## Vice-Admiral Mark Arnold Gordon Norman, CMM, CD Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy and Chief of the Naval Staff (CRCN) 21 June 2013 to 23 June 2016

Born: 25 June 1963 Kingston, Ontario

**Honours** 

09/02/2013 **CMM** Commander of the Order of Military Merit

Military

1980 **Ordinary Seaman** Diesel Mechanic (NR) HMCS Cataraqui 1981 Officer Cadet ROTP Queen's University 1985 A/Sub-Lieutenant Transfer to Regular Force DEO programme 28/04/1985 A/Sub-Lieutenant Venture (Naval Officer Training Center) HMCS Thunder for Training A/Sub-Lieutenant 1985 13/08/1985 Sub-Lieutenant HMCS Yukon for Training CF Fleet School Halifax for Naval Ops Course 1986 Sub-Lieutenant 1986

HMCS Nipigon for Training Sub-Lieutenant

01/01/1987 Lieutenant(N) Above Water Warfare Officer HMCS Nipigon Lieutenant(N) Maritime Command HO as Staff Officer Plans 1988

Deck Officer in HMCS Halifax 1989 Lieutenant(N)

Cdn Forces Fleet School Halifax for Operations Room Officer Course 1992 Lieutenant(N)

1993 Lieutenant(N) Deputy Combat Officer in HMCS Halifax

1994 Lieutenant(N) Combat Officer in HMCS Halifax

01/01/1995 LCdr Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre as AAW Tactics Officer

1998 LCdr Executive Officer in HMCS Iroquois

Canadian Forces Command and Staff College 2000 LCdr

01/01/2001 Commander NDHQ CMS as Section Head Above Water Warfare in Directorate of Maritime Commander **Commanding Officer** in *HMCS St. John's* \ Requirements (Sea) 2003 01/01/2004 Captain(N)

Captain(N) NDHQ CMS as Director Maritime Training and Education 2005 2006 Captain(N) NDHO Strategic Joint Staff as Director International Plans

2007 Captain(N) Canadian Forces College for National Security Studies Programme 2007 Captain(N) NDHQ Chief of Force Development as Director Strategic Planning

27/02/2009 Commodore Commander Canadian Fleet Atlantic

2010 Commodore NDHQ Canadian Forces Chief of Transformation as Assistant Chief of Rear-Admiral NDHQ as Assistant Chief of the Maritime Staff 01/07/2011 \ Transformation

NDHQ as **Deputy Commander** of the Royal Canadian Navy 01/08/2011 Rear-Admiral

NDHQ as Commander of the RCN and Chief of the Naval Staff 06/06/2013 Vice-Admiral

Vice Chief of the Defence Staff 23/06/2016 Vice-Admiral

09/01/2017 Vice-Admiral Suspended as VCDS for Breach of Trust over allege leaked documents 25/05/2018 Vice-Admiral

Finally is able to appear in court and face allegations

Meanwhile, the ship in question is operational









