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**YARROW, Wilbert Lyon, Steward** (V-4765) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Dauphin - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Trenton, Ontario.

**HMCS Dauphin** was a Flower Class Corvette (K157).

**YARROW. Wilbert Lyon**, V-4765, Stwd, RCNVR, MID~[6.1.45]

"For consistent devotion to duty for nearly two years in **HMCS Dauphin** on North Atlantic convoy duty. His cheerful and willing efforts have done a great deal for the general comfort and well being of the officers of his ship, even under the most trying conditions."

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**YETMAN, Arnold Charles, Petty Officer** (V-5868) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 26 December 1944.

Home: Montreal, Quebec.

**YETMAN. Arnold Charles**, V-5868, PO, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]

"For gallantry, skill, determination and undaunted devotion to duty during the landing of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy."

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**YOUNG, Breen Philip, Acting Lieutenant-Commander** - **Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCNR / HMCS Border Cities - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Lachine** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J266) from 20 June 1942 to 8 May 1943.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Brockville** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J270) from 24 July 1943 to 17 September 1943.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Portage** (Algerine Class Minesweeper - J331) from 22 October 1943 to 19 December 1943.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Border Cities** (Algerine Class Minesweeper - J344) from 18 May 1944 to 23 July 1945.

Transferred from RCNR to RCN as Lieutenant-Commander on 16 January 1946.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Middlesex** (Algerine Class Minesweeper - J328) from 16 January 1946 to 1 September 1946.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS New Lisgard** (Algerine Class Minesweeper - J397) from 16 September 1946 to 11 November 1947.

Promoted to Commander effective 01 January 1949.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Iroquois** (I) (Tribal Class Destroyer - G89) from 14 November 1947 to 2 May 1949.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS PENETANG** (River Class Frigate - 316) from 1 June 1954 to 4 November 1954.

**YOUNG. Breen Philip**, 0-80440, A/Mate [5.3.40] RCNR

HMCS NOOTKA (J35) m/s, (30.4.40-?)

HMCS COMOX (J64) m/s, (1.6.40-?)

HMCS VISON (Z30) (A) p/v, (12.12.40-?) Lt [5.3.40]

HMCS LACHINE (J266) m/s, CO stand by (9.6.42-19.6.42)

HMCS LACHINE (J266) m/s, CO, (20.6.42-8.5.43)

HMCS BROCKVILLE (J270) m/s, CO, (24.7.43-17.9.43)

HMCS PORTAGE (J331) m/s, CO, (22.10.43-19.12.43)

HMCS BORDER CITIES (J344) m/s, CO, stand by (20.3.44-17.5.44)

HMCS BORDER CITIES (J344) m/s, CO, (18.5.44-23.7.45)

**MBE~[16.6.45]** LCdr [1.7.45] RCN,

HMCS MIDDLESEX (J328) m/s, CO, (16.1.46-?)

HMCS NEW LISKEARD (J397) m/s, CO, (16.9.46-11.11.47)

HMCS IROQUOIS (G89) DD, CO, (14.11.47-2.5.49)

Cdr [1.1.49] RCN Sub Depot Hfx, OIC, (2.5.49-?)

HMCS PENETANG (316) Fp, CO, (1.6.54-4.11.54)

"This Officer has served at sea for five years of war in Patrol Vessels and Escort Vessels engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic, lately as Senior Officer of an Escort Group. By his leadership, cheerfulness, and whole-hearted devotion to duty, he has set an outstanding example to those with whom he has served, in keeping with the best traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

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**YOUNG, Henry Esson, Skipper Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches -**  
RCNR / HMCS Buctouche - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

First Commanding Officer of **ML-069** from 7 March 1942 to 28 February 1943.

Last Commanding Officer of **HMCS Buctouche** (Flower Class Corvette - K179) from 29 April 1944 to 4 December 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Buctouche** (Flower Class Corvette - K179) from 2 June 1945 to 15 June 1945.

