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Dear V Tempsky

I refer to your email of 21 July 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

1) For each of the past five years, how many individuals of each rank and speciality have received permission to leave the Armed Forces (s2 Defence Act 1990) before their term of appointment, engagement or enlistment had ended?

The enclosed table provides information on all New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Member Initiated Releases¹ by rank equivalent (Private to Brigadier) and trade where release occurred prior to the recorded contract end date, excluding releases recorded as 'completion of engagement'.

The table Includes deferred releases, such as if an administrative process is underway or for a return of service obligation, and personnel who have been released and re-enlisted multiple times. It includes arm transfers from the Regular Force to the Reserve Force and/or civilian staff, but excludes Short Term Regular Force Engagements.

2) Of those identified in 1), what was the reason for granting permission, by rank and speciality?

3) For each of the past five years, how many individuals of each rank and speciality had been declined permission to leave the Armed Forces (s2 Defence Act 1990) before their term of appointment, engagement or enlistment had ended?

4) Of those identified in 3), what was the reason for declining permission, by rank and speciality?

The above information is not held in a centralised reporting repository. While relevant information may exist across multiple records and systems, no existing report or dataset contains the information in the form requested. The requested information cannot be made available to you because the substantial work involved to generate it would impair the efficient administration of the NZDF. This is in accordance with section 16(2)(a) of the OIA.

5) Of those identified in 1), which ranks and speciality had been identified as being as below budgeted, authorised or establishment strength?

¹ Voluntary releases where an individual has given notice and has been approved for formal release from the Regular Force.

All trades and ranks identified in the response to part 1 of your request have vacancies recorded across the period 1 January 2021 to 31 July 2026. The Regular Force establishment comprises Defence-tied positions, positions designated as 'any' rank or 'any' trade, training, and recruit positions. Consequently, an individual's trade and rank at release may not align precisely with the trade and rank assigned to their position.

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

GA Motley
Brigadier
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. Release information by rank

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2021	256	171	143	68	47	8	14	15	2	22	43	48	17	5	1	860
RNZN	39	37	46	19	11		4	4		4	11	15	4	1	1	196
BRANCH LIST								1			2	2				5
CHEF	1		2	1	1											5
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST	1	3	2	1	2		1									10
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	5	2	4	2			1									14
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN	2	2	1													5
DIVER	2															2
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	5	4	4	4	2											19
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST				1												1
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING												2	2			4
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING								1				4				5
GENERAL LIST - OBSERVER												1				1
GENERAL LIST - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT											1					1
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN								2		4	7	1	2			16
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - MCD												1				1
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - PWO												2		1	1	4
GENERAL LIST - SUPPLY											1	2				3
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER			1													1
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		4	1		1											6
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	1	4		2												7
MARINE TECHNICIAN	11															11
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)		4	11	2	1											18
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		5	8	2	2		1									18
MEDIC	3		2				1									6
MILITARY POLICE				1	1											2
MUSICIAN	2			1												3
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR				1	1											2
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST	6	4	3													13
STEWARD		1	2													3
WEAPON TECHNICIAN		1	1													2
WRITER		3	2													5
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2	1												3
NZ ARMY	194	104	56	16	17	8	2	11	1	15	20	21	7	3		475
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	1	3	2													6
ARMOURED	28	3				1										32
ARMOURER	1	3	1													5
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	5	18	6		2											31
CARPENTER	6	4	1	1		1										13
CHEF	5	3		1												9
COLONEL'S LIST														3		3
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	13	7		1	1	2										24
COMBAT ENGINEER	6	5	3	1												15
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OPERATOR	3	1	1		1											6
DENTAL ASSISTANT	1															1

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ELECTRICAL FITTER	3	2														5
ELECTRICIAN	1	2	1													4
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	5	2			1											8
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN				1												1
FIRE FIGHTER	8	3														11
GUNNER	6	4	6													16
INFANTRY	72	10	11		4	2										99
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	3	3	2		1											9
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	1	6	4	1	1											13
MAINTENANCE FITTER		4	2				1									7
MEDIC	3	4	2	3	1											13
MILITARY POLICE	1	1			1											3
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	3	3	1													7
MUSICIAN	1			1												2
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE												2				2
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								11								11
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS										2		3				5
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1		1		1	1										4
PHYSICAL TRAINER			2	2	1											5
PLANT OPERATOR	7	1														8
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER	3	1	1		1											6
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMOURED CORPS											2	1	1			4
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS											2	1				3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT										2	5	4	3			14
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS										3	3	1				7
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT												1				1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS										3	1	1				5
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS												1				1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS													1			1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT									1	2	4	3	1			11
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NURSING CORPS										2		2				4
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY										1	3	1	1			6
SUPPLY TECHNICIAN	5	7	5	2	1	1	1									22
SYSTEMS ENGINEER	2	4	2	2												10
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2													2
RNZAF	23	30	41	33	19		8		1	3	12	12	6	1		189
AIR LOADMASTER					1											1
AIR WARFARE OFFICER												2	1			3
AIR WARFARE SPECIALIST					1											1
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	2	4	9	8	5		1									29
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1		3	1												5
AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST		1		1												2
AVIONICS SYSTEMS	1	2	11	5	3		2									24
BANDMASTER							1									1
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	4	1	2	1	2											10

