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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 7 November 2025 requesting *any correspondence, meetings or phone calls related to any offer from this RSA [Papanui] to Burnham Military Camp in the last 6 months offering memorabilia or books, in relation to the RSAs closure*. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

There have been no interactions between the Papanui RSA and Burnham Military Camp headquarters. There is awareness of a conversation between that RSA and a volunteer associated with the 2/4 RNZIR museum. It is understood that this concerned the possibility of holding memorabilia, and that RSA was asked to retain the items.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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