



# HISTORY OF THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT

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MA NGA HUA TU-TANGATA  
(BY OUR ACTIONS WE ARE KNOWN)



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# **HISTORY OF THE RNZALR**

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## FORMATION OF THE RNZALR

In 1992, as part of Army Rebalance, the logistic function of the NZ Army began to combine. In 1996, Chief of General Staff, Major General P.M. Reid signed the directive to form the New Zealand Logistic Regiment.

This booklet details the history of the formation of the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment.





RNZALR Banner Handover Parade, Palmerston North, 16 November, 1998

## FORMATION

In 1992, as part of Army Rebalance, the logistic function in the NZ Army began to combine. The Regional Support Units were replaced with Logistic Regiments, and the individual Combat Service Support (CSS) Schools were replaced with Trade Training School (TTS) and Log Ops School. To complete the evolution towards integrated logistics for the NZ Army, a study team was commissioned to examine and report on how the integration of Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps (RNZAOC), Royal New Zealand Corps of Transport (RNZCT) and Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RNZEME) functions could best be achieved.

As a result of the study, Chief of General Staff (CGS), Major General P.M. Reid outlined how the move towards integrated logistic function in the NZ Army was to be achieved. The CGS signed the directive 07/96 dated 4 April 1996 to form the New Zealand Logistic Regiment.

This directive also established two committees. A Logistics Organisation Committee (LOC) and a Regimental Matters Committee (RMC). Both committees were issued Terms of Reference to examine in detail the organisational and regimental requirements for the New Zealand Logistic Regiment (NZLR). The formation of the NZLR was identified as 4 December 1996.

## **Mission**

**To establish a fully integrated logistic function in the New Zealand Army, in order to provide efficient and effective logistic support in both operational and non-operational environment.**

## **Structure**

The NZLR structure consisted of Four Logistic Battalions, a Base Logistics Group, a Force Support Group and a Movements Company. The following units were then identified:

2nd Logistic Regiment (Linton Region),

3rd Logistic Regiment (Burnham Region),

4th Logistic Regiment (Waiouru Region),

5th Logistic Regiment (Wellington Region),

5th Base Logistic Group (Wellington Region),

1st Logistic Company (Mt Wellington Barracks, Auckland),

5th Force Support Company (Auckland Region), and

5th Movement Squadron (Hobsonville).



## Personnel

2111 military personnel were affected by the forming of the NZLR (see Annex A). This included all Regular and Territorial Force personnel whose parent Corps were the RNZAOC, RNZCT and RNZEME, were to change to NZLR irrespective of their present employment, which may or may not be in a Logistic unit. Further, the Supplier/Quartermaster (Sup QM) trade was created by combining the RNZAOC Supplier trade with the Storeman All Arms trade, many of the Storeman All Arms coming to NZLR from other Army Corps.

## Special Order of the Day

It became apparent that personnel affected by the formation were concerned with the title of New Zealand Logistic Regiment. This concern was raised at a RMC meeting and it was decided that two further names be considered for the title of the new Regiment. These being:

- New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment (NZALR); and
- Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment (RNZALR).

RNZEME Personnel, Waiouru Disbandment Parade, December 1996



The title NZALR was only considered as a second option if the preferred option of RNZALR was not approved before the formation date of 4 December 1996.

Her Majesty the Queen signed her approval for the grant of the title **ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT (RNZALR)**, with effect 9 December 1996.

This official disbandment of the RNZCT, RNZAOC, and RNZEME, occurred on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1996, and the RNZALR was established on 9 December 1996. The Special Order of the Day, formalising the establishment of the RNZALR, was released by Major General P.M. Reid, Chief of General Staff.



### RNZAOC

**Estb:** 1917

**Motto:** Sua Tela Tonanti  
(To the Warrior his Arms)

**Patron Saint:** St Barbara

**Corps Birthday:** 12 Jul

### RNZCT

**Estb:** 1979

**Motto:** Nil Sine Labore  
(Nothing without Labour)

**Patron Saint:** St Christopher

**Corps Birthday:** 12 May

### RNZEME

**Estb:** 1946

**Motto:** Arte et marte  
(By Skill and Arms)

**Patron Saint:** St Eligius

**Corps Birthday:** 1 Dec





## **SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY**

BY MAJOR GENERAL P M REID, CBE

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

### **THE ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT**

I have decided to establish a single Army logistic regiment. The regiment is to incorporate the three logistic Corps: The Royal New Zealand Corps of Transport, The Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, and The Corps of The Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. All personnel in the trade of Storeman All Arms, regardless of corps, are to be included in this new regiment.

The logistic regiment is to consist of four logistic battalions, a base logistics group, a force support company, and a movements company. The units are to be fully integrated logistic units and are to be responsible for the provision of efficient and effective logistic support in both the operational and non-operational environment.

In line with this intent Her Majesty the Queen as approved:

the disestablishment of The Royal New Zealand Corps of Transport, The Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, and The Corps of Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers with effect from 8 December 1996;

the establishment of the New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment with effect from 9 December 1996; and

the grant of the title "Royal" to the regiment which from its establishment will be known as The Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment.

The formation of The Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment is an event which I know will result in a significant improvement in the management and focus of logistic operations. It is an event which promises significant rewards.

**P M REID**

Major General 6 December 1996  
Chief of General Staff

6 December 1996

## Final Parade

The final parade for RNZAOC, RNZCT and RNZEME was conducted on 9 December 1996. The format consisted of each Corps marching on as individual Corps, marching past as their individual Corps flags were being lowered for the last time and marching off the parade ground for the final time.

The soldiers removed all Corps identity, reformed in the new dress and under its new command marched onto the parade ground as the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment. The CGS directive 07/96 to form the RNZALR was implemented. Regions who conducted formation parades were:

- Linton Military Camp            2 Log Regt = 2nd Logistics Battalion
- Burnham Military Camp        3 Log Regt = 3rd Logistics Battalion
- Waiouru Military Camp        4 Log Regt = 4th Logistics Battalion
- Trentham Military Camp       5 Log Regt = 1st Base Logistics Battalion
- Mt Wellington Barracks      5 BLG       = No name change
- 5 FSC       = No name change
- Log Coy     = No name change
- 5 Mov Sqn = 5 Mov Coy

RNZCT Personnel, Waiouru Disbandment Parade, December 1996



## Colonel in Chief

The appointment of His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Duke of York as Colonel in Chief of the Regiment was approved by Her Majesty the Queen on 9 December 1996. Prince Andrew biography is detailed at Annex B.

On 22 June 1999, the then Regimental Colonel LT COL D.H. Watmuff received notification that the Queen had approved the appellation “The Duke of York’s Own” to the RNZALR. With this appellation, the Regiment was now known as:

## The Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment The Duke of York’s Own

His Royal Highness, Prince Andrew, Duke of York, visit to New Zealand and the RNZALR 2005





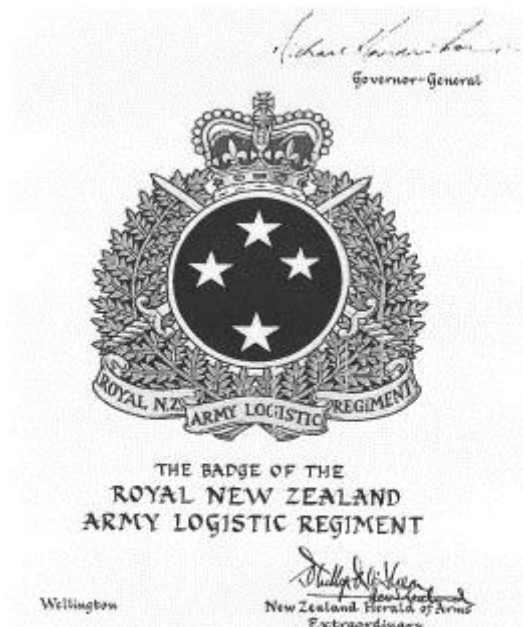


THE BADGE OF THE  
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND  
ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT

## RNZALR BADGE

Over 110 designs were considered during the selection process. Many failed to meet the very stringent design criteria by the Herald of Arms or were too similar to badges which already existed. Ultimately a design with no connection to the forming Corps was accepted by the Herald of Arms and approved on 21 October 1996.

