

1722.—Uniform—Badges—Amphibious Warfare Flash—Introduction

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A special flash for wear by Royal Marines personnel serving in Amphibious Warfare Units has been introduced. The flash portraying in red on blue an eagle and bren gun imposed on an anchor is similar in design to that formerly worn by Combined Operations personnel ; it is designated — Flash, Amphibious Warfare, Vocab. No. 32917—and will be issued and accounted for in pairs.

2. The flash is to be worn on both arms on battledress only, positioned so that the top edge of the anchor shackle is one inch below the lower edge of the " Royal Marines " flash.

3. An initial free issue of one pair of flashes is to be made to :—

(a) all trained ranks at present serving on the complement of Amphibious Warfare Units.

(b) all ranks joining the complement of such Units in future on completion of training.

These free issues are to be recorded in the Pay Books of officers and Kit History Sheets (Forms R.48a) of other ranks.

4. The flashes may be taken up on repayment at Fleet Issuing Price of 1s. 4d. per pair.

5. Stocks of the flashes are available at Admiralty Storage Depot (Victualling), Risley, Warrington, Lancs., and H.M. Victualling Yard, Malta.

(*Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations (Officers, N.C.Os. and Men, Royal Marines)).*