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Dear Thank you for your email of 22 October 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*“The Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that are known to qualify for the Naval General Service Medal clasp Malay”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

A list of the Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships which qualified for the Naval General Service Medal clasp Malay and their qualifying dates is attached at Annex A.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)

## 6. GSM 1962 with Clasp 'Malay Peninsula'

(A) Below is a list of ships which are known to qualify for the General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'Malay Peninsula' and their qualifying dates:

Name of Ship	Service before 12/6/1965	Service after 13/6/1965
<b>Agincourt</b>	12/2/1965–16/4/1965 23/5/1965 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 – 19/6/1965 24/6/1965 – 29/6/1965
<b>Aisne</b>	25/9/1964 – 29/10/1964 10/11/1964 26/11/1964	2/8/1965 – 9/8/1965 6/10/1965 9/11/1965
<b>Ajax</b>	11/9/1964 – 13/10/1964 20/11/1964 12/6/1965	2/7/1965 13/9/1965 – 17/9/1965 29/4/1966 29/6/1966 1/7/1966 – 3/7/1966 12/7/1966 – 18/7/1966 24/7/1966 28/7/1966
<b>Albion</b>	27/4/1965 – 2/5/1965 9/5/1965 12/6/1965	
<b>Alliance</b>	17/8/1964 – 3/10/1964 15/10/1964 11/6/1945	
<b>Ambush</b>	17/8/1964 – 31/8/1964 10/9/1964 12/6/1965	
<b>Amphion</b>	17/8/1964 – 31/8/1964	

	9/9/1964 – 31/12/1964 1/1/1965 – 6/1/1965 20/1/1965 – 12/6/1965	
<b>Anchorite</b>	17/8/1964 – 31/8/1964 9/9/1 12/6/1965	
<b>Andrew</b>	17/8/1964 – 31/12/1964 1/1/ 12/6/1965	
<b>Barbain</b>	17/8/1964–31/12/1964 1/1/19 12/6/1965	
<b>Barfoil</b>	17/8/1964–31/12/1964 1/1/19 12/6/1965	
<b>Barrosa</b>	17/8/1964 – 13/12/1964 7/1/ 12/6/1965	19/8/1965 – 1/9/1965 5/10/ 16/5/1966
<b>Berwick</b>	17/8/1964 – 3/10/1964 26/10/ 7/2/1965	17/3/1966 – 18/3/1966 21/3/ 19/6/1966 4/7/1966 – 10/7/1966
<b>Brighton</b>	25/9/1964 – 17/11/1964	18/7/1965 – 28/7/1965 16/8/ 1/11/1965 18/11/1965
<b>Bulwark</b>	17/8/1964 – 21/8/1924 26/8/ 11/11/1964	

	8/12/1964 – 10/12/1964 17/1 12/6/1965	
<b>Caesar</b>	19/8/1964 – 27/8/1964 13/9/ 27/5/1965	
<b>Camberford</b>	1/6/1965 – 12/6/1965	19/6/1965 – 20/6/1965 25/6/ 9/8/1965 11/8/1965 – 17/8/1965 21/8/1965 – 23/8/1965 14/9/1965 16/9/1965 20/9/1965 – 21/9/1965 23/9/ 30/9/1965 1/10/1965 – 4/10/1965 12/10/1965 – 19/10/1965 2 22/4/1966 6/5/1966 – 10/5/1966 12/5/1966 28/5/1966 – 29/5/1966 31/12/1966 1/6/1966 11/6/1966 13/6/1966 – 18/6/1966 5/7/1966 14/7/1966 – 15/7/1966 17/7/1966–18/7/196621/7/1 25/7/1966

