



## SUBMISSION TO INQUIRY

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Name of Inquiry: RE: ENTITLEMENTS REVIEW IN RESPECT OF RIFLE  
COY. BUTTERWORTH MALAYSIA 2 RAR. MALAYA 1961-63  
ENTITLEMENT TO GSM MALAYA PERIOD 1961-63.

### About the Submitter

Title or Rank: MR.

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Is the Submission on behalf of an organisation? If yes, please provide details: INDEPENDENT SUBMISSION BY MYSELF AS AN ADVOCATE OF 40YRS. STANDING TO SUPPORT THE MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNITS.

### Desired Outcome

Provide a summary of your submission. THE OUTCOME OF THOSE OF WHOM I HAVE REPRESENTED OVER THE YEARS IS TO HAVE THEIR SERVICE - RECOGNISED BY WAY OF OFFICIAL AWARDS TO WHICH THEY CONTEND WOULD BE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME FOR THEIR SERVICE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION.

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:

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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. Duthie*

Print name:

R. DUTHIE.

Date:

24 JAN 2023.

### 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)

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**SUBJECT: RE: Entitlements Review in Respect of Rifle Company Butterworth Malaysia**

The Rifle Company Butterworth members have asked their service be recognised by way of the awarding of the Active Service Medal and the V.E.A Entitlements that flow with that recognition. If the tribunal is of mind to accept and approve their submission, I would further ask the tribunal also accept the members of 2.R.A.R and supporting arms 1961-63 be awarded the G.S.M Malaya for their service on the Thai-Malay border which I believe was an active time in that period of service.

I contend this submission is an equally fair request on behalf of the ex-defence members mentioned. I look forward to the tribunal's correspondence.

Yours faithfully  
R. Duthie



4 JAN 2023