

Vice-Admiral Ronald Douglas Buck, CMM, MStJ, CD
Commander Maritime Command and Chief of the Maritime Staff (CMS)
21 June 2001 to 25 August 2004

Born: 03 June 1950 Montreal, Quebec

Honours

01/07/2000	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
08/04/1993	OMM	Officer of the Order of Military Merit
2003	MStJ	Member (Serving Brother) of the Order of St. John
28/03/2018	Medal	Sovereigns Medal

Military

01/09/1967	Officer Cadet	ROTP McGill University – MARS Officer RCN
01/06/1971	Sub-Lieutenant	To <i>HMCS Restigouche</i> for Watchkeeping Training
1971	Sub-Lieutenant	To CFB Esquimalt for Training
1972	Sub-Lieutenant	To <i>HMCS Fraser</i> for Training as a Deck Officer
1973	Sub-Lieutenant	To <i>HMCS Saskatchewan</i> as Assistant Weapons Officer
1973	Sub-Lieutenant	To <i>HMCS Margaree</i> as Assistant Weapons Officer
01/05/1974	Lieutenant	Promoted
1975	Lieutenant	To HMCS Preserver as Action Information Officer
1976	Lieutenant	CFB Halifax for CF Fleet School for Combat Control Officer's Course
1977	Lieutenant	<i>HMCS Iroquois</i> as Operations Officer
01/01/1978	LCdr (MARS)	<i>HMCS Iroquois</i> as Operations Officer
1979	LCdr	To HMS Dryad on Exchange with Royal Navy as Training Officer
1981	LCdr	Royal Naval Staff College Greenwich for Staff Course
1982	LCdr	Maritime Command HQ as Staff Officer Combat Control Readiness
1983	LCdr	Executive Officer <i>HMCS Athabasca</i>
01/07/1985	Commander	NDHQ in Directorate Maritime Requirements (Sea) for Patrol Frigate Manning
1986	Commander	Canadian Forces Language Training School for French Language Training
07/07/1987	Commander	Commanding Officer <i>HMCS Restigouche (II)</i>
09/03/1989	Commander	NDHQ in Directorate of Maritime Engineering and Maintenance
01/12/1990	Captain (MARS)	Promoted \ as Section Head Naval Reserve Mine countermeasures Project
1990	Captain	Commander Naval Reserve Divisions
1993	Captain	Commander Fifth Canadian Escort Squadron
01/27/1994	Commodore	CFB Trenton as Commander Canadian Forces Training System
1997	Rear-Admiral	Commander Maritime Command Pacific
21/06/2001	Vice-Admiral	Commander Maritime Command and Chief of Maritime Staff (CMS)
25/08/2004	Vice-Admiral	NDHQ Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff
2006	Vice-Admiral	Retired



Medals

CMM
 SSM with bar NATO
 Sovereign's Medal for Volunteer Services
 Canada 125
 EIIR Silver Jubilee
 EIIR Diamond Jubilee
 CD and 2 Bars



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**Vice-Admiral Ron Buck, CMM, CD, VCDS
with Acting Sub-Lieutenant Jim Blatherwick, now 1st Lieutenant HMCS Discovery
2005**