on promotion to the rank of sergeant, he was employed as the Heavy Equipment Troop Warrant Officer. He supervised many range projects on both German and British bases. During FALL EX 1990, he was employed as team leader on damage control, making use of his expertise on environmental issues.

In 1991, Sergeant St-Pierre was posted to 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment du génie de combat, Canadian Forces Base Valcartier, Quebec. In 1993, he deployed to Visoko, Bosnia, as recce sergeant for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment Battle Group. In 1995, he returned to the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering as a heavy equipment instructor. Promoted to the rank of warrant officer in the summer of 1996, he was posted to 1 Combat Engineer Regiment in Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack. That same summer, Warrant Officer St-Pierre moved with the regiment to its new location in Edmonton, Alberta, where he was employed with the Armoured Troop for one year and with the Heavy Equipment Troop for two years. In the fall of 1997, while training with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Battle Group, Warrant Officer St-Pierre deployed with his troop to the Red River floods in Manitoba, following which he deployed to Bosnia.

In 1999, Warrant Officer St-Pierre returned to 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment du génie de combat as Commander, Heavy Equipment Troop. During his tenure, the troop participated on the ski hill project, the Myriam Bedard Running Trail project and the San-Martino Road project. Promoted to his current rank in 2001, he served as 55 Support Squadron Sergeant-Major for one year and 52 Field Squadron Sergeant-Major for two years. During this time, he deployed to Afghanistan with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment Light Infantry Battle Group. In the fall of 2004, he was posted to the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering as the Heavy Equipment Troop Commander and course officer for all heavy equipment courses.

Master Warrant Officer St-Pierre has been the Squadron Sergeant-Major, Field Engineering Training Squadron since 2006.

Master Warrant-Officer St-Pierre, his wife, Daniele Pelletier, and their son, Samuel plan to stay in the Oromocto area for the next few years, where he plans to seek employment as a reservist with Reserve Engineer Training Squadron.