

CHAPTER 40

ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION



Note. The contents of this Chapter should be read in conjunction with Chapter 37 and Chapter 38.

4001. History

The history of Marines in the UK commenced on 28 October 1664 when King Charles II signed an Order in Council for the formation of The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot (or The Admiral's Regiment), a regiment distinguished by its yellow coats with red facings. The subsequent century saw various disbandments and the raising of new regiments of Marines, some twenty-three in all, as well as four Invalid Companies. All of these had their own uniforms and distinctions. These early Marine Regiments provided men trained as soldiers for service at sea but were part of the Army. Accordingly, Marine uniforms were military rather than naval in style and followed the Army fashions of the day. The disastrous campaign at Cartagena, in Columbia, in 1741, led Admiral Lord George Anson to conclude that a principal fault had been the chaotic organisation and poor administration of the ten Marine Regiments then in the Army Order of Battle. In 1747 he carried through radical reforms which ensured that any future Marines should only be raised and administered by the Admiralty. As First Lord of the Admiralty in 1755, when war threatened once more, he was able to enact these reforms and thus an Order in Council of 5 April 1755 specified the creation of a Corps of Marines under Admiralty control. This Corps retained the tradition of military style uniforms along with military ranks and rank badges. Since 1755, the Corps has been in continuous existence as a distinct and separate part of the Naval Service. On 29 April 1802, King George III recognised the Corps' loyal service by directing that the Corps should be styled 'Royal' and, in consequence, the white facings on their scarlet coats were replaced by the blue of a Royal regiment. Although Marine Artillery Companies were formed in 1804 and the Royal Marines were designated a Light Infantry corps in 1855, it was not until 1862 that the Corps was formally split into the Royal Marine Light Infantry (RMLI) and the Royal Marine Artillery (RMA). The former wore infantry style uniforms with scarlet tunics whilst the latter wore artillery style uniforms with navy blue tunics. In 1923, the two arms of the Corps were re-merged to become once again the Royal Marines. This amalgamation led to the adoption of navy blue tunics for day dress whilst scarlet was retained for evening wear on mess jackets by officers, WOs and SNCOs. Khaki uniforms were adopted for field service in World War 1 and various forms of khaki uniforms remained in service until 1964, whilst khaki drill (and later stone) uniforms were introduced for tropical wear. In 1964, a lovat green uniform replaced Khaki Service Dress and Battledress for wear as a day undress uniform or alternative parade uniform. In addition to khaki battledress, various forms of combat clothing have been worn since World War 2, often theatre specific. Latterly, these are often tri-service items. In the late 19th Century and up until the 1980s, various orders of blue working dress, such as blue battledress, have been worn, particularly by ships' detachments.

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In 1992, recruiting into the RM Band Service was opened to females so female variants of appropriate Orders of RM Dress were introduced. Further detail on the history of RM uniforms can be found in RM Historical Society Special Publication 41 - 'Personal Distinctions - 350 Years of RM Uniforms and Insignia' by John Rawlinson, published in 2014 (ISBN 978-1-908123-09-1).

4002. Dress Tables

Approved orders of dress are promulgated in Dress Tables. Whilst these lay down the standard configurations, commanders should note that, in some cases, variations may be authorized by the appropriate senior officer. This is to take account of particular circumstances which may include factors such as weather, location and context, or practical considerations such as being afloat or taking passage in boats. Details for RM General Service personnel are given in the tables at [Annex 40A](#), whilst those for RM Special Boat Service (SBS) personnel are in [Annex 40F](#) and those for RM Band Service personnel are in [Annex 40G](#). Numbers and names are assigned to the various orders of dress for convenience when referring to them. For the Orders of Dress to be worn at Court functions, or at Joint Service functions when members of the Royal Family are present, see the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table in Chapter 43. Associated items of equipment worn with various orders of dress are given in the Dress Tables at [Annex 40A](#).

4003. Dress When Serving with RN or Other Services

Royal Marines will conform, when possible, to the number of dress ordered for the Royal Navy. When serving with the other Services, they are to wear the nearest appropriate Dress. For certain ceremonial occasions, however, where RN personnel are wearing No. 1B Dress, the senior RM officer may order No 1A Blue Dress (negative swords) to be worn in lieu of No. 1B Lovat Dress.

4004. Royal Marines Reserve Uniform

Royal Marines Reserve officers, WOs, NCOs and Marines wear the same uniform as regular RM personnel of the same rank. However, Lovat uniform is not on general issue to RMR personnel.

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SECTION 2 - DISTINCTIONS IN UNIFORM - SENIOR OFFICERS

4005. General Officers

Articles of uniform for General Officers are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

- a. **Greatcoat.** Corps pattern blue greatcoats are worn without gorget patches or globe and laurel collar insignia.
- b. **High Collar Blue Tunic.** In No. 1A Dress on ceremonial occasions a blue tunic with stand-up collar (Army pattern No. 1) is worn. The accessories for wearing with this dress comprise:
 - (1) Gold shoulder cords with silver-embroidered rank badges.
 - (2) Crimson and gold waist sash.
 - (3) General Officers' full-dress sword with metal scabbard, crimson and gold sword knot, gold sword slings.
 - (4) Plain white gloves.
 - (5) All buttons are 20mm Corps pattern.
 - (6) Army No. 1 Dress pattern gorget patches.
- c. **Badges.** Royal Marines General Officers wear the same cap/beret badges and badges of rank as prescribed for Army General Officers (see [Fig 40E-1a](#)). The large version of the General Officer's cap badge is worn on the peaked cap whereas the small version of the General Officer's cap badge is worn on the beret. Letters 'RM' are not worn.
- d. **Gorget Patches.** General Officers' gorget patches ie. scarlet patches with gold oak leaf embroidery and small 13mm General Officers' buttons (see [Fig 40E-4a](#) and [Fig 40E-6a](#)) are worn with all orders of dress other than Combat Dress and Mess Dress as follows:
 - (1) **High Collar Blue and White Tunics.** Army No. 1 Dress pattern gorget patches, which are 101mm long to the point and 33mm wide, triangular at the points and rectangular at the base.
 - (2) **Lovat and Stone Tunics.** Army No. 2 Dress pattern gorget patches, which are 90mm long to the point and 33mm wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar. Those worn on lovat tunics are to have bronze 13mm buttons rather than the anodised 13mm buttons worn on gorget patches on blue or stone tunics.
 - (3) **Shirts.** Patches to be 50mm long to the point and 25mm wide. Worn horizontally on each side of the opening of the collar, point to the rear, the top of the patch being 10mm from the top of the collar. Those worn with Shirt-sleeve

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Order Lovat Dress are to be fitted with 13mm bronze buttons whereas those worn with Shirt-sleeve Order Stone Dress are to be fitted with 13mm anodised buttons.

- e. **Cap.** White, plastic-topped, Corps pattern but with gold-embroidered oak leaves all round the peak. ie. two bands of oak leaves (see [sub para c](#) above and [Fig 40E-2a](#)). |
- f. **Gloves.** White, cotton.
- g. **Scarlet Mess Jacket.** Fitted with blue cloth shoulder straps edged with 13mm oak-leaf pattern gold lace and fastened at point with small 13mm General Officer's button. Silver-embroidered rank badges on shoulder straps. Corps badge (see Para 4015) on each lapel.
- h. **White Mess Jacket.** Fitted with white drill shoulder straps fastened at point with small 13mm General Officers' button. Miniature anodised rank badges on shoulder straps. Corps badges fitted with Velcro as above.
- i. **Blue Trousers and Overalls.** Scarlet cloth stripe 64mm wide in place of 6mm welt.
- j. **13mm General Officer's Button (Anodised and Bronze).** Raised round button 13mm in diameter with crossed sword and baton surrounded by laurel wreath. Worn by General Officers on gorget patches and the shoulder straps of mess jackets (see [Fig 40E-4a](#)). |
- k. **20mm RM General Officer's Button.** A Corps pattern anodised button 20mm in diameter for wear only on high collar blue and white tunics.
- l. Items such as General Officers' dress swords, scabbards, sword knots, sword belts and sashes can be obtained from the Ceremonial Store, details of which are as follows:

G4 SNCO
 JSAU London
 London Central Garrison
 Wellington Barracks
 LONDON
 SW1E 6HQ
 CIV: 0207 414 3351/0207 799 2924
 MIL: 94631 3351
 rqmsmodmain@hotmail.co.uk

4006. Brigadiers and Colonels

Articles of uniform for Brigadiers and Colonels are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

- a. **Greatcoat.** Blue greatcoats are worn without gorget patches or globe and laurel collar insignia.

b. **Badges.** Royal Marines Brigadiers and Colonels wear the same cap/beret badges and badges of rank are worn as prescribed for Army Brigadiers and Colonels (see [Fig 40E-1b](#)). The large version of the General Staff cap badge is worn on the peaked cap whereas the small version of the General Staff cap badge is worn on the beret. Letters 'RM' are not worn.

c. **Gorget Patches.** Staff gorget patches ie. scarlet patches with crimson gimp cord and small 13mm Army Staff (EIIR with garter emblem) buttons (see [Fig 40E-4b](#) and [Fig 40E-6b](#)) are worn with all orders of dress other than Combat Dress and Mess Dress, as follows:

(1) **High Collar White Tunics.** Army No. 1 Dress staff pattern gorget patches, which are 101mm long to the point and 33mm wide, triangular at the points and rectangular at the base.

(2) **Blue, Lovat and Stone Tunics.** Army No. 2 Dress staff pattern gorget patches, which are 90mm long to the point and 33mm wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar. Those worn on lovat tunics are to have bronze 13mm buttons rather than the anodised 13mm buttons worn on gorget patches on blue or stone tunics.

