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Submission to Inquiry - Mr Malcolm Layt

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

RCB Butterworth

Part 2 – About the Submitter

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

This is extra to my original submission. After reading all of the submissions published by DHAAT it is very clear to me that even though most of us have never met or talked to each other we very much have the same recollections and memories of events. We were all told by members of the Defence force that we were on war service, we all had to be dp1, we all had to be medically and phyiscally battle fit, our equipment had to all be in battle order with extra issues for the area we would be working in.

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

We were fully briefed on enemy in the area, likely scenarios, threats and rules of engagement. We were armed and carried live ammo, our wills were filled out and the Defence Force told us we were on war service. They even charged defaulters under the whilst on war service act. I know that after Vietnam the defence force wanted things be kept quite with the public but it is now time to stop hiding the truth and give veterans what they rightly deserve. My belief is that at least we should receive the AASM and that our service be excepted as qualifying service by veteran affairs. I also be leave that the Australian Gov, converse with the Malaysian Gov to extend the awarding of the Pingat Jassa medal to those that served at Butterworth to 1989

Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

File Attached:

Part 5 – Consent and declaration

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

After Reading the Department of Defence submission it was easy to see that they really couldn't be bothered. Most of what I read was just copies of past statements all tacked together just trying to cement the same lie. I am pretty sure the myself and all the soldiers I served with served under the banner of Truth and loyalty, two things that obviously do not exist at the Department of Defence. I and many of my comrade's swore allegiance to both Queen and Country only to be let down by those who run our Country. The Truth is we do deserve to be awarded what we are asking for. We were there we were doing the job ask of us not only did we prepare our selves to the fact that we may not return the Department of Defence double made sure that our wills were completed and kept by the Defence force, that they had enough coffins ready to go . No we were not there playing games we were there protecting an Air Field, our assets and all those that staffed Butterworth Air Base.

✓ 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

MALCOLM JAMES LAYT

Date

22/08/2022 /



Signed by Mr Malcolm Layt

Signed on: 22 August, 2022

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