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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 28 November 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *all reporting arising from New Zealand participation in and/or observation of exercise Autonomous Warrior 2024.*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) did not observe or participate in Exercise Autonomous Warrior 2024. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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