**YOUNG. Henry Esson**, 0-80490, Ch/Skr(Temp) [1.4.40] RCNR

HMCS MALASPINA (Z00) (P) p/v, (23.4.41-?)

HMC ML 068 (Q068) CO, (7.3.42-28.2.43) Skr/Lt(Temp) [14.11.41]  
HMCS BUCTOUCHE (K179) Cof, (5.8.43-28.4.44)  
HMCS BUCTOUCHE (K179) Cof, CO, (29.4.44-4.12.44)  
HMCS BUCTOUCHE (K179) Cof, CO, (2.1.45-15.6.45) **MID~[16.6.45]**  
LCdr(Temp) [?] Demobilized. [6.7.45]

"This Commanding Officer displayed excellent seamanship and great tenacity of purpose after his ship was damaged off the coast of Labrador in June, 1944. He has been at sea for nearly four years, over two of which have been spent in command of his own ship, and has always shown unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty."

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**YOUNG, John Randolph Wesley, Lieutenant (E) - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 22 February 1944 and **London Gazette** of 21 December 1943.

**YOUNG. John Randolph Wesley**, 0-80520, S/Lt(E) (Temp) [8.6.41] RCNVR  
HMCS PRESERVER(Y1.12) stc, (22.7.42-) **MID~[26.2.44]**  
Resigned [17.3.45]

"For gallantry and outstanding service in the face of the enemy, and for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters."

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**YOUNG, Leonard Erwin, Stoker (V-55462) - Mention in Despatches -**  
RCNVR / MTB 460 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 July 1945.

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia. Served on MTB 460.

**YOUNG. Leonard Erwin**, V-55462, Stoker, RCNVR, **MID~[15.9.45]**

"For good services in a fire at Ostend on 14th February 1945."

During the afternoon of 14 February 1945, several flotillas including the 29th Canadian Flotilla were tied up at Ostend Harbour. Highly volatile gasoline had been washed into the water and became ignited. A wall of flames engulfed the MTBs and five of the eight boats of the 29th Flotilla were destroyed along with seven British boats. There were 26 Canadians and 35 British sailors killed in the fire.

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**YOUNG, Morris Henry, Able Seaman (V-23290) - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCNVR / HMCS Assiniboine - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 12  
December 1942 and **London Gazette** of 3 December 1942.

**YOUNG. Morris Henry, V-23290, AB, RCNVR, MID~[12.12.42]**

"This rating was in 'A' Gun's Crew and after casualties had reduced the number of crew to three, he continued to keep the gun firing whilst under fairly heavy fire from an enemy U-Boat."

The action in which **HMCS Assiniboine** (River Class Destroyer - D118) sank **U-210** on 6 August 1942 in the North Atlantic while protecting Convoy SC-94 is described in Chapter 14 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**YOUNG, Robert MacKenzie, Temporary Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MTB at Tobruk - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 10 November 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Ungava** (Minesweeper - 148) from 5 May 1955 to 14 April 1957.

**YOUNG. Robert MacKenzie, 0-80540, Lt(Temp) [28.7.40] RCNVR**

**MID~[10.11.42] DSC~[2.11.43]**

HMCS COLLINGWOOD (K180) Cof, (26.2.45-?)

HMCS CHICOUTIMI (K156) Cof, (15.4.45-?)

LCdr [28.1.48] RCN

RCN Depot Esquimalt, Manning/Cdr (13.2.50-?)

HMCS UNGAVA (148) m/s, CO, (5.5.55-14.4.57)

"For bravery and devotion to duty while serving in **His Majesty's South African Ships Bever** and **HMSAS Parktown** and in H.M. Motor Launches and Motor Torpedo Boats in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean."

**YOUNG, Robert Mackenzie, Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 2 November 1943 (no Canada Gazette).

"For good service in the Mediterranean."

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**YOUNG, William John, Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer (A-1991) - British Empire Medal (BEM) - RCNR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 8 January 1944 and London Gazette of 1 January 1944.**

Home: Penetang, Ontario.