(3) **Shirts.** Staff clip-on gorget patches are to be 50mm long to the point and 25mm wide. Worn horizontally on each side of the opening of the collar, point to the rear, the top of the patch being 13mm from the top of the collar. Those worn with Shirt-sleeve Order Lovat Dress are to be fitted with 13mm bronze buttons whereas those worn with Shirt-sleeve Order Stone Dresses are to be fitted with 13mm anodised buttons.

d. **Cap.** White, plastic-topped, Corps pattern but with gold-embroidered oak leaves round the front of the peak (see [Fig 40E-2b](#)).

e. **Scarlet Mess Jacket.** As for General Officers, except that shoulder straps are edged with 13mm, Staff pattern gold lace and fastened at point with small Army Staff (EIIR with Garter Emblem) buttons.

f. **White Mess Jacket.** As for General Officers, but with small 13mm Army Staff (EIIR with Garter Emblem) buttons for shoulder straps.

g. **Blue Trousers and Overalls.** Scarlet cloth stripe 45mm wide in place of 6mm welt.

h. **13mm Army Staff Pattern Button (Anodised and Bronze).** Raised round button 13mm in diameter with the cypher EIIR in the garter emblem. Worn by Colonels and Brigadiers on gorget patches and the shoulder straps of mess jackets.

4007. **Colonels Commandant and Honorary Colonels**

The policy for Colonels Commandant and Honorary Colonels uniforms is as follows:

a. **Colonels Commandant.** On special occasions Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marines may wear the uniform of their rank on retirement or the approved alternative, which is General Officer's uniform with Colonel's badges of rank.

b. **Honorary Colonels.** On special occasions, Honorary Colonels of the RM and RMR may wear the uniform of their rank on retirement or the approved alternative, which is Corps Uniform (ie. uniform worn by Lieutenant Colonels RM and below) with Colonel's badges of rank.

4008. Distinctions in Uniform - Band Officers

Articles of uniform for officers of the Royal Marines Band Service are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

a. **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress.** Blue cloth tunic with stand-up collar (pre-World War 2 Full Dress pattern); with the following accessories for wear with this Dress:

EITHER:

- (1) Gold shoulder cords with silver-embroidered rank badges.
- (2) Crimson waist sash.
- (3) Dress sword with metal scabbard, gold sword knot and sword slings.
- (4) Plain white cotton gloves.

OR

- (5) Blue frock coat with stand-up collar.
- (6) Crimson sash.
- (7) Gold embroidered rank badges.

b. **No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress.** White cloth tunic with stand-up collar, white trousers and white shoes. The accessories for wear with this Dress are as for Full Dress Blues above with anodised officers' pattern collar badges.

c. Wellington Boots. Patent leather officers' pattern Wellington boots may be worn for all appropriate occasions.

d. Helmet Plate. Officers of RM Band Portsmouth and RM Band CTCRM wear the same special insignia on the helmet plate (not cap or beret) as other ranks of these bands (see [Para 4013](#)).

e. Blue Trousers and Overalls. Scarlet cloth stripe 45mm wide in place of 6mm welt. Overalls may be worn on all appropriate musical occasions.

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4009. Distinctions in Uniform - Warrant Officers Class 1

Articles of uniform for WO1s are of RM WOs, NCOs and Marines' pattern with the following modifications:

- a. **Regimental Blue Uniform.** Officers' material and pattern, but tunics are to be fitted with a high collar worn with anodised officer pattern collar badges. Tunic sleeves are to have a subtle crease.
- b. **Cap, Plastic, RM.** Officers' pattern.
- c. **Helmet WP.** Officers' pattern helmet plate and ball ornament.
- d. **Cap and Collar Badges.** Officers' pattern.
- e. **Blue Lanyard.** Officers' pattern.
- f. **Boots, Ankle.** Officers' pattern.
- g. **Tie, Light Khaki Braided.** For wear with No. 1B and No. 1C Dress.
- h. **Shoes, Black.** Officers' pattern.

4010. Distinction in Uniform - WO1 Bandmasters and WO1 Buglers

In addition to the articles at [Para 4009](#), WO1 Bandmasters and WO1 Buglers are also entitled to the following articles of uniform:

- a. **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress.** Blue cloth tunic officers' pattern and blue frock coat, both as [Para 4008](#) but with appropriate rank badges and worn with blue Band trousers and WO1 parade boots.
- b. **No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress.** Officers' pattern as in [Para 4008](#), with appropriate rank badges and worn with WO1 parade boots.
- c. **No. 2C Dress - Red Sea Rig.** White short sleeved shirt, blue trousers (thick or thin stripe), red cummerbund, black shoes and white leather wrist strap for assignment or rank.

4011. Distinctions in Uniform - Drum Majors, Bugle Majors, Musicians and Buglers

Articles of uniform for ranks of the RM Band Service and Buglers are of RM WOs, NCOs and Marines pattern with the following modifications:

- a. **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Drum Majors' Pattern).** Drum Majors in complement billets are issued with a special, gold-braided ceremonial tunic.
- b. **Wellington Boots and Overalls.** Officers' pattern Wellington boots and overalls will be worn by Drum Majors on ceremonial parades.

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c. **Drum Majors' Ceremonial Accessories.** All Drum Majors to wear worsted scarlet sash, dress belt, dress sword with metal scabbard, white sword knot and slings (WO1 Drum Majors to wear gold sword knot and slings), blue sword belt (worn under tunic) and Drum Majors' pattern white gauntlets.

d. **Dress Cords Royal.** Dress Cords Royal, silk for Bugle Majors, worsted for other Buglers, are worn as ordered. The method of wearing is the hook at the tassel end is to be secured to a becket sewn underneath the left shoulder strap at the front, as near to the point of the shoulder as practicable. The tassels, when secured, should lie naturally at the front of the left shoulder. The running end should then be taken across the upper chest, over the right shoulder beneath the shoulder strap; the cord between the shoulders lying in a natural curve, being secured to the third button on No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress tunics, second button on No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress and No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress tunics and to the top button on No. 1B Dress - Lovat Dress tunics, between the two toggles provided. Securing of the cord is completed by bringing the running end round the back of the right shoulder, under the armpit, and, except for the lovat tunic, securing the eye at the end to the top button of the tunic. On the lovat tunic the eye is to be secured to a small hook sewn under the right lapel 90mm above the top button. The plait below the eye should curve naturally towards the right armpit. If a drum carriage is worn, the loop across the chest should be underneath, and that part of the cord running from the right armpit, secured over the top of the carriage.

e. **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress.** A yellow-braided blue cloth tunic is provided for wear by Musicians and Buglers with No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress on appropriate occasions. For Band Sergeants, Sergeant Buglers and above the tunic is gold-braided.

f. **Blue Trousers.** Drum Majors and Musicians wear a broad scarlet stripe (45mm) on serge trousers. WO1 Drum Majors wear a thin stripe on serge trousers when in No. 1A, 1AS Dress and Frockcoat Order.

g. **Locket Union and White Belt.** All RMBS personnel (SNCO and below) are to wear a gold-plated locket union with lion and crown design surrounded by 'Gibraltar' above and regimental motto 'Per Mare Per Terram' below. Locket unions are to be attached to a solid plastic white belt in No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (and other uniforms when ordered) and to be worn centrally around the waist. The plastic runners are to fit firmly against the metal bars with the 'tongue' behind (edge of plastic runners to point down). Metal side runners to be fitted as required, prong facing towards the front and pointing out.

h. **Cross Strap and Pouch with Device.** With the exception of SNCOs, bass players, bass drummers, tenor drummers and Buglers, all RMBS personnel in No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress are to wear a solid plastic cross strap and pouch. The cross strap is to be worn over the left shoulder with the brass buckle positioned immediately in front and below the left shoulder strap and is to lie diagonally across the front of the body, under the uppermost button on the tunic. The pouch is to be positioned centrally in the small of the back with the bottom of the device (lion and crown above regimental motto 'Per Mare Per Terram' scroll) fitted centrally on the pouch immediately above stitching.

- i. **No. 1B/1C Dress - Lovat Dress.** Lovat suits are only to be issued and worn by Directors of Music, Bandmasters, Drum Majors, Bugle Majors (dress cords to be worn), HQBSRM SNCOs, Volunteer Band Instructors and designated RMBS personnel with authority from SO2 Band. Prince's Badge to be worn. Bandmaster, Drum Major and Bugle Major appointments to be worn (these badges are to be locally purchased as required). Musician and Bugler SQ badges are no longer worn (ranks already in possession of an SQ badge may continue to wear it).
- j. **No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress.** White cloth tunic with stand-up collar, white trousers and white shoes. The accessories for wear with this dress are as for temperate No. 1 Full Dress Blues - Ceremonial Dress.
- k. **No. 2C (Band) Dress - Red Sea Rig.** White short sleeved shirt, gold on red rank badges, sewn on white brassard, (WO2s white leather wrist strap for badge of rank or assignment), white epaulette slides with anodised letters 'RM', blue serge trousers, red cummerbund and black shoes. May be worn by RMBS personnel (SNCOs may wear No. 2C Dress in place of Mess Dress if performing as part of an ensemble) when performing on band engagements where guests are wearing No. 2B Mess Undress or No. 2C Red Sea Rig, with the permission of the Mess President. 'Royal Band' shoulder flash (on brassard) and Prince's badges (Velcro attachment) are to be worn in this uniform.
- l. **Maternity Uniform.** Pregnant RMBS personnel are to wear Maternity Uniform iaw Para 3814. Rank/appointment badges and flashes to be worn iaw directions for Half Lovats (cardigan and shirts). Letters 'RM' (bronze) and rank (white on khaki) only to be worn on maternity dress (no Prince's Badge or shoulder flashes) with 'barely black' tights.

4012. Cap and Beret Badge

a. Officers and WO1s

- (1) The Corps badge is worn by all officers below the rank of Colonel and WO1. The Army pattern badge is worn by Colonels and Brigadiers (lion and crown) and General Officers (crossed sword and baton in wreath surmounted by a crown).
- (2) The Corps badge is in two parts: a globe in a laurel wreath and a lion on a crown; the globe in silver, remainder anodised (see [Fig 40E-1c](#)). The beret badge worn with Combat and Training Dress is similar but in bronze throughout. The manner of wearing on cap and beret is detailed below.

b. WO2s.

A divided (split) badge (ie. lion and crown separate from, and above, the globe and laurel) anodised (including the globe) or bronze, as appropriate, is worn by all WO2s (see [Fig 40E-9b](#)).

c. NCOs, Marines, Musicians and Buglers.

