



COMMANDING OFFICER 815 NAS

Commander Jamieson Stride MA RN

Commander Jamieson Stride was born in Yorkshire and joined the Royal Navy at 18 years old in 1990. He began his career as a Full Career Commission Seaman Officer and in his early career was delighted to be selected for the Dartman in-Service degree which he completed in 1994.

After OOW course he was selected for small ships, initially as Gunnery Officer and then as Navigating Officer of HMS Brecon, initially employed in mine countermeasures duties and latterly Fishery Protection. His desire to sub-specialise as an aviator was recognised during this appointment and Stride was selected for flying training in 1996.

After a successful Basic Observer Course, Stride was selected for Lynx and subsequently enjoyed a front line flying career including 3 APT(S) deployments, numerous NATO deployments and a deployment East of Suez. He also qualified as an instructor, achieving A2 standard, and was the Senior Observer and Executive Officer of 702 NAS.

Other appointments have included SWO(AV) to FOST, the Lynx Capability Manager in NCHQ, SO1 Maritime to the Air Warfare Centre and more recently as SO1 Aviation and Capital Ships in Northwood. He is a graduate of ACSC15 during which he successfully completed the MA in Defence Studies.

Commander Stride is married to Heather and has 2 children, Francesca and Christian and a one eyed German Pointer called Cally. He is a keen sportsman and has represented at unit level at squash and football.