

Subject **Fwd: Anzac Day 2024 - Arranging NZDF attendance at local services - Unclassified**

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FYI on Anzac Day celebrations

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Hi everyone

See email thread below. I know that most of our ANZAC services are organised by the local RSA but if any of the Community Associations are organising their one, you can request support from the NZ Defence Force if you would like to have someone there. Let me know if anyone would like to take up the opportunity and I can make the request on your behalf. It needs to come from the Council.

Hope that makes sense.

Best regards – if any of you are successful rain dancers, can you please help asap ☺

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From: Mason, Alex <Alexandra.Mason@nzdf.mil.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 3:17 PM

Subject: RE: Anzac Day 2024 - Arranging NZDF attendance at local services - Unclassified

Kia ora,

Just a reminder that if your council is involved in organising local Anzac Day commemorations, and would like to request NZDF attendance, please submit requests for support as early as possible and no later than **Friday 29th March**.

You can access the support request form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ABwFZZQe2f>

If you have any questions, contact ANZACsupport@nzdf.mil.nz

Ngā mihi,

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From: Mason, Alex
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Subject: Anzac Day 2024 - Arranging NZDF attendance at local services - Unclassified

Kia ora,

If you could please pass this on to the appropriate person at your council, that would be greatly appreciated.

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) has created a simple system for arranging routine Anzac Day community support for 2024.

Organisers of local Anzac Day services are encouraged to submit their request via an easy-to-use QR code and form, if they'd like members of the NZDF to attend next year's commemorations.

Anzac Day is an important occasion for all our personnel to participate in, many of whom are veterans and have significant family connections with those who have served.

We want to support and participate in as many RSA and community-led services as we're able to. So if you help organise your local Anzac Day service and would like to request NZDF attendance, please submit requests for support as early as possible and no later than **Friday 29th March, 2024**.

Requests received after this date will still be considered, but our ability to provide support will be resource-dependent.

Examples of support the NZDF is able to provide at a local level include guest speakers, wreath bearers and layers, flag orderlies and potentially buglers and parade commanders.

Requests for flypasts may be considered depending on operational priorities. Firing parties will not be provided to domestic Anzac Day commemorations.

Catafalque guards will only be provided at the national commemorative services at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park, Atatürk Memorial and the Auckland War Memorial Museum, and at designated services identified by the NZDF's Heritage Commemorations and Protocol unit. This is due to protocol, practicality and security reasons.

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If you have any questions, contact ANZACsupport@nzdf.mil.nz

I've also attached a poster which features the QR code, in case that's of use to you.

Ngā mihi,

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