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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 19 July 2023 requesting the following:

- 1. How many NZDF personnel are currently undertaking aircraft type training or conversion overseas?*
- 2. What aircraft types are these personnel training on?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). As at 20 July 2023, 38 Royal New Zealand Air Force personnel were overseas undertaking the following training:

Aircraft	Aircrew	Maintenance	Location
C-130J	8	16	USA
P-8A	8	-	USA
	-	5	Australia
PC-21	1	-	Australia

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 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

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