The globe, laurel, lion and crown badge, anodised or bronze, as appropriate, is worn by all NCOs and Marines in one piece (composite) (see [Fig 40E-9c](#)), with the following exceptions:

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(1) **RM Band Portsmouth.** On the cap only (not beret) WO2 Bandmaster, Drum Major/Corps Drum Major and all Musicians (excluding Director of Music and WO1 Bandmaster) of RM Band Portsmouth wear a gilt 'bursting grenade' on which is mounted the royal cypher GRV and a St Edward's crown in silver surrounded by a laurel wreath. The 'bursting grenade' is to be fitted centrally with the tips of the laurel wreath just touching the white of the cap. The royal cypher EIIR/PP with crown in silver is worn centrally 10mm above the grenade. Corps Bugle Major/Bugle Major and Buglers do not wear these cyphers.

(2) **RM Band CTCRM.** On the cap only, band ranks (not beret) WO2 Bandmaster, Drum Major and all Musicians (excluding Director of Music and WO1 Bandmaster) of RM Band CTCRM wear the anodised divided cap badge with the Prince of Wales' plumes in silver between the globe and laurel and the lion and crown. The globe and laurel is to be fitted centrally with the tips of the laurel wreath just touching the stitching at the top of the red band. The Prince of Wales' plumes to be fitted above the globe and laurel with the bottom of the quills just touching the stitching. The lion and crown is to be worn centrally 10mm above the Prince of Wales' plumes. Buglers do not wear this cypher.

d. **Details for Wear**

(1) The composite badge is worn as follows:

- (a) Caps. Centrally in front of the cap, with the top of the red band running through the crown.
- (b) Berets. Immediately over the left eye: blue beret - centrally within the red patch; green beret - 5mm above the leather band. The lining is not to be removed.

(2) The divided badge is worn as follows:

- (a) Caps. With the tips of the wreath level with the top of the scarlet band but below the scarlet welt. The base of the lion and crown is to be 10mm above the scarlet band. The lining is not to be removed.
- (b) Berets. As in Para 4012b but with the crown 10mm above the globe.

e. SBS badged personnel wear the cloth SBS badge on their berets, 5mm above the leather band centrally over the left eye.

f. SBS(R) ranks wear the cloth badge on completion of JSF Selection Course, when they reach the level of Sabre Squadron Ready.

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4013. Helmet Plate and Ball Ornament

a. Helmet Plate

(1) **Officers and WO1s.** A gilded metal eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays, and crown above (see [Fig 40E-3](#)). On the star a gilded metal laurel wreath and saw-pierced garter with regimental motto 'Per Mare Per Terram'; above the garter a scroll 'Gibraltar' and below it an anchor, in the centre a silver globe. Under the saw-pierced garter, blue enamel. The plate is to be positioned centrally on the front of the helmet with the top crown and bottom central ray in line with the central seam. The points of the lower two rays (either side of the centre) are to just touch the top edge of the helmet band. Directors of Music of the RM Bands wear the appropriate cyphers as detailed in Para 4013.a [sub para \(3\)](#) and Para 4013.a [sub para \(4\)](#)) below.

(2) **WO2s, NCOs, Marines, Musicians and Buglers.** A gold-plated metal eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays, and crown above (see [Fig 40E-10](#)). On the star a laurel wreath and saw-pierced garter with regimental motto 'Per Mare Per Terram'; above the garter a scroll 'Gibraltar' and below it an anchor, in the centre a globe positioned iaw Para 4013.a [sub para \(3\)](#) above.

(3) **RM Band Portsmouth.** The Director of Music, WO1/WO2 Bandmaster, Corps Drum Major/Drum Major and all Musicians of RM Band Portsmouth wear two royal cyphers in silver attached to the helmet plate, the cypher GVR over the anchor and below the globe and the cypher EIIR/PP below the crown. Corps Bugle Major/Bugle Major and Buglers do not wear these cyphers. Positioned iaw Para 4013.a [sub para \(1\)](#) above.

(4) **RM Band CTCRM.** The Director of Music, WO1/WO2 Bandmaster, Drum Major and all Musicians of RM Band CTCRM wear the Prince of Wales' plumes in silver centrally upon the helmet badge above the globe and partially covering the crown. Buglers do not wear this cypher. Positioned iaw Para 4013.a [sub para \(1\)](#) above.

b. Ball Ornament

(1) **Officers and WO1s.** A threaded gilded metal ball in a gilt leaf cup on a dome base with open vents. The ball ornament is to be worn on top of the helmet, screwed through the fitted lacquered metal ventilator with the central leaf of the cup in line with the front helmet seam and the middle vent hole of the dome in line with the rear helmet seam.

(2) **WO2s, NCOs, Marines, Musicians and Buglers.** A threaded gold-plated metal ball in a leaf cup on a dome base with closed vents. Worn iaw Para 4013.b [sub para \(1\)](#) above.

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4014. Collar Badges

a. **Officers (Lt Col and below) and WO1s.** A silver globe in anodised laurel wreath (see [Fig 40E-11a](#)) or the same badge all in bronze (the latter is only worn on lovat tunics). Worn centrally on the step of the collar of blue, lovat and stone prestige tunics (WO1s on blue tunics with badges set 4mm above the collar seam with the centre of the badge 50mm from the end of the collar). The badge is also worn on No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Full Ceremonial Dress. Worn in a miniature on each lapel of the mess jacket, both scarlet and white, with the centre of the badge 170mm below the neck point of the shoulder seam. On mess jackets, miniature medals are worn below the badge. On greatcoats, the badge is worn on the collar.

b. **WOs, NCOs Marines, Musicians and Buglers.** Metal globe and laurel badges on blue (see [Fig 40E-11b](#)) and lovat uniforms. On blue tunics the anodised badges are to be set 5mm above the collar seam with the centre of the badge 50mm from the end of the collar. On lovat tunics the bronze badges are to be worn centrally on the step of the collar, the bottom of the laurel wreath 5mm above the edge of the step. Worn in an anodised miniature version on each lapel of the mess jacket, both scarlet and white, with the centre of the badge 170mm below the neck point of the shoulder seam, by WO2s and SNCOs. On mess jackets, miniature medals are worn below the badge. Collar badges are not worn on other garments.

c. **RM Band Service Personnel**

(1) **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress.** JNCOs, Musicians and Buglers wear embroidered yellow on scarlet collar badges on No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress. SNCOs wear braided gold on scarlet collar badges. To be set centrally within the collar band, with the centre of the badge 40mm from the end of the collar. Officers and WO1s wear solid silver globe in gold braided laurel wreath collar badges. To be set centrally within the collar band, with the centre of the badge 70mm from the outside edge of the collar.

(2) **No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Frockcoat Order).** Officers and WO1s wear solid silver globe in gold braided laurel wreath collar badges. To be set centrally within the collar band, with the centre of the badge 50mm from the outside edge of the collar. With the exception of officers and WO1s (Para 4014 [sub para a](#)), RM Band Service personnel do not wear collar badges on No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress.

d. **SBS Badged Personnel.** SBS badged personnel including SBS(R) personnel qualified Sabre Squadron Ready wear the metal SBS badge on lovat tunics. Officers and SNCOs wear a miniature SBS badge on each lapel of the mess jacket, with the centre of the badge 170mm below the neck point of the shoulder seam.

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4015. Corps Badge (Mess Dress for General Officers, Brigadiers and Colonels)

The Corps badge (globe, laurel, lion and crown, battle honour 'Gibraltar', fouled anchor and Corps motto 'Per Mare Per Terram'), embroidered in gold, is worn by Colonels and above on each lapel of the mess jacket, both scarlet and white, with the centre of the globe 230mm below the neck point of the shoulder seam. On white jackets the badge is to be mounted on Velcro to permit removal when the jacket is washed. Miniature medals are worn above the badge. Miniature pilot's wings (if entitled) are worn above the miniature medals.

4016. Letters 'RM' and Corps Pattern Belt

a. **Block Letters (Size 13mm - Anodised or Bronze)**

(1) Worn in the centre of the shoulder straps below badges of rank and 10mm above the shoulder seam. Worn with all forms of No. 1 Dress, 2C, 3A, 3AW, and 3BW dresses. Not worn by Colonels and above or on raincoats or Band and Buglers' No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress.

(2) Badged SBS and Sabre Squadron Ready SBS(R) personnel wear the bronze letters SBS in place of RM in the centre of the shoulder straps below badges of rank and 10mm above the shoulder seam of the lovat suit.

b. **Corps Pattern Belt.** Worn with the leather buckle on left hip and silver buckle adjusted to fit centrally.

4017. Rank Badges

a. **Officers.** Rank badges are worn on the chest or shoulder straps, where fitted. On the mess jackets of officers below Colonel they are worn on both lapels, 5mm above the Corps badge.

(1) The following type of rank badges will be worn in the order of dress shown:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Bronze | No 1B Lovat Dress |
| | No 1C Lovat Undress |
| | No 3A Half Lovats |
| Black on Olive Green | No 3C Half Lovats 3B and 3D Training Rig |
| | No 4 Combat Dress |
| Sand on MTP | No 4 Combat Dress for Operations (if directed by an operational theatre commander) |
| Anodised | Remaining orders of dress |

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(2) The badges to be worn are as follows:

| | |
|--|--|
| Second Lieutenant | Star |
| Lieutenant | 2 Stars |
| Captain | 3 Stars |
| Major | Crown |
| Lieutenant Colonel | Crown above 1 star |
| Colonel | Crown above 2 stars |
| Brigadier | Crown above 3 stars |
| Major General | Star above crossed sword and baton |
| Lieutenant General | Crown above crossed sword and baton |
| General | Crown above star above crossed sword and baton |
| Captain General (Duke of Sussex) | Star above crossed sword and baton. |
| Captain General (Duke of Edinburgh) | Crown above crossed batons surrounded by a laurel wreath |

(3) The devices, as in Para 4017 sub para a, above, are Army pattern. The sword and baton device reversed for right and left shoulders, with the point of the sword to the front in each case. Stars and crowns are to be 16mm size, except on the mess jacket of officers below Colonel, where they are to be 13mm. 13mm anodized miniature badges are also used by Colonels and above on white mess jackets. Crossed sword and baton badges worn on greatcoats, blue tunics, lovat tunics and stone tunics are to have batons which are 40mm long. White mess jackets are to have batons which are 33mm long. Army pattern crossed sword and baton of 48mm long worn on Army greatcoats are not worn by RM Generals. The distance apart of the devices is to be 5mm.

