

SUBMISSION TO INQUIRY

This form must cover a submission to the inquiry

Name of Inquiry

Medallic recognition for service
with Rifle Company Butterworth

About the Submitter

Title or Rank:

MR

Surname:

O'HAIRE

Given Names:

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

NO

Desired Outcome

Provide a summary of your submission.

RE the submission by Dr Paul Richard AM O966 at Page 53 (para 8Ch) first dot point it is stated that Private Wayne Charles Sutherland was killed on 17 October 1971 as part of Rifle Company Butterworth. This point is incorrect. Private Wayne Charles Sutherland was a member

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:

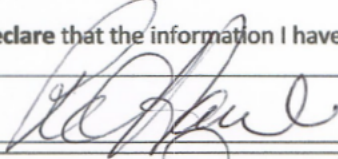
- 2 I also consent to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal:
- a. using information contained in my submission to conduct research;
 - b. providing a copy of my submission to a person or organisation considered by the Tribunal to be appropriate;
 - c. providing a copy of my submission to a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



Print name:

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Date:

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Lodging your submission

Further information, including the inquiry's Terms of Reference can be found at www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au

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

By Post:

Defence Honours and Awards
Appeals Tribunal
Level 1, 5 Tennant Street, Fyshwick
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If you wish to speak with someone regarding your submission phone 02 6266 1019



of the 6th Battalion RAR stationed
Selarang Barracks Singapore and
was killed by lightning on the
6RAR Ex Swamp (Feb 2) at
Mersing Malaysia on 7 October 1971.
Ex Swamp Fox 2 was the second
6RAR shake out exercise since its
arrival in Singapore/Malaysia in
July 1971 and was in no way part
of Rifle Company Butterworth. In
1971 the term used for your compa-
rotation to Butterworth was simply
your company name. i.e. D Coy 6RAR
(Coy/Nov 71).

Desired Outcome

I hope a fact check by Dr. Paul Robard
on DVA on the circumstances of the
death of Private Wayne Charles
Sotherland will correct this detail. It
is important that the death of an
Australian soldier in the Service of
His Nation be recorded correctly.

R O'Haire
3 Mar 23

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