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Submission to Inquiry - Private Neville McDougall

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Inquiry into Medallic Recognition For Service With Rifle Company Butterworth.

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

Private

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

Rifle Company Butterworth. Submission to RCB DHAAT Inquiry.

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

I was deployed to Butterworth Malaysia from June 1988 to September 1988 as a Rifleman in 2 section 7 Platoon Charlie Company 8/9th Royal Australian Regiment. Our primary tasks were to provide security for the Butterworth airbase to train alongside the Malaysian Armed forces and the New Zealand armed forces. We were also rotated through as a quick reaction force (QRF) at Butterworth armed with live ammunition for when the need arised for an enemy attack. We also patrolled Northern Malaysia for what we were told was armed insurgents entering Malaysia. During this time i carried a M16 assault rifle and the rest of the section carried their normal small arms weapons for operational service. The company's heavy weapons were also readily available along with ammunition on base. Prior to deployment to Malaysia we trained at the Land Command Battle Centre jungle warfare in Tully North Queensland. Also completing training exercises in the Shoalwater Bay training area. As previous stated we were told that armed insurgents frequently entered Malaysia as hostiles.

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

Neville McDougall

Date

14/04/2022 /

*Private Neville
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Signed by Private Neville McDougall

Signed on: 14 April, 2022

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