- b. **WOs.** Rank badges are worn on the lower right arm only, except as follows:
- c. **Personal Clothing System Combat Uniform (PCS CU) Combat Jackets and Windproof Smocks.** Worn on the chest.
- d. **SNCOs and Marines.** Rank badges are worn on the upper right arm only, except as follows:
 - (1) **Blue Greatcoat.** Gold on red - lower right arm only.
 - (2) **PCS CU Combat Jacket and Windproof Smock.** Rank slide worn on chest.
- e. A table showing details is at [Annex 40D](#).

4018. Good Conduct Badges

- a. 'V' shaped stripes, 13mm wide, 127mm across top. Worn point upwards on the left arm with the inner angle of the lowest stripe 7mm above the point of the sleeve slash on the regimental blue and stone tunics.
- b. Good Conduct Badges are only to be worn by Marines, Musicians and Buglers and then only on the regimental blue and stone tunics. They are not worn on Musician and Bugler full dress blue or white ceremonial tunics.

4019. Branch, Specialist Qualification, Skill and Special Badges

- a. The category, description and wear of Branch, Specialist Qualification, Skill and Special badges is shown in [Annex 40D](#).
- b. **Stars and Crowns.** The following class distinction badges are no longer issued: current policy being that all classes of an SQ are to wear the same basic device without crowns or stars. However, an individual in possession of an old SQ badge showing the class of qualification may continue to wear that badge until they qualify for a higher class.
 - (1) Stars and crowns used to be added to the basic specialist qualification badges to indicate the classes of qualification, as follows
 - (a) **Instructor.** Crown above basic device and two stars below.
 - (b) **First Class.** Crown above basic device.
 - (c) **Second Class.** Star above and star below basic device.
 - (d) **Third Class.** Star above basic device.
 - (2) When there are letters as part of the basic device, the letters are placed below the star.
- c. **Badges Awarded During Former Service in RN, Army or RAF.** Badges from previous service are not to be worn unless they are badges currently authorised for wear by RM WOs, NCOs and Marines; provided also that the privilege of wearing the badge has not been withdrawn.
- d. **RM Provost Armlets.** The 'MP' armband, as provided for the Royal Military Police, is to be worn immediately above the right elbow. When chevrons are worn on the upper arm, the armband should just cover the lower point of the bottom chevron, with the letters 'M' and 'P' on either side of the apex of the chevron.
- e. **Unit Police Armlets.** Ranks on unit police duties are to wear the authorised armlet ('NP', 'RP' or 'RMP' as appropriate) on the left sleeve immediately above the cuff of the tunic of greatcoat, or in a similar position on other uniform garments. The armlet is worn on the left wrist when long-sleeved garments are not worn.

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f. **Flying Badges.** RN pilot's wings, comprising gold embroidered wings extended behind a silver foul anchor with a crown above with a laurel wreath, are to be worn by all entitled personnel, including all RM personnel who qualified after 1996 via the Defence Elementary Flying Training School. Prior to the institution of Joint Services Flying Training, trainee pilots were awarded wings by the Service whose course they attended: pilots awarded Army or RAF wings may wear these instead of RN wings. The badge is worn as follows:

- (1) **Blue, Lovat and Stone Tunics and Stone Shirts.** Centrally 65mm above the top row of medal ribbons, or if no medal ribbons are worn, 65mm above the left breast pocket.
- (2) **Mess Jackets.** For Lt Cols and below, flying badges are to be worn immediately below the globe and laurel badge on the left lapel, miniature medals being lowered accordingly. The exception is that officers of Colonel's rank and above wear their wings above their miniature medals, which are worn above the Corps Badge.
- (3) **PCS CU Combat Jackets and Windproof Smock.** Worn in approximately the same position as on blue, lovat or stone tunics, although these items do not have pockets.

g. **Parachutist Badge.** The Army pattern parachutist badge, a parachute with wings, should be worn on the right arm 50mm below the shoulder seam, by personnel who are qualified parachutists, as follows:

- (1) **Blue and White Tunics.** The full-sized badge in gold on extra dark navy blue. On white tunics the badge is to be mounted on Velcro to permit removal for washing.
- (2) **Lovat Tunics.** A two-thirds size badge in gold on green.
- (3) **Mess Jackets.** The miniature badge (length 51mm, height 20mm) gold on scarlet. On white mess jackets the badge is to be mounted on Velcro to permit removal for washing.
- (4) **Stone Tunics and Shirts.** The full-sized badge in light blue/white on khaki drill.
- (5) **Combat Dress (PCS CU Combat Jackets and Windproof Smock).** The full-sized badge in black on green. If black on green badges are not available, the full-sized badge in light blue/white on khaki drill may be worn as an alternative. Foreign parachute wings may be worn just above the top right breast pocket on combat uniforms, but only when serving with the Armed Forces that awarded the wings in the first place.

h. **King's Badge and Prince's Badge.** The King's Badge and Prince's Badge are to be worn on all orders of dress, including PCS CU, on the left arm, 50mm below the shoulder seam. The colours vary according to the order of dress, as follows:

- (1) **Blue Tunics.** The full-sized badge in gold on extra dark navy blue.
- (2) **Lovat Tunics.** A two-thirds size badge in gold on green.
- (3) **Mess Jackets.** A two-thirds size badge in gold on scarlet.
- (4) **Stone Tunics and Shirts.** The full-sized badge in khaki on khaki drill.
- (5) **PCS CU Combat Jackets and Windproof Smocks.** The full-sized badge in black on olive green.

i. **The Commandant General's Shooting Badge.** The Commandant General's Shooting Badge, a gold on extra dark navy blue, lovat and scarlet badge, is to be worn on the lower left sleeve of the regimental blue tunic, the lovat tunic and the red mess jacket in place of the standard marksman's badge, by personnel who form or have formed (from 1986 onwards) part of the RM Bisley Shooting Team.

j. **Royal Marines Commando Flashes**

- (1) All Royal Marines who have completed the Commando Course are to wear a red on extra dark navy blue 'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' flash on both sleeves of the jersey wool heavy. The flash is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge touching the shoulder seams.
- (2) A black on green 'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' flash is to be worn by all RM Commando trained personnel on both sleeves of all PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks. The flash is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge touching the shoulder seam.

k. **Royal Marines Band Service Flashes**

- (1) All RM Band Service personnel are to wear a red on extra dark navy blue 'ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE' flash on both sleeves of the jersey wool heavy and maternity cardigan. The flash is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge touching the shoulder seam.
- (2) A black on green 'ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE' flash is to be worn by all RM Band Service trained personnel on both sleeves of all PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks. The flash is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge touching the shoulder seam.

l. **'Royal Band' Flash.** All Musicians and Buglers (including the Director of Music Bandmaster (WO1/WO2), Corps Drum Major/Drum Major, Corps Bugle Major/Bugle Major and Buglers) of RM Band Portsmouth wear a 'ROYAL BAND' shoulder flash, in appropriate colours, on the upper right sleeve of all uniforms (replacing the Royal Marines Band Service Badge on the jersey wool heavy/maternity cardigan). The badge is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge 20mm below the shoulder seam.

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m. **Special Boat Service Parachutist's Badge.** The appropriate SBS pattern parachutist's wings should be worn on the right arm 50mm below the shoulder seam, by personnel qualified as follows:

- (1) **Badged SBS.** On completion of the SF Parachute Course.
- (2) **SBS(R).** On successful completion of the JSF Selection Hills Phase and completion of the SF Parachute Course.

n. **Special Forces Communicators' Parachutist's Badge.** SF Communicators pattern parachutists' wings should be worn on the right arm 50mm below the shoulder seam, by personnel qualified on successful completion of the Special Forces Communications Course and the SF Parachute Course. These wings are only awarded by the CO SBS.

o. **Background and Attachment of Badges.** The instructions in Chapter 39 regarding Naval ratings' badges are also applicable, as far as appropriate, to Royal Marines badges.

p. **Formation Badges on Combat Dress.** Formation flashes are to be worn on the left sleeve patch of PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks by personnel serving in those formations, as follows:

(1) **3 Commando Brigade RM Formation Badge.** When serving with 3 Cdo Bde RM, all personnel are to wear a black 'Commando Fighting Knife' badge on a green background on the left sleeve of PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks. It is to be worn centrally on the Velcro patch provided on the upper arm.

(2) **Amphibious Assault Badge.** A black on green formation badge comprising the old Combined Operations device (anchor, eagle and rifle (pointing forwards)) surrounded by a circle, itself surrounded by the words 'Amphibious Assault' is to be worn centrally on the Velcro patch provided on the upper arm of the left sleeve of PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks by personnel serving in the following units:

- (a) 1 Assault Group RM.
- (b) Assault Squadrons RM of HM Ships.
- (c) COMUKTG Staff.
- (d) Royal Marines serving on FOST Staff.

(3) **COMUKAMPHIBFOR Badge.** A black on green formation badge comprising the old Combined Operations device (anchor, eagle and rifle (pointing forwards)) surrounded by a circle with the words 'COMMANDER UKAMPHIBFOR' is to be worn centrally on the Velcro patch provided on the upper arm of the left sleeve of PCS CU combat jackets and windproof smocks by personnel serving on the staff of COMUKAMPHIBFOR.

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4020. Buttons

a. **Corps Button.** The Corps button is a raised round button, anodised or bronze. At the centre is a fouled anchor under a crown surrounded by a double rim enclosing the words 'Royal Marines', and this in turn surrounded by a laurel wreath. In two general sizes - 25mm and 18mm: the smaller button for pockets and shoulder straps. In addition, there are special 20mm buttons for use only by General Officers. All buttons are to face upwards with shoulder strap buttons orientated to face forwards on all uniforms.

b. **Lion and Crown Button.** The Lion and Crown button is a raised round gilt button with a mounted lion and crown in silver. It is worn on peaked caps, blue field service caps (an optional item), mess jackets and mess waistcoats.