		2/8/1966 – 7/8/1966
<b>Cambrian</b>	13/5/1965 – 31/5/1965	9/7/1965 9/2/1966 – 21/2/1966 9/5/1966
<b>Carysfort</b>	12/2/1965 – 21/5/1965	
<b>Cassandra</b>	25/9/1964 – 26/11/1964	1/8/1965 – 5/8/1965 18/9/1 22/10/1965
<b>Centaur</b>	17/8/1964 – 22/9/1964 26/10 26/11/1964	
<b>Chawton</b>	17/8/1964 – 17/10/1964 12/1 12/6/1965	7/8/1965 – 17/8/1965 20/8/ 29/8/1965
<b>Chichester</b>	14/2/1965 – 24/2/1965 28/3/ 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 – 18/6/1965 30/6/1965 1/7/1965 – 8/7/1965 16/7/1965 – 17/7/1965 25/2 12/4/1966
<b>Corunna</b>	23/12/1964 – 31/12/1964 1/1 4/5/1965	11/7/1965 – 19/7/1965
<b>Curlew (RAN<sup>1</sup>)</b>	20/8/1964 – 8/9/1964 1/10/1 10/1/1965	8/11/1965 – 17/11/1965 20 25/2/1966

<sup>1</sup> RAN = Royal Australian Navy

		30/3/1966 1/4/1966 5/4/1966 – 12/4/1966 9/6/1 27/7/1966 29/7/1966 – 31/7/1966 4/8/1966 – 10/8/1966
<b>Dampier</b>	2/9/1964–11/10/1964 14/4/19 12/6/1965	
<b>Dartington</b>	17/8/1964 – 30/9/1964 2/11/ 20/5/1965	21/6/1965 – 30/6/1965 1/7/ 31/3/1966 1/4/1966 – 4/4/1966 6/4/1966 7/5/1966 – 12/5/1966 14/5/1966 17/5/1966 – 18/5/1966 20/5/1966 – 21/5/1966 21/7/ 9/7/1966
<b>Derwent (RAN)</b>	5/12/1964 – 16/12/1964 10/1/1965 – 21/1/1965 28/1/1965 – 31/1/1965 1/2/1965 – 6/2/1965 14/3/1965 – 7/4/1965	15/3/1966 10/6/1966 – 11/6/1966 20/6/1966 – 30/6/1966 20/7/1966 – 25/7/1966

<b>Dido</b>	17/8/1964 – 17/11/1964 9/12 7/2/1965	28/2/1966 – 8/3/1966 2/5/1966 19/7/1966 – 22/7/1966 27/7/1966 29/7/1966 – 31/7/1966
<b>Duchess (RAN)</b>	6/2/1965–28/2/1965 1/3/1965 4/3/1965	31/8/1965 1/9/1965 – 6/9/1965 6/11/1 19/12/1965
<b>Eagle</b>	4/1/1965 – 6/2/1965 14/3/1965 – 21/4/1965	
<b>Euryalus</b>	4/6/1965 – 12/6/1965	9/7/1965 18/7/1965 – 22/7/1965 16/8/1965 – 18/8/1965 7/9/1965 – 11/9/1965 15/10/1965 – 18/10/1965 22/10/1965 – 25/10/1965 5/1/1966 – 6/1/1966 14/3/1966 – 20/3/1966 22/3/1966 – 31/3/1966 10/5/1966 7/6/1966 – 13/6/1966
<b>Falmouth</b>	25/9/1964 – 17/11/1964	18/7/1965 – 28/7/1965 8/11/1965
<b>Fiskerton</b>	17/8/1964 – 29/9/1964 1/11/1964 – 31/12/1964 1/1/1965 – 20/4/1965 28/5/1965 – 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 – 24/6/1965 28/6/1965 – 30/6/1965 1/7/1965 – 5/7/1965 12/7/1965 – 16/7/1965 20/7/1965 – 25/7/1965 10/9/1965 – 19/9/1965 23/9/1965 – 30/9/1965 1/10/1965 – 2/10/1965 8/10/1965 – 17/10/1965 20/10/1965 – 24/10/1965 27/10/1965 – 28/10/1965 3/11/1965 13/12/1965 – 20/12/1965