**YOUNG, William John, 0-80588, A/CPO/ERA, A-1991, RCNR, BEM~[8.1.44]**

A/Wt(E) (Temp) [22.3.44]

HMCS BEAUHARNOIS(K540) Cofm, stand by, 11.5.44-24-9.44)

Demobilized. [9.10.45]

"This Rating has served for over eighteen months in charge of machinery in His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes in the North Atlantic. During this period his outstanding efficiency and devotion to duty have resulted in a very high degree of efficiency in his department and have been an excellent example to those serving under him."

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**YVON, Alfred Jules, Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class (V-51263) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Chebogue - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 21 April 1945 and London Gazette of 26 March 1945. Home: Montreal, Quebec.**

**YVON, Alfred Jules, V-51263, A/ERA 4, RCNVR, MID~[21.4.45]**

"For courage and initiative beyond the ordinary requirements of service, in diving overboard from a moving ship, with a line made fast to himself, and rescuing a badly injured, helpless survivor from **HMCS Chebogue**."

**HMCS Chebogue** (River Class Frigate - K317) was torpedoed by **U-1227** on 4 October 1944, 800 miles west of the British Isles. She was towed successively by **HMCS Chambly, HMS Mounsey, HMCS Ribble** and the ocean tug **HMS Earner**. However, the towline parted in a gale and **HMCS Chebogue** was driven ashore in Swansea Bay, Wales. Described in the book "**The Ships of Canada's Naval Forces 1910-1981**".

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**ZANELLI, John Augustus R., Commissioned Boatswain - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE) - RCN / Training of Officer Candidates - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**ZANELLI, John Reginald Augustus, 0-80616, Bosn(Temp) [27.3.44] RCN, Cd/Bosn [1.7.45] MBE~[5.1.46]**

HMCS ROCKCLIFFE(D/S) (J355) (17.3.47-?) Pensioned [23.3.48]

"For valuable continuous service with the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Canadian Navy for a period of thirty-nine years. Although eligible for pension in 1936, he volunteered his services to the Royal Canadian Air Force to train personnel in the use of crash boats and power boats. In 1941, he returned to Active Service with the Royal Canadian Navy. Mr. Zanelli has shown extraordinary zeal, cheerfulness and devotion to duty and has made a valuable contribution to the success of the training of Officer Candidates with which he has been connected since its inception."

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**ZAPHE, Gerald Gray, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Rosthern - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 16 June 1945 and London Gazette of 14 June 1945. Home: Fort William, Ontario.**

**HMCS Rosthern** was a Flower Class Corvette (K169).

**ZAPHE, Gerald Gray, 0-80620, S/Lt(Temp) [21.6.43] RCNVR**

HMCS GRANBY (J264) m/s, (19.11.43-?) Lt(Temp) [21.6.44]

HMCS LEASIDE (K492) Coc, stand by, (12.7.44-20.8.44)

HMCS LEASIDE (K492) Coc, (21.8.44-?) **MID**~[16.6.45]

Demobilized [23.8.45]

"Lieutenant Zaphe has served at sea for a considerable period during the present war, both as a rating and as an officer. Whilst serving in **HMCS Rosthern**, he was, by his constant devotion to duty and unceasing efforts in maintaining the Asdic equipment, largely responsible for enabling his ship to drive off from three to five U-Boats, probably destroying one of them." (Note: Records do not show **HMCS Rosthern** as participating in the destruction of a U-Boat.)

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**ZELINSKY, Fred, Cook** (V-35076) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR /  
ML-064 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and  
**London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Home: Calgary, Alberta.  
**ZELINSKY. Fred**, V-35076, Ck, RCNVR, MID~[6.1.45]

"This Rating assisted in the commissioning of **His Majesty's Canadian Motor Launch ML-064** at Wymouth on the 3rd of August 1941, one of the first Motor Launches to be built in Canada. Over a period of three years, he has shown exceptional ability and outstanding devotion to duty, being always an inspiration to others by his capable and devotion to duty, being always an inspiration to others by his capable and cheerful manner in carrying out his duties, frequently of long hours duration."

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