4021. Remembrance Poppies

RBL red paper poppies should be worn behind the beret cap badge from 1 November until 2359 on 11 November. Those ranks who cannot wear a poppy behind the cap badge are to wear one on the left chest. When wearing a cap, the poppy is worn on the left side behind the button.

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SECTION 3 - AIGILLETES, CYPHERS AND LANYARDS**4022. Aiguillettes**

- a. Naval type aiguillettes are to be worn by the following Royal Marines officers in the same manner as prescribed for Naval officers (see Para 3913) and with equivalent dresses:
 - (1) ADCs to The Sovereign, Equeeries and Extra Equeeries to The Sovereign, or to other members of the Royal Family, and ADCs to Governors General.
 - (2) ADC to CGRM; officers specifically appointed as Flag Lieutenant to officers of Flag rank or Commodores; or as ADC or Military Assistant to officers of Flag, General or Air rank where the post is allowed by establishment; or as ADC to a Governor or Lieutenant Governor.
 - (3) Personal staffs of all members of the Defence Council and VCDS.
- b. Officers at Para 4021.a sub para (1) wear aiguillettes as for ADCs to The Sovereign ('Palace' type) and those at Para 4021.a sub para (2) as for Flag Lieutenants ('Staff' type).
- c. Aiguillette shoulder straps are not to be worn by Royal Marines officers. In Mess Dress, for officers below the rank of Colonel, the aiguillette is to be supported by a scarlet cloth shoulder strap of the same material as the jacket. In other dress, the shoulder strap of the garment is to be used, modified by the addition of a button to which the aiguillette cord is affixed.
- d. Aiguillettes and the various accoutrements are issued on Individual Loan from the Uniform Clothing Store, HMS NELSON.

4023. Royal Cyphers

- a. Royal Marines ADCs to The Sovereign, Equeeries and Extra Equeeries to The Sovereign are to wear the royal cypher and crown, in one piece, below their badges or rank; letters 'RM' are not worn. Equeeries to other members of the Royal Family wear the cypher of that member in the same manner. In Mess Dress, Equeeries and Extra Equeeries wear the royal cypher and crown on shoulder straps of similar material. Cyphers are not worn on black on green rank badges.
- b. The full-sized badge (35 x 35 mm), in either dull silver metal or gilt metal, is worn as follows:
 - (1) **Dull Silver.** On full dress tunic, regimental blue tunic, blue greatcoat, scarlet mess jacket and white mess jacket.
 - (2) **Gilt Metal.** On stone tunic, stone bush jacket and stone shirt.
 - (3) **Bronze Metal.** On Lovat tunic.

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c. Former ADCs to The Sovereign wear the badge similarly but in miniature (22 x 24 mm). ADCs to The Sovereign who vacate the appointment on promotion to the substantive rank of Major General are, however, to cease wearing the badge.

4024. Lanyards

a. **Lanyard, Blue, Officers' Pattern.** Braid of viscose rayon on cotton core. One end constructed with a loop closed with a Turk's head knot. Length of lanyard shall be no less than 800mm to be worn looped over the left shoulder. The running end is to be passed into the left side of the breast pocket and not allowed to hang loosely in a bight.

Unit Lanyards. Coloured lanyards are worn on the right shoulder in an ordinary loop with the running end passed directly into the right side of the breast pocket without forming a bight. All ranks on the posted strength of the following units are to wear a coloured lanyard with certain forms of dress as stated:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Headquarters 3 Commando Brigade RM | Green |
| 43 Commando Fleet Protection Group RM | Old gold on scarlet |
| Commando Logistics Regiment RM | Navy blue |
| Commando Helicopter Force | Light and dark blue |
| 40 Commando RM | Light blue |
| 42 Commando RM | White |
| 45 Commando RM | Scarlet |
| Special Boat Service | Mid green, black and light blue |
| 30 Commando Information Exploitation Group RM | Sand and green |
| 1 Assault Group RM (including ship's ASRMs) | Navy blue and scarlet |

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ANNEX 40A

RM DRESS TABLES

1. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) When receiving The Sovereign, other crowned heads or heads of state.
- (2) When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by the relevant senior officer.
- (3) Full ceremonial state events as ordered.
- (4) Inspections by Flag Officers and General Officers.
- (5) Funerals, parades and other appropriate ceremonial events.

b. Description

| General Officers (Army No. 1 Dress) | Officers, WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|--|--|
| Cap (Note 2 and Note 9) | Cap/Wolseley pattern helmet (Note 2 and Note 3) | Cap/Wolseley pattern helmet (Note 2 and Note 9) |
| Blue high collar tunic | Blue tunic | Blue tunic |
| Blue overalls (Note 3) | Blue trousers/Overalls (Note 3) | Blue trousers |
| White long-sleeved shirt | White long-sleeved shirt | Black socks |
| Black socks | Black tie (Note 4) | Army pattern boots |
| Wellington boots | Officer pattern lanyard (Note 5) | White belt |
| Silver spurs | Black socks | Frog and bayonet (Note 6) |
| General Officer's ceremonial sword | Army pattern/officer pattern/ Wellington boots (Note 3) | Rifle (Note 6) |
| Crimson and gold sash | Sam Browne/WO sword belt/ white belt/sash (Note 5) | Greatcoat (Note 1 and Note 2) |
| Gold shoulder cords | Frog and bayonet (Note 6) | White gloves |
| White gloves | Sword/rifle (Note 6) | Braces |
| Greatcoat (Note 1 and Note 2) | Greatcoat (Note 1 and Note 2) | |
| Braces | Gloves (Note 7) | |
| | Braces | |

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c. **Decorations/Medals**

- (1) Collar and/or broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) Up to 3 neck decorations.
- (4) Medals.

d. **Rank Insignia.** See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 18](#) and [Para 40E-8a](#).**Notes:**

1. *Blue Corps pattern. Drawn from the loan pool in the RM Ceremonial Store at RMB Stonehouse. Greatcoat rank insignia photographed at Annex 40D [Para 16](#). All ranks are to wear greatcoat collars fastened up. RM Band Service follow the instructions in [Annex 40G](#).*
2. *WP helmets and/or greatcoats to be worn when ordered.*
3. *Overalls, Wellington boots and silver spurs (i.e. Mounted Order) are normally worn by Lt Cols and above plus Adjutants, Equerries, Military Assistants, Aides-de-Camp and Flag Lieutenants. Other officers and WO1s wear officer pattern boots. WO2s and below wear Army pattern boots. When ordered by the relevant senior officer, officers who normally wear Mounted Order may be ordered to wear Dismounted Order ie. blue trousers with officer pattern boots. This option may be appropriate for certain occasions of minor ceremonial, for occasions involving car travel in No. 1A Dress or if No. 1A Dress is being worn in HM Ships or afloat. Black shoes may be ordered in lieu of boots eg. for indoor receptions or where paving/flooring is unsuitable for studded parade boots.*
4. *Officers only wear a tie. WO1s wear officer pattern lanyard.*
5. *Officers and WO1s wear a Sam Browne belt (highly waxed or polished in dark tan), which is always worn with a frog, whether carrying swords or not. WO2s wear a WO2's brown leather sword belt (highly waxed or polished in dark tan), and a scarlet sash. SNCOs wear a white belt with locket union and a scarlet sash. On certain occasions, eg. indoor receptions, the senior officer may order that blue cloth belts are worn (usually without medals and gloves).*
6. *Swords/rifles are carried on parade or when ordered.*

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Notes (Continued):

7. WO2s, Drum and Bugle Majors on appointment and above wear brown cape gloves; the remainder wear white gloves. Gloves are normally worn on parade (all year round), when ordered and in winter. For those not on parade, gloves are not normally worn in summer (1 Apr to 30 Sep) and should normally be removed indoors.
8. For distinctions in RM Band Officers' Ceremonial Dress Uniform, see [Para 4011](#) and [Annex 40G](#).
9. Uniquely, the CTCRM King's Squad wear the peaked cap with the chin-stay down and a double white lanyard on the left shoulder. After the pass-out parade, the King's Squad, when ordered, may wear their green beret with blue dress on the day of the pass out parade only. On any occasion when peaked caps are worn, the relevant senior officer may order chin-stays to be worn down in high wind conditions, particularly afloat.
10. For SBS No 1A Dress see [Annex 40F](#).
11. When ordered, No 1A Dress (negative sword) may be worn without medals or gloves eg. for Buckingham Palace garden parties and medal investitures.



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Fig 40A-1a. General Officer in Army No. 1 Dress



Fig 40A-1b. Lt Col in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress (Mounted Order)



Fig 40A-1c. ADC in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress (Mounted Order) (negative sword but with gloves)



Fig 40A-1d. Junior officer in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap, sword and glove



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Fig 40A-1e. WO1 in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap, sword and gloves



Fig 40A-1f. WO1 in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap, cane and gloves



Fig 40A-1g. WO2 in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap, sword and gloves



Fig 40A-1h. SNCO in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap and gloves



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Fig 40A-1i. Cpl in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap, rifle and gloves



Fig 40A-1j. Mne in No. 1A Regimental Blue Dress with peaked cap and gloves



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2. 1B Dress— Lovat Dress

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) Inspections by Flag Officers and General Officers.
- (2) Minor ceremonial occasions as an alternative to 1A Dress.
- (3) Courts martial as appropriate.
- (4) Other occasions as ordered.

b. Description

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|---|---|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) |
| Lovat suit | Lovat suit | Lovat suit |
| Lanyards (Note 2) | Lanyard (Note 8 and Note 2) | Unit lanyard (Note 2) |
| Stone long sleeved shirt | Stone long sleeved shirt | Stone long sleeved shirt |
| Light khaki tie | Khaki drab tie | Khaki drab tie |
| Lovat/green socks (Note 7) | Socks combat general service | Socks combat general service |
| Sam Browne belt (Note 3) | Ceremonial belt/sash (Note 3) | White belt |
| Sword (Note 4) | Frog and bayonet (Note 4) | Frog and bayonet (Note 4) |
| Officer pattern boots | Sword/rifle (Note 4) | Rifle (Note 4) |
| Brown cape gloves | Army pattern/officer pattern boots (Note 5) | Army pattern boots |
| | Gloves (Note 6) | White gloves |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) 1 neck decoration.
- (3) Medals.

d. Rank Insignia. See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 20](#).