The badge that was finally selected for RNZALR features a Southern Cross on an oval device. The Southern Cross was selected as it is a recognised New Zealand identifier and was used by 2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Expeditionary Force (2 NZEF) to identify non divisional unit vehicles, primarily logistics, in 1942 at Maadi. It was again adopted as the Logistic Support Group identifier and it reappears in the Headquarters Support Command identifier. The Green fern is also unique to New Zealand and the crossed swords represent Army. The Crown located at the peak of the badge represents our ties with the Monarch and the bottom inscription scroll is the title of the Regiment. The badge/crest will feature as the centre piece on the Regiment Flag, hat badge, collar badges and Regimental belt buckle.



The RNZALR badge consists of the following elements;

- A set of green ferns unique to New Zealand providing the main body,
- Crossed Swords representing the Army supporting an oval shield.
- The oval shield has a blue background displaying the stars of the Southern Cross. The Southern Cross is an identifier long associated with New Zealand Army logistics in that it was used as an identifier by;
  - 2NZEF for non-divisional vehicles, primary logistics at Maddi in 1942
  - The Logistic Support Group from the 1960's
  - Headquarters Support Command up to the early 1990's
- A rib-band embossed with "Royal N.Z Army Logistic Regiment."
- All surmounted with a St Edwards Crown, which represents the ties to the Monarch.



Cap and collar badges of the RNZALR

### **RNZALR Pugaree**

The navy blue pugaree was first worn on the ceremonial hat (lemon squeezer) on the banner parade 16 Nov 1998. 2017 saw the disbandment of the Mounted Rifle hat and a return to the Lemon Squeezer and Post Office Red pugaree for all ceremonial occasions.

The wearing of the Regimental pugaree by the Colonel in Chief, Equerry to His Royal Highness and RNZALR Banner Party when wearing ceremonial headdress was endorsed by the Chief of Army, MAJ GEN P.T.A.E. Kelly on 1 Feb 18 for RNZALR ceremonial occasions only. When the Banner is paraded for an Army or NZDF occasion, the red pugaree is to be worn.

### **Distinguishing Patches**

The formation of the RNZALR saw the introduction of coloured regional distinguishing patches to be worn behind the badge on berets or attached to the left-hand side of the puggaree on the Mounted Rifles hat.





1st Base Logistic Battalion, Trentham Camp (Now disbanded)



2nd Logistic Battalion, Linton Camp (Now 2 Combat Service Support Battalion)



3rd Logistic Battalion, Burnham Camp (Now 3 Combat Service Support Battalion)



4th Logistic Battalion, Waiouru Camp (Now disbanded)



5th Base Logistic Support Group, Trentham (Now disbanded)



5 Force Support Company, Auckland (Now disbanded)

RNZALR officers and soldiers posted to units other than Logistic Battalions wear the badge with no coloured backing.

## Interim Embroidered Badges

At the time of the formation of the RNZALR, interim embroidered badges substituted for metal badges, which had not been manufactured at the time.



Interim embroidered RNZALR Badge with backing for 1 Base Logistic Battalion



Interim embroidered RNZALR Badge with backing for 4 Base Logistic Battalion



Interim embroidered RNZALR badge for individuals not posted to Logistic Battalions

## Backings for metal badges

When metal badges become available in late 1997, a mixture of cloth and plastic regional distinguishing backings were adopted, although the patch was meant to be a 50mm square, units adopted either a rectangular backing or one in the shape of the badge.





1 Base Logistic Battalion Plastic Backing



1 Base Logistic Battalion cloth backing



2 Logistic Battalion plastic backing with badge mounted



3 Logistic Battalion plastic backing



4 Logistic Battalion cloth backing with badge mounted



5 Base Logistic Group cloth backing

## Pugaree Flashes

Until the withdrawal of the Mounted Rifle Hat in 2017, backing flashes were not worn behind the badge but were worn on the left-hand side of the Pugaree.



1 Base Logistic Battalion pugaree flash



2 Logistic Battalion pugaree flash (1st version).



2 Logistic Battalion pugaree flash (2nd version)



3 Logistic Battalion pugaree flash

### RNZALR Officer Badges



Generic officer bullion woven badge



Officer bullion woven badge with 3 Logistic Battalion Backing



Officer bullion woven badge with 4 Logistic Battalion Backing



## **RNZALR Stable Belt**

Dispensing with the traditional colourful stable belts based on the parent British Corps, the new RNZALR stable belt includes the following;

- The RNZALR Corps badge in the centrepiece
- The RNZALR motto “Ma Nga Hua Tu Tangata” in the outer piece

At the time of the formation of the RNZALR, like the metal cap badge, the new stable belts were not available, the interim use of blue webbing pistol belts were utilised until such time as the stable belts were issued.

## **Formation Parades**

Her Majesty the Queen approved the disestablishment of the foundation corps to take effect on 8 December 1996 with the formation of the RNZALR to take effect from 9 December 1996. Marked with simultaneous formation parades at the main camps. Officers and soldiers marched on in the embellishments of their parent Corps and marched wearing the embellishments of the RNZALR.



## **RNZALR REGIMENT FLAG**

The RNZALR flag is 180cm x 90cm. The Regimental badge is positioned centrally on a blue field, plain purple navy, (PMS 274B) with an edge of silver (PMS 877).

The logistic battalion flags are identical in design and colour, except that each battalion is distinguished by a coloured identifier with the battalion number situated in the dexter canton part of the flag.



## **THE PRINCE ANDREW BANNER**

The Prince Andrew Banner was presented by the Colonel in Chief, Royal New Zealand Logistic Regiment, his Royal Highness Prince Andrew. The Prince Andrew Banner was received into the Regiment and consecrated on 16 November 1998 in Palmerston North.

The Prince Andrew Banner is an outward sign of the Regiment's heritage, an acknowledgement of the important role it performs today, and the role its predecessors performed with courage and resilience in the past. The Banner represents the focal point for the traditions, loyalty and spirit of the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment. The Banner measures 2 ft 11 in x 2 ft 3 in.



# Presentation of the Prince Andrew Banner 1998

The Prince Andrew Banner was received at the Palmerston North Showgrounds. The parade appointments were:

<b>Parade Commander</b>	LT COL C.A.S. Lott
<b>Parade Second in Command</b>	MAJ H.V. Duffy
<b>Parade Adjutant</b>	CAPT M.T. Williams
<b>Regimental Sergeant Major</b>	WO1 C.B. Surtees
<b>Field Officer for the Banner</b>	MAJ & QM P.J. Stitt
<b>Banner Ensign</b>	2LT V.P.D. Smith
<b>Banner Warrant Officer</b>	WO2 T.C. Clarke
<b>Banner Escorts</b>	SSGT A.G. Harrison SSGT M.J.R. Mortiboy
<b>Banner Orderly</b>	CPL T.N. Kareko
<b>Number 1 Guard: 2<sup>nd</sup> Logistic Battalion</b>	
Guard Commander	MAJ G.P. Davies
Guard Warrant Officer	WO2 N. Wilkinson.
<b>Number 2 Guard: 3<sup>rd</sup> Logistic Battalion</b>	
Guard Commander	MAJ M.J. Shapland
Guard Warrant Officer	WO2 P.M. Atkinson.
<b>Number 3 Guard: 4<sup>th</sup> Logistic Battalion</b>	
Guard Commander	MAJ B.T. Grant
Guard Warrant Officer	WO2 D.J. Turnbull.
<b>Number 4 Guard: 5<sup>th</sup> Force Support Company, Auckland, 5<sup>th</sup> Base Logistic Group and Trade Training School</b>	
Guard Commander	MAJ M.R. Taylor
Guard Warrant Officer	WO2 T.J. Taramai.
<b>Equerry to His Royal Highness</b>	CAPT C.W. Dalglish
<b>Narrator</b>	MR Ian Johnstone



Ensign 2LT V.P.D. Smith



HRH Prince Andrew and BRIG Leighs





HRH Prince Andrew, Padres L. Keavy, W. Gray and R. Bennett



2LT V.P.D. Smith, HRH Prince Andrew and MAJ P.J. Stitt





HRH Prince Andrew and WO1 G. Purvis



## BIRTHDAY

The Chief of General Staff, Major General P. M. Reid signed the directive to form the RNZALR on 4 April 1996, and it's on this day that marks the occasion when RNZALR celebrates its Regimental Birthday.

