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## Submission to Inquiry - Mr. (Sgt) John Andrew Denison

### Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

**Name of Inquiry \***

Medallic recognition for service with Rifle Company Butterworth.

### Part 2 – About the Submitter

**Title or Rank \***

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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:**

After viewing the initial stages of the inquiry I was left somewhat perplexed regarding firstly the evident lack of requisite knowledge by the DVA panel regarding RCB deployment mandates. Secondly, it appears when soldiers of all ranks are informed they will be on active service whilst deployed with RCB, the application of military law will therefore be enacted as 'active service regulations require,' live munitions being distributed and loaded in a calculated anticipation of a possible pending enemy action. These actions combined strongly

suggest the very essence of war-like service was present when RCB was deployed. The semantical proposition relating to the DVA argument against medallic recognition for RCB is clearly, fundamentally flawed.

## 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.

✓ 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**

John Denison

**Date**

24/11/2022



Signed by Mr. (Sgt) John Andrew Denison

Signed on: 26 November, 2022



