

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
ALEX KNIGHT ROYAL NAVY



COMMANDING OFFICER MCM2 CREW 6



Alex Knight joined the Royal Navy in November 2004 and completed his first compliment assignment as the Navigation Officer in HM Ships Atherstone and Cattistock where he conducted mine disposal operations around the UK and Arabian Gulf. This was followed by a further appointment as the Navigation Officer of the T42 destroyer HMS Liverpool for the final carrier deployment of HMS Ark Royal as well as her own final operational deployment conducting operation ELLAMY in 2011.

Following an extremely rewarding period on the staff of Britannia Royal Naval College delivering Phase 1 training to the next generation of Naval Officers, Alex moved to Gibraltar and assumed command of HMS Scimitar in 2014 where he contributed to ensuring the sovereignty of British Gibraltar Waters as well as conducting a wide range of training and military operations.

Qualifying as a Principle Warfare Officer in 2017, Alex joined HMS Sutherland as the PWO(A) and then Operations Officer and following an extensive work-up, deployed to both the Asia Pacific and Arabian Gulf where Sutherland demonstrated the RNs flexibility and interchangeability by conducting multiple operations with a range of international partners.

Assigned to the staff of Commander Task Force 320 in 2019 as the Operations Officer, Alex oversaw the increasing requirements of North Atlantic surface and sub-surface operations. In 2020, moving to Flag Officer Sea Training (Ships), he was involved in both the core training and generation of UK and international Surface Ships as well as deploying into the North Atlantic as part of the Towed Array Response Team for further front line anti-submarine operations.

Selected in May 2020, Alex assumed command of MCM2 Crew 8 and HMS Ledbury in August 2021, regenerating into and delivering a range of UK Mine Countermeasure tasks. As LEDB moved into an extensive refit, Alex was selected for command of HMS Tyne, assuming the role in February 2022 and completing an intense period of UK based defense tasking prior to Tyne commencing her own life extension refit. Returning to the Second Mine Countermeasures Squadron in command of MCM2 Crew 6 in July 2022, Alex enjoyed the challenge of re-generating MCM2 Crew 6 in HMS Hurworth prior to assuming command of HMS Middleton in June 2023 and returning to front line operations in the Arabian Gulf.