The first Regimental Birthday was celebrated on 4 April 1997. It is important that all soldiers of the Regiment understand why RNZALR celebrate selected customs and traditions. The birthday customs and format is as follows:

- 0616 hrs Fire a Cannon
- Chaplain or appropriate person
- Reading of Regiment Collect (read by the youngest RNZALR soldier on parade)
- St Stephen script read
- Breakfast (Cutting of the Regiment cake)
- Regional activities

## **Firing the Cannon**    Compiled by WO1 S. Patterson, RSM, 5 FSC

Since 1960 RNZEME have fired a cannon to mark the start of its Corps Birthday. The first cannon fired was situated at Trentham Military Camp, protecting the gateway to 1st Base Logistic Battalion. RNZAOC Coat of Arms and Cap badge show three cannons and three cannon balls with the Coat of Arms showing two Cyclops supporting the shield. These were one-eyed artisans. The artisans were indeed artificers who were the repairers of such equipment.

The cannons of the day were horse drawn and required ammunition wagons called limbers to accompany them into battle. The cannon was considered the key to dominating the battlefield, the requirement to use large amounts of ammunition became a logistic nightmare. To resolve this problem, special units were formed to administer, control, procure, deliver and repair the logistic requirement of a battlefield and an Army at war. Part of this was the Wagon Train. Therefore RNZALR continues this tradition as a mark of respect to history of the Corps that came together to form RNZALR. Timings have been altered as traditionally it was fired at 0600hrs.

The Firing of the Cannon, first RNZALR Birthday, Waiouru, 4 April 1997



## **The Regiment Collect**

Compiled by Padre L. Kevey, Trentham Camp Chaplain, and



Extracts from the RNAOC, RNZCT and RNZEME Corps Collects were amalgamated to form what is the RNZALR Regiment Collect. The Regimental Collect is read by the youngest RNZALR soldier on parade.

### ***RNZALR REGIMENT COLLECT***

***Almighty God***

***You are the source of all power and might, and your greatness spreads throughout the Universe.***

***Grant to we who are in the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment strength, courage and wisdom to serve both you and others in the monotony of routine and in the excitement of danger. With courage and skill, may we continue to seek only the good of all in either peace or war. Uphold us in our efforts to offer provisions and supplies, maintenance and repairs, transport and movements, and sustenance to those whom we serve. May we always be faithful in our duty, and ready for whatever comes.***

***And in all that we do, may we come to know something of the love and comfort of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who was and is the Servant of others.***

***AMEN***

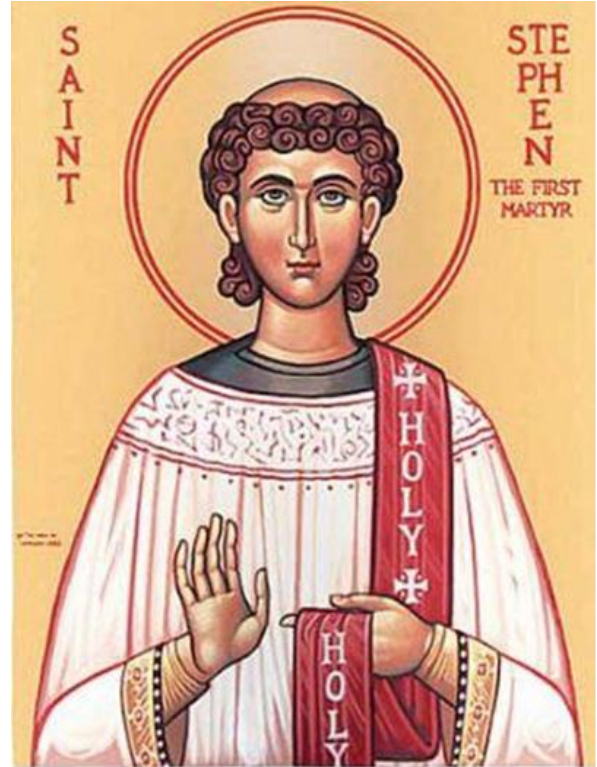
### **The Patron Saint of RNZALR**

Compiled by Padre L. Levey, Trentham Camp Chaplain

At the completion of the reading of our Regiment Collect the Padre or appropriate person will read the script about our Patron Saint, St Stephen.

## ST STEPHEN SCRIPT

Stephen was the first Deacon or servant of The Church. He was also one of the seven appointed by Apostles to serve tables in Jerusalem (see Acts 6). He took part in preaching and “performed” many miracles. It was these miracles which set Stephen off-side with orthodox Jews. He was arrested and taken before the Sanhedrin (which was the Supreme Council and the highest Court of Justice). Whilst before this Court, Stephen defended himself vigorously and managed to so infuriate his listeners that they had him stoned without a formal trial. He died confessing to Christ and so became the Church’s first Martyr; the date of his death is around the year AD35.



St Stephen is well suited to being the Logistic Regiment Patron because:

He began his Christian work as a Deacon or Servant; the Logistic

Regiment is also a servant, to other elements of the New Zealand Army,

He became involved in the work of the Church, preaching and carrying out miracles. The Logistic Regiment also becomes involved with the wider work of the New Zealand Army, and

St Stephen is thus an on-going example for we who are Members of the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment.

**Regimental Breakfast** Compiled by WO1 S. Thomas, RSM, 4 Log Bn

RNZALR will host a regional Regimental breakfast. This will include a toast to the Regiment and the cutting of the Regimental Birthday cake.

## **Regimental Toast.**

The serving of port and coffee is a RNZALR custom which is to be observed at the Regimental breakfast. Port has been chosen as the Regimental drink as it has more significance to military personnel being that it is the traditional drink used to toast at formal functions and in remembrance of fallen comrades. The port may be consumed on its own or with the coffee in the same way as rum is on ANZAC Day.

## **Procedure**

The senior officer selected is to stand and raise his/her glass and propose a Toast.

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

***THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTIC REGIMENT***

*Reply*

***THE REGIMENT or MA NGA HUA TU-TANGATA***



## **Regimental Birthday Cake**

The Regiment Cake is presented at breakfast for cutting. The cake will be a design similar to the Regiment Flag; however, the catering staff may alter the design of the cake to suit the occasion.

The Regiment birthday cake will be presented to the Commanding Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major (or youngest soldier) of the Battalion/Unit at breakfast. They will receive an Infantry Sword from the Regiment Duty Officer to cut the cake. At the conclusion of the cutting of the cake final speeches may be made and this will end the formal part of the Regimental Birthday.

The following is the original receipt used for the first Battalion cake:

### **Chocolate Mayonnaise Cake**

1. **Cream** 4 lbs Sugar

24 Eggs

Vanilla essence to taste

2. **Add** 3 lbs Mayonnaise

1 p1 Water

3. **Add** 4lbs Flour

1/2 lb Cocoa

2 oz Baking Soda

2 oz Baking Powder

4. **Bake in moderate oven till cooked approx 40 mins.**

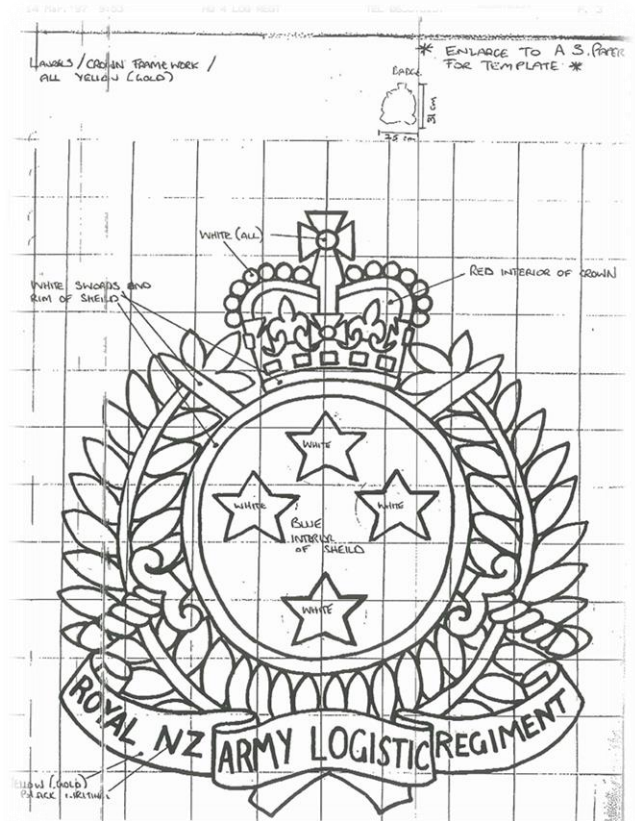
5. **Makes 1 Tray, dimensions are 700mm x 400mm x 50mm.**

6. **The cake is then covered with White Ready to Roll Icing and decorated with the attached top design.**

WO1 P.L. Hodge, CAT WO

### **Formal Parade**

A formal parade will be conducted in each region once every five years. The formal parade format will conform to NZP6A. The Reviewing Officer (RO) for the formal parade is the Colonel Commandant of the Regiment or in his absence the Regimental Colonel. This will give each region an opportunity to host the RO in their region.





