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Submission to Inquiry - Lcpl steven davies

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

submissions to RCB DHAAT inquiry.

Part 2 – About the Submitter

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

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

I served with RCB from 03/06/1989 to 10/09/1989 with 5/7 RAR as a Lance Corporal attached to C Company 7 Platoon. Prior to departing for RCB Butterworth Malaysia we were instructed that there was a real enemy threat and as a result months of lead up training was conducted at company level including but not limited to: Live fire exercises, night operations, jungle warfare operations, QRF drills, gas training, and counter ambush drills. On arrival at RCB we were directed not to venture out of the barrack's especially in the vicinity of the RAFF base and surrounds because of recent occasions where local security forces had reported communist insurgent enemy operations and as a result were on high alert. We were told by our commanding officers that if we did not have clearance to leave the confines of the barrack's we may be shot at. I recall commencing guard duty and QRF duty very early in our tour at RCB where we had access to live ammunition and SOP's in place if we were required to activate the QRF in response to enemy attack on the base or air field at Butterworth Air Base. I recall a number of exercise's where our section commanders were issued and carried live rounds in case they needed to use deadly force to protect our section.

Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

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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.

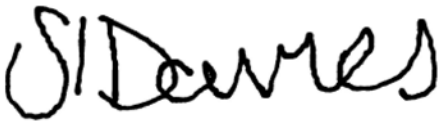
✓ I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Name

Steven Davies - 236135 - Lcpl - 7 Platoon, C Company - 5/7 RAR

Date

28/04/2022 /



Signed by Lcpl steven davies

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