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## Submission to Inquiry - Mr Kelven Johannesen

### 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 \***

Kelven

**Surname \***

Johannesen

**Post-nominals (if applicable)**

**Street Number and Name \***

[Redacted]

**Suburb \***

[Redacted]

**Postcode \***

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**State \***

[Redacted]

**Email Address: \***

[Redacted]

**Primary Contact Number \***

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**Secondary Contact Number**

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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:**

As a RAAF Dog Handler posted to RAAF Butterworth 1988. I can state that we were always armed with live ammunition as a matter of routine while on duty. Our rules of engagement were clear. The protection of assets and personnel. Deployment of our Police Dog or weapon was clearly defined in orders due to the established threat from enemy combatants.

## 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**

Kelven George Johannesen

**Date**

11/03/2023

Mr Kelven Johannesen  
(Awaiting Signature)