Battalions/Units not hosting the Colonel Commandant or Regimental Colonel are to observe the formal procedures as detailed in para 14. The chance to parade all RNZALR personnel in each region en mass to celebrate the Regimental Birthday will further enhance the spirit, customs and traditions of the Regiment.

## **Regimental Duty Officer and Duty Sergeant**

RNZALR on a regional basis will appoint a Junior Officer and Junior Senior Non Commissioned Officer as the Regimental Duty Officer/Sergeant for the day. They are responsible to the host unit CO and RSM for the maintenance of RNZALR customs, traditions and conduct of the day's activities. They are to carry out the following procedures:

- a. Dress:
  - (1) Dress 1A, Service Dress, Full Ceremonial with Sword.
- b. Responsibilities:
  - (1) Break the Regimental Flag at 0616 hrs;
  - (2) Assist with all presentations;
  - (3) Present a Sword to the CO/RSM for cutting of the Regiment birthday cake at breakfast;
  - (4) Ensure conduct and safety of soldiers throughout the day's activities is monitored; and
  - (5) Lower the Regimental Flag at 1645 hrs.



2nd Combat Service Support Battalion, December 2013

## Motto

“In 1996, members of the RNZCT, RNZAOC and RNZEME were invited to suggest a motto for the new regiment being created. Four different Mottos were considered to support RNZALR. Major Ainsley Watson\* suggested the Latin *Moveo et Profitor* which translates to By My Actions I Am Known. This was the motto of the 8<sup>th</sup> (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles Regiment which was raised on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1911 and was one of 12 Territorial Force regiments created on that day within the NZ Mounted Rifles organisation. Major Watson’s grandfather Headley G.M. Watson from Ashburton was a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> (South Canterbury) Regiment when he left to serve in the First World War as a driver in the NZ Artillery. This suggestion was accepted for creating the RNZALR motto and when translated in Te Reo became Ma Nga Hua Tu Tangata, By Our Actions We Are Known.”

\*Major (Rtd) A.W.L. Watson, MNZM, RNZCT and RNZALR, 1979 – 2001 and 2006 – 2011.

Consequently, the Motto selected was:

**MA NGA HUA TU-TANGATA**  
**By Our Actions we are known**

## **RNZALR Colour**

### **Plain Purple Navy**

**RNZALR Regimental March: ‘Appreciation’.** The original regimental march was ‘Entry of Gladiators’, but was changed on 2 May 2006 to ‘Appreciation’.

Appreciation was composed by T.J.(Tom) Powell of the Mellingriffith Band in Wales, early in his career (circa 1920). Tom excelled at writing Marches and ‘Appreciation’ was a forerunner of more than 50.

Appreciation is to be played during the “march on” whenever the Prince Andrew Banner is on a formal parade.



3rd Combat Service Support Battalion, Command Handover Parade, December 2013

CO, LT COL Baker and RSM, WO1 Henry

## **RNZALR HAKA**

In 1996 WO1 Des Ratima gained permission from COL Bright to produce a Regiment Haka. WO1 Ratima consequently approached his relative Mr Hawira Hape of Ngāti Kahungunu and asked him to compose a haka that would commemorate the arrival of the Regiment's Colonel in Chief Prince Andrew, and the blessing and presentation of the Regiment banner. The haka would also serve to recognize the changes in the New Zealand Army with regard to the inclusion of Maori protocol.

The inaugural performance of the haka was held at the RNZALR Banner Parade at the Palmerston North Showgrounds on the 16th November 1998 and was the first time that Prince Andrew received a pōwhiri in his honour. As the banner was marched through the ranks and on the conclusion of a karanga the haka was performed.



## **MA NGA HUA TŪ TANGATA**

Nā Hawira Hape i tito. Nō Ngāti Kahungunu

*Kia rite, kia mau, torona titaha*  
**Kss hei, Kss hei**

*He aha te hau e tiotio nei ki taku kiri e*  
**Ko te panuku o Tū, paneke o Tū,**  
**Kss hei, Kss hei**

**Pake ake te pao o taku tao**  
**Hei karanga tiwhatiwha i a**  
**Tūmatauenga e**

*I ahaha*  
**Ka hoki aku mahara**  
**Ki te wā o rātou mā**  
**Kua riro ki te mura o te ahi e**

*I ahaha, Nā te pukuriri*  
**Aue he aituā**

*Nā te pakanga*  
**Aue he tipua**

*Nā te parekura*  
**Ka moumou atu ngā tāngata ki te pō**

*I ahaha*  
**Whai muri tēnei reanga**  
**Ka matemate ngā maunga**  
**Hei whakaoho i o tātou wawata**

*Mā wai ra hei whakakotahi*  
**E ko te ohākī**

*Hei whakapiripiri*  
**E ko te ohākī**

*Hei tū honohono*  
**E ko te ohākī**

**Mā wai ra e arahi**  
**Tātou kia tū pakari**  
**Mā Ngā Hua Tū Tangata O Te Ohākī**

*Aha panuku o Tū*  
**Paneke o Tū**

*Aha panuku o Tū*  
**Paneke o Tū**

**Tēnei te atua whakakaikā**  
**Te riri kai kino**  
**Ki taku tinana e**

**Whana tukutahi**  
**Kia toetoea**  
**Whana tukutangata**  
**Kia tungoua te kakī**

**Aha kia rere te toto whana kaitangata**  
**Aue hā, Aue hī!**

## **BY OUR ACTIONS WE ARE KNOWN**

As composed by Hawira Hape, from Ngāti Kahungunu

*Be alert, be aware*

*What chilling excitement is it that stirs my blood*  
**It is Tūmatauenga, the warlord**

**Thunderously strikes my weapon**  
**Reverberating calamitously from Tūmatauenga**  
**Be wary**

**Thus turns my thoughts**  
**To the time memorial of my ancestors**  
**Who died in the heat of past battles**

*Because of prior skirmishes*  
**Most perished in vain**

*Because of past battles*  
**Others became renowned**

*Because of wars fought*  
**They succumbed to death's sting**

**Some within the ranks have fallen**  
**And vital ground has been lost**  
**Who will enlighten us**

*Who then will unite us?*  
**This our flag**

*Who then will rally us?*  
**This our standard**

*Who then will unify us?*  
**This our banner**

**Who then will find privilege to guide**  
**Every warrior to honour and glory**  
**It will be the RNZALR Logistics Regimental**  
**creed and banner**

*The exhortations of Tū,*  
**The admonitions of Tū**

*The commands of Tū,*  
**The attack orders of Tū**

**This is the warlord who quick to awaken**  
**The cold blooded death within my very being**

**Suddenly it strikes**  
**and splits asunder**  
**Again and again it assails,**  
**abrupt is the outcome**

**Strengthen backwards and forwards, avast**  
**charge to rout the foe.**

## RNZALR HAKA SHORT

In 2017, in conjunction with the development of the enhanced 'Corps training' package, it was identified that the current RNZALR Haka was ineffectual due to its length and complexity. This had resulted in the haka not being performed regularly and failing to be a corner stone for the Regiment.

An option to develop a new shorter and easier to assimilate haka was suggested by WO1 J. Twomey, WO2 T. Andrew and SSGT M. Te Hau. In consultation with kaumatua Mr Hawira Hape (the original composer of the RNZALR Haka) they composed and choreographed a new regimental haka with Mr Hape's endorsement.

