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Dear Mr Jordan

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2017, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1/ Names of Pardons granted to New Zealand Soldiers participating in World War One*
- 2/ Please Indicate which soldiers these were Posthumous*
- 3/ Please indicate for 1 and 2 Pardons granted as the result of soldiers going AWOL*
- 4/ Names of Pardons granted to New Zealand Soldiers participating in World War Two*
- 5/ Please Indicate which soldiers these were Posthumous*
- 6/ Please indicate for 4 and 5 Pardons granted as the result of soldiers going AWOL*

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Quilter', with a large circular flourish.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

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