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NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

Thank you for your request of 16 March 2024 for information relating to the Exchequer and Audit Department report on the National Army Museum from 1981. Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Having reviewed our records, I can confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested within the scope of the request.

You may however, wish to contact The National Archives and enquire if they hold a copy of the report you seek. Further information on how to contact them can be found here [Contact us - Contact us \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/contact-us).

Your specific request has been reproduced under **Annex A** for your reference. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under the FOIA.

I hope the information above is useful.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI team

Annex A

Request for information about the Exchequer and Audit Department report into security at the National Army Museum from 1981

(Your request is in italic below)

Dear NAO

Please supply me with a complete copy of the report carried out by the Exchequer and Audit Department into security at the National Army Museum which recommended the closure of the Indian Army Memorial Room for display purposes, in August-September 1981. Please also supply all related correspondence with the Museum, as well as any photographs taken during the Department's visit of inspection

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP.

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at [Contact us | ICO](#) or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.