

2373.—Uniform—Royal Marines—Revised Scales of Tropical Clothing—Introduction of Khaki Cellular Shirts and Improved Material for Khaki Drill Suits

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Arrangements are being made for an improved material to be used in future for making up khaki drill suits for R.M. officers and other ranks and for the introduction of a new khaki cellular shirt in place of the action/working dress shirts and bush jackets which are worn at present. Concurrently with these changes the arrangements for provision of tropical clothing and working dress for Royal Marines have been reviewed and revised scales as set out in Appendix "A" to this Order have been approved. Revised scales of free issues of badges and buttons for wear on tropical clothing are set out in Appendix "B".

2. The principal changes involved in the revised arrangements are as follows :—

(a) *Officers.*—Khaki cellular shirts replace bush jackets in the initial free tropical outfit,

APPENDIX "B"

REVISED SCALES OF FREE ISSUES OF BADGES AND BUTTONS FOR WEAR ON TROPICAL CLOTHING BY ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS

Rank	Type of Badge	Quantity to be issued		
		On first occasion, after the date of this Order, of drafting to a seagoing ship or abroad		On each subsequent occasion of drafting to a seagoing ship or abroad
		(i) Men who have previously received free issues of badges for wear on tropical clothing under former arrangements	(ii) Men who have not previously received free issues of badges for wear on tropical clothing under former arrangements	
1. <i>Rank Badges :</i> (a) Regimental Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant and Staff Bandmaster.	Rank badges as appropriate Wrist strap, leather	— —	3 No. G.M. 1 No.	— —
(b) Bandmaster	Lyre, wreath and crown Wrist strap, leather	2 No. khaki on khaki drill. —	1 No. G.M. 2 No. khaki on khaki drill. 1 No.	1 No. khaki on khaki drill. —
(c) Colour Sergeant ..	Set of 3 bar chevrons Crowns for Colour Sergeant ..	2 sets khaki on khaki drill. 2 sets white tape on khaki drill. 2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	2 sets khaki on khaki drill. 3 sets white tape on khaki drill. 2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	1 set khaki on khaki drill. 1 set white tape on khaki drill. 1 No. khaki on khaki drill.
(d) Sergeant, Band Sergeant and below.	Sets of 3, 2 or 1 bar chevrons as appropriate.	2 No. white on khaki 2 sets khaki on khaki drill. 2 sets white tape on khaki drill.	3 No. white on khaki 2 sets khaki on khaki drill. 3 sets white tape on khaki drill.	1 No. white on khaki 1 set khaki on khaki drill. 1 set white tape on khaki drill.

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2. <i>Specialist Badges :</i> Colour Sergeant and below	Appropriate specialist badge	2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	1 No. khaki on khaki drill.
3. <i>Skill and other Special Badges :</i> All ranks	Appropriate skill or other special badge (King's badge, Parachutist badge, etc.).	2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	2 No. khaki on khaki drill.	1 No. khaki on khaki drill.
4. <i>Good Conduct Badges :</i> Marines, Musicians and Buglers.	Good Conduct Badges. Sets of 1, 2 or 3 bar chevrons as appropriate.	2 sets khaki on khaki drill.	2 sets khaki on khaki drill.	1 set khaki on khaki drill.
5. <i>Buttons :</i> (a) Sergeant and above (including Band ranks). (b) Corporal and below (including Band ranks).	Buttons, R.M., gilt, large .. Buttons, R.M., gilt, small .. Buttons, R.M., G.M., large .. Buttons, R.M., G.M., small ..	— — — —	10 No... 8 No... 10 No... 8 No.	— — — —

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(Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations.)

(A.F.O. 697/54—Uniform—Badges and Buttons—Free issue with Tropical Clothing to Naval Ratings, Royal Marines and W.R.N.S. Ratings—Appendix "B" (Royal Marines) is cancelled.)

(A.F.O. 2190/54—Uniform and Uniform Allowances—R.N.R., R.N.R. (P.S.), R.N.V.R., R.N.V.R.(W)R., R.N.V.R.(S.C.C.), R.N.V.R. (C.C.F.), National Servicemen appointed to Officer Rank, R.N.F.V.R. and W.R.N.V.R. Officers.)