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Dear Jarrold Sullivan

I refer to your email of 8 April 2026 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *'the number of operational deployments made by NZ army SAS in the year 2024, and where and with whom were we working with.'*

Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) for response.

Publicly available information on operations undertaken by the NZDF in 2024 is provided in the Annual Report 2024<sup>1</sup>. Further details are withheld in accordance with sections 6(a) and 6(b) of the OIA for operational security reasons.

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.

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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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/assets/Uploads/DocumentLibrary/NZDF-Annual-Report-2024\\_Web-version.pdf](https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/assets/Uploads/DocumentLibrary/NZDF-Annual-Report-2024_Web-version.pdf)