

3084.—Royal Marines—Introduction of Blue Beret

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His Majesty the King has approved the adoption of a blue beret for Royal Marines. It will replace the existing Khaki and Blue Field Service Caps and will be worn on all occasions in Battle-dress, Khaki Service Dress, or in Khaki Drill when this is worn in lieu.

2. The beret is to be worn with the bow of the draw string at the centre of back of the head, which will bring the cap badge over a point halfway between the left ear and left eye, the right side being pulled slightly down.

3. Issues to R.M. Officers will be made on repayment and are not to be purchased from civilian sources.