The new shorten haka was composed and instigated as the official RNZALR Haka on 15 September 2017.

Soldiers from 2 CSS Bn welcome the new Reserve Force Company, July 2014, Linton



# Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment Haka

## Mā Ngā Hua Tū Tangata

Kia hiwa rā, kia rite!  
Tēnā e karawhuia (3 beats)  
Ukautia i a Tūmatauenga e,  
Ana!

Kia takatū ai...!  
Whakaputa tangata ki te whaiao  
Whakaheke tangata ki te pō e

**Ana! - Mā ngā hua tū...u tangata e!**

Utaina, whakarato  
i te ō, i te wai, i te pū,  
Kia...kaha, kia māia, kia toa ai a Tū

**Ana! - Mā ngā hua tū...u tangata e!**

Aukahatia, rawekehia  
Kia tika te-haru....ru!  
Me te hiko i te rangi e

**Ana! - Mā ngā hua tū...u tangata e!**

Kia rite! uka....ukaukatia!  
Kia peke pakihiwi i te kuu....ru!  
Kia pakē ake rā te pao o te tao  
Kia....māia, kia niwha a Tūmatauenga

Mā ngā hua tū tangata!

Ana Hi!

## By Our Actions We Are Known

Be alert, get ready!  
Give it!  
To sustain the NZ Army  
Send it!

So that it can be ready  
To assist people in times of peril  
To defend, or attack the enemy

**Send it! By our actions we are known**

Load up the vehicles, distribute to the units  
Food, water and weapons  
So that the Army can be successful

**Send it! By our actions we are known**

Repair, keep the equipment going  
So that the thunder roars  
And the flashes are seen in the sky

**Send it! By our actions we are known**

Prepare yourself, Sustain others  
So that there is power in the fist  
And the might of the strike reverberates  
That Tūmatauenga remains resolute and fierce

By our actions we are known!

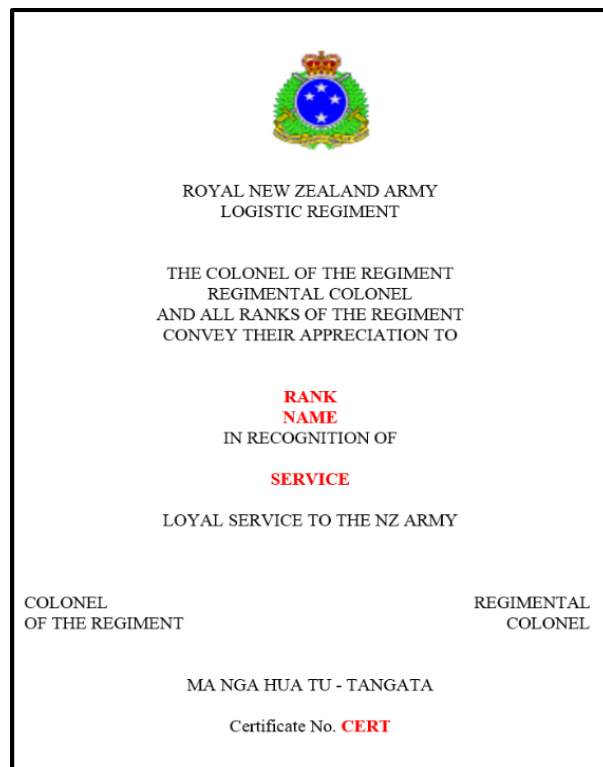
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# RNZALR SERVICE SCROLL

The RNZALR Regimental Matters Committee (RMC) approved the issue of a twenty year service scroll for both regular and territorial force soldiers who have completed 20 years service and were currently employed or retiring from RNZALR.

The Original scroll, was printed on 120gsm gold shaded paper and bears the Regiment Crest. The scroll was authorised by the Colonel of the Regiment and Regimental Colonel and was numbered from 0001.



The 20 Year scroll was from May 2006 superseded, this was due to the fact that any service within the Regiment is considered valuable, and hence this was replaced with the Service Certificate and qualifies all RNZALR personnel to receive in recognition of Loyal and Valued Service. These were awarded in 3 different colours:

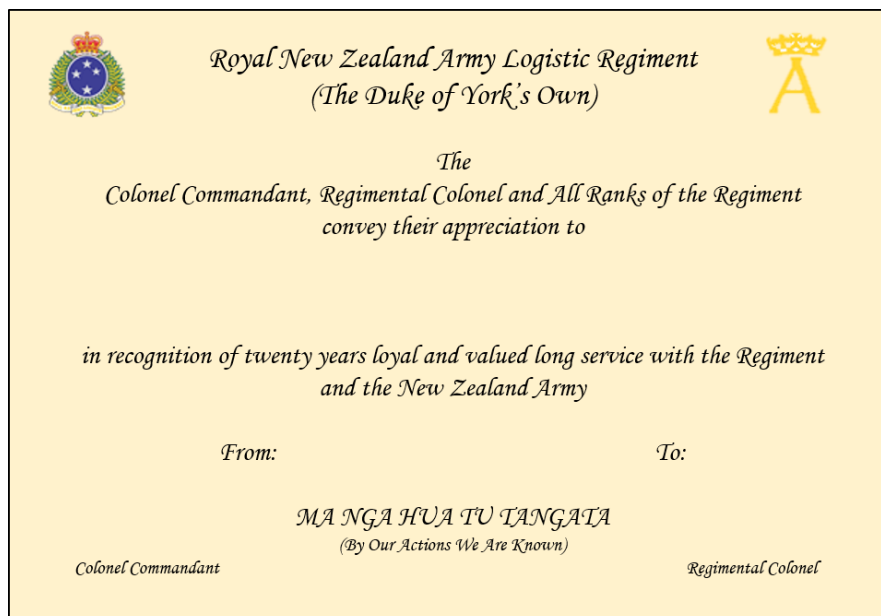
- Gold, in recognition of over 20 years service, and is also framed.
- Silver, in recognition of 10 plus – 20 years service, and is also framed.
- Bronze, in recognition of up to 10 years service.



The presentations of the RNZALR Scroll, letters, gifts and goblets were amended, by the Corps Review Board, on the 23 September 2009 to:

- 10 year letter of recognition of service.
- 20 year framed Certificate.
- 25 year Gift
- 30 year Letter from Duke of York in recognition of service.
- On retirement from NZ Army after 20 years service, RNZALR pers are presented with engraved RNZALR crystal goblets.

The new framed 20 year certificate is printed on cream 120gm goatskin woven parchment paper, with the wording printed in black, The Prince Andrew cypher and the Regiment crest are in gold foil with red printed behind the crown and blue printed behind the southern cross, lower certificate.



In October 2015, the RMC amended the RNZALR recognition presentations to:

- Acknowledgment Letters at 15, 30 and 40 years service.
- RNZALR Certificate at completion of 10 and 20 years service.
- Presentation of the RNZALR Figurine at 25 years service.
- No change to the Goblets on retirement after 20 years service.

## RNZALR 25 YEAR FIGURINE

The RNZALR figurine is presented to personnel who have completed 25 years of service within the RNZALR (inclusive of time serviced with RNZAOC, RNZCT and RNZEME) as of the 1st Jan 2016.

The Prince Andrew Banner is an outward sign of the Regiments heritage, an acknowledgement of the important role it performs today, and the role its predecessors performed with courage and resilience in the past.

The figurine depicts 2LT V.P.D. Smith as she receives the handover of The Prince Andrew Banner from the Colonel in Chief, RNZALR, His Royal Highness Prince Andrew on 16 Nov 1998 in Palmerston North. The figurine is made in pewter. The main body is hand cast in a drop casting mould and the head, sword arms and banner are cast in a centrifugal casting machine. The figurine is then given an ink wash which makes all the details stand out and finally mounted on a Swamp Kauri base.



The model was designed by Gary Hunt of Weta workshops and the concept initiated by Regimental Colonel RNZALR, Col Rob Krushka, MNZM.