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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER												1				1
ENGINEERING										2	2	3	2			9
FIRE FIGHTER	4	5		4												13
FLIGHT STEWARD			1													1
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	1	1	2											5
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER	1			1	1		1									4
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER														1		1
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS	2	1	3	2												8
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER											2	1	1			4
LEGAL											1					1
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	5	6	4	2	2		2									21
MACHINIST/MACHINE TOOL SETTER AND OPERATOR		3	1													4
MEDICS	1	5	2	2	1											11
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN					1		1									2
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER										1	2	1				4
PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR				1												1
PILOT									1		2	2				5
RNZAF POLICE				1												1
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1		2													3
SECURITY FORCES OFFICER											1	1				2
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	1	1	2	3												7
SUPPLY OFFICER											2	1	2			5
2022	360	244	237	134	55	12	18	14	11	24	69	76	44	8	2	1308
RNZN	37	94	76	44	18		5	2	3	2	23	19	16	2	1	342
BRANCH LIST											2	3	1			6
CHAPLAIN												1				1
CHEF		5	3													8
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST	1	8	5	2	2		1									19
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	3	10	9	3	1											26
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN		4	1	2												7
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN		1	1													2
DIVER	6	2		1												9
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	9	11	4												26
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST		5	1	1												7
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING											6	5	6		1	18
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING											3	1	3	1		8
GENERAL LIST - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT												2				2
GENERAL LIST - PILOT									1		1	1				3
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN								1	2	2	8	2	1			16
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - MCD												1				1
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - PWO												2	4			6
GENERAL LIST - SUPPLY											1					1
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER				1	1											2
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN	1	6		1	1											9
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	1	3	1	3	2		1									11

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MARINE TECHNICIAN	14															14
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)		4	8	7	2											21
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		9	15	9	2		3									38
MARITIME LOGISTICS								1			2	1	1	1		6
MEDIC	3	4	2	1												10
MILITARY POLICE			1													1
MUSICIAN		3		1												4
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR			1	2	1											4
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST	6	13	5	1	2											27
STEWARD		3	4	1	1											9
WEAPON TECHNICIAN			4	4	2											10
WRITER		5	2		1											8
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2													2
NZ ARMY	297	121	90	41	24	12	7	11	6	22	25	32	16	2	1	707
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	2			1												3
ARMOURED	25	7	5	1	1											39
ARMOURER		4	2	1	1		1									9
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	8	14	6	3	3		1									35
BRIGADIER'S LIST															1	1
CARPENTER	13	2	3	1	1											20
CATERER	1	2	1	1	1		1									7
CHEF	5	3	3													11
COLONEL'S LIST														2		2
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	21	7	8													36
COMBAT ENGINEER	17	2	2	5	1		1									28
COMBAT TRADE	5															5
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OPERATOR	2	3	1			1										7
DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	1				1										3
DENTAL HYGIENIST						1										1
ELECTRICAL FITTER	1		1				1									3
ELECTRICIAN	1		2													3
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	8	7		2	1											18
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN	2	1	1		1											5
FIRE FIGHTER	7	4	2	2	1											16
GUNNER	17	5	5	3		1										31
INFANTRY	100	25	13	6	3	2										149
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	4	2	4		2											12
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	6	1	5	2	3	2										19
MAINTENANCE FITTER	2	2	3													7
MEDIC	8	7	6	3	1	1										26
MILITARY POLICE		2				1										3
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	8	2	1		1											12
MUSICIAN	5	1			1											7
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE											3	1				4
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								11								11

