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QUICK, Lewis Dennis, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches - RCNR / HMCS Waskesiu - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945. Home: Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Moose Jaw** (Flower Class Corvette - K164) from 14 February 1942 to 29 August 1943 and Commanding Officer (again) of **HMCS Moose Jaw** (Flower Class Corvette) from 7 October 1943 to 3 February 1944.

Only Commanding Officer of **HMCS Magog** (River Class Frigate - K673) from 7 May 1944 to 20 December 1944.

Last Commanding Officer of **HMCS Waskesiu** (River Class Frigate - K330) from 14 December 1944 to 22 October 1945.

QUICK, Lewis Dennis, 0-60660, Lt(Temp) [4.6.40] RCNR

HMCS MOOSE JAW (K164) Cof, CO, (14.2.42-29.8.43)

HMCS MOOSE JAW (K164) Cof, CO, (7.10.43-3.2.44)

HMCS MAGOG (K673) Fr, CO, stand by, (20.3.44-6.5.44)

HMCS MAGOG (K673) Fr, CO, (7.5.44-20.12.44)

HMCS WASKESIU (K330) Fr, CO, (14.12.44-22.10.45)

MID~[16.6.45] A/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.45] Demobilized [11.11.45]

"This Officer has served for three and a half years in Escort Vessels engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic, frequently under trying and arduous conditions. By his zeal, industry and wholehearted devotion to duty, he has set a fine example to those serving under him."

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QUINN, Howard Lee, Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Eyebright - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Joined Prince Rupert Half Company of the RCNVR from April 1925 to 1927 as an Ordinary Seaman.

He was not quite 16 years old when he joined.

Industrial designer with Neon Products Ltd before WW2 and mobilized at Stadacona for War Service in 1940.

To Venture for **HMCS Collingwood** in 1941. To HMS Kings for Navigation Course in 1942. To Cornwallis for Anti-submarine Course in 1942.

To Avalon for duty with Captain (D) as Spare Commanding Officer in 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Eyebright** (Flower Class Corvette - K150) from 7 February 1943 to 1 September 1944.

To Givenchy for C.N.-560 in 1944.

First **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Strathadam** (River Class Frigate - K682) from 29 September 1944 to 06 July 1945 and from 30 July 1945 to 7 November 1945. Senior Officer of the 25th Escort Group for a period of this time.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Beacon Hill** (River Class Frigate - K407) from 13 September 1945 to 5 February 1946.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Grou** (River Class Frigate - K518) briefly in 1946.

To Givenchy as Executive Officer Ships in Reserve in 1946.

Transferred from the RCNVR to the RCN in 1946 as LCdr.

To **HMCS Uganda** as **First Lieutenant** in 1946.

To **HMCS Rockcliffe** as **Executive Officer** in 1947. To Naden as First Lieutenant in 1947.

To Naval HQ as **Deputy Director of Naval Reserves** from 16 August 1948 to 18 January 1951.

Promoted Acting Captain 07 September 1949.

To **HMCS Magnificent** as **Executive Officer** in 1951.

To National Defence College of Canada (Course 6) in 1952.

On Staff of Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic as Chief of Staff Personnel and Administration in 1953.

Promoted **Acting Commodore** in 1955 and served as Chief of Staff to Flag Officer Atlantic Coast.

Reverted to Captain. Made **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS St. Laurent** (II) (St. Laurent Class Destroyer Escort - 205) from 15 March 1958 to 9 September 1959 and Commander of the Third Canadian Destroyer Squadron. First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Gatineau** (II) (Restigouche Class Destroyer Escort - 236) from 17 February 1959 to 14 September 1959 and Commander of the Fifth Escort Squadron.

Promoted **Commodore** in 1959 and to Hochelaga as Senior Naval Officer St. Lawrence River Area and as Naval Officer-in-Charge Montreal. Made Honorary AdC to Governor General in 1959.

