

Badges of rank and other badges of the Royal Marines Band Service

Lieutenant Colonel

(senior rank in the RM Band Service)



Major

The rank of Directors of Music of Portsmouth and Plymouth Bands and the Director of Music Training at the RMSM



Captain

The rank of all other qualified Directors of Music



Lieutenant

The rank held by Directors of Music whilst under Officer Training



Second Lieutenant



Warrant Officer 1

The rank held by the two branch advisors (Corps bandmaster and Corps Drum Major) and by the Bandmasters of the bands



Warrant Officer 2

The rank held by the assistant Bandmasters, assistant supply officer music and the chief instructor of the Royal Marines School of Music



Colour Sergeant



Sergeant



Corporal



Lance Corporal



Musician

This badge is only worn on Lovat and Blues Dress



Bugler

This badge is only worn on Lovat, Blues and Ceremonial Dress



APPOINTMENT BADGES

Drum Major

A Drum Major wears this badge on his right sleeve or wrist. Drum Major, like Bugle Major, is not a rank but an appointment. A Drum Major or Bugle Major holds a rank as well but is referred to by his appointment.



Bugle Major



BAND SERVICE CAP BADGES

Officer and Warrant Officer 1

Cap



Pith Helmet



Warrant Officer 2 Appointed Drum Majors and Bugle Majors

Cap



Pith Helmet





Portsmouth Band

Cap



Lympstone Band

Cap



Royal Marines (*Band Service*) Insignia



The Royal Marines Band Flash to keep in line with the appearance of the Commando Flash worn by the rest of the Corps



The Prince's Badge to commemorate HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh's 25th anniversary as The Captain General Royal Marines in 1978. Each year the best-all-round musician or bugler completing training receives this award



Bugler



Band Ranks



Worn only on ceremonial tunic



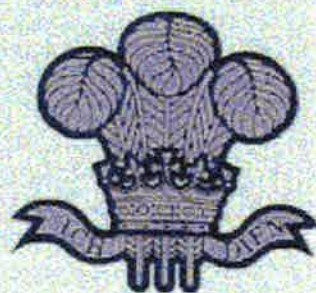
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WO2 Bandmaster



Drum Major



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