

THE “*FIGHTINGEST*” SHIP

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

HMCS *Haida*

is Canada’s most famous warship. The ship was designated flagship of the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and a

national historic site for her role in naval combat and for the fact that it is the last of the 27 Tribal class destroyers that were built during the Second World War. It is not by accident that *Haida* is known as “*Canada’s Fightingest Ship*” as it earned an impressive war record. Commissioned in August 1943 under the command of Commander Harry DeWolf, *Haida* began its career taking part in escort duty on the famous Murmansk convoys.

Honours and awards:

Arctic 1943–1945

English Channel 1944

Normandy 1944

Biscay 1944

Korea 1952–1953

