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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your email of 15 July 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *the number of residential properties the NZDF owned in the year 1982.*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) can confirm that it had 3,313 residential properties as at 1983. The number of residential properties as at 1982 could not be located.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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