

Document ID: 0947b3dd4af50e862f64ab97c16de08e71150462

17 January, 2023

Signed On : <https://defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au>

Submission to Inquiry - Mr Annunziato Cocivera

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Medallic recognition for service with Rifle Company Butterworth

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

Mr

Given Names *

Annunziato

Surname *

Cocivera

Post-nominals (if applicable)

Street Number and Name *

██████████

Suburb *

██████████

Postcode *

██████████

State *

██████████

Email Address: *

████████████████████

Primary Contact Number *

██████████

Secondary Contact Number

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

Part 3 – Desired outcome

Provide a summary of your submission:

In 1978 I was deployed to RCB between May and August with C Coy 1RAR on our arrival the daily routine was established that required one platoon to be on duty as part of the QRF for the Air Force base. We had received a briefing by RAAF staff on the communist situation and the danger as part of our role. Within the first month as the communist birthday approached we were informed that the tensions between the communist and a Malaysian forces had increased. This lead to a heightened response from the RCB and a high QRF was detailed to all staff by the command group. With immediate effect the QRF was increased to the following for

the duration of our deployment. 1 platoon as a QRF force 24 hrs a day 1 platoon on standby in barracks 1 platoon was able to rest and leave the bass. During this time the QRF platoon carried or had access to a range of ammunition normally carried by a platoon. Also during this period we came under War Service Act in relation to acts of crime and one Occassion over 6 soldiers were found guilty and with escorts returned to Australia when normally it would have been a lower punishment.

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

Annunziato Cocivera

Date

17/01/2023



Signed by Mr Annunziato Cocivera

Signed on: 17 January, 2023

Signature Certificate

Document name: Submission to Inquiry - Mr Annunziato Cocivera

Unique Document ID: 0947B3DD4AF50E862F64AB97C16DE08E71150462



Build. Track. Sign Contracts.



Mr Annunziato Cocivera

Party ID: 7b7b08cf-5e68-43be-81c7-fec750f007d8

IP Address: 2001:8004:2728:bd4:9c9d:e2c8:e84e:49b6

Security Level: E-mail

Digital Signature:



Multi-Factor

Digital Fingerprint Checksum

3ab2744e4f5994acf2e107f73e0ef7c8



Timestamp

17 January, 2023 7:51 am AEDT

17 January, 2023 7:51 am AEDT

17 January, 2023 7:52 am AEDT

17 January, 2023 7:52 am AEDT

17 January, 2023 7:52 am AEDT

Audit

Submission to Inquiry - Mr Annunziato Cocivera Uploaded by Defence Defence Honours Tribunal - DHA.Tribunal@defence.gov.au IP 220.240.208.211

Document viewed by Mr Annunziato Cocivera - nedcoch@gmail.com IP 2001:8004:2728:bd4:9c9d:e2c8:e84e:49b6

Signer name Mr Annunziato Cocivera was changed to Mr Annunziato Cocivera by nedcoch@gmail.com IP: 2001:8004:2728:bd4:9c9d:e2c8:e84e:49b6

Document signed by Mr Annunziato Cocivera - nedcoch@gmail.com IP 2001:8004:2728:bd4:9c9d:e2c8:e84e:49b6

The document has been signed by all parties and is now closed.



This audit trail report provides a detailed record of the online activity and events recorded for this document.

<https://defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au/>

Audit Trail Serial# e8c3bf55c1ae6f33b0488c966f6363cc

