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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 31 May 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information related to the taxation of pay for New Zealand Service members who served in Somalia between 1992 and 1994. Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) for response.

The NZDF does not hold the information you are seeking. As such, your request is declined in accordance with section 18(g) of the OIA. Archives New Zealand is the repository for older NZDF files and the following files may be useful for your research purposes:

**5145 – Policy**

Vol 2: 1/9/1992 – 12/11/1993

Vol 3: 1/11/1992 – 12/06/1994

**5145/1 – General**

Vol 10: 1/05/1989 - 12/03/1993

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

**AJ WOODS**

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