The first recipients of the RNZALR Figurine were:

- WO2 I.T. Pene 08 Jan 1991 – 08 Jan 2016
- WO2 K.A.N. Grant 05 Feb 1991 – 05 Feb 2016
- WO2 C. Rewharewha 05 Feb 1991 – 05 Feb 2016
- WO1 A.J. Henry 21 May 1991 – 21 May 2016

Personnel who have completed 25 years before the qualification date of 1st Jan 2016 may purchase a figurine at cost price, or on release from the NZ Army, pay the excess in lieu of the RNZALR release from service engraved goblets.





RNZALR Parade, Waiouru, 1997

## **RNZALR RESTRUCTURE**

Since its inception, the RNZALR has continued to change shape.

### **Disbandment of 1st Base Logistic Battalion**

In 1995 CGS directed a Defence Rationalisation Review with emphasis being placed on the operational focus of the NZ Army. Depot engineering and warehousing support was deemed non-core business and not critical for soldier development. It was also projected that a commercial operator could provide a more cost effective output for the Army.

Therefore, on 30 January 1998 1st Base Logistic Battalion lowered its flag for the last time and the unit disbanded. The keys to the gates were then passed to Serco Project Engineering Limited, who commenced depot engineering and warehousing support to the NZ Army on 2 February 1998.

## Disbandment of 5th Movements Company

On 31 December 1998 another logistics unit came under the Defence Rationalisation Review. 5th Movements Company ( 5 Mov Coy) at Hobsonville was disbanded and relocated to Linton Camp. 11 January 1999 marked the day that 5 Mov Coy was integrated into 10 Transport Company (10 Tpt Coy), with the amalgamation of the two companies which formed 10 Transport and Movements Company.

On the 1st March 2003 the Movements Company again returned under its own governance (5 Mov Coy), breaking away from 10 Tpt Coy.

## Disbandment of 4<sup>th</sup> Logistic Battalion



On Saturday 30th June 2001, 4 Log Bn disbanded. At 1300 hours, on 30 June, 4 Logistic Battalion marched the Prince Andrew Banner through Waiouru Camp. The parade proceeded from Rongomaraeroa O Nga-Hau-E-Wha marae (NZ Army National marae), and was commanded by LT COL H. Elgar with WO1 S.P. Thomas, RSM. The parade marched passed local units it had supported during its tenure.

At 2359 hours on 30 Jun 2001, a flag lowering ceremony was conducted at the Rongomaraeroa O Nga-Hau-E-Wha marae and the firing of the cannon signifying an end to an era.

4 Log Bn Disbandment Parade, Waiouru, 2001

On Sunday 1st July 2001 a poroporoaki for the disestablishment of 4th Logistic Battalion was conducted at Rongomaraeroa O Nga-Hau-E-Wha marae. The sequences of events were as follows:



- Unveiling of the Tukutuku panel, kaupapa by CAPT B.T.W. Diamond.
- Unveiling of the Head Stone (Marae Atea), kaupapa by WO1 S.P. Thomas, RSM, and
- Poroporoaki, (Wharenui) Presentation of Battalion Plaque, service by CHAP R.T. Koia, RNZChD.

4th Logistics Battalions memorabilia now reside at Trade Training School, Trentham.



4 Log Bn Flag Lowering Ceremonies, Waiouru, 2001

### **Establishment of Trentham Regional Support Battalion (TRSB)**

With effect 1 July 2001, 5 Base Logistics Group was titled Trentham Regional Support Centre (TRSC), under the command of LT COL P.M. Cunninghame.

In 2005, a number of reviews were conducted concerning the ability of Trentham Regional Support Company (TRSC) and the Trentham Defence Area (TDA) infrastructure, to meet the increasing demands for services from an enlarging dependency.

Accordingly, the DCA Directive Army 1921/4/4 dated 18 June 2006, directed that the restructuring and augmenting of TRSC was to occur by 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006 and be renamed the Trentham Regional Support Battalion (TRSB).



This restructure was to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Army's support to NZDF dependency within the TDA and greater Wellington area, whilst making provision for expansion of that support as the dependency increased.

TRSB maintained operational command and administrative control of all personnel from TRSC, whilst gaining that of the Trentham Administration Centre, which was originally under Army General Staff. TRSB celebrated their birthday on the 4th of August.

In May 2012, CA Directive 02/12 directed that to support Army 2015 'operationalise' the Army, TRSB was to transition to Wellington Regional Support Centre, a Regional Support Centre model by July 2012.

## **Alignment of the Administrator Trade with the RNZALR**

Historically the Administrator (previously Clerk) trade was an 'All Arms' trade, and the Administrator trade remained the only trade that was not formally aligned to a singular Corps, pre 1999. Additionally, it was the only trade represented by its own 'Regimental Colonel'. Subsequent to the Centralisation of Administration in the Army in 1999, some decisions were taken in regard to the impact of this change on the Administrator trade. With effect 1999, all Administrators were enlisted into the RNZALR and were required to complete the RNZALR Corps Training as part of their initial induction training.

As a consequence of those decisions, the majority of the trade personnel wore the RNZALR dress embellishments and completed the RNZALR Corps Training.



However, the trade structure, career progression and regimental representation were not managed by the RNZALR.

Consequently, with effect CA Directive 13/05 dated 1 November 2005, the Administrator trade formally aligned with RNZALR by the 1st December 2005, in order to provide the trade a Regimental home and promote stronger esprit de Corps.

In 2009 the Administrator trade was reviewed against the backdrop of a combination of self and centralised administration, emerging technology, together with a focus on operational administration. This theme of operationalising the Army saw the Administrator trade renamed Operational Support and Information Specialist (OpSIS) and personnel were re-mustered to RNZ Sigs in 2010/11.



**MA NGA HUA TU-TANGATA**

*By Our Actions we are known*



## ANNEXES

- A. Personnel affected by the forming of RNZALR
- B. Bio: HRH Prince Andrew Duke of York
- C. RNZALR Executive Appointment Holders
- D. RNZALR Command Appointment Holders



## Annex A: Personnel Affect By The Forming Of RNZALR

2111 military personnel were affected by the forming of RNZALR in 1996.

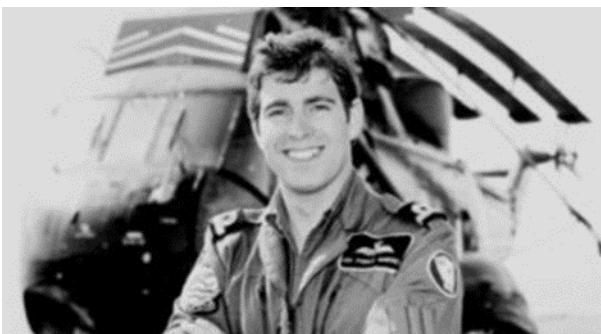
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Pte M	115	114	97	87	135	548	
Pte F	47	33	26	28	19	153	701
LCpl M	64	74	52	49	42	281	
LCpl F	18	17	12	10	5	62	343
Cpl M	61	60	57	57	39	274	
Cpl F	15	12	7	6	5	45	319
Sgt M	39	48	36	38	46	207	
Sgt F	6	10	4	10	2	32	239
SSgt M	34	26	29	30	36	155	
SSgt F	3	1	1	1	2	8	163
WO2 M	19	18	19	11	33	100	
WO2 F		2	2			4	104
WO1 M	10	9	8	12	21	60	
WO1 F		1			4	5	65
2Lt M	3	2	1	1	2	9	
2Lt F		2	1	2	1	6	15
Lt M	1	11	6	5	14	37	
Lt F	5	2	2	2	4	15	52
Capt M	6	4	5	5	19	39	
Capt F	4	1	1	1		7	46
Maj M	8	5	4	4	26	47	
Maj F	1				2	3	50
Lt Col M	1	1	2	1	8	13	
Lt Col F	1					1	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>2111</b>

## Annex B: BIO – HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York

The Duke of York is a full-time working member of the Royal Family, and is sixth in line to the throne. HRH carries out official engagements in support of Her Majesty The Queen, and works to promote economic growth and skilled job creation in the United Kingdom.



The Duke of York was born at Buckingham Palace on 19th February, 1960; the first child born to a reigning monarch for 103 years. He is the second son and third child of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. Christened Andrew Albert Christian Edward, he was titled The Prince Andrew until his marriage in 1986, when he was created The Duke of York. Prince Andrew was educated at Heatherdown Preparatory School in Ascot and Gordonstoun School in Morayshire, Scotland, and from an early age wanted to become a helicopter pilot. In 1979, upon completion of A-levels, HRH joined the Royal Navy on a short-service commission as a Seaman Officer, sub-specialising as a Pilot. Midshipman Prince Andrew passed out of Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth in 1980, before undergoing fixed-wing and helicopter flight training at RAF Leeming and Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose respectively. In 1981 HRH was presented with his 'Wings' and the award for the best pilot by The Duke of Edinburgh.



