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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 3 May 2026, seeking a significant amount of information in relation to a series of exercises. More specifically you requested:

The information requested for EACH is:

- *Dates of first participation*
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Then since start of 2020 till now:

- *Dates of each participation*
- *If NZ took part in planning any of these, please say so and provide key dates when planning took place*
 - *Please detail how NZDF came to be part of the planning – who/which country and force invited it if it was invited*
- *Where in any of these NZDF interacted with Maven Smart System, and in each case a description of in what way.*
- *And for each of those dates per exercise:*
 - *Please detail how NZDF came to be involved initially (before or after 2020) – who/which country and force invited it if it was invited*
 - *Which country and force in which country led the exercise*
 - *Nature of participation eg observer, active participant, other descriptor NZDF itself uses*
 - *Nos of NZ personnel engaged in any way*
 - *How many other countries' forces took part*
 - *Site/s of exercise specifying the main site; if it was primarily online, please specify*
 - *Highest 2 ranks of personnel engaged*
 - *Summary of overall aim of exercise for all involved*
 - *If aim was different for NZDF, what that aim was*
- *Please make it clear for any of them where NZDF took no part whatsoever*
- *Re the outcome/achievement of the exercise, please note beside each named exercise above there is a direct quote from US Armed Forces – many from General Whiting here . I request NZDF note for each of these where it either AGREES or DISAGREES with the quote that describes the outcome from the US POV, in terms of*

whether it was also the main outcome for NZDF. If it disagrees ie the outcome was other than this, please summarise that outcome.

- *Please list by name and year each and every multinational exercise NZDF took part in since start of 2021 eg Talisman Sabre 2025.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Enclosed is a list of international training exercises that the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) has participated in overseas since 2019, collated from readily retrievable records. Of the ten exercises you named, only Global Sentinel appeared on the list. Information on this United States Space Command exercise is available on their website¹.

The NZDF has not generated an opinion concerning the United States Space Command presentation to the House Armed Services Committee Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. This part of your request is therefore refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

In accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA, you may ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information regarding the process is available at 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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Enclosures:

1. International exercises

NZDF International Training Exercises Jan 2019 to April 2026

Dates	Exercise	Location	Type	NZDF assets deployed	NZDF personnel
8 Jan – 19 Oct 2019	MIWEX 19	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	8
1-20 Mar 2019	Nocturnal Reach	New Zealand	Air Mobility	RNZAF C130H Hercules and support personnel	113
5-17 May 2019	Bell Buoy 19	Australia	Multinational Maritime	Staff officers	9
1-15 Jul 2019	Khann Quest 19	Mongolia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	2
11-25 Jul 2019	Talisman Sabre 19	Australia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Canterbury, 116 vehicles including 27 NZLAVs, three NH90s	600
5-24 Aug 2019	Dong Maeng 19-2	Republic of Korea	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	7
5-24 Aug 2019	Tafakula 19	Tonga	Multinational Training	NZ Army personnel	30
14-31 Aug 2019	Tricrab 19	Guam	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	8
19-30 Aug 2019	SEACAT 19	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Observer	1
26-30 Aug 2019	Cooperation Spirit 19	New Zealand	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	5
6-20 Sep 2019	Northern Challenge 19	Iceland	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	5
5-28 Sep 2019	Mobility Guardian 19	USA	Air Mobility	C130H Hercules and support personnel	30
7-26 Sep 2019	Green Flag 19	USA	Air Mobility	C130H Hercules and support personnel	30
12-20 Sep 2019	MPAT Tempest Express 35	Malaysia	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officers	5
23 Sep – 4 Oct 2019	Equateur 19	New Caledonia	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officers	3
3-19 Dec 2019	Christmas Drop 19	Guam	Air Mobility	C130H Hercules and support personnel	35
1-24 Feb 2020	Dong Maeng 20-1	Republic of Korea	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	7
8-26 Jun 2020	Cyber Flag 20	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	15
19 Jun – 4 Aug 2020	RIMPAC 20	USA	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Manawanui	70
11-22 Aug 2020	Pacific Endeavour 20	USA	Multinational Communications	Virtual	15
1-28 Feb 2021	Cyber Flag 21	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	15
29 Mar – 16 Apr 2021	Baltic Maple 21.1	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	7
7-18 Jun 2021	Cyber Guard 21	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	15

