

After a long and distinguished career (over 29 years) as a Construction Engineering Officer, Major Steve Manser has decided to retire (26 Jun 2011) from the CF and join the public service as a Quality Assurance Manager in ADM(IE)/DCPD. Maj Manser's posting history includes "exotic" locales such as Port au Prince, Khartoum, and Kabul. His in-country tours included, Cornwallis, Kingston, Borden, Comox, Chilliwack, North Bay and Ottawa. Fortunately, the expertise that he developed during these postings will not be lost as Steve will continue to support the CF and DND in his new capacity.

In order to honour Steve's service in the CF and to wish him well in his new career, a farewell luncheon will be held at the Heart and Crown Pub in the Byward Market, Ottawa starting at 1200 hrs on Friday, 20 May 2011. Please RSVP to Maj D Bellini (613-995-4818) by 6 May 2011. Should anyone have any interesting tales concerning Steve's career to share at the luncheon, please forward them to Maj Bellini [Daniel.Bellini@Forces.gc.ca](mailto:Daniel.Bellini@Forces.gc.ca) at your earliest convenience.

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Après plus de 29 années de service exemplaire, le Maj Steve Manser prendra sa retraite des FC et de la Branche du GMC (26 juin 2011). Il a décidé de quitter les FC et s'enrôler dans la fonction publique/MDN et rejoindre l'équipe du SMA(IE). Durant sa carrière, les affectations du Maj Manser qui incluent les endroits exotiques comme Port-au-Prince, Khartoum et Kaboul et les affectations au Canada: Cornwallis, Kingston, Borden, Comox, North Bay et Ottawa.

Une cérémonie de départ dans la dignité aura lieu vendredi le 20 mai 2011 à midi au restaurant Heart & Crown Pub, Byward Market, Ottawa. Si vous prévoyez assister à cette cérémonie, veuillez contacter le Maj D. Bellini au 613-995-4818 avant le 6 mai 2011. Les messages de félicitations, anecdotes et histoires peuvent être envoyés par courriel au Maj Bellini: [Daniel.Bellini@Forces.gc.ca](mailto:Daniel.Bellini@Forces.gc.ca)