



Warrant Officer of the Navy

Warrant Officer Dyke



WO Dyke joined the Royal New Zealand Navy as an Ordinary Communicator on 24 September 1986.

WO Dyke's sea service has included successful postings to HMNZS WELLINGTON (F69), SOUTHLAND (F104), MONOWAI (A06), CANTERBURY (F421), ENDEAVOUR (A11), TAUPO (P3570), and TE MANA (F111). WO Dyke has served ashore in Naval Shore Establishments TAMAKI, PHILOMEL and HQNZDF (NAVY) and Defence Establishments HQNZDF and HQJFNZ in a variety of warfare, strategy and project roles.

WO Dyke commenced duties in the newly formed Fleet Communications Specialist, RNZN Maritime Operational Evaluation Team (MOET) role in August 2006 and promoted to Warrant Officer in April 2007. The RNZN MOET is responsible for evaluating all levels of readiness of ships and some key shore establishments. November 2008 WO Dyke was posted to the Fleet Personnel and Organisation as the Career Manager OPERATIONS.

In 2009 WO Dyke completed the Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC) at the New Zealand Defence Force Command and Staff College. This included an overseas study tour to Singapore and India. The WOAC provided WO Dyke with higher level professional military education that has prepared him for strategic advisory positions with the NZDF. The course allowed WO Dyke to extend his network of personnel at the Command Warrant Officer/Regimental Sergeant Major level within the NZDF and internationally.

In 2011 WO Dyke was appointed the Command Warrant Officer of HMNZS TE MANA. Throughout his time on board he was involved in mentoring of sailors and advising the Command on welfare and morale of the Ship's Company. He sat as an equal on the Senior Leadership Team. During this period the leadership team developed and implemented the 'Frigate lock up routine'. During his time, TE MANA participated in international Defence diplomacy engagements, a number of international exercises, an ANZAC Class work up and Counter Piracy operations.

In 2014 WO Dyke was posted to the staff of Assistant Chief Navy (Strategy) as a Special Projects Officer where he was involved in compiling the Navy's Annual Plan for FY 14/15. Later that same year he was seconded to the HRMIS Project in a Business Process Specialist role. On roll out of the project WO Dyke posted back to Auckland as the Navy Personnel Systems Officer to assist with the transition to the new personnel reporting and management system for Navy.

WO Dyke is the recipient of a number of medals and awards. He has been awarded the Long Service Good Conduct Medal and the Defence Meritorious Service Medal. He also holds the NZ General Service medal with Arabian Sea and Iraq clasps, NZ General Service medals Counter

Piracy, Afghanistan-Secondary, NZ East Timor medal, NATO medal (Africa) and the INTERFET medal.

WO Dyke was appointed the 8th Warrant Officer of the Royal New Zealand Navy on the 20th February 2017.

WO Dyke is married to Nat'sha (Nardi) and they have two children.

He heramana ahau – I am Sailor