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1-31 Jul 2021	Combined Command Post Training 21-2	Republic of Korea	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	7
6 Jul – 2 Aug 2021	Talisman Sabre 21	Australia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	NZ Army and RNZAF personnel	13
12-19 Jul 2021	Green Flag 21	USA	Air Mobility	One RNZAF C130H Hercules and support personnel	47
31 Jul – 15 Oct 2021	Hari'i Hamutuk 21	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officers	2
11-22 Aug 2021	Pacific Endeavour 21	USA	Multinational Communications	Virtual	15
27 Sep – 15 Oct 2021	Baltic Maple 21.2	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	5
12-23 Oct 2021	Cyber Flag 21	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	15
17-28 Oct 2021	Northern Challenge 21	Iceland	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	10
28-29 Oct 2021	Deep Sabre 21	Singapore	Proliferation Security Initiative Exercise	Virtual	3
28 Mar - 15 Apr 2022	Baltic Maple 22.1	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	6
12-28 Apr 2022	Combined Command Post Training 22-1	Republic of Korea	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	7
9-20 May 2022	Nocturnal Reach	New Zealand	Air Mobility	RNZAF C130H Hercules and support personnel	75
7-18 Jun 2022	Cyber Guard 22	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	10
11-19 Jun 2022	MILNE BAY	Australia	Command Post Exercise	HQ Deployed Joint Inter Agency staff (as observers)	5
18-30 Jun 2022	Cyber Flag 22	USA	Cyber interoperability	Virtual	10
26-30 Jun 2022	Bell Buoy 22	Hawaii	Multinational Maritime	Staff Officers	2
29 Jun - 4 Aug 2022	RIMPAC 22	Hawaii	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Aotearoa, HMNZS Matataua, Joint Tactical Air Controllers, Staff Officers	40
1-31 Jul 2022	Veilieutaki 22	Fiji	Close country leadership training	Officer Cadet School and support staff	91
1 Jul - 1 Oct 2022	Hari'i Hamutuk 22	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Combat driver and maintenance fitter instructors	4
8 Jul - 8 Aug 2022	TROPIC TWILIGHT 22	Niue	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Army Engineers	55
11 Jul - 5 Aug 2022	Brolga Run 22	Australia	Conventional infantry operations	Infantry Company	78
25 Jul - 3 Aug 2022	GLOBAL SENTINEL 22	USA	Multinational space domain awareness collaboration exercise	Observer	1
27 Jul - 14 Aug 2022	Garuda Shield 22	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Observers	2

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14-26 Aug 2022	SEACAT 22	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Trade Organisation staff	4
19 Aug - 2 Sep 2022	PITCH BLACK 22	Australia	Multinational Engagement	Combat Support personnel	66
6 Aug - 3 Sep 2022	ULCHI FREEDOM SHIELD 22	Republic of Korea	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	8
20-30 Sep 2022	AATTC (Advanced Airlift Tactical Training Center) 22	USA	Multinational Training	One RNZAF C130H Hercules and support personnel	17
9-25 Sep 2022	Cartwheel 22	Fiji	Multinational Engagement	Infantry platoon, instructing staff, and logistic support	93
10-25 Sep 2022	Kakadu 22	Australia	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Trade Organisation, Logistics, and Maritime Training Group personnel	8
14 Sep – 7 Oct 2022	Ardent Defender 22	Canada	Multinational Training	Explosive ordnance device personnel	16
25 Sep - 7 Oct 2022	Northern Challenge 22	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	15
30 Sep - 16 Oct 2022	Multinational Mine Warfare Exercise 22	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Maritime mine countermeasures and dive personnel	24
3-19 Oct 2022	Cambrian Patrol 22	United Kingdom	Multinational Engagement	Infantry section	10
5-22 Oct 2022	Baltic Maple 22.2	Canada	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	11
9-29 Oct 2022	Suman Protector 22	Singapore	Command Post Exercise	Staff Officers	33
7-11 Nov 2022	Rainbow Phoenix 22	Australia	Medical Training	Medical personnel	5
15 Nov - 2 Dec 2022	Ex VIGILANT PACIFIC 22	Hawaii	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	20
14-25 Nov 2022	EQUATEUR 22	New Caledonia	Command Post Exercise	HQ Staff Officers	4
26 Nov - 5 Dec 2022	Baltic Maple 22.2 (Phase 2)	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	11
1-12 Dec 2022	Digital Horizon 22	Bahrain	Multinational Engagement	Observer	1
21-30 Jan 2023	Dynamic Move	Belgium	Multinational Training	Observers	2
30 Jan - 27 Feb 2023	EX COPE NORTH 23	Guam	Tri-lateral Training	Combat Support personnel	10
25 Feb - 17 Mar 2023	International Maritime Exercise 23	Bahrain	Multilateral Maritime	Maritime Trade Organisation and Maritime Mine Countermeasures Staff Officers	6
6-23 Mar 2023	Freedom Shield 23	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff Officers	7
7-31 Mar 2023	Bardia 23	Australia	Bilateral Training	Reserve Force infantry platoon and support staff	47
23 Apr - 9 May 2023	Croix Du Sud 23	New Caledonia	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Infantry platoon and support staff	42
21 Apr - 13 May 2023	BERSAMA SHIELD 23	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff Officers	10
15-26 May 2023	Baltic Maple 23.1	Canada	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	10
24 Apr - 1 Jun 2023	TROPIC TWILIGHT 23	Tonga	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Army Engineers	46
13-24 Mar 2023	ICEDIVEX	Canada	Multinational Training	Dive personnel	5

