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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 22 July 2025 requesting information that you initially asked for via the form available on the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) website on 3 June 2025. Unfortunately the email address you used (oia@nzdf.mil.nz) does not exist. In addition to that, system issues meant your follow up email of 11 August 2025 was not actioned at the time it was received. I apologise for the time it has taken to provide this response.

The email of 19 September 2025 explained the difficulty in providing all of the information within the scope of your request. You were asked to refine your request to facilitate a search. As no refinement of your request was received, it is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(f) of the OIA.

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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