		<p>24/12/1965 – 30/12/1965 3  12/4/1966  14/4/1966 – 18/4/1966  23/4/1966 – 25/4/1966 26/5  20/7/1966</p>
<p><b>Greatford</b></p>	<p>16/2/1965 – 12/6/1965</p>	<p>14/6/1965 – 16/6/1965 26/6  31/7/1965  1/8/1965 – 7/8/1965 10/8/1  30/11/1965  1/12/1965 – 7/12/1965  12/12/1965 – 19/12/1965 2  25/4/1966  27/4/1966 – 30/4/1966  1/5/1966  6/5/1966 – 8/5/1966  4/7/1966  7/7/1966  12/7/1966 – 13/7/1966  16/7/1966  26/7/1966</p>

		28/7/1966 31/7/1966 1/8/1966 – 2/8/1966
<b>Gull (RAN)</b>	21/8/1964 – 29/8/1964 22/1/ 30/5/1965 1/6/1965 – 12/6/1965	14/6/1965 – 18/6/1965 22/6/ 1/5/1966
<b>Hampshire</b>	17/8/1964 – 23/9/1964 8/10/ 18/11/1964	
<b>Hartland Point</b>	17/8/1964 – 21/11/1964 15/1 8/4/1965	
<b>Hawk (RAN)</b>	21/8/1964 – 29/8/1964 22/1/ 1/6/1965	19/6/1965 – 29/6/1965 8/7/ 17/3/1966 6/6/1966 – 8/6/1966
<b>Hickleton (RNZN<sup>2</sup>)</b>	9/4/1965 – 6/5/1965 19/5/19 12/6/1965	24/7/1965 – 30/7/1965 1/8/1965 4/8/1965 – 13/8/1965 19/8/1965 – 25/8/1965 10/1 25/11/1965 28/11/1965 – 8/12/1965 14/1/1966 – 17/1/1966 11/2 8/5/1966

<sup>2</sup> RNZN = Royal New Zealand Navy

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<b>Houghton</b>	22/9/1964 – 8/11/1964 9/12/ 10/6/1965	9/10/1965 – 18/10/1965 21 1/2/1966 22/2/1966 – 23/2/1966 26/3/1966 – 28/3/1966 31/3/1966 1/4/1966 – 3/4/1966 8/4/1966 10/4/1966 5/5/1966 – 10/5/1966 16/5/ 30/6/1966 1/7/1966 8/7/1966 10/7/1966 13/7/1966 15/7/1966 1/8/1966 – 6/8/1966 8/8/19 11/8/1966
<b>Hubberston</b>		17/7/1965 20/7/1965 23/7/1965 – 24/7/1965 28/7/1965 – 31/7/1965 1/8/ 9/8/1965 11/8/1965 – 18/8/1965 31/8/1965 1/9/1965 – 7/9/1965 11/9/1 19/2/1966 21/2/1966 – 27/2/1966 3/3/1966 – 11/3/1966 14/3/ 16/3/1966

		<p>20/6/1966  22/6/1966–26/6/1966  28/6/1966  29/6/1966</p>
<b>Ibis (RAN)</b>	<p>11/9/1964 – 22/9/1964  6/10/1964  12/6/1965</p>	<p>14/6/1965 – 15/6/1965  20/8/1965  30/9/1965  2/10/1965 – 6/10/1965  29/10/1965  31/12/1965  1/1/1966 – 6/1/1966</p>
<b>Ickford</b>	<p>1/6/1965 – 12/6/1965</p>	<p>16/6/1965 – 21/6/1965  29/6/1965  29/3/1966  31/3/1966  7/4/1966  9/4/1966  15/4/1966 – 20/4/1966  27/4/1966  15/5/1966  30/5/1966 – 31/5/1966</p>

		2/6/1966 4/6/1966 – 5/6/1966 14/6/1 11/8/1966
<b>Invermoriston</b>	9/2/1965 – 12/6/1965	11/7/1965 – 19/7/1965 22/7 9/4/1966 11/4/1966 – 14/4/1966 18/4/1966 – 20/4/1966 22/4/1966 25/4/1966 27/4/1966 – 30/4/1966 1/5/ 3/8/1966
<b>Kent</b>	17/8/1964 – 20/11/1964 11/1 1/4/1965	
<b>Kildarton</b>	1/4/1965 – 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 27/6/1965 30/6/1965 1/7/1965 20/7/1965 16/9/1965 – 18/9/1965 20/9 29/12/1965 20/1/1966 – 23/1/1966 27/1/1966 – 31/1/1966 1/2/ 27/3/1966
<b>Lincoln</b>	17/8/1964 – 31/12/1964 1/1/ 2/5/1965	16/6/1965 – 18/6/1965 2/7/1965 2/11/1965 – 5/11/1965

