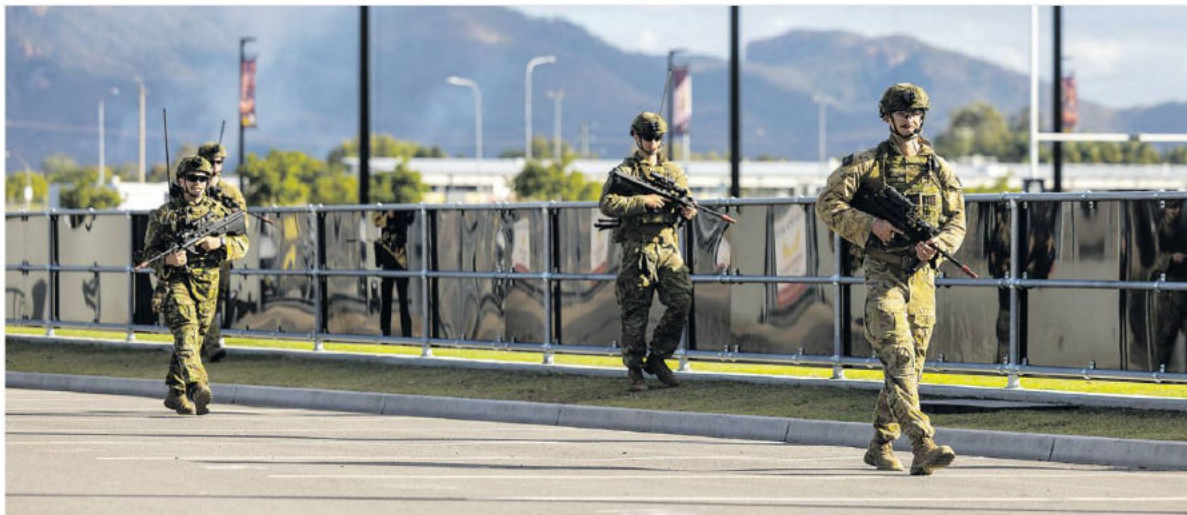


From: Peter Kelly [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Re: RCB inquiry submissions now online [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Jay

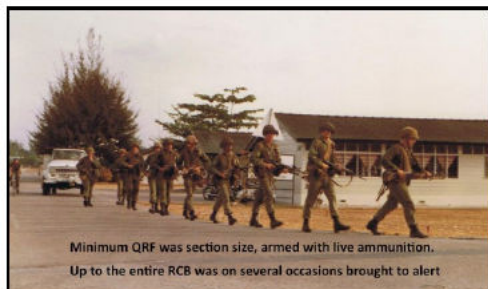
I have already made a submission in response to the Defence submission. I would however like to add this addendum



Soldiers from 9RQR secure the perimeter of the Country Bank Stadium as part of Exercise Austral

This is an image of 9RQR soldiers patrolling the perimeter of the Country Bank Stadium as part of Exercise Austral. They were engaged in "counter terrorism training" according to Army Newspaper where the image was published on 15 August 2022. Defence allege repeatedly that RCB was peacetime training. The above image is of peacetime training. Note the soldiers are carrying blank (not live) ammunition. How do we know that? Their weapons are all fitted with (red coloured) blank firing attachments (BFA) to simulate semi-automatic and automatic firing.

The image below is of an RCB patrol



Note: Not one weapon is fitted with a BFA. Belts of live ammunition can clearly be seen. I believe these two images encapsulate the comparison between peacetime service and warlike service succinctly and request that you put these images (and accompanying text) as an addendum to my submission in response to Defence's submission.

Yours faithfully

Peter Kelly

