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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 10 September 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

...information on the Aug A1, in older photos there is a rail device mounted to the scope for the mounting of aiming lasers, I'm just inquiring of the name or design of the mounting device.

The item you refer to appears to be the IRAD 600 ES/CW Night Aiming Device Steyr Scope Mount. As this item was withdrawn in 2013, the New Zealand Defence Force only holds the following information: 'Mount, Viewer u/w NAD on Steyr aug wpn', NSN number 016416483.

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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