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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

I refer to your email of 26 October 2018, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *an annual breakdown of the Reserve Force by service (Navy, Army, Air) between 2012 and 2018 showing:*

1. *How many personnel in the Active Component of the Reserve Force, the Standby Reserve and any other readiness categories in use.*
2. *The rank and gender breakdown of each component of the response to question 1*

The following enclosure contains three tables, which show the number of New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Reserve Force personnel, broken down as per your request. The status of Reserve Force Personnel is unavailable for June 2012 and 2013, therefore the data for these dates is only broken down by Service, Gender and Rank.

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

Yours sincerely

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF

**Enclosure:**

1. Breakdown of Reserve Force Personnel by Service, Status, Gender and Rank as at the end of June 2012 – 2018

**Enclosure 1: Breakdown of Reserve Force Personnel by Service, Status, Gender and Rank as at the end of June 2012 – 2018**

**Table A: Navy Reserve Force Personnel broken down by Status, Gender and Rank as at the end of June for the years 2012 – 2018.**

NAVY	O	A	L	PO	CP	WO	MID	ENS	SLT	LT	LTCDR	CDR	CAPT	Grand Total
June 2012	23	44	48	29	39	13	5	3	16	27	37	12	2	298
Female (F)	4	11	18	3	3	2	2	1	4	7	3	5		63
Male (M)	19	33	30	26	36	11	3	2	12	20	34	7	2	235
June 2013	19	43	55	36	36	19	9	1	18	29	38	14	3	320
F	3	11	18	8	3	3	3		5	8	3	5		70
M	16	32	37	28	33	16	6	1	13	21	35	9	3	250
June 2014	27	49	56	49	47	19	8	2	18	37	63	16	2	393
Ready Reserve - F	1	3	6	1	3				4	6		1		25
Ready Reserve - M	21	23	17	14	17	6		2	10	12	25	4	1	152
Standby Reserve - F		11	11	8	1	3				5	6	4	1	50
Standby Reserve - M	1	12	22	26	26	10			4	14	32	7		154
General Service Hand - M	4													4
University Scheme - F							2							2
University Scheme - M							6							6
June 2015	27	46	60	63	56	22	6	2	15	37	70	22	6	432
Ready Reserve - F	3	3	5	2	3				2	3	3	2		26
Ready Reserve - M	19	24	21	19	25	8		2	11	15	26	6	2	178
Standby Reserve - F		9	12	9	1	3				4	5	4	2	49
Standby Reserve - M	1	10	22	33	27	11			2	15	36	10	2	169
General Service Hand - M	4													4
University Scheme - F							2							2
University Scheme - M							4							4

<b>June 2016</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>440</b>
Ready Reserve - F	2		3	1	2				2	2	2	1		15
Ready Reserve - M	17	20	13	9	17	9			9	12	19	4	1	130
Standby Reserve - F		13	14	12	4	3				5	8	4	2	65
Standby Reserve - M		14	28	48	33	12			2	23	48	11	3	222
General Service Hand - M	4													4
University Scheme - F							2							2
University Scheme - M							2							2
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>464</b>
Ready Reserve - F	1	1	2	1	2				2	1	1	1		12
Ready Reserve - M	11	19	8	11	12	3			8	9	14	4	1	100
Standby Reserve - F	2	16	25	15	6	3			2	5	7	4		85
Standby Reserve - M		23	48	55	37	14			2	25	43	10	3	260
General Service Hand - M	3													3
University Scheme - F							2							2
University Scheme - M							2							2
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>480</b>
Ready Reserve - F	2	2	3	1	2					1		1		12
Ready Reserve - M	4	19	7	11	10	3	2		8	7	13	4	1	89
Standby Reserve - F	3	20	32	18	6	3			2	3	8	5	1	101
Standby Reserve - M	1	36	55	55	36	12			1	25	38	10	2	271
General Service Hand - M	2													2
University Scheme - F							3							3
University Scheme - M							2							2

**Table B: Army Reserve Force Personnel broken down by Status, Gender and Rank as at the end of June for the years 2012 – 2018.**