Sub Lieutenant Prince Andrew converted to the Sea King helicopter, before joining his first front-line unit: 820 Naval Air Squadron (NAS) embarked in HMS INVINCIBLE. In April 1982 the unit sailed as part of the Task Group to the South Atlantic to regain the Falkland Islands.

During the conflict HRH flew missions including Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), inter-ship Helicopter Delivery (HDS), Search and Rescue (SAR) and casualty evacuation. Upon return to Portsmouth in September 1982, HMS INVINCIBLE was met by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Duke's active service with the Royal Navy spanned twenty-two years during which, as Lt Cder the Duke of York, he was selected to command the Hunt Class Mine Counter Measures Vessel HMS COTTESMORE. HRH returned to flying duties, taking up an appointment as Senior Pilot of 815 NAS at RNAS Portland, where he served until October



1996. In January 1997, he was appointed to the Ministry of Defence as a Staff Officer in the Directorate of Naval Operations. Promoted Commander in 1999, he took up an appointment within the Naval Staff, before departing from active service with the Royal Navy in July 2001. After completing his military career, The Duke was invited to take up a new position as the United Kingdom's Special Representative for International Trade and Investment. Working with Her Majesty's Government, and specifically UK Trade and Investment (UKTI), the role involved promoting Britain as a destination for inward investment, and creating favourable conditions for UK businesses exporting and investing overseas. HRH undertook this role for almost a decade, until 2011.

Today, The Duke's work continues to have a strong economic and business focus, as he seeks to recognise the people and organisations striving to ensure that Britain has the workforce, intellectual property and entrepreneurial culture to remain a global economic leader. On education, HRH is committed to supporting a wide range of pathways, including vocational learning, to ensure that young people develop relevant skills to allow them to become economically active. As business becomes more efficient, HRH believes entrepreneurs will be the growth and job creators of the future, and he therefore supports initiatives to encourage entrepreneurship. And conscious that the United Kingdom has always been a great innovator, HRH recognises the importance of innovation in creating new enterprises. Therefore The Duke is a champion of British Science, Technology and Engineering. Additionally, HRH continues to support many charitable and not-for-profit organisations, and maintains close links with the Armed Services.

On 23rd July, 1986, HRH married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey. The Duke and Duchess of York's first child, Princess Beatrice, was born on 8th August 1988 at The Portland Hospital in London. Their second child, Princess Eugenie, was also born at The Portland Hospital on 23rd March 1990. The Princesses are seventh and eighth in the line of succession respectively. In March 1992, it was announced that The Duke and Duchess of York were to separate. They were divorced in 1996, but have remained devoted parents. The Duke is immensely proud of his family.



## Annex C: RNZALR Executive Appointment Holders

Since its formation in 1996, the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment, Battalions and Units have undergone numerous restructures and appointment holders as follows:

### Colonel in Chief

His Royal Highness Prince Andrew 9 December 1996  
Duke of York, KG, GCVO, CD, ADC (P)

### Colonel Commandant

Brigadier T.G. Leighs, CBE, ED 9 December 1996 – June 2000  
Colonel T.D. McBeth June 2000 – May 2004  
Brigadier (Rtd) G.W. Talbot, OBE May 2004 – February 2011  
Colonel (Rtd) J.R. Bright, MBE, Msc, JP May 2011 – Feb 2015  
Brigadier (Rtd) R. Ottaway, MBE April 2015 – Dec 18  
Brigadier (Rtd) J. Broadley, MBE August 2019 -

### Regimental Colonel

Colonel J.R. Bright, MBE, Msc JP 9 December 1996 – April 1999  
Lieutenant Colonel D.H. Watmuff April 1999 – June 2001  
Colonel I. Gordon June 2001 – December 2003  
Colonel P.M. Cunningham December 2003 – August 2007  
Colonel C.A.S. Lott, MNZM August 2007 – April 2011  
Colonel M.J. Shapland April 2011 – December 2013  
Colonel J.C. Bliss December 2013 – July 2014  
Colonel R.S. Krushka, MNZM July 2014 – May 2017  
Colonel S.K. Piercy May 2017 – December 2020  
Colonel E.J. Harrop, MNZM February 2021 – May 2023  
Colonel N.A. Baker May 2023

## Honorary Colonels

Colonel A.J. Campbell 9 December 1996 – December 1999

Colonel D.J. Mowat, MBE, JP 9 December 1996 – December 1999

*(This appointment is no longer filled)*

## Equerry

Capt C.W. Dalgleish 1 Jul 99 – 6 Jun 00

Capt R. Pani, MNZM 6 Jun 00 – Dec 03

Capt J.P. Cook Dec 03 – Dec 06

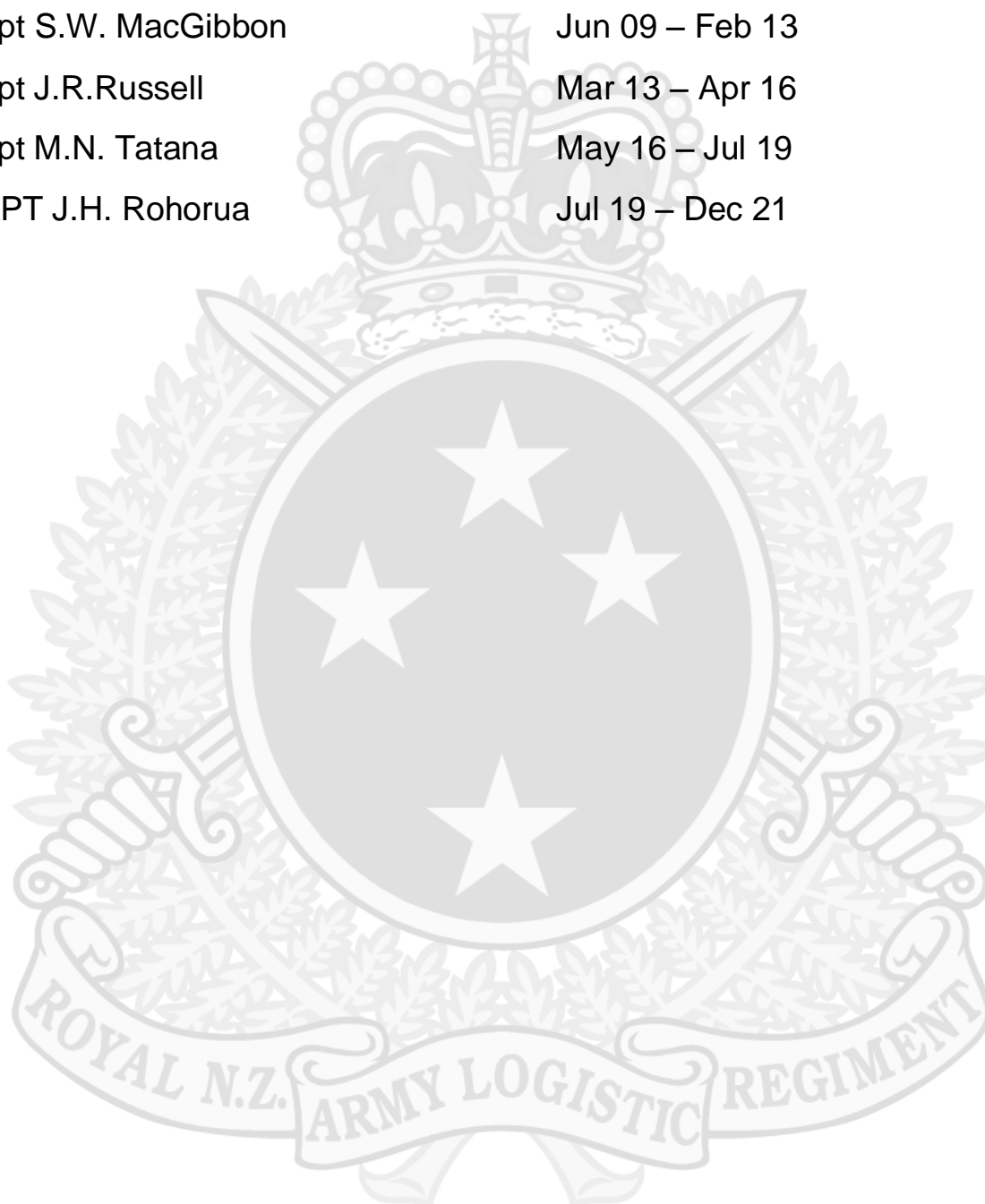
Capt D.I. George Dec 06 – Jun 09

Capt S.W. MacGibbon Jun 09 – Feb 13

Capt J.R. Russell Mar 13 – Apr 16

Capt M.N. Tatana May 16 – Jul 19

CAPT J.H. Rohorua Jul 19 – Dec 21





## Annex D: RNZALR Command Appointment Holders

(Key appointments held by RNZALR Officers / Warrant Officers)