To National Defence College of Canada as Naval Member of Directing Staff in 1961 and retired in 1965.

After retiring from the navy he was a marine consultant who worked in Canada and Fiji.

QUINN, Howard Lee, 0-60690, Lt(Temp) [6.3.39] RCNVR

HMCS COLLINGWOOD (K180) Cof, (6.2.41-?)

HMCS EVEBRIGHT (K150) Cof, (28.12.42-?)

HMCS EVEBRIGHT (K150) Cof, CO, (7.2.43-1.9.44)

A/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44]

HMCS STRATHADAM (K682) Fr, CO, stand by, (21.8.44-28.9.44)

HMCS STRATHADAM (K682) Fr, CO, (29.9.44-6.7.45)

LCdr(Temp) [1.7.45] **MID**~[6.1.45] **DSC**~[15.9.45]

LCdr [1.1.43] RCN,

HMCS STRATHADAM (K6882) Fr, CO, (30.7.45-7.11.45)

HMCS BEACON HILL (K407) Fr, CO, (13.9.45-5.2.46)

HMCS GROU(K518) Fr, CO, (6.2.46-25-2.46)

HMCS UGANDA(66) L/Cr, 1st/Lt (31.5.46-?)

RCNB Esquimalt, 1st Lt, (19.11.47-?) Cdr [1.7.48]

HMCS MAGNIFICENT (21) CVL, XO, (18.1.51-?) Captain [1.7.52]

HMCS ST LAURENT (205) DDE, CO, (15.3.58-9.1.59)

HMCS GATINEAU (236) DDE, CO, (15.2.59-14.9.59)

Prince Rupert Half Company, RCNVR		1925	(Prince Rupert Half Company, RCNVR)
Discharged RCNVR	10 March	1927	
Acting Lieutenant (Temp), RCNVR	06 September	1940	(Mobilized at Stadacona for War Service)
Lieutenant (Temp), RCNVR	05 November	1940	(Service in HMCS Collingwood)
Lieutenant (n) (Temp), RCNVR	16 November	1942	(Commanding Officer of HMCS Eyebright)
Acting Lieutenant-Commander (n) (Temp), RCNVR	01 July	1944	(Commanding Officer HMCS Beacon Hill)
Lieutenant-Commander (n) (Temp), RCNVR	01 July	1945	(Commanding Officer of HMCS Strathadam)
Acting Commander, (n) RCNVR	11 February	1946	(Transferred to RCN - XO HMCS Uganda)
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN	01 July	1946	(Executive Officer in HMCS Rockcliffe)
Commander, RCN	01 July	1948	(Director of Naval Reserves)
Acting Captain, RCN	01 July	1948	(Executive Officer HMCS Magnificent)
Captain, RCN	01 July	1952	(Director of Naval Reserves)
Acting Commodore, RCN	02 November	1955	(COS to Flag Officer Atlantic Coast)
Captain, RCN	15 March	1958	(Commanding Officer HMCS St Laurent & Gatineau)
Commodore, RCN	28 September	1959	(Senior Naval Officer St. Lawrence River)
Retired	12 March	1965	

"This Officer has rendered consistently good service as Commanding Officer of one of His Majesty's Canadian Minesweepers (**HMCS Eyebright**) in the North Atlantic. He displayed outstanding seamanship and devotion to duty in very heavy weather whilst assisting in the salvaging of one of His Majesty's ships."

QUINN, Howard Lee, Lieutenant-Commander - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) - RCNVR / HMCS Strathadam - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 August 1945.

"For gallantry, resolution and skill whilst serving in **H.M. Ships Conn, Rupert, Redmills, Fitzroy, Byron, Grindall and Keats** and **H.M. Canadian Ships La Hullose, Strathdam** and **Thetford Mines** in successful anti U-Boat Warfare."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Strathdam** (River Class Frigate - K682) and Escort Group 25 sank **U-1302** off St. David's Head, South Wales, on 7 March 1945 can be found in Chapter 61 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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