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Dear Jarrod

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 8 April 2026 to the Ministry of Defence, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), *the number of operational deployments made by NZ army SAS in the year 2024, and where and with whom were we working with.*

The Ministry of Defence is a civilian agency that is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements and the delivery of major capability projects. We are a separate agency from the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF), which includes the military services.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the NZDF. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian MacGregor'.

Adrian MacGregor
Managing Principal, Ministerial and Public Services

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