

# **NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE**



## **STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

**IN THE**

**NEW ZEALAND NAVAL FORCES**

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARMED FORCES

### SERVICE DETAILS

Service Number: **K14982**

Service: **Royal New Zealand Navy**

Rank: **Captain**

Christian Names: **John Andrew**

Surname: **WESTPHALL**

Date of Birth: **1 April 1938**

Period of Naval Reserve Service: **7 January 1954 – 1 April 1992**

Reason for Release: **Completion of Engagement having completed 38 Years and 2 Months Service**

Period of Reserve Liability: **Placed on the Retired List of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy**

**RECORD OF RANK AND TRADES**

<b>Specialisation</b>	<b>Date</b>
General List Engineering – Marine Engineer	1 January 1962
Special Duties List – Marine Engineer	1 January 1965
General List Engineering – Marine Engineer	29 February 1980
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Date</b>
Artificer Apprentice	7 January 1954
Engine Room Artificer Apprentice	31 December 1954
Engine Room Artificer 5	1 May 1958
Engine Room Artificer 4	6 February 1959
Engine Room Artificer 3	19 February 1961
Acting Sub Lieutenant	1 January 1961
Sub Lieutenant	1 January 1964
Acting Lieutenant	1 January 1965
Lieutenant	4 May 1965
Temporary Lieutenant Commander	18 January 1971
Lieutenant Commander	1 November 1972
Acting Commander	23 January 1978
Commander	27 January 1978
Acting Captain	31 March 1987
Captain	3 April 1987

**DECORATIONS, MEDALS, CLASPS AND COMMENDATIONS AWARDED**

New Zealand Armed Forces Award	1 October 1970
Clasp to the New Zealand Armed Forces Award	2 October 1985
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire – Military Division (OBE)	New Years Honours - 1 January 1991
New Zealand Operational Service Medal	9 October 2002
General Service Medal 1962 with Malay Peninsula Clasp	4 February 2003
New Zealand Armed Forces Award	1 October 1970
Clasp to the New Zealand Armed Forces Award	2 October 1985
New Zealand Defence Service Medal with Clasp (Regular)	2 June 2011
Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal	16 May 2013

**COURSES, EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Motor Car Drivers Licence	21 October 1954
Herbert Lott Naval Trust Fund Prize	
ET 2	November 1957
Auxillary Watchkeeping Certificate	24 November 1958
Upper Yardman Gunnery Examination – Pass	18 May 1962
Upper Yardman Common Courses 62%	10 August 1962
Engineer Officer Watchkeeping Certificate Part A	6 March 1963
Certificate of Competence	3 April 1963
Engineer Officer Watchkeeping Certificate Part B	4 April 1963
Commissioning Parchment	19 August 1965
Marine Engineering Officers Charge Qualification	21 February 1969
Member of the New Zealand Institute of Engineers	22 September 1970
Chartered Engineer	7 January 1971
Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers	15 January 1974
Certificate of Service 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Engineering (Steam and Motor)	16 October 1974
Passed Staff Course (psc) (Royal New Zealand Air Force)	17 December 1977
Joint Services Staff Course (Australia)	24 June 1982
Annual Practicing Certificate 1983 – 1984 No. 5254	1 December 1983
Registered Engineer	1 December 1983