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Notes:

1. Beret with anodized cap badge for Lt Cols and below. General Officers, Brigs and Cols wear appropriate gold wire embroidered cap badges. The King's Squad wear peaked caps with chin-stay down.
2. Blue officer pattern lanyard is worn on the left shoulder by officers and WO1s. An appropriate unit lanyard is worn on the right shoulder by all ranks serving in an entitled unit.
3. Officers and WO1s wear a Sam Browne belt (highly polished or waxed in dark tan), which is always worn with a frog, whether with sword or not. WO2s wear a WO2's brown leather sword belt (highly polished or waxed in dark tan) and scarlet sash. SNCOs wear white belts and a scarlet sash.
4. Swords/rifles are carried on parade or when ordered if Lovat Dress is to be used as an alternative to No. 1A Blue Dress eg. for unit parades commemorating Commando actions.
5. WO2s and below wear Army pattern boots. Black shoes may be ordered in lieu of boots eg. for indoor receptions or where paving/flooring is unsuitable for studded parade boots.
6. WO2s, Drum and Bugle Majors on appointment and above wear brown cape gloves; the remainder wear white gloves. Gloves are normally worn on parade (all year round), when ordered and in winter. For those not on parade, gloves are not normally worn in summer (1 Apr to 30 Sep) and should normally be removed indoors.
7. Lovat coloured socks may be purchased, or socks combat general service worn.
8. WO1s wear light khaki tie and OP lanyard.
9. For SBS this uniform will be worn as No 1A Dress, as well as No 1B and No 1C Dress (SBS collar badges, SBS cap badge, SBS belt and SBS shoulder titles). See [Annex 40F](#).



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Fig 40A-2a. General Officer in No. 1B Lovat Dress with Sam Browne and gloves



Fig 40A-2b. Junior Officer in No. 1B Lovat Dress with Sam Browne, sword and gloves



Fig 40A-2c. WO1 in No. 1B Lovat Dress with white belt and gloves



Fig 40A-2d. WO2 in No. 1B Lovat Dress with Sword Belt, sword and gloves wearing unit lanyard



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**Fig 40A-2e. SNCO in No. 1B Lovat Dress
with white belt and gloves**



**Fig 40A-2f. Cpl in No. 1B Lovat Dress
with white belt and gloves**



**Fig 40A-2g. King's Squad Rct in No. 1B
Lovat Dress with peaked cap, white belt
and gloves**



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3. 1C Dress - Lovat Undress

a. **Occasions for Wear.** Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

b. **Description**

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Beret/cap (Note 1) | Beret/cap (Note 1) | Beret/cap (Note 1) |
| Lovat suit | Lovat suit | Lovat suit |
| Lanyards (Note 2) | Unit lanyard (Note 4) | Unit lanyard |
| Stone long sleeved shirt | Stone long sleeved shirt | Stone long sleeved shirt |
| Light khaki braided tie | Khaki drab tie (Note 4) | Khaki drab tie |
| Lovat/green socks (Note 3) | Socks combat general service | Socks combat general service |
| Lovat cloth belt | Lovat cloth belt | Cloth belt |
| Officer pattern shoes | Sash | Black shoes |
| | Black shoes (Note 5) | |

c. **Decorations/Medals.** Medal ribbons ([Note 6](#)).



Notes:

1. Beret with anodised badge for Lt Cols and below. General Officers, Brigs and Cols wear appropriate gold wire embroidered cap badges. Band personnel wear caps (see [Annex 40G](#)).
2. Blue officer pattern lanyard on left shoulder plus appropriate unit lanyard on right shoulder.
3. Lovat coloured socks should be purchased, or socks combat general service worn.
4. WO1s wear light khaki tie and officer pattern lanyard.
5. WO1s wear officer pattern shoes.
6. **Medal Order.** Medals may be worn for certain occasions eg. media events if ordered by the relevant senior officer.

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Fig 40A-3a. General Officer in No. 1C Lovat Undress



Fig 40A-3b. Junior Officer in No. 1C Lovat Undress



Fig 40A-3c. Junior officer (ADC) in No. 1C Lovat Undress



Fig 40A-3d. WO1 in No. 1C Lovat Undress



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Fig 40A-3e. WO2 in No. 1C Lovat Undress



Fig 40A-3f. SNCO in No. 1C Lovat Undress (Sash Order)



Fig 40A-3g. Mne in No. 1C Lovat Undress



Fig 40A-3h. No. 1C Lovat Undress (Medal Order)



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4. 2A Dress - Formal Evening Dress "Mess Dress"

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of a formal nature.
- (2) Full ceremonial evening events.

b. Description

| Lt Colonels and Above | Other Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|--|----------------------|---|
| Cap | Cap | Cap | Cap |
| Scarlet mess jacket (Note 4) | Scarlet mess jacket | Scarlet mess jacket | Blue tunic |
| Blue mess waistcoat | Blue mess waistcoat | Blue mess waistcoat | Blue trousers |
| White Marcella shirt (Note 3) | White Marcella shirt (Note 3) | White Marcella shirt | Blue cloth belt |
| Black bow tie | Blue mess trousers (Note 1) | Blue trousers | Black shoes |
| Overalls | Black bow tie | Black bow tie | Medals |
| Black socks | Black socks | Black socks | (Optionally, JNCOs may wear white shirt, blue trousers, red cummerbund and black bow tie for mess dinners etc.) |
| Wellington boots | Wellington boots/ officer pattern shoes | Black shoes | |
| Silver spurs | | | |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) One neck decoration.
- (4) Miniature medals.

d. Rank Insignia. See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 21](#).

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Notes:

1. *Adjutants, Equerries, Military Assistants, Aides-de-Camp and Flag Lieutenants wear overalls, Wellington boots and silver spurs.*
2. *Civilian equivalent dress is White Tie or Black Tie with medals and decorations as above.*
3. *Stiff-fronted shirt and wing collar (Wing Collar Order) is worn instead by Royal Equerries/Aides-de-Camp if acting in a Royal Household role when so required by Buckingham Palace or the relevant Royal Household.*
4. *Cols and above wear medals above the embroidered RM badge. Lt Cols and below wear medals below the Globe and Laurel badge.*

**Fig 40A-4a. General Officer in No. 2A
Mess Dress**



**Fig 40A-4b. Lt Colonel in No. 2A Mess
Dress**



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Fig 40A-4c. Junior officer in No. 2A Mess Dress



Fig 40A-4d. SNCO in No. 2A Mess Dress



Fig 40A-4e. Cpl in No. 2A Mess Dress



Fig 40A-4f. Cpl in No. 2A Mess Dress
(Alternative Bow Tie Order)



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5. 2B Dress - Formal Evening Dress 'Mess Undress'

a. Occasions For Wear

- (1) Dinner when 2A Dress is not appropriate eg. for ladies' night dinners.
- (2) Evening dances and entertainments.

b. Description

| Lt Colonels and Above | Other Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Peaked cap or blue field service cap (Note 2) | Cap peaked cap or blue field service cap (Note 2) | Peaked cap (Note 2) | Peaked cap (Note 2) |
| Scarlet mess jacket (Note 5 and Note 6) | Scarlet mess jacket (Note 5) | Scarlet mess jacket (Note 5) | Blue tunic (Note 4) |
| Blue mess waistcoat | Blue mess waistcoat | Blue mess waistcoat | Blue trousers |
| White Marcella shirt | White Marcella shirt | White Marcella shirt | Cloth belt |
| Blue mess trousers (Note 3) | Blue mess trousers (Note 3) | Blue trousers (Note 3) | Black shoes |
| Black bow tie | Black bow tie | Black bow tie | Medals |
| Black socks | Black socks | Black socks | |
| Wellington boots/ officer pattern shoes | Wellington boots/ officer pattern shoes | Black shoes | |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) One neck decoration.
- (3) Miniature medals.

d. Rank Insignia. See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 21](#).

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Notes:

1. Civilian equivalent is black tie with medals and decorations as above.
2. Peaked caps are not usually worn unless ordered to do so or by senior officer taking the salute. Blue RM field service caps (also known as side hats) are optional items that may be purchased by officers and worn in lieu of peaked caps with Mess Undress and Red Sea Rig. They are particularly recommended for wear at sea in order to protect peaked caps from damage or dirt from low deckheads.
3. A kilt with sporran, kilt pin, long stockings, dirk and highland evening shoes may be worn by personnel in place of blue mess trousers, black socks and black shoes. Alternatively, appropriate tartan trews may be worn.
4. When ordered, JNCOs may, optionally, wear a plain white long-sleeved shirt, blue trousers, scarlet cummerbund and black bow tie in lieu of Regimental Blues for mess dinners etc.
5. Cols and above wear medals above the embroidered RM badge. Lt Cols and below wear medals below the Globe and Laurel badge.
6. Lt Cols and above may wear a discontinued RM Band cloak in inclement weather.

Fig 40A-5a. General Officer in No. 2B Mess Undress



Fig 40A-5b. Officer in No. 2B Mess Undress



Fig 40A-5c. SNCO in No. 2B Mess Undress



Fig 40A-5d. Cpl in No. 2B Mess Undress



**Fig 40A-5e. Cpl in No. 2B Mess Undress
(Alternative Bow Tie Order)**



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6. 2C Dress - Informal Evening Dress “Red Sea Rig”

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.
- b. **Description**

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|--|--|
| Peaked cap or blue field service cap (Note 1) | No. 3A Shirt Sleeve Order Lovat Dress is to be worn | No. 3A Shirt Sleeve Order Lovat Dress is to be worn |
| Shoulder rank boards (Note 1) | Desert boots when ordered | Desert boots when ordered |
| White short sleeved shirt with epaulettes | Unit lanyard to be worn | Unit lanyard to be worn |
| Red cummerbund | | |
| Blue trousers (Note 3) | | |
| Black socks | | |
| Black officer pattern shoes | | |

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.
- d. **Rank Insignia for Officers.** See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 22](#).

