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Dear Stanley Bannerman

I refer to your email of 6 January 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

a current order of battle for the New Zealand Army down to company level, similar in scope to those previously published by the NZDF such as as: <https://imgv2-1-f.scribdassets.com/img/document/397815761/original/e5818b4203/1?v=1>

If a full ORBAT is not available, a simple up-to-date list of units (regiments, battalions, companies/squadrons and equivalents) would be appreciated.

For context, I understand that Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles has been amalgamated with 1 RNZIR; and it would be informative to understand how this has affected the Army's current structure.

Furthermore, could you please confirm whether the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps remains active, restructured, or if it has been disbanded? Likewise, could you advise on the current status of the Waikato Mounted Rifles (active, amalgamated, or disbanded).

Enclosed is a copy of the New Zealand Army Organisation Map as at 1 December 2025. The Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps remains active. The Waikato Mounted Rifles remains a reserve sub-unit reporting under the 1st Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment; the sub-unit does not currently appear on the NZ Army Organisational Map as it is in the process of being updated.

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.

Yours sincerely

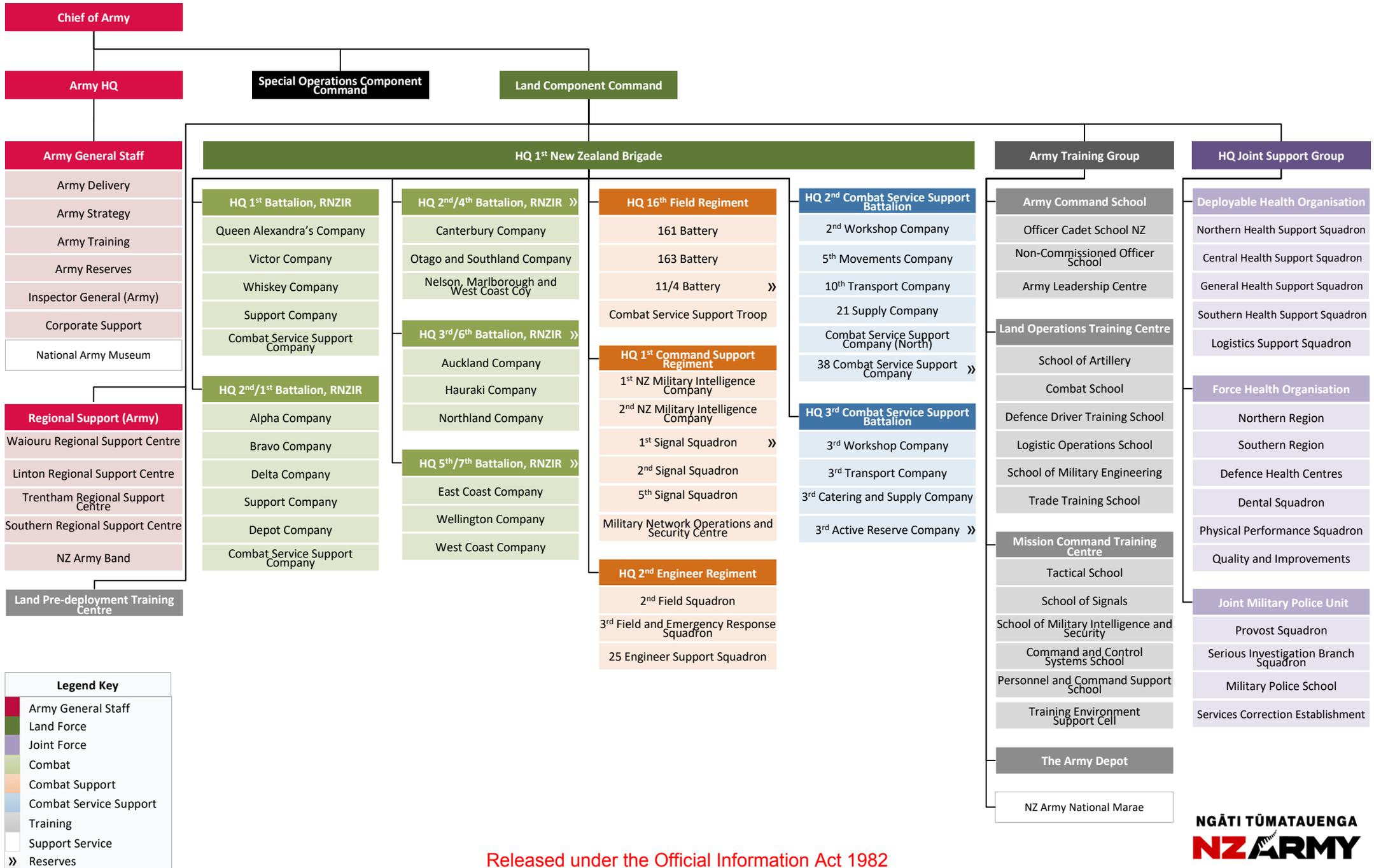
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Enclosure:

1. NZ Army Organisation Map

NZ ARMY ORGANISATION MAP

correct as at 1 December 2025



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- Army General Staff
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- Joint Force
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- Combat Service Support
- Training
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