

Vice-Admiral Herbert Sharples Rayner, DSC and Bar
Chief of the Naval Staff
01 August 1960 to 01 August 1964

Born: 16 January 1911 Clinton, Ontario
Died: 30 May 1976 Ottawa, Ontario

Honours

11/03/1942+	Bar to DSC	Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross
20/01/1945	DSC	Distinguished Service Cross
31/08/1945+	Chevalier	Legion of Honour (France)
31/08/1945+	Croix	Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France)
09/09/1945	MID	Mentioned in Despatches
20/01/1945	2 nd MID	2 nd Mentioned in Despatches
1950	CD and Bar	Canadian Forces Decoration and Bar

Military

07/09/1928	Paymaster Cadet	Originally a Paymaster Cadet; switched to Cadet
26/09/1928	Cadet	To HMS Erebus for training (Special Entry No. 25)
01/01/1930	Midshipman	HMS Revenge and HMS Warspite for Training
28/04/1932	Midshipman	Royal Naval College, Greenwich
01/05/1932	Acting Sub-Lt	Promoted – Royal Naval College Greenwich
01/04/1933	Lieutenant	HMCS Champlain
1935	Lieutenant	HMS Vernon for RN Torpedo Officer Long Course
1936	Lieutenant	HMS Renown
1937	Lieutenant	HMS Skeena (I)
28/02/1940	Lieutenant	Commanding Officer HMCS Skeena
14/07/1940	Acting LCdr	Commanding Officer HMCS St. Laurent
01/01/1941	Lieutenant-Commander	Promoted while Commanding Officer HMCS St. Laurent
25/02/1942	Lieutenant-Commander	Staff Operations Officer, Atlantic Coast
01/05/1943	Lieutenant-Commander	Commanding Officer HMCS Huron
01/07/1944	Commander	Promoted – Commanding Officer HMCS Huron
30/09/1944	Commander	Director of Plans, Naval Headquarters
17/12/1945	Commander	HMCS Stadacona as Captain(D) Halifax
07/08/1946	Commander	Commanding Officer HMCS Nootka and Commander(D)
1947	Commander	Officer in Command, Naval Air Section Dartmouth
01/07/1948	Captain	Promoted
29/07/1948	Captain	Commandant, Canadian Services College Royal Roads
27/08/1949	Captain	Senior Officer's Technical Course
10/01/1950	Captain	Imperial Defence College Course
15/01/1951	Captain	Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee
01/07/1951	Commodore	Promoted – Co-ordinator Joint Staff, Chiefs of Staff Committee
11/03/1953	Commodore	Commanding Officer HMCS Magnificent (Aircraft Carrier)
01/02/1955	Commodore	Naval Assistant to the Chief of Naval Staff
27/05/1955	Rear-Admiral	Promoted – Chief of Naval Personnel
14/08/1957	Rear-Admiral	Flag Officer Pacific Coast
01/08/1960	Vice-Admiral	Chief of Naval Staff
01/08/1964	Vice-Admiral	Start Retirement Leave
29/04/1965	Vice-Admiral	Retired



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Medals

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1939/1945 Star

Atlantic Star with France and Germany Clasp

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp

1939/1945 War Medal with MID

EIIR Coronation Medal

CD and two bars

Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France)

Croix de Guerre avec Palme (France)

