

Vice-Admiral Kenneth Lloyd DYER, DSC, CD
Principal Naval Advisory
01 August 1964 to 16 July 1966

Born: 07 November 1915 Toungoo, Burma
 Immigrated: 1928 To Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Died: 09 October 2000 Ottawa, B.C.

Honours

28/11/1942 DSC Distinguished Service Cross (Dunkirk WWII) Lt
 01/06/1952 CD Canadian Forces Decoration
 01/06/1955 1st Bar 1st Bar to Canadian Forces Decoration
 01/06/1967 2nd Bar 2nd Bar to Canadian Forces Decoration



Military

01/10/1933	Naval Cadet	RCN	Special Entry No.34
01/09/1934	Midshipman	RCN	<i>HMS Hood</i> for training afloat
1936	Midshipman	RCN	To <i>HMS Enterprise</i> for carrier training afloat
1936	Midshipman	RCN	To HMS Victory for courses
1936	Midshipman	RCN	To HMS President, RN College Greenwich
01/01/1937	A/Sub-Lt	RCN	Royal Naval College Greenwich
1937	Sub-Lt	RCN	To HMS Dryad for navigation training
15/02/1938	Lieutenant	RCN	Officer-in-Charge Gunnery School Stadacona
1938	Lieutenant	RCN	<i>HMCS Saguenay</i> for Navigating & WK duties
1938	Lieutenant	RCN	HMS Excellent for specialist Gunnery Course
1940	Lieutenant	RCN	HMS Excellent attached Captain(D) Greenock
1940	Lieutenant	RCN	HMS Drake for Gunnery Duties
05/06 1940	Lieutenant	RCN	Participated in evacuation of Dunkirk
1941	Lieutenant	RCN	Executive Officer HMCS Dominion
01/06/1941	Lieutenant	RCN	Commanding Officer HMCS Niobe
1941	Lieutenant	RCN	OiC RCN Gunnery School HMCS Stadacona
1941	Lieutenant	RCN	To <i>HMS Walker</i> (Destroyer) for ASW Familiarization
15/05/1942	A/LCdr(WHA)	RCN	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Skeena</i> (River Class Destroyer)
28/02/1943	A/LCdr	RCN	End term CO <i>HMCS Skeena</i>
12/04/1943	A/LCdr	RCN	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Kootenay</i>
28/03/1943	A/LCdr	RCN	End term CO <i>HMCS Kootenay</i> (River Class Destroyer)
15/08/1944	LCdr(G)	RCN	Made Substantive LCdr backdated to this date
15/08/1944	A/Cdr(G)(WHA)	RCN	Acadia as Senior Instructional Officer
1945	Commander	RCN	Service in HMS Gloria for Carrier Experience
1945	Commander	RCN	Service in USS Intrepid, 1 st Light Fleet Carrier
01/07/1945	Commander(G)	RCN	Training Commander HMCS Sommers Isles Bermuda
16/06/1945	Commander(G)	RCN	Executive Officer <i>HMCS Warrior - USS Intrepid</i>
23/01/1946	Commander(G)	RCN	End Stand by for <i>HMCS Warrior</i>
24/01/1946	Commander(G)	RCN	Executive Officer <i>HMCS Warrior - active</i>
17/01/1947	Commander(G)	RCN	End term as Executive Officer <i>HMCS Warrior</i>
1948	Commander(G)	RCN	Royal Navy Staff Course
1948	Commander(G)	RCN	Course at Joint Services Staff College
01/01/1949	Captain	RCN	Promoted Captain
30/05/1949	Captain	RCN	NSHQ as Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel
29/10/1951	Captain	RCN	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Magnificent</i> (Aircraft Carrier)
20/03/1953	Captain	RCN	End term CO <i>HMCS Magnificent</i> (Aircraft Carrier)
09/04/1953	Commodore	RCN	Commodore RCN Barracks Esquimalt
09/04/1953	Commodore	RCN	Honorary AdC to Governor General
1956	Commodore	RCN	Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Warfare)
1956	Commodore	RCN	Course 10 of the National Defence College Cdn

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Flag Officer Atlantic Coast (0-21480)
Acting Chief of the Naval Staff

30/07/1957	Rear-Admiral	RCN	NSHQ as Chief of Naval Personnel – Naval Bd
30/06/1950	Rear-Admiral	RCN	HMCS Bytown
01/08/1960	Rear-Admiral	RCN	Flag Officer Atlantic Coast (FOAC) Halifax
14/10/1962	Rear-Admiral	RCN	Put ships on alert for Cuban Missile Crisis
11/07/1963	Rear-Admiral	RCN	Acting Chief of the Naval Staff – Chair Board
01/08/1964	Vice-Admiral	RCN	NDHQ Chief of Personnel at Canadian Forces HQ
01/08/1964	Vice-Admiral	RCN	Principal Naval Advisor
16/07/1966	Vice-Admiral	RCN	Ends Service – On retirement Leave
02/07/1967	Vice-Admiral	RCN	Retires

Citation for the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) Acting Lieutenant-Commander HMCS Skeena

"For Distinguished service before the enemy. Acting Lieutenant-Commander Dyer was Commanding Officer of *HMCS Skeena* when she joined a hunt with *HMCS Wetaskiwin* which resulted in the destruction of an enemy U-boat. The successful conclusion of this action was only achieved by the cool and careful handling of the two ships throughout the whole of the attack which lasted more than four hours. The skilful handling of his ship by this Officer contributed to a large degree to the destruction of the enemy U-boat."

- Medals:**
- DSC
 - 1939/1945 Star
 - Atlantic Star
 - Defence Medal
 - CVSM and Clasp
 - 1939/1945 War Medal
 - EIIR Coronation Medal
 - CD and bar

