

# Committee On The Grant Of Honours Decorations And Medals

## Terms Of Award Of The General Service Medal, 1962 For Operational Service In The Malay Peninsula/Singapore between 17th August 1964 and 11th August 1966

Presented to Parliament by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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### THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1962

OPERATIONAL SERVICE IN THE MALAY PENINSULA/SINGAPORE BETWEEN 17TH  
AUGUST 1964 AND 11TH AUGUST 1966

1.
  - i. The Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals have had under consideration the need for the general recognition of service in the Malay Peninsula/Singapore between 17th August, 1964 and 11th August, 1966 inclusive, with special regard to the hardships and dangers which have accompanied this service.
  - ii. Their recommendations have been duly submitted to The Queen, who has been advised by the Prime Minister on matters likely to give rise to difference of opinion. Her Majesty has now graciously approved the recommendations set out below.\
2. Approval has been given for the award for service on the posted or attached strength of a unit or formation of H.M. Forces in the Malay Peninsula/Singapore of the General Service Medal, 1962, with Clasp "Malay Peninsula", the award being granted subject to the conditions set out below.
3. **The qualifications will be:**
  - iii. Service of 30 days or more, not necessarily continuous, on land in the Malay Peninsula/Singapore between 17th August, 1964 and 12th June, 1965 (both dates inclusive) while on the posted or attached strengths of any unit or formation in these areas.
  - iv. Service of 30 days or more afloat, while in any Royal Navy or Army Department vessel on duty in the waters surrounding the Malay Peninsula/Singapore between 17th August, 1964 and 12th June, 1965 (both dates inclusive). Service in any Royal Navy vessel on sea patrol duties between 13th June, 1965 and 11th August, 1966 (both dates inclusive), may also reckon as qualifying service and may be aggregated with qualifying service on land as in (i) above to complete the required period of 30 days.
  - v. Service of 30 days or more between the dates specified in 3(i) and 3(ii) above, as appropriate, by personnel of Her Majesty's Forces seconded to Malaysian Forces. (Amdt: Auth Ext Affairs London 5482 of 19 Dec 68).

**4. Civilian Categories**

Provided they wore the approved uniform of their organisation, members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service will qualify under the same terms as Royal Navy personnel, and members of the M.O.D. Fire Services and Police and the Women's Royal Voluntary Service will qualify under the same terms as land-based Army personnel.

**5. Short Service**

If qualifying service is brought to an end before the completion of 30 days, on account of death, or evacuation owing to wounds or other disability due to service, the reduced period of service will be sufficient qualification for the award. The grant to individuals for gallantry in the operations on a specific occasion during the uncompleted qualifying period, not amounting to 30 days, of a British Honour, Decoration or Medal of the status of a British Empire Medal or above, or a Queen's Commendation, or a Mention-in-Despatches, will qualify the recipient for the above-mentioned Medal and/or Clasp.

**6. Awards**

The award of the General Service Medal, 1962 and Clasp "Malay Peninsula", will be made as soon as possible to those who have qualified. The ribbon will be issued shortly. The manufacture and issue of the Medals and Clasps will be undertaken as soon as possible.

# **Committee On The Grant Of Honours Decorations And Medals**

## **Terms Of Award Of The General Service Medal, 1962 For Operational Service In Sabah, Sarawak And Brunei From December, 1962**

Presented to Parliament by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury  
by Command of Her Majesty  
September 1964

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### **THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1962**

OPERATIONAL SERVICE IN SABAH, SARAWAK AND BRUNEI  
FROM 24th DECEMBER, 1962

1.
  - i. The Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals have had under consideration the need for the general recognition of service in Sabah (previously North Borneo), Sarawak and Brunei from 24th December, 1962, inclusive, to a future date to be decided in due course, with special regard to the hardships and dangers which have accompanied this service.
  - ii. Their recommendations have been duly submitted to The Queen, who has been advised by the Prime Minister on matters likely to give rise to difference of opinion. Her Majesty has now graciously approved the recommendations set out below.
2. Approval has been given for the award for service on the posted or attached strength of a unit or formation of H.M. Forces against rebels in Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei from 24th December, 1962, inclusive, to a future date to be decided in due course, of the General Service Medal, 1962, instituted recently, with the Clasp "Borneo", the award being granted subject to the conditions set out below.

