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Dear 

I refer to your email of 14 January 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), copies of the formation reports for 1 NZ SAS Regiment (NZSAS) and the Joint Support Group (JSG), referred to in the Inspector-General (Army)'s 25 November 2020 Minute.

The Inspector-General (Army) confirmed that follow-up visits were conducted with NZSAS and JSG during 2021 to complete the Comprehensive Training Safety Review. No reporting documents were created as a result of the reviews, as no new issues were identified and no additional recommendations were required. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

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 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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