

ARMY TODAY

VISION, MISSION, ETHOS, VALUES



VISION

To be a world-class Army that has mana.

We will deliver our prescribed outputs and conduct the range of roles government asks of us to a world-class standard.

On operations and in training we aim to perform as well as, or better than, our allies and coalition partners.

Mana is earned and is not afforded to organisations or individuals by right. To continue earning the esteem and mana built by past generations we must live our ethos and values daily. We must always act with dignity, dedication and do what is right.

MISSION

To provide world-class operationally focused land forces that are led, trained and equipped to win.

We will be a world-class Army, interoperable with, and valued by, our allies and coalition partners.

Our force will be equipped and trained to meet the full spectrum of likely operations and be successful on the battlefield.

Our personnel, led by professional and trusted leaders, will be physically and mentally prepared to meet the rigours of military operations.

ETHOS

Serving New Zealand loyally and honourably.

Our ethos is the characteristic spirit, and belief, in our Army. It incorporates two elements that have stood the test of time in peace and war: loyalty and honour.

Loyalty is reflected in the solemn oath of allegiance to the Crown and New Zealand Government.

Honour is reflected by our high standard of behaviour, which protects our proud reputation and respects our military heritage.

VALUES

Courage, Commitment, Comradeship, Integrity.

Courage includes both physical and moral courage: those with physical courage overcome their fear in the face of danger; while those with moral courage make difficult decisions and have the conviction to stand by their principles in the face of adversity.

Commitment is displayed when personnel work together as one team in serving the interests of all New Zealanders, putting others before self when necessary.

Comradeship is the basis of all Army teams. It means looking after each other, understanding that more can be achieved by working as a team than as individuals.

Integrity requires honesty, sincerity, reliability and consistency.

