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Mr Simon Ewing-Jarvie  
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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

## TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2018, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“...a summary of the type, nature and quantity of all military and related service platforms, equipment and items currently held in war reserve or similar status. I also request any documents relating to New Zealand's war reserve between 1 October 2008 and the date of your reply to this request.”*

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

They have 20 working days from receipt of the transfer to make a decision on this request. You can contact them by email at: [ministerialservices@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:ministerialservices@nzdf.mil.nz) should you wish to follow up on your request.

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 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass  
Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services

Cc: New Zealand Defence Force Ministerial Services  
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