Notes:

1. *White shoulder boards (privately purchased) with anodized rank badges are optional. Alternatively, anodized rank badges should be worn on a white slide fitted over the epaulette.*
2. *Blue RM field service caps (also known as side hats) are optional items that may be purchased by officers and worn in lieu of peaked caps with Mess Undress and Red Sea Rig. They are particularly recommended for wear at sea in order to protect peaked caps from damage or dirt from low deckheads.*
3. *Not mess trousers. Blue day trousers that do not show rear points for braces above the cummerbund are to be worn. Officers may optionally purchase a pair of blue trousers in order to preserve their best trousers for wear in No 1A Dress (lightweight material is recommended in order that these trousers may also be worn in Red Sea Rig).*



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**Fig 40A-6a. Junior officer in No. 2C Dress
(Red Sea Rig)**



Fig 40A-6b. SNCO in No. 2C Dress



Fig 40A-6c. Cpl in No. 2C Dress



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7. 3A Dress - General Duty Dress "Half Lovats" (Shirt Sleeve Order)

a. **Occasions for Wear.** Semi formal day rig worn in summer in headquarters, barracks and for day-to-day duties by personnel not involved in field training or manual work. Worn by all ranks as night clothing at sea in temperate climates although No.2C Red Sea Rig should be worn for appropriate formal functions when at sea. Worn by drill instructors for parade training. The recommended rig for Commanding Officer's orderly rooms and other minor regimental occasions in units.

b. **Description**

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|--|--|
| Beret/Cap (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret/Cap (Note 1) |
| Stone short-sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short-sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short-sleeved shirt (Note 2) |
| Lanyards (Note 7) | Lanyards (Note 7) | Lanyard (Note 7) |
| Lovat trousers (Note 3) | Lovat trousers (Note 3) | Lovat trousers (Note 3) |
| Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) |
| Bronze letter 'RM's (Note 4) | Bronze letters 'RM's (Note 4) | Bronze letter 'RM's (Note 4) |
| Lovat/combat socks/black socks | Lovat/combat socks/black socks | Lovat/combat socks/black socks |
| Officer pattern shoes (Note 5) | Black shoes (Note 5) | Black shoes (Note 5) |

c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

d. **Rank Insignia.** See photographs at Annex 40D [Para 23](#).

Notes:

1. Beret with anodized cap badge for Lt Cols and below. General Officers, Brigs and Cols wear appropriate gold wire embroidered cap badges. The King's Squad wear peaked caps with chin-stay down.
2. Collar worn open.
3. Barrack dress trousers, not from suit.
4. Worn in shoulder strap. Officers also wear bronze rank insignia in strap or on slides.

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Notes (Continued):

5. When Drill Order is ordered, officer pattern/Army pattern boots are to be worn in lieu for parade training. WO1s wear officer pattern shoes (or boots for Drill Order). When worn as night clothing at sea, desert boots should be worn.
6. Corps pattern belt to be worn with leather buckle over the left hip and silver buckle adjusted to fit centrally. When Drill Order is ordered, ceremonial belts (Sam Browne, WO2 leather belt or white belt) are to be worn in lieu for parade training.
7. All ranks wear unit lanyard (right shoulder) where appropriate. Officers and WO1s also wear an officer pattern lanyard (left shoulder).
8. Mandatory for wear as dress of the day within Navy Command HQ and Staff College (course instructors and students).

Fig 40A-7a. Junior officer in No. 3A Dress



Fig 40A-7b. SNCO in No. 3A Dress



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Fig 40A-7c. Cpl in No. 3A Dress



Fig 40A-7d. Rct in No. 3A Dress (Drill Order)



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8. 3B Dress - General Duty Dress Summer 'Training Rig'

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Informal day rig worn in camp as dress of the day in barracks and for day-to-day duties in summer months and hot climates when engaged on military training or working party tasks (Note 8).
- b. **Description.** This rig is based on the Tri-Service Personal Clothing System Combat Uniform (PCS-CU).

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|---|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) |
| PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 2) | PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 2) | PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 2) |
| PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 4) | PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 4) | PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 4) |
| Rank slides (Note 3) | Rank slides (Note 3) | Rank slides (Note 3) |
| Combat socks | Combat socks | Combat socks |
| Boots (Note 5) | Boots (Note 5) | Boots (Note 5) |
| Belt (Note 6) | Belt (Note 6) | Belt (Note 6) |

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.
- d. **Wearing of Badges on PCS CU.** See guidance relating to No. 4/4C/4T Dress.



Notes:

1. *With bronze badge.*
2. *Worn tucked inside combat trousers with sleeves rolled up above the elbow. Patches are always to be worn over the Velcro squares, which are never to be left uncovered. 'Royal Marines Commando' shoulder flashes are to be worn on both shoulders by entitled personnel. Left arm patches are always to include the Union Flag at the top. Personnel serving in entitled formations are to wear the appropriate formation flash underneath the Union Flag on the left arm patch. Company logos are not to be worn. T-shirts are not to be worn underneath the PCS-CU combat jacket.*
3. *Black on green rank slides are to be worn.*
4. *Worn with elastics (not supplied) around top of boot.*
5. *One of 3 approved designs of brown combat boot is to be worn.*

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Notes (Continued):

6. PCS-CU web belt.
7. PCS-CU windproof smocks or waterproof clothing may be worn over this rig as ordered/required. Belts are not to be worn over windproof smocks. Windproof smock cords should be drawn tight.
8. Shirts may be worn outside of trousers when in tropical climates, as ordered.

Fig 40A-8a. Junior officer in No. 3B Dress**Fig 40A-8b. WO2 in No. 3B Dress**

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**Fig 40A-8c. Cpl in No. 3B Dress
(Waterproofs Order)**



**Fig 40A-8d. Cpl in No. 3B Dress
(Windproof Smock Order)**



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9. 3C Dress - General Duty Rig 'Half Lovats' (Winter Order)

a. **Occasions for Wear.** Semi formal day rig worn in winter in headquarters, barracks and for day-to-day duties by personnel not involved in field training or manual work. Worn by drill instructors for parade training. The recommended rig for Commanding Officer's orderly rooms and other minor regimental occasions in units.

b. **Description**

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|---|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) |
| Stone long-sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone long-sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone long-sleeved shirt (Note 2) |
| Lovat trousers (Note 3) | Lovat trousers (Note 3) | Lovat trousers (Note 3) |
| Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) |
| Lovat/combat socks/black socks | Lovat/combat socks/black socks | Lovat/combat socks/black socks |
| Jersey wool heavy (Note 7) | Jersey wool heavy (Note 7) | Jersey wool heavy (Note 7) |
| Officer pattern shoes (Note 4) | Black shoes (Note 4) | Black shoes (Note 4) |

c. **Decorations/Medal.** None.

Notes:

1. *Beret with anodized cap badge for Lt Cols and below. General Officers, Brigs and Cols wear appropriate gold wire embroidered cap badges. The King's Squad wear peaked caps with chin-stay down.*
2. *Collar worn open.*
3. *Barrack dress trousers, not from suit.*
4. *When Drill Order is ordered, officer pattern/Army pattern boots are to be worn in lieu for parade training. WO1s wear officer pattern shoes (or boots for Drill Order).*
5. *Corps pattern belt to be worn through lovat trouser belt loops with leather buckle over the left hip. When Drill Order is ordered, ceremonial belts (Sam Browne, WO2 leather belt or white belt) are to be worn additionally over the jersey wool heavy for parade training.*
6. *Mandatory for wear as dress of the day within Navy Command HQ, Staff College (course instructors and students).*
7. *The jersey wool heavy may require a piece of string/cord inserted into the collar to ensure it remains tight and smart.*



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Fig 40A-9a. Junior officer in No. 3C Dress



Fig 40A-9b. WO2 in No. 3C Dress



Fig 40A-9c. Cpl in No. 3C Dress



Fig 40A-9d. King's Squad Rct in No. 3C Dress (Drill Order)



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10. 3D Dress - General Duty Dress 'Winter Training Rig'

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Informal day rig worn as dress of the day in barracks and for day-to-day duties in winter months and cold climates when engaged on military training or working party tasks.
- b. **Description.** This rig is based on the Tri-Service Personal Clothing System-Combat Uniform (PCS-CU).

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|---|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) |
| PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 6 and Note 7) | PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 6 and Note 7) | PCS-CU combat jacket (Note 6 and Note 7) |
| PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 2) | PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 2) | PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 2) |
| Jersey wool heavy | Jersey wool heavy | Jersey wool heavy |
| Rank slides (Note 3) | Rank slides (Note 3) | Rank slides (Note 3) |
| Combat socks | Combat socks | Combat socks |
| Boots (Note 4) | Boots (Note 4) | Boots (Note 4) |
| Belt (Note 5) | Belt (Note 5) | Belt (Note 5) |

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.
- d. **Wearing of Badges on PCS-CU.** See guidance relating to No. 4/4C/4T Dress.



