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## Submission to Inquiry - Mr James Thorpe

### Part 1 – Name of Inquiry

**Name of Inquiry \***

Rifle Company Butterworth

### Part 2 – About the Submitter

**Title or Rank \***

Mr

**Given Names \***

James

**Surname \***

Thorpe

**Post-nominals (if applicable)**

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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:**

I would like to add to my previous submissions my observations

### Part 4 - Your submission and Supporting Documentation

File Attached: RCB-submission-076C.docx

## 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**

James Thorpe

**Date**

13/05/2023

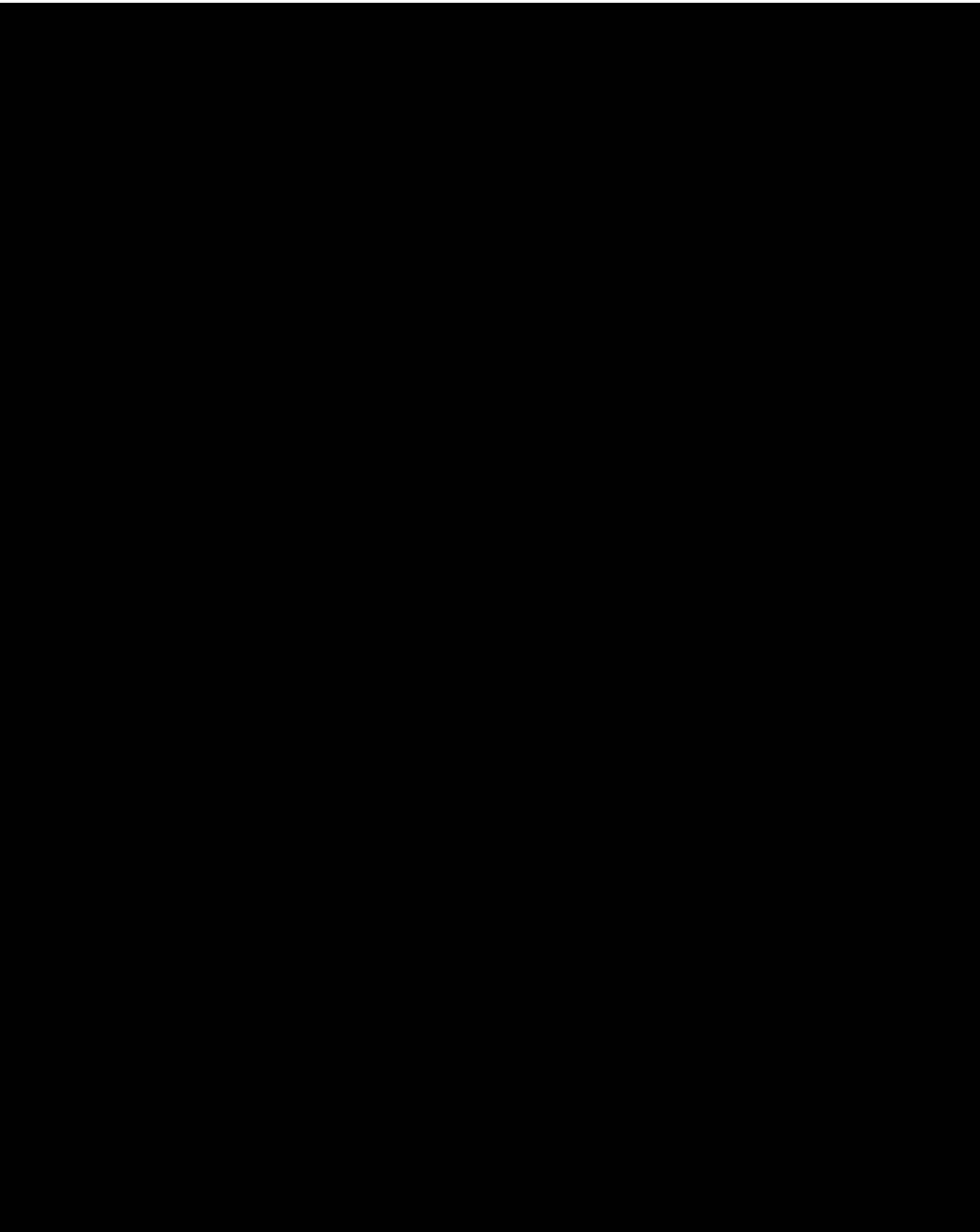


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Medallion Recognition for Service with Australian Rifle Company.

Supplementary submission for myself 076C

Dear

Mr Chair and panel members of DHAAT.

I once again thank you and the panel members for your due diligence to this enquiry of the medallic Recognition of RCB.

I can't not offer any other evidence personally towards this enquiry, where I believe my fellow veterans of RCB have and are submitting supplementary submissions to your questions, the only thing I can offer is my opinion, after re-reading all submissions and listening to your questions and thoughts and the willingness to finalise this enquiry I thank you again and I do understand that yours and panels decision comes down to your interpretation of the law in reviewing the evidence presented.

I firmly believe that the RCBRG and RCBVG have presented our case with diligence, respect to the evidence presented and answered all your questions to date in a timely manner to your deadlines set, where we have seen the defence department stall, bluster and flat out refuse to answer your questions or produce requested information by yourself.

All I and other RCB veterans can do is hope that you and the panel members of the DHAAT find that you legally and morally correct this political and military lie that has been in existence for over 50 years and ease the anguish of us RCB veterans over recognition and proper medallic awards.

With Regards.



James Thorpe

Duty First

Charlie Company

5/7 RAR Battalion (Mech)

RCB veteran Jun-Sept 1989