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Dear Mohammed Khan

I refer to your request of 14 June 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

- *Documents regarding which units of the Ukrainian armed forces- Azov, Tornado, Kraken, etc, the NZDF will be training in the use of artillery to fire upon military or civilian targets.*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) does not hold information regarding the units from which the members of the Ukrainian Armed Forces being trained are drawn. This part of your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

- *Documents regarding what training is being provided to said units- this should include any trainings in non-directly 'martial' subjects such as the observance of the laws of war, human rights, etc.*

A copy of the programme for a training period is enclosed. Where indicated, personal details are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect privacy.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF

**Enclosure:**

1. Artillery Training Programme