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5-10 Jun 2023	KOMODO	Indonesia	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2
17-18 Jun 2023	Cyber Guard 23	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	2
18-30 Jun 2023	Cyber Flag 23	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	2
1-22 Jul 2023	Mobility Guardian 23	Guam	Air Mobility	Combat Support Personnel	47
3 Jul - 31 Oct 2023	PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 23	Pacific	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	6
15 Jul – 30 Aug 2023	PACWING 23	Papua New Guinea	Multinational Training	Combat personnel	60
1-23 Aug 2023	Talisman Sabre 23	Australia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Motorised Infantry Company, logistic elements, NH90 helicopters and personnel	320
6-12 Aug 2023	KUPE TONGA 23	Tonga	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	3
7-18 Aug 2023	KERIS AMAN II 2023	Malaysia	Multilateral Peace Keeping Operations Training	Staff Officers	2
9 Aug - 2 Sep 2023	ULCHI FREEDOM SHIELD 23	Republic of Korea	Multinational Engagement	Staff Officers	8
15-19 Aug 23	Pacific Endeavour	INDOPACOM Region	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	P-8A Poseidon aircraft, Defence Communications Station Devonport, Army Signals Squadron	20
14-25 Aug 23	SEACAT 23	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Boarding team personnel	7
21 Aug - 29 Sep 23	Hari'i Hamutuk 23	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Combat driver and maintenance fitter instructors	4
31 Aug - 13 Sep 2023	Super Garuda Shield 23	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Observers	2
1 Sep – 2 Oct 2023	Luluai 23	Papua New Guinea	Close country leadership training	OCS and supporting staff	113
3-7 Sep 2023	KUPE SAMOA 23	Samoa	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	4
4-8 Sep 2023	LONGREACH 23	Papua New Guinea	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officer	1
6-28 Sep 2023	Cartwheel 23	Fiji	Multinational Engagement	Infantry platoon, instructors, and logistic support	60
10-23 Sep 2023	Mureng 23	Guam	Multinational Engagement	Dive staff	13
11-22 Sep 2023	REPMUS/Dynamic Messenger 23	Portugal	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2
21 Sep - 4 Oct 2023	Northern Challenge 23	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	13

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2-20 Oct 2023	BERSAMA LIMA 23	Singapore	Multinational Engagement	HMNZS Te Mana	33 Staff Officers + crew
2-7 Oct 2023	SAMASAMA 23	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Observer	1
6-15 Oct 2023	Cambrian Patrol 23	United Kingdom	Multinational Engagement	Infantry section	10
14 Oct - 8 Nov 2023	Ardent Defender 23	Canada	Multinational Training	Explosive Ordnance Device personnel	20
18-27 Oct 2023	Multinational Mine Warfare Exercise 23	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Mine Countermeasures and dive personnel	24
23 Oct - 4 Nov 2023	Autonomous Warrior 23	Australia	Australian Defence Force exercise	Observers	2
1-29 Nov 2023	Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery battery	98
6-17 Nov 2023	Suman Warrior 23	Australia	Command Post Exercise	Staff Officers	34
14-20 Nov 2023	JSDF Joint Exercise 2023	Japan	Japanese Self Defence Force	Observers	2
11-25 Nov 2023	VIGILANT PACIFIC 23	Australia	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	16
5-16 Feb 2024	GLOBAL SENTINEL 24	USA	Multinational space domain awareness	Staff Officers	4
19-27 Feb 2024	MILAN 24	India	Multinational Maritime	Staff Officer	1
25 Feb - 16 Mar 2024	Freedom Shield 24	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	8
4-20 Mar 2024	Viper Walk	Australia	Multinational Training	Medical personnel	10
4-22 Mar 2024	Dugong 24	Australia	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Mine Countermeasures and dive personnel	24
28 Mar - 18 Apr 2024	Baltic Maple 24	USA	Multinational Training	Artillery observers	11
3-16 Apr 2024	Argonaut 24	Cyprus	Multinational Training	NZDF staff	1
16 Apr - 25 May 2024	Pacific Kukri 24	New Zealand	Bilateral Training	Infantry Company	240
20 Apr - 6 May 2024	Tagata Toa	New Caledonia	Multinational Training	Infantry platoon	32
22 Apr - 8 May 2024	BERSAMA SHIELD 24	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff Officers	10
22 Apr - 31 May 2024	TROPIC TWILIGHT 24	Tonga	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	RNZAF C-130H aircraft and Army Engineers	58
4-19 May 2024	CYBER FLAG 24	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	18
5-11 May 2024	Balikatan 24	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Observer	1
7-10 May 2024	Pacific Horizon	INDOPACOM Region	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	HMNZS Taupo and NZDF staff	15
13 May - 7 Jun 2024	VITAL PROSPECT 24	Australia	Australian Defence Force Command Post Exercise	NZDF staff	15
20 May - 11 Jun 2024	MARARA 24	Tahiti	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	2
3-21 Jun 2024	VALIANT SHIELD 24	Hawaii	Multinational Maritime	NZDF staff	10

