

NEW ZEALAND

Commissioned officers

 Navy	 Army	 Air Force	Notes
<i>(Admiral of the Fleet)</i>	<i>(Field Marshal)</i>	<i>(Marshal of the Royal New Zealand Air Force)</i>	The Duke of Edinburgh is the only current Field Marshal, Admiral of the Fleet and Marshal of the RNZAF, though he has no commanding role in any of the services.
<i>(Admiral)</i>	<i>(General)</i>	<i>(Air Chief Marshal)</i>	
Vice Admiral (VADM)	Lieutenant General (LTGEN)	Air Marshal (AIRMSHL)	Rank held by the currently serving Chief of Defence Force; therefore only one of the services will have this grade filled at any one time. Highest ordinary rank of New Zealand Defence Force personnel.
Rear Admiral (RADM)	Major General (MAJGEN)	Air Vice Marshal (AVM)	Held by the Vice Chief of Defence Force, Commander Joint Forces NZ, and the Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force. Others holding this rank would be in specialised (United Nations or other Coalition) postings.
Commodore (CDRE)	Brigadier (BRIG)	Air Commodore (AIRCDRE)	
Captain (CAPT)	Colonel (COL)	Group Captain (GPCAPT)	

Commander (CDR)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTCOL)	Wing Commander (WGCDR)	
Lieutenant Commander (LT CDR)	Major (MAJ)	Squadron Leader (SQNLDR)	
Lieutenant (LT)	Captain (CAPT)	Flight Lieutenant (FLTLT)	
Sub Lieutenant (SLT)	Lieutenant (LT)	Flying Officer (FGOFF)	
Ensign (ENS)	Second Lieutenant (2LT)	Pilot Officer (PLTOFF)	
Midshipman (MID)	Officer Cadet (OCDT)	Officer Cadet (OCDT)	The rank of Midshipman is recognised as a Commissioned rank, the rank of Officer Cadet in the Army and Air Force is not, and used only for the purposes of training.

Current senior officers

Chief of Defence Force Lieutenant General Jerry Mateparae				
Vice Chief of Defence Force Rear Admiral Jack Steer	Commander Joint Forces New Zealand Air Vice Marshal Peter Stockwell	 Chief of Navy Rear Admiral Tony	 Chief of Army Major General	 Chief of Air Force Air Vice Marshal

				Parr	Rhys Jones	Graham Lintott
	Maritime Component Commander Commodore Ross Smith	Land Component Commander Brigadier Arthur Gawn	Air Component Commander Air Commodore Steve Moore	Deputy Chief of Navy Commodore Bruce Pepperell	Deputy Chief of Army Brigadier Tim Keating	Deputy Chief of Air Force Air Commodore Gavin Howse

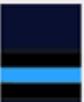
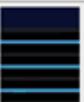
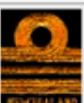
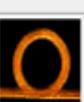
Non-Commissioned Personnel

 Navy	 Army	 Air Force	Notes
Warrant Officer (WO)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1)	Warrant Officer (W/O)	Air Force personnel who were aircrew used the rank Master Aircrewman (MACR) in place of Warrant Officer until June 2007 when the Master Aircrew rank reverted to Warrant Officer. Soldiers holding the rank of WO2 are generally known as 'Sergeant Major'. The top WO1 in the army holds the appointment of "Sergeant Major of the Army (SM of A).
	Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2)		
Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Staff Sergeant (SSGT)	Flight Sergeant (F/S)	
Petty Officer (PO)	Sergeant (SGT)	Sergeant (SGT)	
Leading Hand (L---)	Corporal (CPL)	Corporal (CPL)	Army personnel in artillery units use the rank Bombardier (BDR) in place of Corporal

	Lance Corporal (LCPL)		<p>Army personnel in artillery units use the rank Lance Bombardier (LBDR) in place of Lance Corporal.</p> <p>No Naval or Air Force equivalent due to delegation of duties and official responsibilities.</p>
Able Rate (A---)	Private (PTE)	Leading Aircraftsman (LAC)	<p>Trade-related terms are interchanged with the rank of Private for Army Soldiers. These are: Gunner (GNR), Trooper (TPR), Sapper (SPR), Signaller (SIG), Driver (DVR).</p>
Ordinary Rate (O---)		Aircraftsman (AC)	

Note: Naval Enlisted personnel are referred to by both rank and trade. Thus a sailor employed as a chef would hold the rank of Ordinary chef (OCH) (with a few exceptions); A Warrant Officer in the trade of Weapons Technician would hold the rank of Warrant Officer Weapons Technician (WOWT).

Badges of Commissioned Rank

RNZN		NZ ARMY		RNZAF	
VICE ADMIRAL			LIEUTENANT GENERAL		
REAR ADMIRAL			MAJOR GENERAL		
COMMODORE			BRIGADIER		
CAPTAIN			COLONEL		
COMMANDER			LIEUTENANT COLONEL		
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER			MAJOR		
LIEUTENANT			CAPTAIN		
SUB LIEUTENANT			LIEUTENANT		
ENSIGN			SECOND LIEUTENANT		

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RNZN	NZ ARMY	RNZAF
WARRANT OFFICER 	WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 	WARRANT OFFICER 
	WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 	
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER 	STAFF SERGEANT 	FLIGHT SERGEANT 
PETTY OFFICER 	SERGEANT 	SERGEANT 
LEADING RATING 	BOMBARDIER Corporal 	CORPORAL 
ABLE RATING 	LANCE BOMBARDIER LANCE CORPORAL 	LEADING AIRCRAFTSMAN 