

Vice-Admiral Peter William Cairns, CMM, CD
Commander – Maritime Command
14 July 1992 to 28 July 1994

Born: 04 October 1938 Orillia, Ontario

Honour

30/06/1990 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

Military

03/09/1956	Naval Cadet (SSA)	To HMCS Venture (Officer Training Establishment) for Training
18/07/1959	Midshipman (SSA)	Short Service Appointment
01/09/1958	A/Sub-Lt (SSA)	Short Service Appointment
01/09/1960	Sub-Lieutenant	Navigating Officer in <i>HMCS Sioux</i> – Permanent Commission
1962	Sub-Lieutenant	Navigating Officer in <i>HMCS Chaudiere</i>
16/10/1963	Lieutenant	Navigating Officer and Operations Officer in <i>HMCS Gatineau</i>
1965	Lieutenant	HMS Dolphin for Submarine Training Course
1965	Lieutenant	Navigating Officer in <i>HMS Orpheus</i> (submarine)
1967	Lieutenant	Electrical and Operations Officer in <i>HMCS Onondaga</i> (Submarine)
1969	Lieutenant	Executive Officer in <i>HMCS Rainbow</i> (Submarine)
01/01/1970	LCdr (MARS)	Promoted – Executive Officer in <i>HMCS Rainbow</i> (Submarine)
1971	LCdr (MARS)	Duty in HMCS Okanagan in the First Canadian Submarine Squadron
1971	LCdr (MARS)	HMS Dolphin for Commanding Officer's Qualifying Course
1972	LCdr (MARS)	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Onondaga</i> (Submarine)
01/07/1974	Commander	Commander First Canadian Submarine Squadron
1975	Commander	US Naval War College Course Newport Rhode Island
1975	Commander	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Fraser (II)</i>
1977	Commander	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Margaree (II)</i>
1978	Commander	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Assiniboine (II)</i>
1978	Commander	Deputy Commandant Canadian Forces Fleet School Halifax
01/01/1979	Captain (MARS)	Maritime Command HQ as CPTO
1979	Captain	Commandant Canadian Forces Marine Warfare School
1981	Captain	Commander Fifth Canadian Destroyer Squadron
1983	Captain	NDHQ as Chief of Personnel Careers (Officers and Senior Appointments)
21/06/1985	Commodore	NDHQ as Director General Personnel Careers (Officers)
05/06/1987	Rear-Admiral	Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) to Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
1989	Rear-Admiral	Commander Maritime Forces Pacific
01/07/1992	Vice-Admiral	Commander Maritime Command
04/10/1994	Vice-Admiral	Retired

Medals

CMM
 EIIR Silver Diamond
 CD and 2 bars

