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Submission to Inquiry - WO2 Retired Robert Henry James Cahill

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Robert Cahill

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

WO2 Retired

Given Names *

Robert Henry James

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Cahill

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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:

This submission is in addition to previous submission 84 of 22 Jun 22 I listened intently to evidence given to the tribunal in particular by Lt Col Peter Michelson and Lt Col Phillip Charlesworth both of whom are well regarded and respected Officers and whose evidence jogged my memory. Both men gave evidence that the section "Medics" (ECN 343 Riflemen) of the various platoons were exceptionally well trained and capable of rendering

first aid for blast injuries ect, well yes they were. What I don't think was made very clear was that the "medics" also had on Air base back up in the form of a experienced Royal Australian Medical Corps RAAMC ECN 031 Medic, who was trained to administer intravenous fluid and pain relief (Morphine) prior to deployment to Malaysia in the expectation of having to treat blast injuries. The RAAMC medic worked closely with the Medical personel of No 4 (?) RAAF Hospital Butterworth which was part of the medical evacuation system for wounded Australians returning from the Vietnam war. I make this additional submission simply to clarify my experience as a Company Medic serving with Delta Coy 6 RAR Nov 1975 until Mar 1976. For Tribunal consideration. RHJ Cahill

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

Robert Henry James CAHILL

Date

13/04/2023

WO2 Retired Robert Henry James Cahill
(Awaiting Signature)

