

Chief Warrant Officer David B. Lamb, CD



Born on August 22, 1952 at River Hebert, NS, Chief Warrant Officer Lamb enrolled in the Canadian Forces on February 25, 1971 as an infantryman. Following basic infantry training with 2 PPCLI at CFB Winnipeg, MB, he rebadged to the Royal Canadian Regiment and was posted to the 3rd Battalion at CFB Petawawa, ON. During his tour with 3 RCR, he served at the 1976 Summer Olympic Games and on OP SNOWGOOSE with UNFICYP from October 1976 to April 1977. Appointed to MCpl, he was posted to the Canadian Forces Recruit School at Cornwallis, NS in July 1977 as a drill and weapons instructor and later served as a Platoon Sergeant.

In 1981, Chief Warrant Officer Lamb remustered to MOC 722 Dental Clinical Assistant. Following the PL 3B course at CFDSS Borden, he reverted to the rank of Corporal and was posted to 12 Dental Unit Detachment, Cornwallis, NS. In March 1982 he was appointed Sergeant (While So Employed) and embarked on his second tour with UNFICYP as the dental assistant / Clinic Coordinator until October 1982. Upon repatriation, he again reverted to the rank of Corporal and returned to chair side duties at 12 Dental Unit Detachment Cornwallis. Following the PL 6 A course in 1983, he was posted to 11 Dental Unit Detachment, CFS Masset, BC as the Clinic Coordinator. He also served as the volunteer team leader of the CFS Masset Ground Search and Rescue Team. In June 1985, he was promoted to Sergeant and posted to 35 Dental Unit Headquarters, Lahr, FRG, as the Unit Operations and Training NCO. (CWO Lamb may be the only CFDS NCM who served as a Corporal and a Sergeant three times in his career who was not subject to disciplinary action. This remains to be confirmed by CFDS historians). Promoted to Warrant Officer in 1988, CWO Lamb assumed the duties of the Clinic Coordinator at 35 Dental Unit Detachment, Lahr Airfield, until his posting in June 1990 to 12 Dental Unit Detachment, CFB Gagetown, NB. Upon promotion to MWO in June 1991, he returned to 12 Dental Unit Detachment, CFB Cornwallis, NS as the Clinic Coordinator until his posting to 13 Dental Unit Detachment, CFB Petawawa, ON in July 1993.

In June 1996, he was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer and posted to CFDSS Borden as the School Chief Warrant Officer where he also assumed the duties of the CFDS Branch Chief Warrant Officer, a position which was not officially established at the time. In 1997 he was posted to D Dent Svcs, NDHQ Ottawa, at which time the CFDS Branch CWO's position was officially established.

Chief Warrant Officer Lamb retired from the Canadian Forces in November 1998 to assume the duties of the Chief Administrative Officer/Registrar with the National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB). He is married to the former Ruth Bowen of New Glasgow, NS and they have two daughters, Allison and Clarissa.