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Dear Lieutenant Colonel Dennis

Thank you for your letter dated 14 August 2011 in which you express a number of concerns on the recognition of service by members of the Royal Australian Regiment in several locations including Malaysia, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific.

You also addressed your letter to the CDF, General Hurley, AC, DSC, who has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Defence is currently reviewing the service of Rifle Company Butterworth. Any decisions resulting from this review will be made widely known. At this stage I cannot give any indication when this review will be completed.

Your efforts in ensuring that all relevant issues are considered are appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Clarke', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Pat Clarke
Director Honours and Awards

6 September 2011