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NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS										1		3	3			7
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	2		2												6
PHYSICAL TRAINER		1	1	1	1	1	1									6
PLANT OPERATOR	10	2	1	1												14
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER	2	2	2													6
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMOURED CORPS											1	2	2			5
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS											1	1				2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT									2	3	8	7	1			21
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS										3	3	2				8
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS									2	3	1	2	1			9
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS										2	1	5	2			10
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT									2	2	2	5	4			15
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND MILITARY POLICE										1	2	1	2			6
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NURSING CORPS										5	3	2				10
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY										2		1	1			4
STEWARD	3			1												4
SUPPLY TECHNICIAN	7	7	2	4	1	1										22
SYSTEMS ENGINEER	4	2	2				1									9
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1	8	1												10
RNZAF	26	29	71	49	13		6	1	2		21	25	12	4		259
AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER/MASTER AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER	1		2													3
AIR ENGINEER					1		1									2
AIR LOADMASTER				2												2
AIR ORDNANCE SPECIALIST							1									1
AIR WARFARE OFFICER											2	1	3	1		7
AIR WARFARE SPECIALIST			1	3			1									5
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	4	10	18	13	2		1									48
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	4	1												6
AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST		4	2													6
AVIONICS SYSTEMS	6	5	13	11	1		1									37
CHAPLAIN													1			1
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	4		4	2	1											11
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER													1			1
COMPOSITES MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN				1												1
ENGINEERING											8	6	1	2		17
FIRE FIGHTER	2		7	4	1											14
FLIGHT STEWARD			1		1											2
FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION OFFICER											1					1
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	1		1											3
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER			1	1												2
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER											4	2				6
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS	1	1	2													4
LEGAL											1					1
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	3	4	6	4	2											19
MACHINIST/MACHINE TOOL SETTER AND OPERATOR	1	1	1													3

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MEDICS	4		1	3												8
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN					1											1
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER											1	2				3
PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR												1				1
PARACHUTE JUMP INSTRUCTOR					1											1
PHOTOGRAPHER				1												1
PILOT								1	1		3	9	3			17
PSYCHOLOGIST												1	1			2
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	4	3	1		1									10
SECURITY FORCES OFFICER													1			1
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST			3													3
SUPPLY OFFICER									1		1	3		1		6
WORKS OFFICER													1			1
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1														1
2023	193	177	189	113	44	7	22	19	3	17	41	58	24	8	1	916
RNZN	16	72	65	41	13		6	6		8	13	14	9			263
BRANCH LIST										2	2	2				6
CHEF		7	4	1	1											13
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST		6	3	3	1											13
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	2	5	1	2	1											11
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN				2												2
DIVER		3	1		1		1									6
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	1	6	3	9	2											21
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST	3	2	1	1												7
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING								1			2	2	3			8
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING											3	2	1			6
GENERAL LIST - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT										1		2				3
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN								4		3	4		1			12
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - MCD												1				1
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - PWO												4	4			8
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN	2	2	2													6
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	1	7	2	1												11
MARINE TECHNICIAN	2															2
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)		1	13	4			1									19
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		8	13	9	5		2									37
MARITIME LOGISTICS								1		2	2	1				6
MEDIC	1	1	4	1												7
MILITARY POLICE	2		1				1									4
MUSICIAN		1														1
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR			1	1												2
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST	2	16	6	3	1											28
STEWARD		2	2	2												6
WEAPON TECHNICIAN		2	4	1												7
WRITER		3	2	1	1		1									8
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2													2

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NZ ARMY	149	72	72	34	16	7	9	11		7	13	22	9	7		428
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	1			1	1											3
ARMOURED	8	1	4		1											14
ARMOURER	2		1	2		1	1									7
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	8	8	5	3		1										25
CARPENTER	2	1		1			1									5
CATERER	5	1			1		2									9
COLONEL'S LIST														7		7
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	10	9	5	3	1	1										29
COMBAT ENGINEER	2	4	4	1												11
COMBAT TRADE	8															8
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OPERATOR	4	2	1			1	1									9
ELECTRICAL FITTER			1													1
ELECTRICIAN		1	2													3
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	2		1				1									4
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN			1													1
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	3	1		1	1											6
GUNNER	5	2	2	1	1		1									12
INFANTRY	56	20	20	8		2	1									107
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	3	2	3													8
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR		5	3	2	2		1									13
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	4	2		4												10
MAINTENANCE FITTER	1	3	3													7
MEDIC	4	5	1	2	1											13
MILITARY POLICE	1		1		1											3
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	7	2	3	1	1											14
MUSICIAN	1				1											2
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE											2					2
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								11								11
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS										2	1	1				4
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SPECIALIST			1		1											2
PHYSICAL TRAINER			2													2
PLANT OPERATOR	5	2														7
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		1		1												2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMOURED CORPS												1	2			3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS											1	2				3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT										2	4	8	3			17
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS												2	1			3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT												1				1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS											1	1				2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS										1						1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS										1	2	1				4
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT											1	3	1			5
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NURSING CORPS										1		1	1			3
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY											1	1	1			3

