

Chief Warrant Officer Patrick Beaupré is from Beauport in the suburbs of Québec. He enlisted as an Armoured Soldier in 1995. Following his basic training in Gagetown, he was transferred to the 12e Régiment blindé du Canada. In 1996, he made his first deployment to Bosnia and Herzegovina as a Cougar driver. Deployed to Bosnia in 2001 as a Corporal in the Quartermaster Reconnaissance Squadron. Then again in 2004 as a Master-Corporal at the command post of the reconnaissance squadron in Zgon, Bosnia.

He was transferred in 2005 to the Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School as a Master-Corporal and instructor. In March 2008, he returned to the Regiment as a Sergeant where he held various positions within the armored reconnaissance squadron. In 2009, he was deployed to Afghanistan as a patrol commander, followed by a temporary promotion to troop Warrant-Officer for 5 months. He was officially promoted to Warrant-Officer in 2010 and transferred to the Base Valcartier language school for one year.

He was transferred in 2011 to Wainwright, Alberta at the Canadian Maneuver Training Center (CMTC) as Warrant-Officer for the enemy force and CMTC operations. In 2013, he returned to the Regiment where he held several senior Warrant-Officer positions with the 12e RBC. Promoted to Master-Warrant-Officer in 2015, he held the positions of Sergeant-Major at A Squadron and the Command and Services Squadron. He was transferred in 2017 to the Strategic Joint Staff in the post of organization and establishment. In 2019, he returned to Base Valcartier as HQ Sergeant-Major and also training Sergeant-Major for the 5th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group.

He was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in 2020 and transferred to the 12e RBC, he became the 23rd Regimental Sergeant Major of the 12e Régiment blindé du Canada. Chief Warrant Officer Beaupré practices several sports but he excels especially in running. He shares his life with his wife Nina Richard since 1993 and had three daughters, Britanie who is also in the CAF, Mollie and Annais. CWO Beaupré has two great passions in his life, his family and his job.

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