

# THE WAR OFFICE



J/D 65 (6820) Wt. T3350/7041 50m 9/56 P.I. Gp. 827-51

**R.** for new jacket



COPY/WAL

204 Signal Squadron,  
(Guards Brigade Group),  
British Forces P.O. 44

Tele : Hubbelrath Mil 265

Sig 270

August, 1961

Officer Commanding,  
8th Signal Regiment,  
CATTERICK CAMP,  
Yorkshire.  
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MEDALS

22233439 L/Cpl HERBERT, G. A.

1. The above named NCO was awarded the GSM Cyprus whilst serving with your Unit, approx two weeks after the amalgamation parade. He states that when he received it the number was incorrect, i.e. 22233493, and he handed it to the Chief Clerk in the Orderly Room to have it amended. He informed the Chief Clerk that he was being posted to this Unit, and he was told that as it would take 3 to 4 months to be amended, it would be forwarded.

2. To date, this Medal has not been received. Would you please inform this Unit how this matter now stands.

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CBW/OW

Major, R. Signals,  
Comd, 204 Signal Squadron.



ACKGD G961/27.

Telephone:

PO - Catterick Camp 2248 Ext 1.  
MIL - Signals Catterick Loos 1.

FORM SENT 6/9/61

8th Signal Regiment  
Catterick Camp  
Yorkshire

*Wm. Blundell*  
*Chas. Sturges*  
*& reply*

-6 SEP 1961

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Officer-in-Charge,  
The Army Medal Office,  
(The War Office),  
Government Office Buildings,  
DROITWICH.

5 September, 1961

GSM -  
22233439 L/Cpl HERBERT, G.A. - R. SIGS.

Copy of a letter received from 204 Sig Sqn (Gds Bde Gp) in respect of the above-named NCO is attached.

It is believed that the medal was returned to you in Mar 61, with the receipt form endorsed with the request that the number be amended.

Will you please confirm this, and if applicable, forward the amended medal direct to 204 Sig Sqn, copy to this Regt.

*David P. Morris*  
Colonel  
Commanding  
8th Signal Regiment

CHW/WAL

*l. and.*

*6/9/61*



Ms Mc Rae.

Medal not received in  
this branch.

Mr Bolton 11/9/61



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The Officer i/c  
THE ARMY MEDAL OFFICE,  
THE WAR OFFICE,

63/Gen/9718 (Army Medals)

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November, 1957.

Memorandum for:-

Officer Commanding,  
5th Bn. The Royal Tank Regiment,  
Catterick Camp,  
Yorkshire.

22955179 L/Cpl. P. BANHAM R. TKS.

With reference to your memorandum H1 918 dated 24th October, 1957. The above named soldier does not appear to qualify for the award of the General Service Medal with Clasp "CYPRUS".

The qualifying service for this award is 120 days in the Operational Area. According to his military service records L/Cpl. BANHAM served in CYPRUS from 2nd December, 1956 to 17th March, 1957, a total of 107 days.

(Sgd.) D. L. McKee

Officer i/c The Army Medal Office.