

Lieutenant Colonel Jon Wick

LTCOL Wick commenced his current appointment as the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (Amphibious) in December 2022. A career infantry officer, LTCOL Wick is a graduate of the Australian Defence Force Academy, the Royal Military College and the Australian Command & Staff College.



LTCOL Wick's regimental service has focussed on command and operations appointments in the Royal Australian Regiment, specialising in parachute and amphibious operations. He has been fortunate to undertake operational service throughout the Indo-Pacific, Eastern Mediterranean, and Middle East regions. Across each deployment, LTCOL Wick has gained significant exposure to the full spectrum of operations conducted by general purpose and special operations forces.

His training experience includes a posting to the Royal Military College, where he was responsible for the instruction of warfighting theory to enable the next generation of Army's junior leaders. LTCOL Wick's representational experience includes an exchange posting with the USMC, where he predominantly served as the Assistant Operations Officer of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Following Staff College, LTCOL Wick was appointed as Staff Officer Grade 2, Domestic and Regional Operations within the Directorate of Land Operations, Army; a period which saw him manage Army's contributions to multiple disaster relief operations throughout 2019. He also commanded the Australian contingent of peacekeepers in Cyprus while fulfilling Military Assistant duties to the Force Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force.

Prior to command, LTCOL Wick was appointed as Deputy Director - Plans in the Effects branch of Military Strategic Commitments. This role placed him at the forefront of a raft of sensitive strategic matters, and saw him involved in complex decision making alongside representatives from Australia's national security community and Five-Eyes forums.

LTCOL Wick is married to his long-term partner, who has demonstrated exceptional resilience through multiple deployments and postings. Together, they are committed to the future challenges and opportunities of service.