Application concerning the Posthumous Issue of the Pingat Jasa Malaysia (PJM) Medal

UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY DECLARATION

- *This Statutory Declaration may only be completed by the person who believes that they have the highest legal claim in accordance with the order of entitlement shown in the list contained in the "How to Apply" instructions.*
- *All deletions or corrections are to be initialled.*

I *(full name)*

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*Here insert **title** and **full name** of person making the declaration.*

of *(full address)*

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Postcode _____ Telephone _____

I do solemnly and sincerely declare: That I wish to apply for a posthumous issue of the *Pingat Jasa Malaysia* (PJM) medal in respect of the following deceased ex-service member or deceased civilian:

Rank	Family name	Given name(s)	
Rank on discharge	Service number(s)	Date of birth	Date deceased
Branch of Service ☐ Navy ☐ Army ☐ Air Force		Dates served in Malaya and surrounding area (if known) *(Dates must fall between 31 August 1957 and 12 August 1966 inclusive)*	

Previous Awards

Did the deceased ex-service member receive any awards for service in Malaya / Malaysia between 31 August 1957 and 12 Au

☐ Yes *(Please specify below)* ☐ No ☐ uncertain

☐ Naval General Service Medal 1914 - 1962 with Clasp 'MALAYA'	☐ General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'BORNEO'
☐ General Service Medal 1918 -1962 with Clasp 'MALAYA'	☐ General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'MALAY PENINSULA'

I declare that I am *(Relationship*)* to the above deceased,

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**Insert title of relationship from Instructions*

and believe that I am the person entitled to receive the *Pingat Jasa Malaysia* medal. I further undertake that, should an applicant having a preferential claim come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medal in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Ministry of Defence against any claim arising from the incorrect award of the medal.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true in every particular, and by virtue of theStatutory Declarations Act 1835. I also give permission to the Ministry of Defence to supply my name and address to the Government of Malaysia.

Signature of person making declaration _____

_____ on the _____ 20 _____

_____ (Print name)

Signature of the person before whom the declaration is made _____
Declared at before

me,

Justice of the Peace / Solicitor / Officer duly authorised to take Statutory Declarations (Delete as appropriate)

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Instructions for completion

About the Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal

The Government of Malaysia has offered to confer the Pingat Jasa Malaysia (PJM) medal on eligible United Kingdom servicemen and women in appreciation of their service in Malaysia with the Commonwealth Forces, from the declaration of Malayan Independence, to the end of the Confrontation. The medal will be awarded for service between 31 August 1957 and 12 August 1966.

Categories of eligibility

<u>Category One</u>:

. Those members of the UK Armed Forces who were on the posted strength of a unit or formation, and who served in the prescribed operational area of Malaysia and Singapore, in direct support of operations in Malaysia, for 90 days or more, in the aggregate, as follows:

(1) **Malaysia** during the period 31 August 1957 to 12 August1966 inclusive; or

(2) **Singapore** during the period 31 August 1957 to 9 August 1965 inclusive.

The prescribed operational area of Malaysia and Singapore is the landmass of East Malaysia (that is: the States of Sabah and Sarawak on the Island of Borneo), the Malay Peninsula, and the Island of Singapore.
The prescribed operational area also includes the sea area of Malaysia.

<u>Category Two</u>:

Those members of the UK Armed Forces , who had their period of service in the operational area **terminated by death, or by evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to that service, during the period 31 August 1957 to 12 August 1966 inclusive,** and before the completion of the period of qualifying service prescribed in Category One.

Verification of service

Although the *PJM* medal is a foreign award from the Government of Malaysia, all applications for the *PJM* medal will need to undergo a verification process by Ministry of Defence to determine eligibility. The verification process can be greatly assisted by applicants providing as much information about the deceased's service as possible, including service numbers, units, and dates served in the prescribed area. Such information will permit applications to be processed much more quickly. The medals themselves will be presented/issued by the Government of Malaysia.

Instructions on how to complete this form

- Posthumous and unclaimed Medals or Awards for deceased ex-service members will be issued in accordance with the order of entitlement as follows:
  (a) Beneficiary under Will
  (b) Widow or Widower
  (c) Son or Daughter
  (d) Stepson or Stepdaughter
  (e) Grandson or Granddaughter
  (f) Father or Mother
  (g) Brother or Sister
  (h) Half-brother or Half-sister
  (i) Nephew or Niece
  (j) Other person named as Next of Kin in official records
- This form must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor, or an Officer duly authorised to take Statutory Declarations.
- Applications are subject to verification by the Ministry of Defence
- Please use BLOCK letters only.

Please forward completed forms to the following address:

British Military to:

John Measham
52 Lone Valley
Waterlooville
PO7 5EB
Email: nmbva. jsm@gmail.co.uk

Gurkha Military to:

Rukum Rana
22 Islip Mannor Road
Northolt, Middlesex
UB5 5DY
Email: rukum@yahoo.co.uk