

## SUBMISSION TO INQUIRY

This form must cover a submission to the inquiry

<b>Name of Inquiry</b>	Medallic recognition for service with Rifle Company Butterworth.

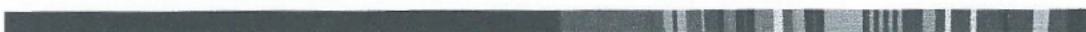
### About the Submitter

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

### Desired Outcome

<b>Provide a summary of your submission.</b>	An upgrade from Non Warlike Service to Active Service.

Please attach your submission and any supporting documentation



### Consent and Declaration

- 1  I **consent** to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal making my submission publicly available.  
**OR**  
 I **do not consent** to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal making my submission publicly available. My reasons are:


- 2 I also **consent** to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal:
- a. using information contained in my submission to conduct research;
  - b. providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation considered by the Tribunal to be appropriate;
  - c. providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation the subject of adverse comment in the submission; and
  - d. using content in my submission in its report to Government.

The Tribunal will decide which person or organisation is appropriate, and this may include:

- a. persons or organisations required to assist with the inquiry; and
- b. persons or organisations with an interest in the inquiry.

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

Signature:

*R W Rasmussen*

Print name:

R W Rasmussen

Date:

16/07/2022

### Lodging your submission

Further information, including the inquiry's Terms of Reference can be found at [www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au](http://www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au)

Once you are satisfied with your submission, return this form and all supporting documents

**By Post:**

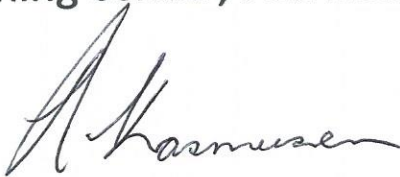
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If you wish to speak with someone regarding your submission phone **02 6266 1019**

Our pre-deployment training included crowd and riot control featuring a British Military film showing the use of rifle fire to quell a riot. Prior to deployment we were required to learn the phrase "Stop or I'll Shoot" to be spoken in Malay in a loud and clear voice three times. At our last briefing prior to deployment our OC stated that we were "Officially Warned out For Active Service". All of our training gave me the impression that we would be facing dangerous times during our deployment including armed attacks by the Communist Terrorists. During all call outs live ammunition was carried in one's webbing. Upon reaching the suspect area we were then ordered to load our personal weapon. During our return from the Malaysian Jungle Training center, I carried a loaded 9mm Browning Pistol.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R W Rasmussen".

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