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Submission to Inquiry - Sergeant (Retired) Martin Kenneth Andrew

Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

Name of Inquiry *

Medallic recognition for service with Rifle Company Butterworth.

Part 2 – About the Submitter

Title or Rank *

Sergeant (Retired)

Given Names *

Martin Kenneth

Surname *

Andrew

Post-nominals (if applicable)

PhD MA BA (Hons)

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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:

The various Police Special Branches in Singapore and Malaya/Malaysia had from 1933 been tasked with the responsibility of collection and collation of Communism in what is now Malaysia. References: Andrew, Martin.

'Suppressing Communism in Singapore, 1920-1938', Harvard Asia Quarterly, Summer 2011, Vol. XIII, No. 2, pp. 21 - 29. Andrew, Martin. The Singapore Police Force 1918 - 1938 M.A by Research in South East Asian Studies, 2001, Northern Territory University, Casuarina, Northern Territory The answer lies within the Malaysian Special Branch which created the Communist threat assessments for Malaysia. Has the DHAAT approached the Malaysian Government with the question, 'Was there a ground threat to RMAF Butterworth in the period under review?'

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

Martin Andrew

Date

04/04/2023



Signed by Sergeant (Retired) Martin Kenneth
Andrew

Signed on: 4 April, 2023

Signature Certificate



