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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 28 July 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information about New Zealand troops in Gaza.

I can confirm that there are no New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) personnel deployed to Gaza. Any decision to deploy NZDF personnel overseas is made by the government of New Zealand.

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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