

BRITISH MEDALS

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62:

1. Malaya 16/06/1948 - 31/07/1960
2. Brunei 08/12/1962 - 23/12/1962

General Service Medal (Army and RAF) 1918-62:

3. Malaya 16/06/1948 - 31/07/1960
4. Brunei 08/12/1962 - 23/12/1962

General Service Medal 1964:

5. Borneo 24/12/1962 - 11/08/1966
6. Malay Peninsula 17/08/1964 - 12/06/1965 (mainland) and 11/08/1966 air and coastal waters.

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN CAMPAIGN MEDALS

7. **Malay Active Service Medal** 31/08/1957 - 15/09/1963
8. **Malaysian General Service Medal** commenced 11/08/1966
9. **Brunei Service Medal** commenced 11/08/1966

NOTES:

(1) Brunei is not covered by the scope of the PJM and so should be omitted when considering any overlap of medallic awards.

(2) The Commonwealth and Foreign Campaign Medals were awarded only to those very few who were on loan or secondment to Malaysia or Brunei and in any event the two relevant to Malaysia commenced on the day before the PJM period of eligibility ends.

(3) Double-Medalling Myth - The dates shown above clearly indicate that only the minority of those eligible for the PJM are also eligible for British awards.

(4) NGSM (clasp "Malaya") - This medal appears never to have been awarded to RN ships personnel after 1954, and particularly for the PJM period between 1957 and 1960 (see Admiralty Fleet Order (AFO) 2460 in September 1960).

(5) Two-Medals Objection - Only three of the above awards coincide significantly with the PJM.

(6) Singapore - For 5 ½ years no British medal was awarded to those serving solely in Singapore.

(7) Malay Peninsula (mainland) - After July 1960, a British medal was awarded for a period of only 22 months for those serving solely on the Peninsula compared with the PJM eligibility period of over 6 years.