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SUPPLY TECHNICIAN	5		2		1	1										9
SYSTEMS ENGINEER	2		2		1											5
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			4	3	1											8
RNZAF	28	33	52	38	15		7	2	3	2	15	22	6	1	1	225
AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER/MASTER AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER	2	1	1												4	
AIR ENGINEER							1									1
AIR ENGINEER OFFICER												1				1
AIR WARFARE OFFICER											2	1		1		4
AIR WARFARE SPECIALIST			1		1											2
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	9	6	13	6	5		1									40
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1	1	3	2			1									8
AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST			1													1
AVIONICS SYSTEMS	5	3	7	5	3		2									25
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	2		2	1	1											6
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER								1			1					2
COMPOSITES MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN				1												1
ENGINEERING								1		1	6	4			1	13
FIRE FIGHTER	3	5	1	1												10
FLIGHT STEWARD	1		1	1			1									4
FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION OFFICER												1				1
FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION TECHNICIAN			1	1												2
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER			1	1			1									3
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER											1		1			2
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS	2	2	5	1												10
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER										1						1
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	2	6	9	9	1											27
MACHINIST/MACHINE TOOL SETTER AND OPERATOR		1		1												2
MEDICS	1	2	1													4
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER												2				2
PHOTOGRAPHER			1		1											2
PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR				2												2
PILOT									3		3	10	3			19
PSYCHOLOGIST											1		1			2
RNZAF POLICE				1												1
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	1	3	2											7
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	2	4	3	1	1											11
SUPPLY OFFICER											1	3	1			5
2024	144	110	101	44	38	6	10	7	3	6	33	40	12	1	2	557
RNZN	7	31	27	8	9		2	2		3	10	7	4		1	111
BRANCH LIST								1		1		2	1			5
CHAPLAIN											1					1
CHEF		5	4													9
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST			1		1											2
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	2	1													4
DIVER				1	1											2

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ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	1	1			1											3
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST	2		1	1	1		1									6
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING													1		1	2
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING											1					1
GENERAL LIST - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT											2	1				3
GENERAL LIST - PILOT											1					1
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN										1	1					2
GENERAL LIST - SEAMAN - PWO												1	1			2
GENERAL LIST - WARFARE											1	2				3
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		1														1
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		3														3
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST		6	3	1	1											11
MARINE TECHNICIAN	3															3
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)			3	1												4
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		2	6	1	1											10
MARITIME LOGISTICS								1		1	3	1	1			7
MEDIC		1		2	1											4
MILITARY POLICE			1													1
MUSICIAN			1													1
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR					1											1
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST		6	3		1		1									11
STEWARD		1	2													3
WEAPON TECHNICIAN		3	1	1												5
NZ ARMY	118	55	45	17	20	6	3	4	3	3	12	12	5			303
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN			1		1											2
ARMOURED	13	4	3		1											21
ARMOURER		1	2													3
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	1	1	5	1	2	1										11
CARPENTER	4	2	1		1		1									9
CATERER	2	7	4	3												16
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	12	4	2	1	1											20
COMBAT ENGINEER	6	5	2	2	1											16
COMBAT TRADE	10															10
DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	1				1										3
ELECTRICAL FITTER				1												1
ELECTRICIAN		3	1													4
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	1		1													2
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN	1															1
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	5	1	1		1											8
GUNNER	6		1		2		2									11
INFANTRY	31	11	7		3	1										53
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST		1														1
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	1	1			1											3
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR		2	1													3
IT SPECIALIST TRADE	3															3

