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17 July 2026

Lance Watson
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Dear Lance

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 16 July 2026 to the Ministry of Defence, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), *a copy of all current and previous versions of Defence Force Orders*.

The New Zealand Defence Force creates and manages Defence Force Orders, and is a separate agency to the Ministry. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(i) 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

cc: NZDF Ministerial Services
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