

# **THE BURMA CAMPAIGN SOCIETY**

## **DISCUSSION MEETING**

**Admission free. Visitors warmly welcome**

**Thursday 12 May 2005, 6 – 8pm**

at

**THE NIPPON CLUB**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Samuel House, 6 St Alban's Street, London SW1Y

(off Lower Regent Street, 300 yards from Piccadilly Circus)

## **“THE USE OF MULES IN THE BURMA WAR”**

**Speaker: Philip Malins MBE MC**

Mules have been used by the British and Indian Armies for over 250 years and two form the centre piece of the new Animals in War Memorial at Brook Gate, Park Lane, London. Despite mechanisation they were used in many vital roles in the Second World War in Burma, Italy, the Middle East and other places. Philip Malins commanded the Infantry and Other Arms Animal Transport Course in India, responsible for training 1200 unit instructors, and was the Mule Company Commander responsible for co-ordinating 1350 mules in a 250 miles march over mountainous country, swimming the 600 yards wide Chindwin River, to capture the strategic roadhead town of Budalin in the Burma Campaign. He will describe the training of mules and men and their use under extreme conditions in Burma, supplied for the first time by air.

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