



Command Senior Enlisted Leader Multinational Corps South-East (MNC-SE)

Chief Warrant Officer J.G.E. NORMAND, MMM, CD

Chief Warrant Officer Éric Normand enrolled in the Canadian Forces 24 Oct 1990, as a field gunner. After completion of basic training in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC and basic field gunner training in Shilo, MB, he was posted to the 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada (5RALC) in Valcartier, QC.

During his career, he has held countless positions within the Artillery, as well as outside the Regiment. He has served as a Gunner, Battery Sergeant Major, Assistant Instructor in Gunnery, Assistant Senior Instructor Surveillance and Target Acquisition, Sergeant Major of Support Base Valcartier, and briefly as a C4ISR analyst within the Design and Experimentation Directorate for the Chief of Force Development before being promoted to his current rank in 2019 and appointed as The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery school Sergeant Major in Gagetown, NB.

CWO Normand has six operational deployments overseas. His deployments to the Balkans include Croatia (1993) and Bosnia (2002). He deployed to Haiti (1996) and to Afghanistan (2004, 2006 and 2012).

CWO Normand invested time in his education having among other thing completed the Non-Commissioned Member Executive Professional Development Program at the Royal Military College, Kingston, ON and is invested as member of the Order of Military Merit. He is married and they have two children.

From October 2021 to June 2024, he was assigned to the position of 2nd Canadian Division Support Group Sergeant Major in Montreal and simultaneously held the prestigious position of Regimental Sergeant Major of the Royal Canadian Artillery from 2022 to 2024. CWO Normand has been designated as the next Sergeant Major of the Headquarters Multinational Corps Southeast located in Sibiu, Romania, a position he will assume in August 2024.