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17-28 Jun 2024	Bell Buoy 24	France	Multinational Maritime	Staff Officer	1
19-28 Jun 2024	LONGREACH 24	Tuvalu	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officer	1
27 Jun – 1 Aug 2024	RIMPAC 24	Hawaii	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Matataua, HMNZS Aotearoa, P-8A Poseidon, support personnel	250
28 Jun – 11 Sep 2024	Pacific Partnership 24	Pacific	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	2
15 Jul - 2 Aug 2024	PITCH BLACK 24	Australia	Multinational Engagement	Combat Support Personnel	65
15 Jul - 11 Aug 2024	Veitonkani	Fiji	Close country leadership training	Officer Cadet School and support staff	123
15-26 Jul 2024	Pirap Jabiru 24	Thailand	Peacekeeping training	Observer	1
2 Aug – 7 Oct 2024	Puk Puk 24	Papua New Guinea	Multilateral Training	Army Engineers	3
6-8 Aug 2024	Pacific Kupe	Cook Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	2
10-27 Aug 2024	Diamond Run 24	Australia	Bilateral Combined Joint Forces activity	NZ Army personnel	100
10 Aug – 1 Sep 2024	Freedom Shield 01/24	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	9
12-30 Aug 2024	Freedom Passage 24	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officer	1
12-23 Aug 2024	SEACAT 24	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Boarding team personnel	4
19-30 Aug 2024	Cyber Flag 24-2	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	4
24 Aug – 6 Sep 2024	Super Garuda Shield	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	2
30 Aug – 13 Sep 2024	Sandy Coast 24	Belgium	Multinational Maritime	Dive personnel	2
Sep 2024	Mureng 24	Guam	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	2
Sep 2024	Cyber Sentinels	Australia	Cyber Interoperability	NZDF staff	20
4-20 Sep 2024	Kakadu 24	Australia	Multinational Maritime	Staff officers	5
8-22 Sep 2024	Suman Warrior 24	UK	Command Post Exercise	Staff officers	32
9-27 Sep 2024	REPMUS 24	Portugal	NATO exercise	Observer	1
21 Sep – 4 Oct 2024	Northern Challenge 24	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	4
25 Sep – 3 Nov 2024	Hari'i Hamutuk 24	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	6
30 Sep – 18 Oct 2024	BERSAMA LIMA 24	Singapore	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	21
23-28 Oct 2024	Keen Sword 25	Japan	Multinational Engagement	Observer	1
Oct 2024	Autonomous Warrior 24	Australia	Emerging technology exercise	Observers	2
Nov 2024	WPNS DIVEX	Canada	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2

