

Major-General Scott Francis Malcolm, MSC, CD Surgeon General – Canadian Armed Forces

Hailing from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, he attended Harvard University from 1993 to 1997 receiving a Bachelor's degree in biochemistry. Scott then attended Dalhousie University from 1997 to 2001 to obtain his Doctor of Medicine degree. While at Dalhousie, he joined the Medical Officer Training Plan in June 1999 thus becoming a permanent member of the Canadian Armed Forces. He then moved across the country to Victoria and did a Family Medicine Residency at the University of British Columbia from July 2001 to June 2003.

His first appointment was as a General Duty Medical Officer with 2 Field Ambulance at Canadian Forces Base Petawawa from July 2003 to July 2005. He then moved to 33 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre at Canadian Forces Base Kingston as the Base Surgeon for a four-year period ending in June 2009. He continued moving east becoming the Deputy Regional Surgeon (Atlantic) at Canadian Forces Base Halifax in July 2009 which ended in July 2010. Remaining in Halifax, he became the Base Surgeon for the CF Health Services Centre (Atlantic) until July 2011. A promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel in July 2011 allowed him to take the position of Regional Surgeon (Atlantic) in Halifax until July 2013. From August 2013 to June 2014, he took the Military Second Language Training Program at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Following the successful completion of his French training program, he moved to Ottawa where he became the Royal Canadian Navy Command Surgeon in July 2014, a post he held for a year before being promoted to the rank of Colonel and becoming the Director of Force Health Protection from June 2015 to July 2017.

He headed back to school from August 2017 to June 2018 taking the National Security Programme at Toronto, Ontario. After completing this course, he headed west to Edmonton as the Commander of 1 Health Services Group. After a little over a year in Edmonton, he was back in Ottawa as the Director of Health Services Operation from October 2019 to July 2020.

He was appointed Deputy Surgeon General in July 2020. Colonel Scott Malcolm was promoted to Brigadier-General and appointed Commander Canadian Forces Health Services, in Ottawa, replacing Rear-Admiral Rebecca Patterson in June 2021.

He was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross (Military) by the Governor General of Canada on 26 March 2021 and invested with the award on November 2021. The citation for this award reads:

"From February to June 2020, Colonel Malcolm's exceptional performance as Director Health Services Operations was critical to the success of the Canadian Armed Forces' COVID-19 pandemic response. Under challenging circumstances, he expertly guided the planning and execution of the many military health services contributions that were implemented to safeguard Canadian citizens from the virus. Colonel Malcolm's inspirational leadership, fortitude and strategic acumen provided comfort and hope to Canadians, and brought great credit to himself and the Canadian Armed Forces."

Scott held the Commander of the CF Health Services position for almost 3 years and in December 2023, he was appointed as the Surgeon General of the Canadian Armed Forces. He was promoted to Major-General in early 2024.

He is a Flight Surgeon, a Diving Medical Officer and has served multiple tours in Afghanistan plus NATO tours.