

Chief Warrant Officer Carly Hasselman, CD
Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Ottawa) Unit Chief Warrant Officer

CWO Hasselman was born in Ajax, Ontario and grew up in a small country town called Roslin, Ontario. After high school she married her husband in 1995, Maj Bernie Hasselman and graduated from Loyalist College as a Chemical Engineering Technologist in 1997. Realizing it was going to be difficult finding jobs as they moved around the country, she decided to join the Canadian Armed Forces as a Medical Technician (Med Tech) in 1999.

Her first seven years was spent with the 1 Canadian Division Headquarters and Signals Regiment Unit Medical Station. During this time, she deployed to Op NIJMEGEN twice, once as a participant and once as part of the medical team and Op ATHENA (Turkey) in 2003. The next adventure was to 21 Canadian Forces Health Service Centre in Comox, British Columbia from 2006-2009, where MCpl Hasselman successfully gained her Medical Evacuation wings and was one of the first graduates of the Forward Aeromedical Evacuation Specialist course. Selected as an augmentee to 1 Field Ambulance Edmonton, MCpl Hasselman deployed as the Senior Med Tech stationed at the Forward Operating Base Sperwan Ghar for Task Force Afghanistan Roto 8 in 2009-2010. Upon her return home, MCpl Hasselman was posted to Canadian Forces Health Service Centre (Ottawa) and promoted to Sergeant spending three years as the Primary Care Sergeant before accepting the next challenge, attending the Physician Assistant program at Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre. The training started in 2013 and culminated in graduation with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska Medical Centre in 2015.

And then the adventures become quick paced. WO Hasselman practiced as a Physician Assistant at 33 Canadian Health Service Centre Kingston for almost 2 years (2015-2017). In 2016 she had to make the decision to whether to take her commission and remain a Physician Assistant or to refuse and remain a Non-Commissioned Member and not be able to practice. It was one of the hardest decisions of her career, but in the end, WO Hasselman has always known where her passion was. Supporting, mentoring, and developing young Medical Technicians to their full potential and to help shape their function within the Health Services Branch. However, this decision came with some very quick moves.

In 2017-2018 she was posted to 32 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Toronto) as the first Clinic Warrant Officer and her first command team position. Previously this position was filled by Physician Assistants doing both jobs. In 2018 the newly promoted MWO Hasselman was brought back to 33 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Kingston) as the Clinic Sergeant Major for one year. Next was off to Ottawa in 2019, where in just under two years MWO Hasselman was posted to three vastly different positions. First was in the Canadian Forces Health Service Group Director Health Services Operation J3 as the J3 Sergeant Major (2019-2020). MWO Hasselman was a member of the team responsible for the deployment of Op LASER during the COVID-19 pandemic one of the first Health Services led operations, garnering her the Canadian Armed Forces Chief Warrant Officer Coin. Next to Director General Military Personnel Strategy to be a member and team lead for the Medical Technician and

Medical Assistant Military Employment Occupational Study for (2020-2021). Promoted to her current rank in 2021, CWO Hasselman was appointed to the position as Canadian Forces Health Services Clinic (Ottawa) Unit Chief Warrant Officer in April 2021. CWO Hasselman was appointed as the Royal Canadian Medical Services CWO in June 2022.

Outside of the uniform, CWO Hasselman has been an active member of Girl Guides of Canada, being a Brownie leader for the past 25 years, even when deployed or on course. She was recognized by the Government of Ontario with the Volunteer Award in 2021.

CWO Hasselman will be forever thankful for the support from her husband, family, and friends.