	9/5/1965 – 12/6/1965	21/12/1965 – 28/12/1965 27/4/1966
<b>Loch Fada</b>	13/9/1964 – 14/12/1964 28/12/6/1965	19/9/1965 24/9/1965 1/10/1965 – 7/10/1965 3/11/1965 28/1/1966 31/1/1966 1/2/1966 – 17/2/1966 22/2/1966 1/5/1966 3/5/1966 – 7/5/1966 14/5/1966 28/5/1966 30/5/1966 – 31/5/1966 1/6/1966 – 9/6/1966 12/6/1966 4/7/1966 – 6/7/1966
<b>Loch Killisport</b>	20/8/1964 – 21/8/1964 9/10/12/5/1965	
<b>Loch Lomond</b>	20/8/1964 – 5/11/1964	
<b>London</b>	17/1/1965 – 14/2/1965 15/3/12/6/1965	
<b>Lullington</b>	5/2/1965 – 1/4/1965	1/7/1965 20/7/1965 – 23/7/1965 14/9/1965 – 22/9/1965
<b>Manxman</b>	19/8/1964–26/8/196430/8/193/9/1964	10/8/1965 16/8/1965 – 19/8/1965

	10/9/1964 – 28/9/1964 4/11/ 12/6/1965	9/9/1965 – 13/9/1965 11/10/ 30/6/1966 1/7/1966 – 3/7/1966 7/7/1966 – 19/7/1966 26/7/ 11/8/1966
<b>Maryton</b>	10/9/1964 – 30/9/1964 28/10/ 12/6/1965	14/6/1965 – 27/6/1965 30/6/1965 1/7/1965 – 10/7/1965 16/7/1965 – 21/7/1965 24/7/ 16/6/1966 20/6/1966 – 22/6/1966 24/6/ 8/8/1966 11/8/1966
<b>Melbourne (RAN)</b>	11/3/1965 – 31/3/1965 1/4/1 4/5/1965	
<b>Mull of Kintyre</b>	17/8/1964–31/12/1964 1/1/19 12/6/1965	

<b>Oberon</b>	5/5/1965 – 12/6/1965	
<b>Otago (RNZN)</b>	16/10/1964 – 31/10/1964 1/11/5/1965	12/5/1966–13/5/1966 14/6/17/6/1966
<b>Parramatta (RAN)</b>	11/3/1965–3/4/1965 24/4/1964/5/1965	27/6/1965 – 8/7/1965
<b>Picton</b>	9/2/1965 – 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 29/6/1965 – 30/6/1965 20/8/1965 23/8/1965 – 31/8/1965 1/9/1965 4/9/1965 – 8/9/1965 27/10/14/7/1966 20/7/1966 – 26/7/1966 29/7/1966 – 30/7/1966
<b>Plymouth</b>	16/3/1965–27/4/1965 28/5/1965 12/6/1965	19/6/1965 – 28/6/1965 1/8/6/6/1966
<b>Puncheston</b>	17/8/1964 – 20/8/1964 6/9/10/1/1965	13/6/1965 – 15/6/1965 16/7/31/7/1965



	9/2/1965 – 28/3/1965 28/4/1 12/6/1965	1/8/1965 – 3/8/1965 6/8/19 22/5/1966
<b>Salisbury</b>		14/1/1966 – 23/1/1966 26/1/1966 27/1/1966 13/4/1966 18/4/1966 17/5/1966 – 20/5/1966 24/5 7/8/1966
<b>Santon (RNZN)</b>	9/4/1965 – 12/6/1965	28/6/1965 – 29/6/1965 20/8/1965 23/8/1965 – 31/8/1965 1/9/1965 – 2/9/1965 6/9/19 31/12/1966 1/1/1966 – 9/1/1966 12/1/1966 – 14/1/1966 10/2 1/3/1966
<b>Sheraton</b>		23/10/1965 – 31/10/1965

