

## Born

26 November, 1907 Fareham district, Hampshire

Younger son of Admiral Sir *Cyri/Thomas Moulden Fuller* (1874-1942), and Edith Margaret Connell.

Married 10 August, 1935, St Martin's, Welton to Ruth Henrietta Garrard, twin-daughter of Major & Mrs S.H. Garrard, of Daventry, Northamptonshire; ...

Children: four sons, one daughter

## Naval Career

<b>Cadet</b>	15 December, .1924
<b>Midshipman</b>	15 September, 1925
<b>Acting Sub Lieutenant</b>	1 January, 1928
<b>Sub Lieutenant</b>	1 August, 1928
<b>Lieutenant</b>	15 December, 1929
<b>Lieutenant Commander</b>	15 December, 1937

19 July, 1938 to June, 1941

Torpedo Officer, HMS Renown (Repulse class battle cruiser)

### **Commander 30.06.1941**

July, 1941 to August, 1943

HMS Vernon (torpedo school and experimental establishment, Roedean School, Brighton) (for Minesweeping Department)

24 September, 1943 to June, 1944

Staff Officer (Torpedoes) on staff of Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches [HMS Eaglet (RN base, Liverpool)]

21 June, 1944 to 5 December, 1944

Commanding Officer, HMS Malaya (Queen Elizabeth class battleship)

January, 1945 no appointment listed

January, 1945 to July, 1946)

HMS Formidable (Illustrious class aircraft carrier)

**Captain 31.12.1946**

July, 1947 to July, 1948

Assistant Director (Personnel), Underwater Weapons Department, Admiralty  
[HMS President]

July, 1948 to May, 1949

Admiralty [HMS President] (for miscellaneous duties)

Changed name by deed poll dated 13 August, 1949 to Donald Hamilton Connell-Fuller.

8 August, 1949 to May, 1950

Commanding Officer, HMS Bulawayo

4 June, 1950 to May, 1951)

Chief Staff Officer to Flag Officer Destroyers, Mediterranean Fleet [HMS  
Tyne]

22 January, 1952 to January, 1954

Commanding Officer, HMS Sea Eagle & as Senior Naval Officer, Northern  
Ireland

**Commodore 2nd class 09.04.1954**

9 April, 1954 to 14 December, 1955

Commanding Officer, HMS Superb (cruiser) & Flag Captain and Chief Staff  
Officer to Commander-in-Chief, American & West Indies Station.

**Relegated to Captain and afterwards retired 7 January, 1956**

Donald Connell-Fuller died on 2nd March 1975 aged 67 at Bromyard district,  
Hereford and Worcester

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More information (brief) can be found by reading Alexandra Fuller's  
(Granddaughter) book ["Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness"](#)