

THE PJM CITATION that accompanies the medal clearly demonstrates the nature of the PJM. It was honourably awarded and should be honourably worn, not consigned to the status of a trinket - and one that cannot even be worn.

WHAT POSSIBLE HARM can it do to the Imperial Honours System to permit ageing Malaya-Borneo veterans, the vast majority of whom are now civilians, a little bit of pride and joy as we stand together on Remembrance Day remembering this country's dead from all wars, many of whom are our ex-comrades in arms - many of whom died in Malaysia? Should not their widows and next of kin be able to wear the PJM with pride?

'LOBBYING' IS NOT our natural habitat. We are ex-servicemen who have an intrinsic and instinctive sense of discipline and loyalty. As we set out our case, we do so with humility, and with an enduring loyalty to our country and our Queen, but this shameful recommendation has brought us together again for one last battle against a very unpleasant form of discrimination.

WE ARE HONOURED that from five continents and twenty-nine countries, tens of thousands of people have visited us and many hundreds actively support us in the UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States and, most importantly, Malaysia.

IT'S ALL OVER - A "Field Intelligence Officer" and some of his friends in Malaysia share mutual happiness when Confrontation ended in 1966. "We did it together".

WE FEEL deep humility to have received support from these wonderful people:

"The PJM Medal is an honourable award, awarded to honourable men. They will be rightly honoured to display it."

Lt Cdr Ian Fraser VC DSC RD and Bar JP

"The award of the PJM Medal by the Malaysian government is a timely honour to those who served. We are privileged to receive it with good grace and respect and should wear it with the dignity it warrants."

Bill Speakman-Pitt VC

"I was very pleased to learn that the Queen had given her consent to the PJM and I think that those who earned it should be able to wear it. You have my wholehearted support in your efforts to be given permission to wear your medal."

Dame Vera Lynn DBE LLD MMUS

"I wholeheartedly support the award of the PJM Medal and the right to wear it."

Mr Leslie Thomas OBE

JOIN WITH THEM and help us rectify this injustice by registering your support at:

www.fight4thePJM.org



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A FOOTNOTE: It is incongruous that alleged long established 'rules' were disregarded to enable a medal to be received and mean-spirited that they should then be immediately re-invoked to prevent British veterans from displaying their medal. This year is the 40th Anniversary of the end of Confrontation. It is also the inaugural year of the Government's recently announced Veteran's Day to honour and to remember those who have served this country. It is not a time to demonstrate how veterans are forgotten and discriminated against. Is not this a wonderful opportunity, and in the true spirit of the Commonwealth of Nations, to undo the wrong that has been done and to honour the Malaya-Borneo Veterans by giving formal permission for them to wear the medal they have earned? And, in these days when budgets are inevitably a consideration, the PJM will not cost this country anything - when offering the PJM, the Malaysian Government confirmed they would supply all the medals.

The web site at www.fight4thePJM.org is provided and maintained entirely by Malaya-Borneo Veterans.

We have no political or commercial or any organisational affiliations. We are not seeking funding. We are only seeking your support. Thank you.
The words in the Malaysian language are our attempt to say: "We wish to thank our Malaysian friends for the honour they have bestowed upon us. Thank you."
(We wrote those words so that the Malaysian people would know how the Pingat Jasa Malaysia is regarded by those who served their country)