		<p>1/11/1965  4/11/1965 – 6/11/1965 9/11/1965  1/4/1966  4/4/1966 – 7/4/1966  15/4/1966 – 21/4/1966 3/5/1966  19/5/1966  21/5/1966 – 28/5/1966  3/6/1966 – 4/6/1966 6/6/1966  23/7/1966</p>
<p><b>Snipe (RAN)</b></p>	<p>23/8/1964 – 9/9/1964 1/10/1964  16/1/1965</p>	<p>19/8/1965  21/8/1965 – 30/8/1965 2/9/1965  30/9/1965  1/10/1965 – 8/10/1965  18/11/1965 – 27/11/1965 9/12/1965  10/4/1966  12/4/1966  9/5/1966  11/5/1966  13/5/1966 – 16/5/1966  18/5/1966  23/5/1966 – 25/5/1966  27/5/1966 – 31/5/1966 1/6/1966  19/6/1966  21/6/1966</p>

<b>Supply (RAN)</b>	11/3/1965 – 3/4/1965 24/4/1 26/5/1965	
<b>Teal (RAN)</b>	11/9/1964 – 20/9/1964 2/12/ 12/6/1965	15/6/1965 – 24/6/1965 8/8/ 31/8/1965 1/9/1965 – 9/9/1965 13/9/1965 – 23/9/1965 25/9/1965 – 29/9/1965 5/10/ 19/11/1965 22/11/1965 – 28/11/1965 6/12/1965 – 15/12/1965
<b>Thankerton</b>	7/2/1965–30/5/1965 9/6/1965- 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 26/6/1965 30/6/1965 1/7/1965 – 9/7/1965 12/7/1 31/7/1965 1/8/1965 – 4/8/1965
<b>Tilford</b>	5/2/1965 – 12/6/1965	17/6/1965 – 18/6/1965 22/6/ 5/10/1965 8/10/1965 – 11/10/1965 16/10/1965 – 22/10/1965 2 12/1/1966

		20/1/1966 – 23/1/1966 28/1 2/6/1966 5/6/1966 8/6/1966 30/6/1966 1/7/1966 3/7/1966 9/7/1966 11/7/1966 – 13/7/1966 18/7 9/8/1966
<b>Triumph</b>	25/2/1965–24/4/1965 2/5/196 12/6/1965	
<b>Vampire (RAN)</b>	17/8/1964 – 2/10/1964 12/10 12/12/1964	16/3/1966 19/3/1966 – 21/3/1966 28/3 11/4/1966
<b>Vendetta (RAN)</b>	17/8/1964 – 22/9/1964 20/11 25/11/1964	31/8/1965 – 5/9/1965 29/11 8/2/1966
<b>Victorious</b>	17/8/1964 – 27/8/1964 20/9/ 12/6/1965	
<b>Whitby</b>	4/1/1965 – 6/2/1965 14/3/19 5/6/1965	
<b>Wilkieston</b>	17/8/1964 – 5/10/1964	

	2/11/1964 – 14/11/1964 13/1 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 – 22/6/1965 8/7/ 30/9/1965 1/10/1965 – 8/10/1965 28/11/1965 – 30/11/1965 1 7/7/1966
<b>Woolaston</b>	17/8/1964 – 6/9/1964 22/9/1 12/6/1965	13/6/1965 – 21/6/1965 25/6/1965 8/9/1965 – 17/9/1965 20/9/1965 – 29/9/1965 5/10 27/6/1966 29/6/1966 – 30/6/1966 1/7/1966 – 5/7/1966 11/7/1 9/8/1966
<b>Yarra (RAN)</b>	17/4/1965 – 4/5/1965 28/5/1 12/6/1965	5/8/1965 – 13/8/1965
<b>Zest</b>	23/9/1964 – 23/10/1964 7/12 12/6/1965	19/6/1965 – 26/6/1965 11/8 14/10/1965 20/10/1965 – 21/10/1965