

Chief Warrant Officer Shelley Lamothe, CD
Royal Canadian Medical Services Chief Warrant Officer

CWO Lamothe was born in the small town of Leamington, Ontario and moved with her family to Mississauga, Ontario where she formatively grew up and later joined the Reserves in 1996. After two years serving as a Medical Assistant (Med A) she transferred to the Regular Force in 1998 again as a Med A. As a young Private she started her regular force career with 1 Field Ambulance in Edmonton from 1999-2003 and went on to Geilenkirchen, Germany from 2003- 2005.

After her adventures abroad she returned to Canada to 1 Canadian Field Hospital as a MCpl in 2005 and continued her service in Petawawa with 2 Fd Amb as a Sgt from 2007-2009. In 2009, she started the Physician Assistant program at Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre until graduation with a Bachelor of Science in 2011. At this time WO Lamothe served at 1 Field Ambulance Detachment Yellowknife for the next three amazing years and welcomed the birth of her son Edouard. With her tour of the Arctic complete, she returned to the Training Centre as an instructor and curriculum developer while completing her Masters in Physician Assistant Studies with the University of Nebraska Medical Centre. These three demanding years led to her promotion to MWO and first command team position with 31 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre in Borden. While enjoying the amazing experience with the command team she was quickly picked up for a position with the Modernization Team at Canadian Forces Health Services Group. MWO Lamothe worked remotely on the project prior to being moved on to Ottawa at the HS Headquarters in 2018. While at the HQ, MWO Lamothe was appointed as the Technical Authority for the Armoured Combat Support Vehicle project for the ambulance variant, which she continues to work on today, and was still able to enjoy the command team experience as the HQ SM. CWO Lamothe was appointed as the Unit Chief Warrant Officer of the Canadian Forces Health Services Centre Atlantic in 2019. In 2021 she was appointed as the Royal Canadian Medical Services Chief Warrant Officer where she remains today proudly representing the Medical corps.

CWO Lamothe completed three overseas deployments: Bosnia-Herzegovina as a Role 1 Med Tech with Charlie Coy, 1 PPCLI, Kandahar, Afghanistan as a Role 3 Med Tech at the Multinational Medical Unit, and Kandahar, Afghanistan as a Role 1 Med Tech with Recce Squadron, RCD.

“CWO Lamothe is happily married to her husband Marc of 20 years and is a proud mom to her son Edouard and their two fur babies, Monty and Roubie.”