

Chief Warrant Officer Tracy Gauthier



Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Tracy Gauthier joined the Canadian Armed Forces on 23 September 1999 as a traffic technician; however, while awaiting training, the Dental Technician MOSID became available and accepted her as a Direct Entry with ten years of experience as a civilian Dental Assistant.

She was posted first to 1 Dental Unit Detachment Trenton (2001) and next to 1 Dental Unit Detachment Comox (2002). In 2006, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and posted to 1 Dental Unit Detachment Winnipeg for her first appointment as a Dental Clinic Coordinator. From 2010-2017, she was promoted through the ranks and appointed Dental Clinic Coordinator of Detachments Gagetown, Borden and Petawawa. Additionally, she had many opportunities to support the Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre with training development and delivery.

In 2016, she was named the Dental Technician National Practice Leader (held until 2021) as well as the Royal Canadian Dental Corps representative as an Organizational Member of the Canadian Dental Assistants Association (held until retirement).

On 1 April 2017, she joined the 1 Dental Unit Headquarters team as Regional Master Warrant Officer West and subsequently was promoted to CWO and appointed as 1 Dental Unit Chief Warrant Officer on 7 February 2019. On 6 February 2020, she proudly assumed her role as Royal Canadian Dental Corps Chief Warrant Officer.

CWO Tracy Gauthier retired from the Canadian Armed Forces on 18 January 2022 after 22 plus years of loyal service. Tracy is extremely grateful for her rewarding career and more specifically for the wonderful people and teams that she was so fortunate to work with. She retired to beautiful Vancouver Island with her husband, Jim and their daughter, Taylor. Tracy enjoys travel, hiking, camping and most importantly time with family and friends.