

NZDF International Training Exercises Aug 2024 to April 2026

Dates	Exercise	Location	Type	NZDF assets deployed	NZDF personnel
2 Aug – 7 Oct 2024	Puk Puk 24	Papua New Guinea	Multilateral Training	Army Engineers	3
6-8 Aug 2024	Pacific Kupe	Cook Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	2
10-27 Aug 2024	Diamond Run 24	Australia	Bilateral Combined Joint Forces activity	NZ Army personnel	100
10 Aug – 1 Sep 2024	Freedom Shield 01/24	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	9
12-30 Aug 2024	Freedom Passage 24	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officer	1
12-23 Aug 2024	SEACAT 24	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Boarding team personnel	4
19-30 Aug 2024	Cyber Flag 24-2	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	4
24 Aug – 6 Sep 2024	Super Garuda Shield	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	2
30 Aug – 13 Sep 2024	Sandy Coast 24	Belgium	Multinational Maritime	Dive personnel	2
Sep 2024	Mureng 24	Guam	Multinational Maritime	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	2
Sep 2024	Cyber Sentinels	Australia	Cyber Interoperability	NZDF staff	20
4-20 Sep 2024	Kakadu 24	Australia	Multinational Maritime	Staff officers	5
8-22 Sep 2024	Suman Warrior 24	UK	Command Post Exercise	Staff officers	32
9-27 Sep 2024	REPMUS 24	Portugal	NATO exercise	Observer	1
21 Sep – 4 Oct 2024	Northern Challenge 24	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	4
25 Sep – 3 Nov 2024	Hari'i Hamutuk 24	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	6
30 Sep – 18 Oct 2024	BERSAMA LIMA 24	Singapore	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	21
23-28 Oct 2024	Keen Sword 25	Japan	Multinational Engagement	Observer	1
Oct 2024	Autonomous Warrior 24	Australia	Emerging technology exercise	Observers	2
Nov 2024	WPNS DIVEX	Canada	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2
5-22 Nov 2024	Vigilant Pacific 24	Hawaii	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	7
Feb 2025	Dynamic Move 25	Belgium	Multinational Maritime	Observers	2
10-20 Feb 2025	International Maritime Exercise 2025	Bahrain	Multinational Maritime	Dive personnel	20
23 Feb – 7 Mar 2025	Cobra Gold 25	Thailand	Command Post Exercise	Staff officer	1
Mar 2025	Lion Zeal 25	Singapore	Bilateral Training	RNZN personnel	6
3-21 Mar 2025	Freedom Shield 25	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	6
4-24 Mar 2025	Central Diamond	Fiji	Multinational Training	Observers	2

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17-21 March 2025	Viper Walk	Australia	Multinational Training	Medical personnel	30
17-27 March 2025	Tempest Express 40	Nepal	Multinational Engagement	Staff officer	1
27 Mar – 1 May 2025	Stormforce 25	USA	Multinational Training	NZDF staff	6
7-11 Apr 2025	Argonaut 25	Cyprus	Multinational Training	NZDF staff	2
7-22 Apr 2025	BERSAMA SHIELD 25	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff officers	10
19-29 Apr 2025	Croix Du Sud 23	New Caledonia	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officers	2
21 Apr – 25 May 2025	Coral Sapper 25	Fiji	Trilateral Training	Army Engineers	1
24 Apr – 14 Jul 2025	Puk Puk 25	Papua New Guinea	Multilateral Training	Army Engineers	4
28 Apr – 9 May 2025	Cyber Flag 1/25	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	6
9-26 May 2025	Pacific Kupe 1/25	Tokelau	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	9
Jun – Oct 2025	Pacific Partnership 25	Pacific	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff Officers	12
8-28 Jun 2025	Khann Quest 25	Mongolia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Staff officers	2
16-27 Jun 2025	Bell Buoy 22	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Staff Officers	2
7-16 Jul 2025	Cyber Flag 2/25	USA	Cyber Interoperability	Virtual	20
7-28 Jul 2025	Talisman Sabre 25	Australia	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	HMNZS Te Kaha, HMNZS Matataua, three NH90s, Army Combat team	600
8-31 Jul 2025	Mobility Guardian 25	USA	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
21 Jul – 15 Aug 2025	Phoenix Kumul 25	Papua New Guinea	Bilateral Training	NZDF staff	52
2-8 Aug 2025	LONGREACH 25	Tonga	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Staff officer	1
4 Aug – 30 Oct 2025	Ventura Shield	Australia/Papua New Guinea	RNZAF Training	Rotary Wing Task Unit	81
9-26 Aug 2025	Advanced Air Tactical Training 25	USA	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
11-28 Aug 2025	Freedom Shield 1/25	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	8
12-23 Aug 2025	SEACAT 25	Singapore	Multinational Maritime	Boarding team personnel	4
22 Aug – 24 Sep 2025	Hari'i Hamutuk 25	Timor Leste	Multinational Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	4
23-30 Aug 2025	Alon 25	Philippines	Multinational Combined Joint Forces activity	Observer	1

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24 Aug – 4 Sep 2025	Super Garuda Shield	Indonesia	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	2
25-30 Aug 2025	Imjin River	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Joint Tactical Air Controllers	3
1-26 Sep 2025	REPMUS 25	Portugal	NATO exercise	Observer	1
9-18 Sep 2025	Northern Challenge 25	Iceland	Multinational Engagement	Maritime explosive ordnance disposal personnel	10
15 Sep – 20 Oct 2025	TROPIC TWILIGHT 25	Cook Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	Army Engineers, medics, and support staff	32
19 Sep – 6 Oct 2025	BERSAMA LIMA 25	Malaysia / Singapore	Multinational Engagement	Staff officers	28
28 Sep – 3 Oct 2025	Pacific Kupe 2/25	Solomon Islands	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	2
5-10 Oct 2025	Samasama 25	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Observers	2
19 Oct – 17 Nov	Resolute Hunter 25	USA	Multinational Training	Staff officers	3
22-31 Oct 2025	Multinational Mine Warfare Exercise 23	Republic of Korea	Multinational Maritime	Maritime Mine Countermeasures and dive personnel	22
27 Oct – 13 Nov 2025	Cartwheel 25	Fiji	Multinational Engagement	Infantry personnel	8
Nov 2025	Autonomous Warrior 25	Australia	Emerging technology exercise	Observers	4
8-22 Nov 2025	Vigilant Pacific 25	Australia	Multinational Engagement	NZDF staff	12
4 Feb – 5 Mar 2026	Trojan Compass	Australia	Air Mobility	C130J Hercules and support personnel	35
23 Feb – 6 Mar 2026	Cobra Gold 26	Thailand	Command Post Exercise	Staff officers	2
1-20 Mar 2026	Freedom Shield 26	Republic of Korea	Multinational Training	Staff officers	7
19 Mar – 4 Apr 2026	Viper Walk	Australia	Multinational Training	Medical personnel	27
7 Apr – 5 May 2026	Balikatan 26	Philippines	Multinational Engagement	Infantry platoon, medical personnel, staff officers	70
8-15 Apr 2026	Pacific Kupe 26	Papua New Guinea	Humanitarian and Disaster Relief activity	NZDF staff	13
14 Apr – 1 May 2026	BERSAMA SHIELD 26	Malaysia	Multinational Training	Staff officers	8
16 Apr – 23 May 2026	Ventura Warrior	Australia/Papua New Guinea	RNZAF Training	Two NH90s and support personnel	60
23 Apr – 10 May 2026	Tagata Toa	New Caledonia	Multinational Training	Infantry platoon	40