### **Royal Navy And Royal Marines**

3. The qualifications in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines will be:
  - i. For service afloat thirty days in the aggregate from 24th December, 1962, inclusive, to a future date to be decided in due course, in ships or craft operating on the rivers or inland waters of Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei, or operating off the coast in support of the forces ashore and upriver; or
  - ii. Service of thirty days or more ashore, on the posted or attached strength of a unit or formation which took part in the operations in Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei from 24th December, 1962, inclusive, to a future date to be decided in due course; or
  - iii. One sortie or more into these territories, during this period, by aircrew of an aircraft, in direct support of the operations.

### **Royal New Zealand Navy**

- 3(a) The qualifications in the Royal New Zealand Navy will be those laid down in para 3 above for the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines.

### **Army**

3. The qualification in the Army will be service of thirty days or more, not necessarily continuous, in the operations in Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei between 24th December, 1962, inclusive, and a further date to be decided in due course, while on the posted or attached strength of any unit or formation of H.M. Forces in those theatres.

### **New Zealand Army**

- 4(a) The qualifications in the New Zealand Army will be those laid down in para 4 above for the Army.  
[(NB) Above Amdt approved by HM the Queen]

### **Royal Air Force**

5. The qualifications in the Royal Air Force will be:
  - i. Service of thirty days or more, not necessarily continuous, in Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei, between 24th December 1962, inclusive, and a future date to be decided in due course, while on the posted or attached strength of any unit or formation of H.M. Forces in those territories; or
  - ii. One sortie or more into Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei by aircrew personnel in direct support of the operations in those territories between 24th December, 1962, inclusive, and a future date to be decided in due course.

### **Royal New Zealand Air Force**

- 5(a) The qualifications in the Royal New Zealand Air Force will be those laid down in para 5 above for the Royal Air Force.

### **Civilian Categories**

6. Members of the following organisation who served in the operational area will be eligible under the same rules as for the Royal Navy.

#### **Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service**

Members of the following organisations who served with the Army in the operational area will be eligible under the same rules as for the Army, provided they wore the approved uniform of the organisation.

#### **Army Fire Service Women's Voluntary Service**

Members of the following organisation who served with the Royal Air Force in the operational area will be eligible under the same rules as for the Royal Air Force provided they wore Royal Air Force uniform. Civilians of the Meteorological Office holding Royal Air Force Class "CC" Commissions.

### **General**

7.
  - i. Short service
    - a. The grant to persons described in paragraphs 3 to 6 above for gallantry in operations on a specific occasions during the uncompleted qualifying period not amounting to thirty days of a British Honour, Decoration or Medal of the status of the British Empire Medal or above, or a Mention- in-Despatches, or a Queen's Commendation, will qualify the recipient for the General Service Medal, 1962 and Clasp.

- b. If qualifying service described in paragraph 3 to 6 above is brought to an end before the completion of thirty days on account of death or evacuation owing to wounds or other disability due to service the reduced period of service will be sufficient qualification for the award.
- ii. Awards  
The award of the General Service Medal, 1962 and Clasp "Borneo", will be made as soon as possible to those who have qualified. The ribbon will be issued shortly. The manufacture and issue of the Medals and Clasps will be undertaken as soon as possible.

### **Amendments**

**No. 1. Aug 65.** CRO advised that Her Majesty the Queen has now approved the award of the Medal, with clasp "Borneo" to certain personnel of the New Zealand Armed Forces, and that such awards may be authorised by the New Zealand Naval, Army and Air Board respectively.

**No. 2. Sep 65** CRO advised that Her Majesty the Queen has now approved the award of the Medal, with clasp "Borneo", to crews of Landing Ships Tanks and this paper amended accordingly.