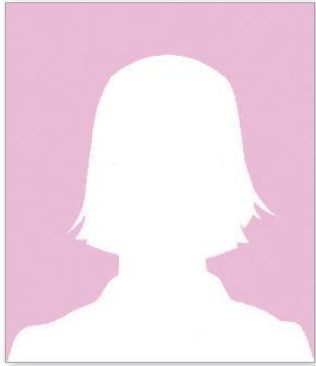
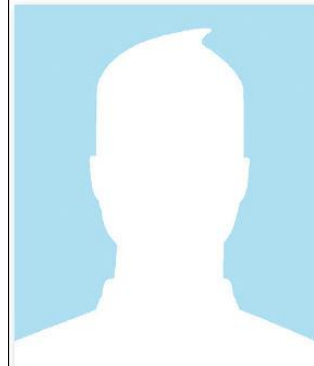




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Saturday, August 10, 2019

(Room 6)

11:00 - 13:00 WS #85: Military Medicine Forum (120mins, not repeated)

MILITARY MEDICINE FORUM

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New Zealand Defence Force Recruiting Office



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**A FORCE FOR
NEW ZEALAND**



New Zealand Defence Force

- Navy 3200
- Army 5400
- Air Force 2500
- Courage Commitment Comradeship





NZ Government Outputs

- Combat
- Peace Making
- Peace Keeping
- Reconstruction
- Security Training
- Humanitarian Aid
- Disaster Relief
- United Nations
- Other..... Fire fighting, Ceremonial
- A FORCE FOR NEW ZEALAND





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We Are

- A Very Diverse organisation
- Across all continents
- Traditionally a male organisation
- Female 15%
- Ethnicity
- LGBTI





- Drawn from NZ population
- From age 17.5
- NZ Citizen, NZ passport
- Including overseas applicants
- No age barrier, must meet standards
- Trades 145
- Education NCEA 2 to be competitive
- Aptitude
- Desire







Medical Officers Recruiting

- Dr Len Bagnall Navy / Air Force
- Dr Anne Campbell Army



- Health Standards For Recruitment... “The Bible”

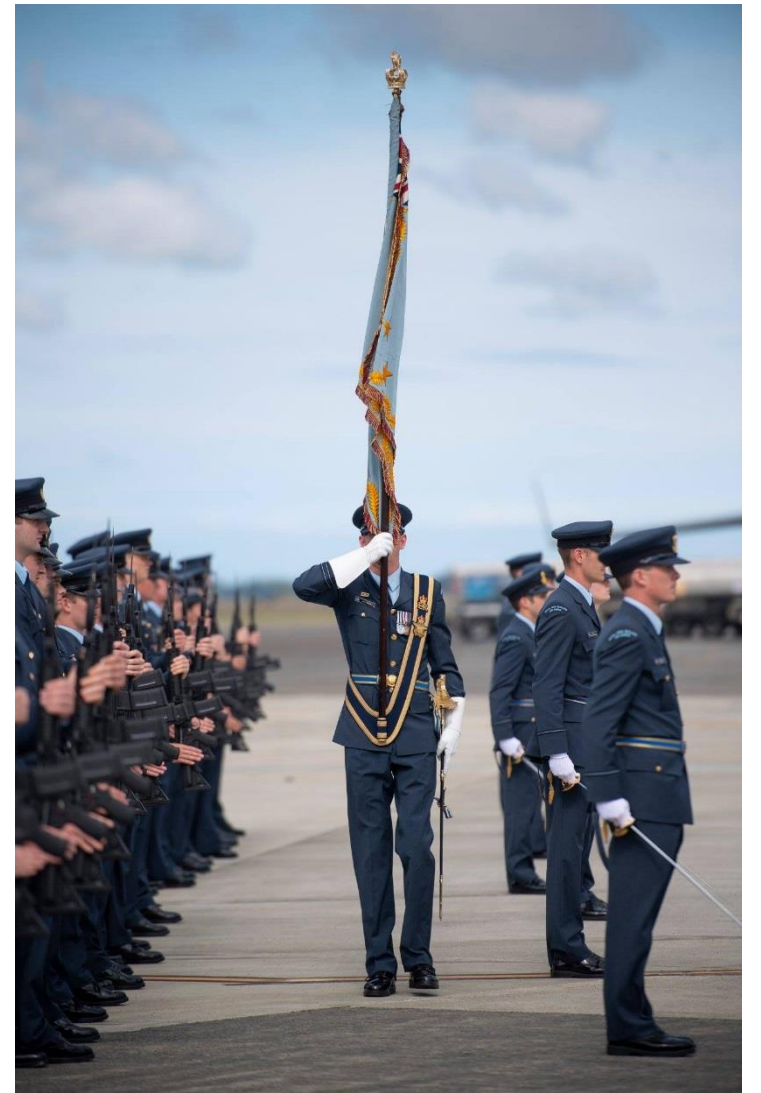
Health Selection Process for NZDF

- Initial Health Check (IHC) --all GPs
 - Full medical examination --contracted GPs
 - Reconsideration Panel --Military medical officers
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- Physical, Mental, Dental, Spiritual, Social
 - FITNESS



ONE Standard

- Deploy anywhere in the World at anytime
 - Not require any ongoing treatment or surgery
 - Limited supply chain, maintaining the cold chain
 - Carry a weapon and use a weapon
 - Safety to self and to others
 - Resilience
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- First 16 weeks of Training MAKE or BREAK



- Active disease, diagnosis
- Cardiac
- Respiratory, asthma
- Orthopedic
- Hearing Loss
- Mental health, depression, anxiety, suicide, psychosis
- Drug/Alcohol Use/Dependency
- Diet -- preferences, intolerances, anaphylaxis..... Limited on deployment, ration packs
- ADHD– off meds for 2yrs, must be age 21
- Dyslexia



GP Letters to NZDF Recruiting

- Past history.... How is it now.. ?Full recovery
- Honesty..... Tell NZDF what might concern you about this candidate being in NZDF
- Push “print”
- Gently let them down..... Say No early
- Email/Call Recruiting to discuss as necessary
- Non disclosures Big problem





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- Cadet Forces
- Regular Force
- Reserves Forces (Territorials)



- Service Academy (Charter schools)
- Limited Service Volunteers (LSV) Social Welfare
- ACC self insured, includes offshore if sent by GONZ
- Veterans Affairs

WE WANT YOU Too

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Paramedics
- Environmental Health Officers
- others



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- QUESTIONS???