Chief of General Staff:	MAJ GEN P.M. Reid, CBE	Feb 95 – Feb 98
Chief of Army:	MAJ GEN L. Gardiner	May 06 – Apr 09
Deputy Chief of Army:	BRIG C.A.S. Lott	Apr 11 – May 12
	BRIG P.B. McKee	Mar 13 – Jun 15
WO Defence Force:	WO1 M.R. Mortiboy, DSD, MNZM	Jun 18 -
Sar Major of Army:	WO1 M.R. Mortiboy, DSD, MNZM	Jan 14 – Mar 17
Commander HQJFNZ:	MAJ GEN T.L. Gall	Mar 14 – Sep 18

### Formation Commander:

COL P.B. McKee	Comd 3 LFG	Dec 09 – Dec 11
COL H.V. Duffy	Comd 2 LFG	Jun 09 – Dec 11
COL J.C. Bliss	Comd TRADOC	Aug 14 – May 16

### Formation Sergeant Major:

WO1 T.J. Harding	FSM ATG	Dec 04 – May 06
WO1 C.A. Willan	FSM ATG	Jul 06 – Dec 08
WO1 C.J. Wilson	FSM 3 LFG	Sep 07 – Dec 09
WO1 K.A. Yorwarth, DSD	FSM TRADOC	Dec 12 – Dec 14

### Command Sergeant Major DLC:

WO1 G.I.J. Payton	Jun 15 – Dec 16
WO1 T.I. Groombridge	Dec 16 – Dec 19
WO1 R.H. Hickling	Dec 20 -

### Command Sergeant Major DLC (L):

WO1 R.K. Milner	Jul 15 – Aug 16
WO1 A.M. Price	Dec 16 – Dec 21
WO1 K.H.M. Fisher	Dec 21 -

## **Land Component Commander**

BRIG T.L. Gall	Oct 13 – Mar 14
BRIG M.J. Shapland	Mar 14 – Mar 18
BRIG J.C. Bliss	Sep 18 -

## **Land Component Sergeant Major:**

WO1 T.J. Harding, MNZM, BEM	Jul 06 – Nov 07
WO1 C.J. Wilson, DSD	Dec 10 – Jul 12
WO1 M.R. Mortiboy	Aug 12 – Feb 14

## **Warrant Officer Headquarters Joint Force (NZ):**

WO1 C.J. Wilson, DSD	Aug 12 – Dec 15
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## **Command Sergeant Major 1 (NZ) Bde:**

WO1 R.T. Kareko	Jul 19 – Dec 21
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Logistic Battalion / 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion**

### **CO 3 Log Bn / 3 CSS Bn**

LT COL T.L. Gall	Dec 96 – Dec 01
LT COL P.J. Collett	Dec 01 – Dec 03
LT COL C.G. Stewart	Dec 03 – Dec 05
LT COL H.V. Duffy	Dec 05 – Jun 07
LT COL R. Dowdell	Jun 07 – Jul 08
LT COL P.B. McKee	Dec 08 – Dec 09
LT COL J.C. Bliss	Dec 09 – Dec 12
LT COL N.A. Baker	Dec 12 – Dec 14
LT COL E.M. Thomas	Dec 14 – Dec 16
LT COL R.J. Loftus	Dec 16 – Dec 18
LT COL M.J. Linehan	Dec 18 - Dec 21
LT COL N.M. Hill	Dec 21 -

### **RSM 3 Log Bn / 3 CSS Bn**

WO1 M. Shelford	Dec 96 – Jan 98
WO1 C.A. Willan	Mar 98 – Dec 01
WO1 K.V. Joyce	Dec 01 – Dec 03
WO1 I. Lawrence	Dec 03 – Apr 06
WO1 G. Carruth, MNZM	Apr 06 – Apr 08
WO1 R.K. Milner	Apr 08 – Apr 11
WO1 G.I.J. Payton	May 11 – Dec 13
WO1 A.J. Henry	Dec 13 – May 16

WO1 K.H.M. Fisher	May 16 – May 18
WO1 L.P. Whitelaw	May 18 – Dec 20
WO1 P.R. Dallow	Dec 20 -

**4<sup>th</sup> Logistic Battalion  
CO 4 Log Bn**

LT COL G.D. Cain	1996
LT COL N.A. Hitchings	1997
LT COL I.R. Divers	1998 – 1999
LT COL H.A.R. Elgar	2000 – 2001

**RSM 4 Log Bn**

WO1 S.P. Thomas	1996 – 2001
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**Trentham Regional Support Battalion (TRSB)**

**CO TRSB**

LT COL C.L. Tarsau	Jan 05 – Dec 07
LT COL S.K. Piercy	Dec 07 – Dec 10
LT COL R.J. Weston	Dec 10 – Dec 12

**RSM TRSB**

WO1 T.J. Harding	Jun 03 – Dec 04
WO1 W.A.L. Small	Aug 05 – Dec 07
WO1 S.L. Bougen	Dec 07 – Dec 10
WO1 T.I. Groombridge	Dec 10 – Dec 12

**2<sup>nd</sup> Logistic Battalion / 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion**

**CO 2 Log Bn / 2 CSS Bn**

LT COL C.A.S. Lott	Dec 96 – Dec 97
LT COL R.M.S. Johnston	Dec 97 – Nov 98
LT COL G.P. Lindstrom	Nov 98 – Mar 00
LT COL M.J. Proctor	Apr 00 – Oct 02
LT COL J.P. Broadley, MBE	Oct 02 – Dec 04
LT COL M.J. Shapland	Dec 04 – Dec 07
LT COL R.S. Krushka, MNZM	Dec 07 – Jul 10
LT COL M.S. Blythen	Jul 10 – Dec 12
LT COL R.T. King	Dec 12 – Dec 14
LT COL D.J. Neal	Dec 14 – Feb 17
LT COL M.J. Childs	Feb 17 – Feb 19





LT COL M.L. Elmiger  
LTCOL S.W. Alexander  
LTCOL V.M. Ropitini

Feb 19 – Oct 20  
Oct 20 – Dec 22  
Dec 22 -

### **RSM 2 Log Bn / 2 CSS Bn**

WO1 F.W. Toeke	Dec 96
WO1 W.N. Vince	Dec 96 – Dec 97
WO1 C.B. Surtees	Jan 98 – Oct 01
WO1 G. Rolfe	Oct 01 – Dec 03
WO1 G. Carruth, MNZM	Oct 01 – Jun 02*
WO1 B. Martin	Dec 03 – Jan 04
WO1 K.A. Yorwarth	Jan 04 – Apr 04
WO1 C.J. Wilson	Apr 04 – Dec 05
WO1 R.M. Cullen	Dec 05 – Dec 07
WO1 K.A. Yorwarth, DSD	Dec 07 – May 10
WO1 M.R. Mortiboy, DSD	May 10 – Dec 11
WO1 W.A.L. Small	Dec 11 – Dec 12
WO1 A.M. Price	Dec 12 – Dec 14
WO1 R.T. Kareko	Dec 14 – Jun 17
WO1 M.J. Yorwarth	Jun 17 – Apr 19
WO1 N.G. Grace	Apr 19 – Dec 21
WO1 C. Rewharewha	Dec 21 -

\* Interim while RSM deployed on Operations

