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To all Serving Members and Members who have Served in the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (RNZAC) and its Predecessor Organisations

Greetings,

THE RNZAC HISTORY PROJECT - 2019 TO 2023-SPECIAL UPDATE

It gives me great pleasure to advise that we formally signed a Memorandum of Agreement with our selected publishing organisation, Oratia Media, on 15 April 2021.

Founded in 2000, Oratia Media is a leading independent book publisher and provider of publishing and media services. They have extensive relations across the publishing production chain, from creatives to printers, with nationwide sales and distribution coverage via three sales representatives and a full warehousing facility in Northcote, Auckland.

Peter Dowling, who founded Oratia, is the former Publishing Manager, Reed Publishing (New Zealand); Peter has 30 years' industry experience worldwide and is the Immediate Past President, Publishers Association of New Zealand. Peter will be overseeing the publishing project and working closely with Matthew Wright and I (on behalf of the Trust).

More details on Oratia can be seen on its website-www.oratia.co.nz. You will see from this website that Oratia has worked with a number of high-profile authors in the past including our Historical Advisor, Christopher Pugsley and our selected Author, Matthew Wright.

Sincerely,

Graeme Ready

Chair

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