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Dear G Reed

I refer to your email of 30 April 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *a summary of the number of noise complaints made regarding the Texans and associated aircraft over the M307 flying area broken down into some kind of time series.*

The enclosed list provides official noise complaints associated with Military Flying Area NZM307 from eight individuals that were lodged with RNZAF Base Ohakea through the 0800 RUNWAY call service. These are the only complaints received since the Flying Area was established in July 2018.

While it is possible that some complaints were made about the operation of other civil or military aircraft, it is likely that most of these complaints are associated with flying operations of the T-6C Texan II training aircraft.

You retain a right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

AJ WOODS

Air Commodore
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. Noise complaints in NZM307

Noise Complaints in NZM307

	Date	Complainants	Location
1	24 August 2018	Complainant A	Okokia
2	20 November-2018	Complainant A	Okokia
3	11 December 2018	Complainant A	Okokia
4	15 January 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
5	29 January 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
6	7 February 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
7	20 March 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
8	5 April 2019	Complainant B	Waikupa Rd
9	17 April 2019	Complainant B	Waikupa Rd
10	24 April 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
11	8 August 2019	Complainant A	Okokia
12	14 August 2019	Complainant C	Waikupa Rd
13	27 August 2019	Complainant D	No. 3 Line
14	7 September 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
15	7 October 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
16	16 October 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
17	23 October 2019	Complainant E	Fordell
18	30 October 2019	Complainant E	Fordell
19	31 October 2019	Complainant E	Fordell
20	2 November 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
21	20 November 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
22	21 November 2019	Complainant C	Okokia
23	4 August 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
24	28 August 2020	Complainant F	Kaukatea Valley RD
25	28 August 2020	Complainant E	Fordell
26	28 August 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
27	3 September 2020	Complainant G	No. 3 Line
28	7 September 2020	Complainant A	Okokia
29	10 September 2020	Complainant A	Okokia
30	11 September 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
31	21 September 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
32	21 September 2020	Complainant A	Okokia
33	26 September 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
34	1 October 2020	Complainant A	Okokia
35	2 October 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
36	2 November 2020	Complainant C	Okokia
37	2 November 2020	Complainant E	Fordell
38	2 November 2020	Complainant A	Okokia
39	16 November 2020	Complainant H	Mangamahu Rd
40	3 May 2021	Complainant H	Mangamahu Rd