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## Submission to Inquiry - Mr. Daryl William Patrick Johnson

### Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

**Name of Inquiry \***

Independent Tribunal to reconsider medallic recognition for Rifle Company Butterworth.

### Part 2 – About the Submitter

**Title or Rank \***

Mr.

**Surname \***

Johnson

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

No, this is a personal submission.

### Part 3 – Desired outcome

**Provide a summary of your submission:**

First tour of duty - 3rd of Sept. 76 to 5th of Dec 76, with C. Company, 8/9 RAR. I served in support section, C Coy HQ as the number one gunner on the 84 mm MAW Carl Gustav. Within the first month, Captain Mawson (2IC) had arranged live firing for the 84mm Carl Gustav and the GPMG M60 on tripod at a Malaysian Army live firing range somewhere to the north of Alor Star. The Malaysian Army were not happy when we arrived as they believed the live firing would draw the attention of the local C.T's. Captain Mawson, to his credit, got approval from higher and we were allowed to use the range. I fired practise and HEAT rounds with the 84 and both hit targets. Captain Mawson was very pleased that the weapons, 84 and M60 on tripod with their ammunition still worked! That was the most realistic training with the 84 MAW I ever encountered with twenty years in the Infantry. Support section operated on QRF exactly the same as the rifle platoon sections. We were called out on Amber Alert as the C.T's had a commemoration day and RAAF intelligence had said the Kampong adjacent the Southern Fence were not to be trusted. We took up positions fairly close to the red and white marker panels and facing the eastern fence. I had a 7.62 mm Bren gun with live ammunition and we stayed there the whole night on stand to! I fully expected something to happen as our section commander, CPL Graeme Dyer reminded us of the rules of engagement. He sent out a clearing patrol after dawn and we returned to the QRF room for a debrief. Our pre-deployment preparation consisted of constant D.P.1 checks and deployment as a

company to L.W.C Cunungra to bring us up to speed with operating in a jungle environment. I believe my life was in imminent danger when we deployed that night on Amber Alert and to this day when I see red and white marker panels at airfields it reminds me of that night, Second tour of duty - 10th Sep 80 to 2 Dec 80 with C, Coy, 8/9 RAR. I served as a gunner in a rifle section of 9 platoon. Our pre-deployment preparation was basically the same as 1976 with D.P.I checks and another deployment to L.W.C Cunungra for jungle training. This tour was notable for the actions of the Officer Commanding C, Coy, a Major Glynn Williams, WOWW Williams was his nick name. This officer took particular delight in reminding soldiers brought up on charges before him that they were on Warlike Service and thus would receive harsher penalties from him. This he took too with gusto and the RAAF gaol had Charlie Company soldiers in it for nearly the whole of our tour of duty. WOWW Williams (Whilst on War Service Williams), Third dour of duty - 29 Nov 83 to 21 Feb 84 with A, Coy, 8/9 RAR, AAB-83 enclosed.

## 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**

Daryl Johnson

**Date**

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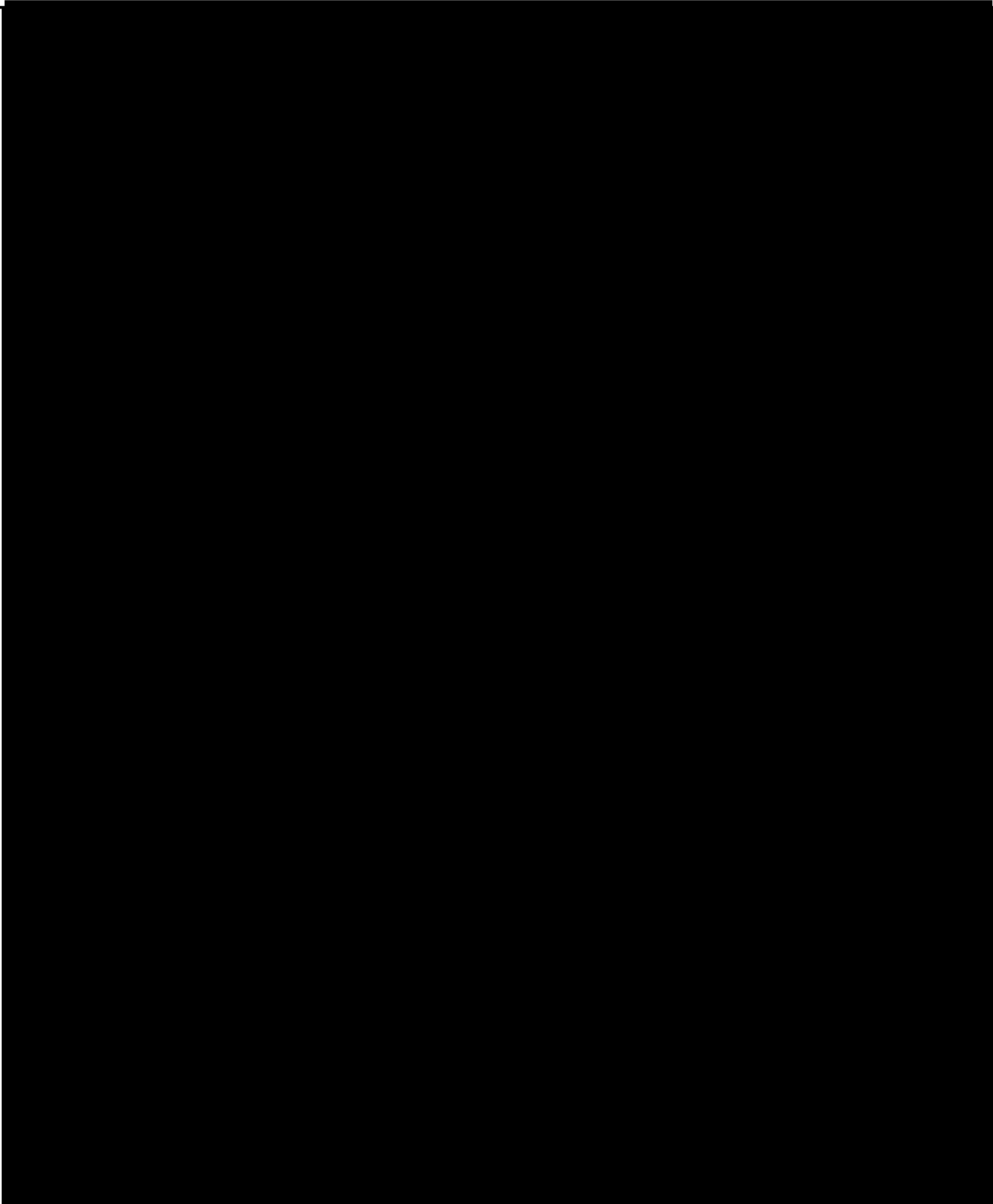
*Mr. Daryl William Patrick Johnson*

