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Dear [REDACTED]

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

For the period 1 September 2026 to 31 October 2026, please provide:

1. *Whether personnel from 2nd Engineer Regiment are participating, or are scheduled to participate, in any overseas deployments, military exercises, training activities, exchanges, exercises with partner nations, or other official NZDF activities outside New Zealand.*
2. *For each such activity, the:*
 - *name or designation of the deployment, exercise, or activity;*
 - *country or countries in which it is taking place;*
 - *approximate commencement and completion dates; and*
 - *whether personnel from 2nd Engineer Regiment are participating.*

The below table outlines the activities that 2nd Engineer Regiment personnel are participating in from September to October 2026.

Activity	Location	Dates
Exercise Tropic Twilight	Cook Islands	31 Aug – 18 Oct
Exercise Suman Warrior	Malaysia	10 Sep – 9 Oct
Exercise Puk Puk	Australia	22 Jun – 28 Sep
Operation Tteke	Germany and Poland	All September and October
Operation Vulcan	USA	Aug-Sep
Exercise Trident Resolve	Indonesia	12 - 28 Sep
Exercise Pukaurua	Kiribati	28 Aug - 7 Sep
Operations Scoria, Farad, Monitor	Lebanon, Egypt, South Korea	All September and October
Exercise Tropic Twilight 27 Strat Recce	Tokelau	24 Sep – 11 Oct
Exercise Steele Cup / RAE Corps Conference	Sydney	26 - 30 Oct

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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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