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## Submission to Inquiry - Lt(Ret) john hunt

### Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

**Name of Inquiry \***

Medallic Recognition for service at Rifle Company Butterworth

### Part 2 – About the Submitter

**Title or Rank \***

Lt(Ret)

**Given Names \***

john

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

No

### Part 3 – Desired outcome

**Provide a summary of your submission:**

To have the service of other soldiers that served in Singapore and peninsula Malaysia during 1970 to 1989 considered along with those that served specifically as Rifle Company Butterworth.

### Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

File Attached: DHAAT-additional-SUBMISSION-20230411-018-C-RE-RCB.pdf

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## 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 hunt

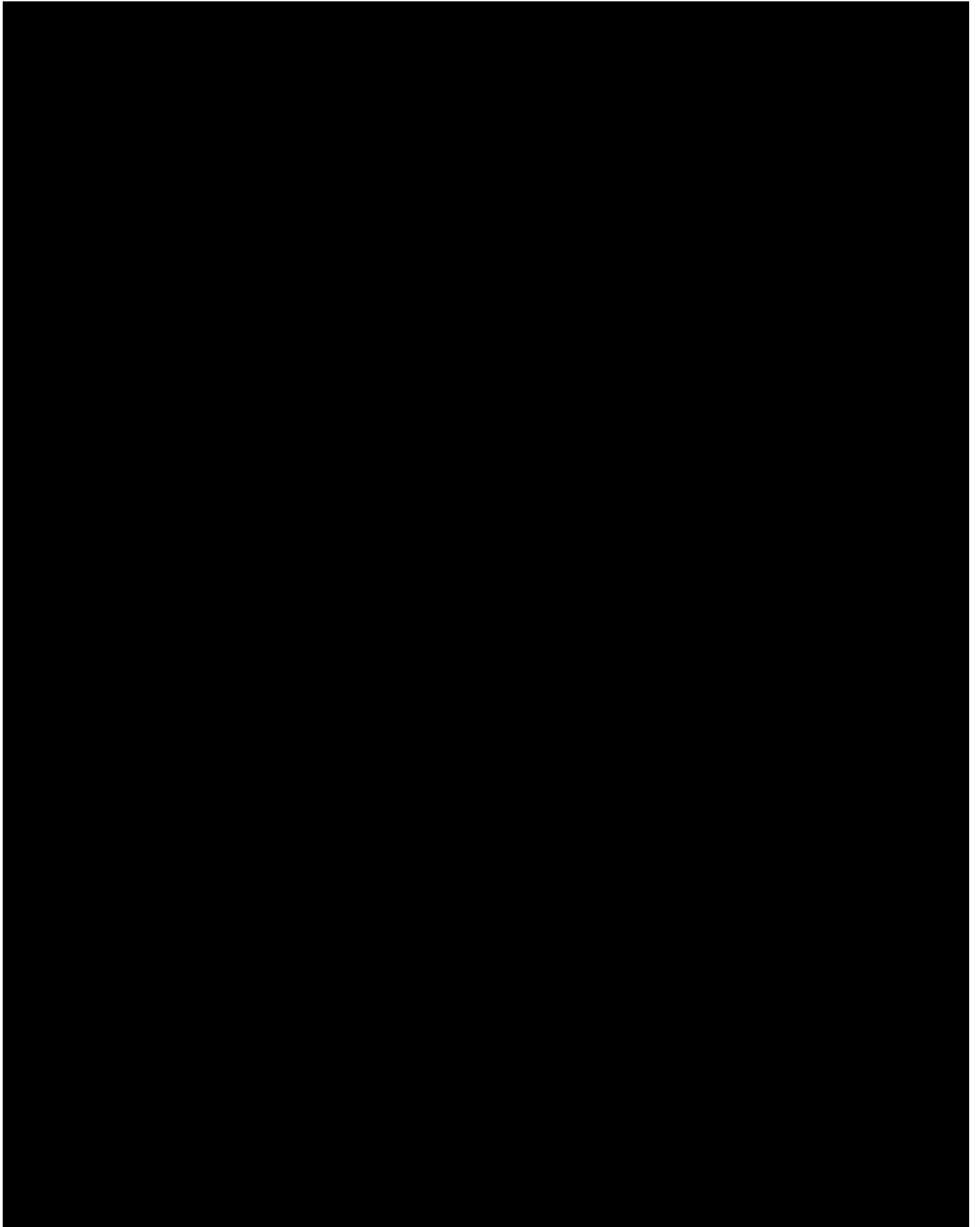
**Date**

11/04/2023

*Lt(Ret) john hunt*

Signed by Lt(Ret) john hunt

Signed on: 11 April, 2023



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**11th April 2023**

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**Re Medallic Recognition Hearing into Rifle Company Butterworth**

**To The Panel,**  
**Dear Sir's,**

This submission is additional to my previous documents numbered 018, and 018 A, 018 B and becomes 018 C.

I understand that the hearing is specifically about those that served in a rotation at Butterworth Air Base. What-ever decision you bring down in relation to the RCB service, will bring about a consequential impact on those other soldiers that served in Singapore and Peninsular Malaysia at the same time.

My particular service is quite unusual, and I ask that you either include other soldiers, like myself in your outcome, or that you make recommendations that other soldiers service is afforded the application of the lengthy documentation and discussion that has occurred during your three hearings.

Without your recommendations, we will have to start all over again, trying to align our Nature of Service and Medallic recognition, with that of the RCB findings. I have been fighting for recognition for well over 2 decades, and to have closure on this matter, would be well received.

I thank you in advance for your considerations in these matters.



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