

**Vice-Admiral Gary Leslie Garnett, CMM, MStJ, CD**  
**Commander Maritime Command and Chief of the Maritime Staff (CMS)**  
**09 January 1997 to 15 May 1997**  
**15 May 1997 to September 1997**

Born: 01 June 1945 Halifax, NS



**Honour**

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| 24/09/1994 | CMM  | Commander of the Order of Military Merit          |
| 06/07/1991 | OMM  | Officer of the Order of Military Merit            |
| 2001       | MStJ | Member (Serving Brother) of the Order of St. John |

**Military**

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|------------|-------------------|---|
| 01/09/1963 | Naval Cadet       | HMCS Carleton ROTP - <i>HMCS Sussexvale</i> for Sea Training                          |
| 1965       | Naval Cadet       | <i>HMCS Ste. Therese</i> for Sea Training   |
| 1966       | Naval Cadet       | <i>HMCS Gatineau</i> for Sea Training   |
| 01/05/1967 | A/Sub-Lieutenant  | <i>HMCS Skeena</i> for Training   |
| 1968       | A/Sub-Lieutenant  | <i>HMCS Saguenay</i> for Training   |
| 1969       | Sub-Lieutenant    | Promoted and seniority backdated to 01/05/1967  |
| 01/01/1970 | Lieutenant (MARS) | HMCS Stadacona for Long Weapons Course  |
| 1971       | Lieutenant (MARS) | Captains JEW and RH Oland Memorial Award Weapons Course                               |
| 1971       | Lieutenant (MARS) | Weapons Officer in <i>HMCS Annapolis</i>  |
| 01/01/1974 | LCdr (MARS)       | On Loan to RN on Staff C-in-C Fleet (Northwood Middlesex in Ops                       |
| 1977       | LCdr (MARS)       | Staff of Commander First Cdn Destroyer Squadron \ Evaluation Group                    |
| 1978       | LCdr (MARS)       | Executive Officer in <i>HMCS Algonquin</i>  |
| 01/01/1980 | Commander (MARS)  | Directing Staff at <b>Ghana</b> Armed Forces Staff College at Accra                   |
| 30/06/1982 | Commander (MARS)  | <b>Commanding</b> Officer <i>HMCS Iroquois (II)</i> 13/01/83 \ CF Ghana Training Team |
| 14/01/1983 | Commander (MARS)  | <b>Commanding</b> Officer <i>HMCS Huron (II)</i> – end 02/07/1984                     |
| 10/07/1984 | Commander (MARS)  | <b>Commander</b> Sea Training Atlantic  |
| 01/08/1986 | Captain (MARS)    | <b>Commander</b> Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron                                   |
| 1989       | Captain (MARS)    | French Language Training  |
| 1990       | Captain (MARS)    | NDHQ as Director Military Operations Coordination                                     |
| 1990       | Captain (MARS)    | NDHQ as Executive Assistant to the Chief of the Defence Staff                         |
| 01/08/1991 | Commodore         | NDHQ as Director General Maritime Doctrine and Operations                             |
| 27/07/1993 | Rear-Admiral      | NDHQ as Chief of Personnel Services   |
| 14/07/1994 | Rear-Admiral      | <b>Commander</b> Maritime Forces Atlantic   |
| 01/01/1997 | Rear-Admiral      | <b>Commander Maritime Command</b>   |
| 01/04/1997 | Vice-Admiral      | Promoted while Commander Maritime Command   |
| 15/05/1997 | Vice-Admiral      | <b>Chief of the Maritime Staff (CMS) &amp; Cdr Maritime Command</b> name change       |
| 01/09/1997 | Vice-Admiral      | NDHQ as Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff   |
| 07/09/2001 | Vice-Admiral      | Retire  |

**Education**

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|------|----------------------|---|
|      | Graduate             | Carleton University                                       |
|      | Graduate             | Royal Navy Staff College Greenwich                        |
|      | Graduate             | Ghana Armed Forces Staff College                          |
|      | Member               | Department of National Defence Science Advisory Board     |
| 2014 | Research Fellow      | Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University |
|      | Chairman             | Advisory Board for Thales Canada Inc                      |
|      | Associate Consultant | CFN Consultants, Ottawa                                   |
|      | Member               | Editorial Board of the Canadian Naval Review              |
|      | Past President       | Navy League of Canada                                     |

**Medals:** CMM – SSM bar NATO – Canadian 125 – CD and 2 bars