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Submission to Inquiry - Mr ex-WO2 Philip Leslie Sullivan

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Medallic Recognition for Service with Rifle Company Butterworth

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

Mr ex-WO2

Surname *

Sullivan

Given Names *

Philip Leslie

Postal Address *

Email Address: *

Primary Contact Number *

Secondary Contact Number

Is the Submission on behalf of an organisation? If yes, please provide details:

No

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

I was deployed to RCB from 28 Feb 1977 to 2 June 1977 with 3 RAR. Prior to deployment training was undertaken in Kuitpo Forest South Australia. Trained was conducted including actions on various scenarios, such as patrolling and discovery by an enemy force, discovery by enemy when setting up an ambush etc. We were warned for active service under the Army Act which include acknowledgement of and signature of Official Secrets. We were warned that there maybe confrontation with communist forces which were active in Malaysia during deployment. We were equipped for and carried live ammunition when on duty forming the Quick Reaction Force whist protecting Australian assets including married quarters and Australian flight lines, where Mirage jets were parked. The fact that warning for Active Service coupled with the carriage of live ammunition, to confront any communist threat was not for training, but rather a real and expected scenario.

Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

Part 5 – Consent and declaration

I consent to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal making my submission publicly available.

✓ I also consent to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal:

- using information contained in my submission to conduct research;
- providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation considered by the Tribunal to be appropriate; and
- providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation the subject of adverse comment in the submission;
- using content in my submission in its report to Government.

The Tribunal will decide which person or organisation is appropriate, and this may include:

1. persons or organisations required to assist with the inquiry; and
2. persons or organisations with an interest in the inquiry.

✓ I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Name

Philip :Leslie SULLIVAN

Date

10/04/2022 /

Mr ex-WO2 Philip Leslie Sullivan

Signed by Mr ex-WO2 Philip Leslie Sullivan

Signed on: 10 April, 2022

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