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4 May 2026

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Dear Tobias

## TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 4 May 2026 to the Ministry of Defence, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- a) *If 62 Squadron has been issued a 'crest' in-line with other numbered squadrons as seen in Table 5-2, Part 5 of the NZAP 207 RNZAF Dress Instructions?*
- b) *If not, why? as it would make it the only numbered squadron to not have a crest.*

The Ministry of Defence is a civilian agency that is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements and the delivery of major capability projects. We are a separate agency from the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF), which includes the Air Force – and 62 Squadron.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the NZDF. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(i) 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 Public Services**

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