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Rodney Parsons
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Dear Rodney

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2024, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please provide the information related to what has occurred with the war crimes allegations that fell outside of the Burnham Inquiry. Whatever the structures setup, NZDF has a responsibility to follow the laws of armed conflict and therefore to investigate allegations of war crimes. Outside of the war crimes covered by the Burnham Inquiry, please provide the information requested or confirm that no additional reviews have been undertaken by NZDF. Alternatively, if you're withholding information, please outline the basis for withholding the information.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force. As such, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian MacGregor'.

Adrian MacGregor
Managing Principal, Ministerial and Executive Services

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