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LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	10	3	4	3	3	1										24
MAINTENANCE FITTER	2															2
MEDIC	2	3		2	1	1										9
MILITARY POLICE		1	1	1												3
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	1					1										2
MUSICIAN	1		1													2
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								4								4
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS											1					1
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SPECIALIST					1											1
PHYSICAL TRAINER			3	1												4
PLANT OPERATOR	1	1														2
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER	1	3														4
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	2		2	1	1											6
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMoured CORPS									1		1	1	1			4
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS										1						1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT									1		2	3				6
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS										1	4	2				7
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT												1				1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS									1	1	1		2			5
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS											1	1				2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT												1	2			3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NURSING CORPS											1					1
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY											1	3				4
SYSTEMS ENGINEER	1		1													2
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			1	1												2
RNZAF	19	24	29	19	9		5	1			11	21	3	1	1	143
AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER/MASTER AERONAUTICAL METAL WORKER	1															1
AIR ENGINEER					1											1
AIR ENGINEER OFFICER											1					1
AIR WARFARE OFFICER											2	4	3	1	1	11
AIR WARFARE SPECIALIST							1									1
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	5		9	4	5		2									25
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN			1				1									2
AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST	1	4		2			1									8
AVIATION RESCUE FIREFIGHTER	5	3			1											9
AVIONICS SYSTEMS		3	8	5	1											17
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	2		1													3
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER												2				2
ENGINEERING											3	4				7
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1														1
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER				2												2
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER												1				1
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS	2	2	2													6
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER								1			1					2
LEGAL OFFICER											1					1

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LOGISTICS OFFICER											1					1
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	2	3	4													9
MEDICS		2	1													3
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER											1					1
PARACHUTE JUMP INSTRUCTOR				1												1
PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR				1												1
PILOT												10				10
PSYCHOLOGIST											1					1
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1	2	2	3	1											9
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST		4	1	1												6
2025	137	74	104	46	30	1	7	13	3	14	37	47	16	8	2	539
RNZN	8	17	25	16	11		3	2	1	2	10	7	6	2	1	111
BRANCH LIST													1			1
CHEF	1	1	3	1												6
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST		1	1	1	2											5
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	2	1		2											6
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN		2	1		2											5
DIVER			1		2											3
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN		1	2	3	1		1									8
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST			1													1
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING											3	2	2			7
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING															1	1
GENERAL LIST - OBSERVER								1		1						2
GENERAL LIST - WARFARE								1	1		3	4	1			10
GENERAL LIST - WARFARE - PWO											1	1	2	2		6
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		1														1
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		1	1													2
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	1	3	2	1												7
MARINE TECHNICIAN	2															2
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)			3	3												6
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)			8	2			1									11
MARITIME LOGISTICS										1	3					4
MEDIC	1	1		2												4
MILITARY POLICE	1			1												2
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST	1	2	1	1	2											7
WRITER		2		1			1									4
NZ ARMY	116	48	42	13	11	1	2	7		10	13	9	3	4	1	280
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN		2	1	1		1										5
ARMOURED	6	2	1	1	1											11
ARMOURER	1		1													2
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	3	2	1		1											7
BRIGADIER'S LIST															1	1
CARPENTER	1	4	2													7
CATERER	4	2	2		1											9
COLONEL'S LIST														3		3

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COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	10	1	1													12
COMBAT ENGINEER	8	1	1	1												11
COMBAT TRADE	12															12
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1														1
ELECTRICAL FITTER		1	4	1												6
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR		1	1													2
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		2		1	1											4
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	5	2														7
GUNNER	12	3	3	1												19
INFANTRY	30	14	6		4		1									55
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	2															2
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR			1	1												2
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	2	1	2	2												7
IT SPECIALIST TRADE	2															2
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	4	1	4	3												12
MAINTENANCE FITTER	1		1	1												3
MEDIC	2	1	1		2											6
MILITARY POLICE	1	1	2													4
MOVEMENT OPERATOR			1													1
MUSICIAN	2		1		1											4
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								7								7
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS										1	2	1				4
PHYSICAL TRAINER			2				1									3
PLANT OPERATOR	5	1														6
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		1														1
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	1	3														4
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMOURED CORPS										1						1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS														1		1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT										1	3	3				7
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS											2					2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS										1		1				2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS										1	1					2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS										3	1					4
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT											3	2	2			7
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND MILITARY POLICE										2						2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NURSING CORPS												2	1			3
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY											1					1
SYSTEMS ENGINEER	2	1														3
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			3													3
RNZAF	13	9	37	17	8		2	4	2	2	14	31	7	2		148
AIR ENGINEER OFFICER													1	1		2
AIR LOADMASTER OFFICER												2	1			3
AIR WARFARE OFFICER											1	3		1		5
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	1	1	14	4	3		1									24
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1	2		1												4

