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THE ARMED FORCES EQUIVALENT RANKS ORDER 1970

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ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of April 1970

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Navy Act 1954, the New Zealand Army Act 1950, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks Order 1970.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Equivalent ranks in the Armed Forces—For the purposes of the Navy Act 1954, the New Zealand Army Act 1950, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, the equivalent relative ranks of men and women members of the New Zealand Naval Forces, the New Zealand Army, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force are those specified in the Schedule to this order.

3. Revocation—The Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks Order 1966* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE
TABLE OF EQUIVALENT RANKS

MEN			WOMEN			
New Zealand Naval Forces	New Zealand Army	Royal New Zealand Air Force	Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service	Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps	New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps	Women's Royal New Zealand Air Force
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Officers</i>
Vice-Admiral	Lieutenant-General ..	Air Marshal	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Rear-Admiral	Major-General	Air Vice-Marshal ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.
Captain	Colonel	Group Captain	Superintendent ..	Matron-in-Chief ..	Colonel	Group Officer.
Commander	Lieutenant-Colonel ..	Wing Commander ..	Chief Officer ..	Principal Matron ..	Lieutenant-Colonel	Wing Officer.
Lieutenant-Commander	Major	Squadron Leader ..	First Officer ..	Matron	Major	Squadron Officer.
Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant ..	Second Officer ..	Charge Sister ..	Captain	Flight Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Flying Officer ..	Third Officer ..	Sister	Lieutenant ..	Section Officer.
Ensign	Second-Lieutenant ..	Pilot Officer	Fourth Officer ..	Staff Nurse ..	Second-Lieutenant ..	Assistant Section Officer.
Midshipman	No equivalent ..	Acting Pilot Officer ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.

SCHEDULE—*continued*
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MEN			WOMEN			
New Zealand Naval Forces	New Zealand Army	Royal New Zealand Air Force	Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service	Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps	New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps	Women's Royal New Zealand Air Force
Ratings	Soldiers	Airmen	Ratings	Soldiers	Soldiers	Airwomen
No equivalent ..	{ Warrant Officer, Class I *Warrant Officer Class II	Warrant Officer and Master Aircrew	No equivalent	{ Warrant Officer, Class I *Warrant Officer, Class II	{ Warrant Officer, Class I *Warrant Officer, Class II	Warrant Officer (W).
Chief Petty Officer ..	Staff-sergeant ..	Flight Sergeant and Flight Sergeant Aircrew	Chief Wren ..	Staff-sergeant ..	Staff-sergeant ..	Flight Sergeant (W).
Petty Officer ..	Sergeant ..	Sergeant and Sergeant Aircrew	Petty Officer Wren	Sergeant ..	Sergeant ..	Sergeant (W).
Leading Rank (but junior to Bombadier and Corporal)	{ Bombadier .. Corporal .. †Lance-bombadier †Lance-corporal	Corporal ..	Leading Wren	{ Corporal .. Lance-corporal (but junior to Leading Wren and all Corporal ranks)	{ Corporal .. Lance-corporal (but junior to Leading Wren and all Corporal ranks)	Corporal (W).
Able Rank .. Ordinary Rank ..	{ Gunner .. Trooper .. Sapper .. Signalman .. Private .. Driver .. Craftsman ..	{ Leading Aircraftman .. ‡Aircraftman .. Cadet Aircrew	Wren ..	Private ..	Private ..	Aircraftwoman.
Artificer Apprentice Junior Rank ..	Regular Force Cadet	{ Aircraft Apprentice .. §Airman Cadet ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent ..	No equivalent.

*Junior to Air Force Warrant Officer and Master Aircrew.

†Junior to Bombadier, Corporal, and Leading Rank.
‡Includes Certificate in Engineering Trainees 1 and 2.

‡Includes Certificate in Engineering Trainees 3 and 4.

NOTE—Officer Cadets (Male): An officer cadet in the New Zealand Army and in the Royal New Zealand Air Force is an appointment not a rank. New Zealand Army and Royal New Zealand Air Force personnel are normally attested as other ranks and retain that rank during the cadet appointment. Officer cadets are not appointed in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order replaces the Armed Forces Equivalent Ranks Order 1966, and provides for the changes in rank structure which have occurred since the promulgation of the last-mentioned order.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 9 April 1970.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Defence.