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Mohammed Khan
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Dear Mohammed

RESPONSE TO YOUR INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 8 September seeking information held regarding the performance and readiness of the Ukrainian military personnel trained to date.

The New Zealand Ministry of Defence does not hold any information pertaining to your request. As a result we are declining it under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information you have requested does not exist. As previously indicated by the New Zealand Defence Force, the support currently being provided is in support of the United Kingdom that is responsible for the training of Ukrainian military personnel.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Swain', followed by a horizontal line.

Mike Swain
Deputy Secretary Policy and Planning