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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 27 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*What is the organizational chart show for the role such as Security Guard (Correct wording Officer), is their a senior security officer, supervisor and section lead roles?  
Wanting to find out how the roles show on an organizational chart as part of Defence.*

The organisational chart for the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Security Guard Force (SGF) is withheld in full in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA as its release would prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand.

The structure for the NZDF SGF is as follows:

- Deputy Director National Lead: reports to the Director of Security.
- Regional Managers: provide strategic leadership across the respective region (Northern, Central, Wellington and Southern).
- Site Supervisors: lead SGF service delivery at the Camp or Base site.
- Section Leaders: lead staff on particular shifts.
- Security Guards.

A restructure in 2023 disestablished the Senior Security Guard role and replaced it with the Section Leader role.

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Yours sincerely

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