



ARMY TODAY

1 (NEW ZEALAND) BRIGADE

Location: Linton and Burnham Military Camp

Commander: Colonel Matthew Weston

Mission: To provide combat ready land forces to successfully deliver against contingencies to secure and defend NZ's interests.

HQ 1 (NZ) Brigade supports peace and security through the provision of task organised forces that are ready to win on operations.

HQ 1 (NZ) Bde:

- Trains Land-Force Elements to the Directed Level of Capability (DLOC).
- Task organises personnel and equipment to deploy on operations ranging from:
 - Combat (e.g. operations in non-permissive to contested environments),
 - Humanitarian aid and disaster relief (e.g. operations in the wake of natural and humanitarian disasters).
 - Civil aid (support to NZ local and national authorities, e.g. Christchurch Quake and the MV Rena grounding).
- Prepares and provides personnel to HQ Deployable Joint Interagency Task Force (HQ DJIATF) for the initial deployed force and for subsequent rotations.
- Supports Joint Force New Zealand contingency planning supports the development of professional excellence by providing instructors and forces to assist courses run by Training and Doctrine Command.
- Plans and executes selected collective training activities in New Zealand and overseas.
- Plans and conducts 1 (NZ) Brigade training, including:
 - Command weeks
 - Skill at Arms
 - Major exercises
- Works with HQ NZDF to develop new capabilities that ensure New Zealand soldiers maintain a winning edge on operations.