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Dear Hamish Kirk

I refer to your email of 7 April 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

About 15 years ago, an exiting Chaplain generously donated prints of the various camps and base chapels to the RNZChD Corps Fund to present to financial members of the fund upon leaving the RNZChD. That donor chaplain has intimated that he had entered into a Deed of Gift with the RNZChD Corps Fund.

- 1. I request a copy of the Deed of Gift.*
- 2. I seek official information as to where the original prints are now stored within the NZDF and who or which unit is responsible for their care.*
- 3. I would like a copy of the minutes of the RNZChD Corps Fund meeting from 2008 to 2025.*

Enclosed is a copy of the requested deed and copies of the requested minutes. There are no records of minutes for the Corps Fund meetings from 2017-2020. Where indicated: personal information is withheld to protect privacy under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA; and signatures are withheld to avoid malicious or inappropriate use, such as phishing, scams or unsolicited advertising in accordance with section 9(2)(k) of the OIA.

The original prints are stored at the New Zealand Defence Force Chaplaincy Centre at Trentham Military Camp. The Principal Chaplain Army is responsible for their care.

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.

Yours sincerely

GA Motley

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosures:

1. Deed of Gift - RNZChD Prints
2. RNZChD Minutes 2012 - 2025