## POSTINGS

SHIP	REMARKS	DATE
HMNZS PHILOMEL	Enlisted into the Royal New Zealand Navy	7 January 1954
HMNZS MAORI (New Zealand Defence Staff London)		7 July 1955
HMS CALEDONIA		9 September 1958
HMS CUMBERLAND		???
HMS SULTAN		23 December 1958
HMS TENBY		26 January 1959
HMNZS MAORI		2 May 1959
HMNZS PHILOMEL		8 May 1959
HMNZS ROYALIST		25 August 1959
HMNZS PHILOMEL		9 May 1960
HMNZS TAMAKI		13 May 1960
PHILOMEL		13 February 1961
HMNZS MAORI (New Zealand Defence Liaison Staff London)		25 March 1961
Royal Naval College – Britannia		9 August 1961
	Commissioned into the Rank of Acting Sub Lieutenant	1 January 1962
HMS DRAKE	additional	1 January 1962
HMS PRESIDENT	for courses at the Royal Naval College – Greenwich`	11 January 1962
HMS EXCELLENT	additional for common courses	30 April 1962
HMS PALLISER	additional for training	4 September 1962
HMS THUNDERER	additional for courses	26 August 1963
HMNZS MAORI	additional for courses	1 January 1965
HMNZS PHILOMEL	additional for passage and leave	22 July 1965
HMS TERROR	for duties awaiting ship transfer	????
HMNZS ROYALIST		6 September 1965
HMNZS TAMAKI	additional	9 May 1966
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland and as Officer in Charge of Fleet Marine Maintenance Unit 1	16 August 1967
		18 August 1967
HMNZS OTAGO	as Assistant Marine Engineering Officer	24 November 1967
HMNZS OTAGO	as Marine Engineering Officer	24 November 1967
HMNZS PHILOMEL	additional	15 April 1969
HMNZS LACHLAN	additional	8 December 1969
	and as Marine Engineering Officer	19 December 1969
HMNZS OTAGO	additional for passage	11 December 1970
HMNZS OTAGO	as Assistant Marines Engineering Officer	14 December 1970
HMNZS OTAGO	as Marine Engineering Officer	18 January 1971
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland as the Ship Maintenance Coordinating Authority Officer	10 January 1973
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for New Survey Ship as Marine Engineering Officer (designate)	1 November 1974
	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland as the Ship Maintenance Coordinating Authority Officer in continuation	
HMNZS MONOWAI	as Marine Engineering Officer	1 July 1975

HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional for New Zealand Defence Liaison Staff London additional for MONOWAI conversion as Marine Engineering Overseer and Marine Engineering Officer on Commissioning	30 September 1975
PHILOMEL	for passage and leave	2 May 1977
Royal New Zealand Air Force – Command and Staff College	for the No. 18 Staff Course	3 June 1977 – 14 December 1977
HMNZS PHILOMEL	additional for leave	15 December 1977
HMNZS CANTERBURY	as the Squadron Marine Engineer Officer	23 January 1978
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland as the Fleet Marine Engineer Officer	18 December 1978
	Relinquished the post of Squadron Marine Engineer Officer	23 January 1979
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland as the Fleet Marine Engineer Officer in continuation	
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	for the Staff of the Chief of Naval Staff as Director of Naval Technical Administration	13 July 1981
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional for passage	8 January 1982
New Zealand Defence Liaison Staff Canberra	for the Australian Joint Services Staff Course No. 25/82	13 January 1982 – 24 June 1982
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional for passage and leave	25 June 1982
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	for the Staff of the Chief of Naval Staff additional and as Director of Marine Engineering	28 June 1982 2 Jul 1982
Government House	for the Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General as Honorary aide-de-camp, Wellington	1 November 1982 – 31 October 1983
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	for the Staff of the Chief of Naval Staff as Director of Marine Engineering in continuation	
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional	14 January 1985
HMNZS TAMAKI	as the Commander Naval Technical Training	30 April 1985
HMNZS PHILOMEL	for the Staff of the Commodore Auckland as Fleet Engineer Officer	19 May 1986
HMNZS PHILOMEL	additional for leave	27 March 1987
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional for the Staff of the Chief of Naval Staff	31 March 1987
	and as Chief of Naval Technical Services	3 April 1987
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	for the Staff of the Chief of Naval Staff as Chief of Naval Material and as Chief of Naval Technical Services in continuation	30 July 1990
HMNZS WAKEFIELD	additional for release with End of Engagement date of 1 April 1992.	
	Placed on the Retired List of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Navy in the rank of Captain 2 April 1992	