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AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST	1	1														2
AVIATION RESCUE FIREFIGHTER	2	1	1	1												5
AVIONICS SYSTEMS	5	1	4	2	1											13
CHAPLAIN												1				1
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1	1	3	1	1											7
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER								2		1		1				4
COMPOSITES MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN				1												1
ENGINEERING								2			5	3				10
FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION OFFICER												1				1
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1	1	2	1												5
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER			1	1			1									3
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER											3	1	1			5
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS			2													2
LOGISTICS OFFICER											1	1	2			4
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST			2	2	1											5
MEDICAL OFFICER												1				1
MEDICS		1	1													2
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER												4				4
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST			1													1
PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR												1				1
PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR			3	1												4
PILOT									2	1	4	10	2			19
PSYCHOLOGIST												1				1
RNZAF MILITARY POLICE OFFICER												1				1
RNZAF POLICE				1												1
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN			3	1												4
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST	1				2											3
2026 CYTD at 31 July 2026	96	55	83	41	14	4	3	7		13	20	42	9	4	1	392
RNZN	6	16	19	11	2		1			3	4	7	2	1		72
CHAPLAIN											1					1
CHEF		3	2													5
COMBAT SYSTEM SPECIALIST		1		1												2
COMMUNICATION WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	1	1	1												4
DIVER		1	3													4
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN		2	1	2												5
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST		1	1													2
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - MARINE ENGINEERING										1	2	2				5
GENERAL LIST - ENGINEERING - WEAPON ENGINEERING												1				1
GENERAL LIST - WARFARE										2	1	3				6
GENERAL LIST - WARFARE - PWO												1	2	1		4
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST			1	1												2
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN	1	1		1												3
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST		1		1												2
MARINE TECHNICIAN	4															4
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)		1	1													2

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MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)			4	1	1		1									7
MEDIC			1													1
MUSICIAN		1														1
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR			1													1
SEAMAN COMBAT SPECIALIST		3	3	1												7
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST				2	1											3
NZ ARMY	79	35	40	16	6	4	1	7		9	12	10	2	2		223
ARMOURED	4	6														10
ARMOURER	4		1													5
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	2	4	4	3			1									14
CARPENTER	1	2	2	1												6
CATERER	1		1		1											3
COLONEL'S LIST														2		2
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	3	2														5
COMBAT ENGINEER	3	2		1												6
COMBAT TRADE	5															5
ELECTRICAL FITTER	2		1	2												5
ELECTRICIAN	3															3
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN				1	1											2
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	3															3
GUNNER	13	2		2		1										18
INFANTRY	23	3	8	1	1	1										37
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST		1														1
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR			1													1
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	2	4	5		1	2										14
IT SPECIALIST TRADE	2															2
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	2	3	3	1												9
MAINTENANCE FITTER	1	1	3	2												7
MEDIC		1														1
MILITARY POLICE	2		2	1												5
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	1		1													2
MUSICIAN		1														1
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS								7								7
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS										1	2		1			4
PHYSICAL TRAINER			3		1											4
PLANT OPERATOR	2	1	3		1											7
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		1														1
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN		1														1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMOURED CORPS										1	1					2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY EDUCATION CORPS											1	1				2
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY LOGISTICS REGIMENT										3	4	1				8
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS												1				1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF SIGNALS										2	1					3
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS											1					1
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS											2	2				4

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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY REGIMENT												4	1			5
ROYAL REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY										2		1				3
SYSTEMS ENGINEER				1												1
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2													2
RNZAF	11	4	24	14	6		1			1	4	25	5	1	1	97
AIR LOADMASTER				1												1
AIR WARFARE OFFICER												4			1	5
AIR WARFARE SPECIALIST							1									1
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	2		8	8												18
ARMAMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1				1											2
AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST	2				1											3
AVIONICS SYSTEMS	1		5		1											7
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN	1		4	1												6
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER											1	3	1			5
ENGINEERING											2	3	1	1		7
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	1													2
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER				2												2
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER										1		1				2
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS	4	1	1													6
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER												1				1
LOGISTICS OPERATOR/SPECIALIST				1	1											2
MACHINIST/MACHINE TOOL SETTER AND OPERATOR			2													2
MEDICS		1	1		1											3
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER												1	1			2
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST					1											1
PHOTOGRAPHER				1												1
PILOT												12	2			14
SAFETY AND SURFACE MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN		1	1													2
SECURITY FORCES OFFICER											1					1
SECURITY FORCES OPERATOR/SPECIALIST			1													1
Total	1186	831	857	446	228	38	74	75	22	96	243	311	122	34	9	4572