



### MALAYA-BORNEO VETERANS






IF YOU SERVED in Malaysia or Singapore for at least ninety days between the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1957 and the 12<sup>th</sup> August 1966 (9<sup>th</sup> August 1965 for service in Singapore) then you are eligible for the Pingat Jasa Malaysia. The medal is a posthumous award and the next of kin of those who died then, or of those who have died since, are also eligible to receive the PJM.



THE MEDAL has been graciously offered by the King and Government of Malaysia to Commonwealth forces, civilians, and police who helped protect their newly independent country.

THE QUEEN, as requested by the Australian and New Zealand Governments, has given her consent for their citizens to accept and wear the medal.

BRITISH CITIZENS may only accept the PJM. Formal permission to wear it has been withheld resulting in discrimination against one nation's veterans within the Commonwealth.

-  We have earned the medal and we want to be able to wear it with pride alongside our Commonwealth ex-comrades in arms.
-  Formal permission for British citizens to wear the medal has been withheld on erroneous grounds and this arbitrary discrimination should cease immediately.
-  We have asked for a definition of 'formal' and we have asked who is withholding permission, but we have not received any answers.
-  It was inappropriate for the British Government to have insisted upon different eligibility criteria for the British, emphasising shameful discrimination against us.
-  The UK should not misuse its *singular* Imperial Honours System in order to discriminate against any of the eligible Commonwealth citizens of the *multi*-nation Commonwealth.



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