

## Chief Warrant Officer Lorraine Shirley, CD



CWO Shirley (nee Sherren) was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island and joined the Canadian Forces in 1980 at the age of 17. She started her military career as a Mobile Support Equipment Operator, and upon completion of basic training, at CFB Cornwallis, and driver training at CFB Borden, she was posted to the School Support Section of Base Transport CFB Chilliwack.

In 1982, then Pte Sherren, remustered to Dental Clinical Assistant and was posted to 11 Dental Unit Detachment Chilliwack. Upon completion of Dental Clinical Assistant training at the Canadian Forces Dental Services School (CFDSS) in November of 1982 she was posted to CFB Gagetown. Upon completion of French Language training in Ottawa in 1989 she was promoted to Sergeant and posted to CFB Kingston as the Clinic Coordinator for the Royal Military College. In 1992 she was posted to CFB Ottawa North as Clinic Coordinator and in 1994 she was posted to 1 Dental Unit Headquarters as the Chief Clerk. In 1995 Sgt Shirley was posted to CFB Petawawa. During her five year posting to Petawawa she served as the Senior Dental Assistant and upon promotion to Warrant Officer in July 1997 was posted to 1 Canadian Field Hospital as the Dental Platoon Warrant Officer. CWO Shirley was also involved as incremental staff at CFDSS for the Training Plan Board and as Course Warrant Officer for the Dental Clinical Assistants Supervisors Level Course during this time. Upon promotion to MWO in 2000, CWO Shirley was posted to Directorate Dental Services in Ottawa to fill the position of D Dent Svcs 3-4, CSM Operations and Training.

CWO Shirley was promoted to that rank on 1 June 2002 and assumed the position of Canadian Forces Dental Services Branch Chief Warrant Officer on 6 June 2002.