Signed by Mr. Daryl William Patrick Johnson

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Army No. 224569 Rank SGT Name JOHNSON

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# REGIMENTAL RECORD OF SERVICE

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AT CARO 21/5/84

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UNIT MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (Continued)  
JOHNSON DARYL W.

EMPL SYDNEY	} 3 SEP 76	17/7748/76
DEPL BUTTERWORTH		
EMPL BUTTERWORTH		
DEPL BRISBANE	06 DEC 76	19/3732/76
	07 DEC 76	

EMPL AMBERLY 6 MAY 83 1/98701/83 DEPL MICKHAM 6 MAY 83 1/98718/83

EMPL MICKHAM 5 JUN 83 1/98735/83 DEPL AMBERLY 5 JUN 83 1/98756/83

CAS NBC - ACCIDENTLY INJURED 14 MAY 84 1/84/55868

MEDCOND - SATISFACTORY 14 MAY 84 - 1/84/55869

Will lodged - CARO - 12 MAY 75 - 1/82/70030

EMPL: BUTTERWORTH 22 FEB 84 1/84/50551 DEPL: AMBERLY 22 FEB 84 1/84/50567

Empl: Sydney 5 Aug 85 9/85/5069 Depl: Singapore 5 Aug 85 9/85/5097

Empl: Singapore 5 Aug 85 9/85/5098 Depl: Bahrain 6 Aug 85 9/85/5099

Empl: Bahrain 6 Aug 85 9/85/5100 Depl: Cyprus 6 Aug 85 9/85/5101

Empl: Cyprus 8 Aug 85 9/85/5102 Depl: Guttersted 8 Aug 85 9/85/5103

Empl: Guttersted 8 Aug 85 9/85/5104 Depl: Brize Norton 8 Aug 85 9/85/5105

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UNIT MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

EMPL - 3 Dec 80 Butterworth 19/80/3502

DEPL - 9 Sep 80 Penang 19/80/3501

EMPL - 9 Sep 80 Brisbane. duty. 19/80/3503

MEDREP - 10 OCT 79 Injured Enoggera QLD 16/8503/1

DEFACTO - 7 AUG 78 Recognised 16/7992/78

DEFACTO - 5 Dec 79 Withdrawn 16/1936/78

MEDREP - 20 JUL 77 Injured Enoggera 14/8351/77

~~DEPL - 5 JUN 77~~

DEPL - 22 Feb 84 Amberley - Duty 1/84/0567

EMPL - 22 Feb 84 Butterworth 1/84/0551

DEPL - 29 Nov 83 Butterworth 6/83/13956

EMPL - 29 Nov 83 Amberley Duty 6/83/3939

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PAYLEVEL - Now P/L 3 MED DOWNLOADING LEN 074 1/93/12908 2.6 net 93.

UNIT LEAVE: 22 Nov 91 - 1 Mar 94 pay matter 2 mth 5 1/2 days 9/93/46927

BFA - 27 APR 94 - A PASS - 9/23679/94 BAEC HUNTER VALLEY