ARMY	PTF	LCP	CPL	SGT	SSGT	WO2	WO1	OFFCDT	2LT	LT	CAPT	MAJ	LTCOL	COL	BRIG	MAGEN	Grand Total
June 2012	838	270	192	96	79	25	30	18	37	65	77	63	25	10	1		1826
F	109	40	34	11	8	1	2	4	4	13	16	10	1	1			254
M	729	230	158	85	71	24	28	14	33	52	61	53	24	9	1		1572
June 2013	833	238	182	85	70	30	31	14	34	61	95	70	29	10	1		1783
F	109	37	32	11	5	3	2	3	5	11	18	10	1	1			248
M	724	201	150	74	65	27	29	11	29	50	77	60	28	9	1		1535
June 2014	714	221	175	85	69	32	33	12	22	59	92	66	32	12	2		1626
Ready Reserve - F	92	33	30	10	5	3	2	2	1	10	19	9	3				219
Ready Reserve - M	621	184	145	75	63	29	30	8	13	46	71	57	29	12	2		1385
Standby Reserve - M		4			1		1				1						7
University Scheme - F									3	1							4
University Scheme - M	1							2	5	2	1						11
June 2015	647	223	171	85	74	28	30	4	29	67	92	73	37	10	3		1573
Ready Reserve - F	87	31	29	9	6	3	1	1	3	9	15	14	4	0	0		212
Ready Reserve - M	557	188	141	75	67	25	29	2	21	49	74	57	33	10	3		1331
Standby Reserve - F				1													1
Standby Reserve - M	2	4	1		1					2	2	2					14
University Scheme - F									2	2							4
University Scheme - M	1							1	3	5	1						11
June 2016	695	253	175	87	85	27	33	2	24	59	88	77	40	17	4		1666
Ready Reserve - F	94	32	21	10	7	3	2	1	2	9	15	15	3				214
Ready Reserve - M	586	212	151	74	77	24	29	1	18	40	69	57	36	15	4		1393
Standby Reserve - F	1	2	1	1						1		2					8

Standby Reserve - M	13	7	2	2	1	2	5	4	2	1	2	41					
University Scheme - F							2					2					
University Scheme - M	1						2	4	1			8					
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1662</b>		
Ready Reserve - F	87	35	22	8	6	1	2		1	7	16	2			203		
Ready Reserve - M	530	219	141	73	70	22	32	1	24	40	66	58	33	14	1327		
Standby Reserve - F	3	2	1	1	1	1				2	2	3	2		18		
Standby Reserve - M	20	18	9	9		2	2		3	10	9	11	9	3	105		
University Scheme - F									2						2		
University Scheme - M	1									6					7		
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1685</b>
Ready Reserve - F	63	12	16	5	4	1	2	1	2	11	9	11	3				140
Ready Reserve - M	420	162	104	52	37	11	11		13	26	34	33	17	6	1		927
Standby Reserve - F	24	22	12	4	4				2		10	9	2				89
Standby Reserve - M	110	78	62	36	37	17	21	1	10	24	49	38	28	13	4	1	529

**Table C: Air Force Reserve Force Personnel broken down by Status, Gender and Rank as at the end of June for the years 2012 – 2018.**

AIR FORCE	AC	LAC	CPL	SGT	F/S	WO1	OCDT	PLTOFF	FGOFF	FLTLT	SQNLDR	WGCDR	GPCPT	AIRCDR	Grand Total
June 2012	24	72	29	23	7	7	21			8	9	1			201
F	7	27	8	3	1		5			3					54
M	17	45	21	20	6	7	16			5	9	1			147
June 2013	20	71	35	29	8	8	23			9	22	3	1		229
F	7	26	10	7	1	1	3			1	4				60
M	13	45	25	22	7	7	20			8	18	3	1		169
June 2014	22	65	27	24	5	4	16			9	25	5	2		204
Ready Reserve - F	4	26	7	5	1	1				1	5	1			51

Ready Reserve - M	7	39	20	19	4	3					6	20	4	2		124
Standby Reserve - F											1					1
Standby Reserve - M											1					1
General Service Hand - F	3															3
General Service Hand - M	8															8
University Scheme - F									2							2
University Scheme - M								14								14
<b>June 2015</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>209</b>
Ready Reserve - F	4	24	7	7	2	2					2	6	1			55
Ready Reserve - M	2	39	24	19	4	3					11	19	5	1		127
Standby Reserve - F											1					1
Standby Reserve - M											1	1				2
General Service Hand - F	3															3
General Service Hand - M	8															8
University Scheme - F							2									2
University Scheme - M							11									11
<b>June 2016</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>				<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>213</b>
Ready Reserve - F	2	19	9	3	1	1					2	4				41
Ready Reserve - M	2	37	22	15	4	1					12	20	4	1		118
Standby Reserve - F	1	3	1			1					1	3	1			11
Standby Reserve - M		2	2	4		2					3	7	4			24
General Service Hand - F	3															3
General Service Hand - M	7															7
University Scheme - F							2									2
University Scheme - M							7									7
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>228</b>
Ready Reserve - F	1	20	8	3	1	1					2	2				38
Ready Reserve - M	2	31	23	17	4	1	4				7	18	4	2		113

