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Dear Scott

I refer to your request of 27 September 2022 seeking, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*ONE: The "history of lessons from NZDF's involvement in Afghanistan 2003 – 2013" referred to above.*

*TWO: The doctrine publication "NZDDP-8.1 Continuous Improvement: Lesson Learned"*

A document titled "*Observations from New Zealand Forces in Afghanistan 2003 – 2013*" is currently being reviewed for publication on the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) website. You will be informed once it is published, as a result this part of your request is declined in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA.

Enclosed is a copy of the New Zealand Defence Doctrine Publication *Continuous Improvement: Lessons Learned*.

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](http://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

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**Enclosure:**

1. NZDDP-8.1