

Vice-Admiral Charles Morris Winton Thomas, CMM, CD
Commander – Maritime Command
03 July 1987 to 01 August 1989

Born: 31 May 1936 Kelowna, BC

Honours

20/12/1986 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

Military

12/09/1954	Naval Cadet (SSA)	HMCS Venture (Officer Training Establishment) Short Service Appointment
1955	Naval Cadet	<i>HMCS Ontario</i> for Sea Training
01/09/1956	Midshipman (SSA)	Royal Naval Engineering College (Manadon) Basic Engineering Course
01/09/1957	A/Sub-Lt (E)	<i>HMCS Margaree</i> for Engineering Certificate of Competency (Part I)
01/07/1958	Sub-Lieutenant (E)	Royal Naval Engineering College (Manadon) Marine Engineering Sub-Specialty
11/08/1960	Lieutenant (E)	Selected for Permanent Commission
1961	Lieutenant (E)	<i>HMCS Saguenay</i> for Engineering Certificate of Competency (Part II)
1961	Lieutenant (E)	Engineering Officer <i>HMCS Antigonish</i>
1961	Lieutenant (E)	Jonquiere on Staff of Commander 4 th Cdn Escort Squadron as Sqd Ops Officer
1961	Lieutenant (E)	Also Cadet Training Officer at Jonquiere
1963	Lieutenant (E)	Engineering Officer in <i>HMCS New Glasgow</i>
1964	Lieutenant (E)	Engineering Officer in <i>HMCS Saskatchewan</i>
1966	Lieutenant (E)	CFHQ on Staff of Chief of Personnel Branch as Staff Officer Postings & Careers
01/07/1966	LCdr	CFHQ as Staff Officer Postings and Careers (Junior Officers)
1967	LCdr	Canadian Forces Staff College Course
1968	LCdr	CFB Halifax for HMC Dockyard Halifax as Staff Officer (Planning)
1969	LCdr	Executive Officer <i>HMCS Preserver</i> on Commissioning
01/09/1971	Commander (MARS)	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Fraser (II)</i>
1973	Commander	Maritime Command as Senior Staff Officer (Training)
01/01/1975	Commander	Maritime Command as Chief of Staff (Combat Readiness)
01/07/1975	Captain (MARS)	Maritime Command HQ as Chief of Staff (Training and Personnel)
1976	Captain (MARS)	HQ Training Group Pacific as Commanding Officer \ and Commanding Officer of 4 th Canadian Escort Squadron
1978	Captain (MARS)	National Defence College of Canada (Course #32)
1979	Captain (MARS)	NDHQ as Director Maritime Requirements (Sea)
1981	Captain (MARS)	French Language Training
06/07/1981	Commodore	NDHQ as Director-General Maritime Doctrine and Operations
15/07/1984	Rear-Admiral	NDHQ as Chief of Maritime Doctrine and Operations
22/07/1987	Vice-Admiral	Commander Maritime Command
01/08/1989	Vice-Admiral	Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff
11/05/1991	Vice-Admiral	Retired



Vice-Admiral Chuck Thomas and the Author, Commander John Blatherwick