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Dear

I refer to your email of 13 October 2024 requesting the following information:

Hi there, after doing some lengthy internet research, I have not been able to find the individual breakdown of the organization of the New Zealand Army Battalion & Company. Does there exist organizational charts that outline (even if broadly) the roles and chain of command in both a NZA Battalion (HQ 1st Battalion, RNZIR for example) and the NZA Comapny (Victor Company for example) Thanks.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). A detailed structure of individual units of the New Zealand Army is withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA to avoid prejudice to the security or defence of New Zealand. Enclosed, however, is the New Zealand Army Order of Battle. This provides a broad overview of the structure of the New Zealand Army.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> 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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Enclosure:

1. New Zealand Army Order of Battle, 28 February 2020

NEW ZEALAND ARMY ORDER OF BATTLE

Correct as at 28 February 2020



NEW ZEALAND ARMY ORGANISATION MAP

Correct as at 2 December 2019



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