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5-22 Nov 2024	Vigilant Pacific 24	Hawaii	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	7
Feb 2025	Dynamic Move 25	Belgium	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2
10-20 Feb 2025	International Maritime Exercise 2025	Bahrain	Multinational Maritime	Dive personnel	20
23 Feb – 7 Mar 2025	Cobra Gold 25	Thailand	Command Post Exercise	Staff officer	1
Mar 2025	Lion Zeal 25	Singapore	Bilateral Training	RNZN personnel	6
3-21 Mar 2025	Freedom Shield 25	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	6
4-24 Mar 2025	Central Diamond	Fiji	Multinational Training	Observers	2
17-21 March 2025	Viper Walk	Australia	Multinational Training	Medical personnel	30
17-27 March 2025	Tempest Express 40	Nepal	Multinational Engagement	Staff officer	1
27 Mar – 1 May 2025	Stormforce 25	USA	Multinational Training	NZDF staff	6
7-11 Apr 2025	Argonaut 25	Cyprus	Multinational Training	NZDF staff	2
7-22 Apr 2025	BERSAMA SHIELD 25	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff officers	10
19-29 Apr 2025	Croix Du Sud 23	New Caledonia	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officers	2
21 Apr – 25 May 2025	Coral Sapper 25	Fiji	Trilateral Training	Army Engineers	1
24 Apr – 14 Jul 2025	Puk Puk 25	Papua New Guinea	Multilateral Training	Army Engineers	4
28 Apr – 9 May 2025	Cyber Flag 1/25	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	6
9-26 May 2025	Pacific Kupe 1/25	Tokelau	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	9
Jun – Oct 2025	Pacific Partnership 25	Pacific	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	12
8-28 Jun 2025	Khann Quest 25	Mongolia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	2
16-27 Jun 2025	Bell Buoy 22	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Staff Officers	2
7-16 Jul 2025	Cyber Flag 2/25	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	20
7-28 Jul 2025	Talisman Sabre 25	Australia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Te Kaha, HMNZS Matataua, three NH90s, Army Combat team	600
8-31 Jul 2025	Mobility Guardian 25	USA	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
21 Jul – 15 Aug 2025	Phoenix Kumul 25	Papua New Guinea	Bilateral Training	NZDF staff	52
2-8 Aug 2025	LONGREACH 25	Tonga	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officer	1
4 Aug – 30 Oct 2025	Ventura Shield	Australia/Papua New Guinea	RNZAF Training	Rotary Wing Task Unit	81

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9-26 Aug 2025	Advanced Air Tactical Training 25	USA	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
11-28 Aug 2025	Freedom Shield 1/25	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	8
12-23 Aug 2025	SEACAT 25	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Boarding team personnel	4
22 Aug – 24 Sep 2025	Hari'i Hamutuk 25	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	4
23-30 Aug 2025	Alon 25	Philippines	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Observer	1
24 Aug – 4 Sep 2025	Super Garuda Shield	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	2
25-30 Aug 2025	Imjin River	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Joint Tactical Air Controllers	3
1-26 Sep 2025	REPMUS 25	Portugal	NATO exercise	Observer	1
9-18 Sep 2025	Northern Challenge 25	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	10
15 Sep – 20 Oct 2025	TROPIC TWILIGHT 25	Cook Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Army Engineers, medics, and support staff	32
19 Sep – 6 Oct 2025	BERSAMA LIMA 25	Malaysia / Singapore	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	28
28 Sep – 3 Oct 2025	Pacific Kupe 2/25	Solomon Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	2
5-10 Oct 2025	Samasama 25	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Observers	2
19 Oct – 17 Nov	Resolute Hunter 25	USA	Multinational Training	Staff officers	3
22-31 Oct 2025	Multinational Mine Warfare Exercise 23	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Mine Countermeasures and dive personnel	22
27 Oct – 13 Nov 2025	Cartwheel 25	Fiji	Multinational Engagement	Infantry personnel	8
Nov 2025	Autonomous Warrior 25	Australia	Emerging technology exercise	Observers	4
8-22 Nov 2025	Vigilant Pacific 25	Australia	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	12
4 Feb – 5 Mar 2026	Trojan Compass	Australia	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
23 Feb – 6 Mar 2026	Cobra Gold 26	Thailand	Command Post Exercise	Staff officers	2
1-20 Mar 2026	Freedom Shield 26	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	7
19 Mar – 4 Apr 2026	Viper Walk	Australia	Multinational Training	Medical personnel	27
7 Apr – 5 May 2026	Balikatan 26	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Infantry platoon, medical personnel, staff officers	70
8-15 Apr 2026	Pacific Kupe 26	Papua New Guinea	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	13
14 Apr – 1 May 2026	BERSAMA SHIELD 26	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff officers	8

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16 Apr – 23 May 2026	Ventura Warrior	Australia/Papua New Guinea	RNZAF Training	Two NH90s and support personnel	60
23 Apr – 10 May 2026	Tagata Toa	New Caledonia	Multinational Training	Infantry platoon	40