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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter received on 2 July 2026, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding Indonesia and Indonesian military personnel. Responses to the various parts of your request are provided below.

1. *Did any Indonesian military personnel come to New Zealand in the year ended 31 December 2025 for training, study, attending a conference or participating in a military exercise?*
2. *If so what course of study, training, conference attendance or exercise was undertaken by each Indonesian military person who came to New Zealand in the year ended 31 December 2025?*

Yes. A member of the Indonesian military attended an advanced English language course; an Indonesian military officer attended the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Advanced Command and Staff College; three Indonesian representatives attended the Bushmaster Users Group at Trentham Military Camp; a member of the Indonesian military co-chaired bilateral defence talks in Wellington with five other Indonesian officers also in attendance; and, one Indonesian Ministry of Defense participant attended the New Zealand Ministry of Defence-led ASEAN Future Leaders Course in Wellington.

3. *If any on-line training or study was offered to the Indonesian military by New Zealand please provide details.*

No online courses were provided by the NZDF.

4. *Did any New Zealand Defence Force representative go to Indonesia in the year ending 31 December 2025 to participate in a military exercise or conference or to offer training to the Indonesian military? If so, please specify.*

Yes. NZDF personnel attended Exercise Super Garuda Shield 2025; HMNZS Te Kaha made a port visit to Jakarta; and the Chief of Navy attended Exercise Komodo.

5. *Are there plans to host Indonesian military personnel in New Zealand for the purposes of training, study, attending a conference or participating in a military*

exercise during this current year, ending 31 December 2026? Please include any on-line training course or study programme offered to Indonesian military personnel.

- 6. If so, please supply details of the course(s) of study or training-including on-line and details of any exercise or conference that each Indonesian military person will participate in.*

Yes. It is planned that an Indonesian military officer will attend the Advanced Command and Staff Course and that one Indonesian Ministry of Defence participant will attend the New Zealand Ministry of Defence-led ASEAN defence policy-makers course in Wellington.

- 7. Are there any plans for New Zealand Defence Force personnel to participate with Indonesia in a military exercise organised by a third country during 2026 and if so please provide details.*

Yes. The NZDF is currently participating in RIMPAC 2026, and Indonesia has historically participated in this exercise as well.

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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