Notes:

1. *With bronze badge.*
2. *Worn with elastics (not supplied) around top of boot.*
3. *Black on green rank slides are to be worn.*
4. *One of 3 approved designs of brown combat boot is to be worn.*
5. *PCS-CU web belt.*
6. *PCS-CU windproof smocks or waterproof clothing may be worn over this rig as ordered/required. Belts are not to be worn over windproof smocks. Windproof smock cords should be drawn tight.*
7. *Sleeves should be rolled down when worn with a jersey wool heavy.*

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Fig 40A-10a. Officer in No. 3D Dress



Fig 40A-10b. WO2 in No. 3D Dress
(Windproof Smock Order)



Fig 40A-10c. Cpl in No. 3D Dress
(Windproof Smock Order)



Fig 40A-10d. Cpl in No. 3D Dress
(Waterproofs Order)



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**Fig 40A-10e. No. 3 Dress Left Arm with
Commando Flash, King's Badge, Union
Flag and Formation Flash**



**Fig 40A-10f. No. 3D Dress (Jersey Wool
Heavy Order)**



11. 4/4C/4T Dress - Combat Dress 'Combats'/Cold Weather Combats/Tropical Combats

a. **Occasions for Wear.** When deployed on operations and exercise, according to climate.

b. **Description**

| No. 4 Dress - All Ranks | No. 4C Dress - All Ranks | No. 4T Dress - All Ranks |
|---|--|--|
| Helmet/Beret (Note 1) | Helmet/ECW cap (Note 1) | Jungle hat/beret (Note 1) |
| T shirt (Note 2) | ECW underwear (Note 1) | Jungle boots (Note 5) |
| PCS-CU under body armour combat shirt [UBACS] (Note 2 and Note 8) | Norwegian shirt | PCS CU tropical combat jacket or PCS-CU under body armour combat shirt [UBACS] (Note 1 and Note 8) |
| Fleece (Note 2) | Fleece (Note 1 and Note 2) | PCS CU tropical combat trouser (Note 3) |
| PCS-CU combat trousers (Note 4) | PCS CU windproof smock (Note 2 and Note 8) | Combat socks |
| Combat socks | Windproof trousers | Belt (Note 5) |
| Rank slides (Note 7) | Rank slides (Note 7) | Rank slides (Note 7) |
| PCS CU windproof smock (Note 2 and Note 8) | Ski boots (Note 2 and Note 6) | |
| Combat boots (Note 3 and Note 6) | PCS CU windproof trousers | |
| Belt (Note 5) | Camouflage white smock and over-trousers (Note 1) | |
| Gloves (Note) | ECW gaiters | |
| | ECW glove assembly (Note 2) | |
| | Belt (Note 5) | |

c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

d. **Wearing of Badges on PCS-CU.** Badges are to be worn as follows:

(1) Black on green 'Royal Marines Commando' or 'Royal Marines Band Service' shoulder flashes are to be worn by entitled personnel at the top of the shoulder on both arms. They are to be sewn directly onto the following:

- (a) Combat Jacket.
- (b) Windproof Smock.
- (c) UBAC Shirt.

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(2) A black on green 'King's Badge' or 'Prince's Badge' is to be worn by entitled personnel immediately below the shoulder flash on the left arm of the combat jacket. It is to be sewn directly onto the combat jacket. Due to design constraints, these badges are not to be worn on windproof smocks or items of PCS CU other than the combat jacket.

(3) A black on green parachute wings qualification badge is to be worn by entitled personnel immediately below the shoulder flash on the right arm of the Combat Jacket. (Existing pattern badges may be worn until black on green parachute wings are issued.) It is to be sown directly onto the combat jacket. This may be of regular, SF or SFC design as appropriate to the individual's qualification. Parachute wings may also be worn on windproof smocks when they are to be sown onto the top pocket of the right arm blanking patch. Foreign parachute wings may be worn just above the top right breast pocket on combat uniforms, but only when serving with the Armed Forces that awarded the wings in the first place.

(4) Pocket blanking patches are provided to be worn over the Velcro squares on both sleeves of the combat jacket and windproof smock. The blanking patch for the left arm is pre-fitted with a Union Flag, which is to be retained. One of the following formation flashes is to be worn on the centre of the left arm blanking patch by personnel serving in relevant formations or units:

- (a) 3 Cdo Bde RM units – 3 Cdo Bde RM formation flash (a black commando knife on a green background).
- (b) 1 AGRM, Ships' Assault Squadrons, FOST and COMUKTG staffs – amphibious assault flash.
- (c) COMUKAMPHIBFOR staff – COMUKAMPHIBFOR flash.
- (d) PJHQ staff – PJHQ flash.

(5) Black on green pilot's badges may be worn by entitled personnel on the left breast of the combat jacket and the windproof smock.

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Notes:

1. As required/ordered. Beret worn with bronze cap badge.
2. Appropriate to environment.
3. One of 3 approved designs of brown combat boot is to be worn.
4. Waterproofs may be worn as ordered/required.
5. PCS-CU web belt.
6. Worn with elastics (not supplied) around top of boot.
7. Black on green rank slides are normally to be worn. However, if ordered by the theatre commander for operations, sand on MTP rank slides are to be worn in lieu.
8. Windproof smock cords should be drawn tight. Patches are always to be worn over the Velcro squares on the outermost garment, which are never to be left uncovered. 'Royal Marines Commando' shoulder flashes are to be worn on both shoulders by entitled personnel. Left arm patches are always to include the Union Flag at the top. Personnel serving in entitled formations are to wear the appropriate formation flash underneath the Union Flag on the left arm patch. Company logos are not to be worn.
9. Combat Dress may be worn with:
 - a. Fighting Order (web belt with pouches and yoke as ordered).
 - b. Patrol Order (Fighting Order plus daysack as ordered).
 - c. Marching Order (Fighting Order plus large pack as ordered).

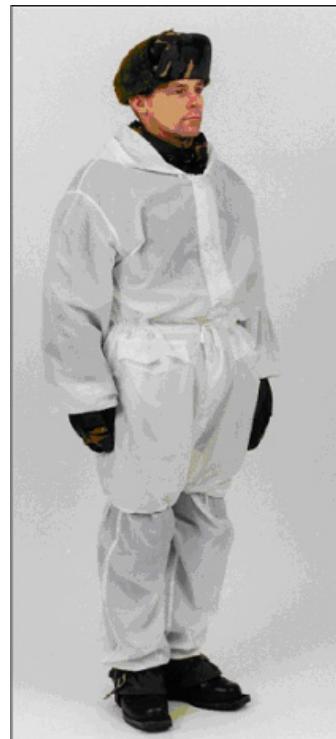


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**Fig 40A-11a. Junior officer in No. 4
Combat Dress with beret**



**Fig 40A-11b. No. 4C Cold Weather
Combat Dress (ECW Cap Order)**



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12. 5 Dress – Specialist Working Rigs

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Job specific working rigs worn at sea and ashore.
- b. **Description**

All Ranks

Occupational working rigs worn at sea and ashore for specific tasks (eg. chefs, divers, aircrew etc.)

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

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Fig 40A-12a. Aircrew in No. 5 Dress



Fig 40A-12b. Chef in No. 5 Dress



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**Fig 40A-12c. Vehicle Mechanic in No. 5
Dress**



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13. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) When receiving The Sovereign, other crowned heads or heads of state in tropical climates.
- (2) When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by the relevant senior officer.
- (3) Full ceremonial state events as ordered.
- (4) Inspections by Flag Officers and General Officers.
- (5) Funerals, courts martials, parades and other appropriate ceremonial events.

b. Description

| Officers entitled to Tropical White Full Dress (Note 1) | Officers (Stone Prestige Suit Order) (Note 9) | Officers (Note 10) | WOs, SNCOs, Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cap | Wolseley pattern helmet/cap (Note 5) | Wolseley pattern helmet/cap (Note 5) | Wolseley pattern helmet/cap (Note 5) |
| White high-collar tunic (Note 2) | Stone Prestige Suit tunic | Stone bush jacket | Stone bush jacket |
| Blue overalls or trousers (Note 3) | Stone Prestige Suit trousers | Stone No. 6 trousers | Stone No. 6 trousers |
| Black socks | Officer pattern boots | Officer pattern boots | Army pattern boots |
| Wellington boots and silver spurs or black shoes (Note 3) | Anodized rank badges /letters 'RM' | Anodized rank badges /Letters 'RM' | Anodized rank badges /Letters 'RM' |
| White gloves | Stone socks | Stone socks | Stone socks |
| Full dress sword assembly with waist sash (Note 4) | Gloves (Note 6) | Gloves (Note 6) | Gloves (Note 6) |
| Sword (Note 4) | Lanyards (Note 7) | Lanyards (Note 7) | Lanyards (Note 7) |
| | Sam Browne belt | Sam Browne belt | Ceremonial belt (Note 8) |
| | Sword (Note 4) | Sword (Note 4) | Frog and bayonet |
| | Stone long-sleeved shirt | | Sword/rifle (Note 4) |
| | Light khaki tie | | |

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c. **Decorations/Medals**

- (1) Collar and/or broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) Up to 3 neck decorations.
- (4) Medals.

Notes:

1. *The following personnel are entitled to Tropical White Full Dress (Half Whites): certain overseas Defence Attachés and General Officers with their Military Assistants/Aides-de-Camp, as required, in exceptional circumstances. The uniform is normally only required for those required to attend major ceremonial occasions in tropical Commonwealth countries (eg. ANZAC Day ceremonies in Canberra, Australia) and the USA. The uniform is to be routinely issued to the Commandant General Royal Marines and his personal staff and additionally to the Corps RSM.*
2. *All officers except General Officers wear white cloth shoulder straps and anodized badges of rank (Brigs to wear anodized badges of rank on white rank slide). General Officers wear gold embroidered shoulder boards. General Officers wear Army No. 1 Dress General Officer pattern gorget patches. Brigs and Cols wear Army No. 1 Dress staff officer pattern gorget patches. Other officers and WO1s wear anodized officer pattern collar badges. General Officers wear 20mm RM anodized buttons. All others wear 25mm RM anodized buttons. Gold on extra dark navy badges may be worn mounted on Velcro patches by appropriately entitled personnel.*
3. *Except for the RM Band who wear white trousers, RM General Service personnel wear No1A – Regimental Blues overalls with Wellington boots and silver spurs or trousers and black shoes (as with Army No. 3 Dress), depending on the climate and the level of ceremonial event.*

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Notes (Continued):

4. General Officers wear a General Officers' full-dress sword with Army No. 1 pattern General Officer's gold and crimson cord sword knot, metal scabbard, ceremonial sword belt assembly with long and short Army No. 1 pattern gold and crimson sword slings and gold and crimson waist sash. Brigs and Cols wear a RM (infantry) pattern sword with Army No. 2 pattern long gold cord sword knot, metal scabbard, ceremonial sword belt assembly with long and short Army No. 2 pattern sword slings and crimson sash. Other officers and WO1s wear a RM (infantry) pattern sword with Army No. 3 pattern gold ribbon sword knot (worn long for Lt Cols and above plus Equeeries, ADCs and Adjutants or short for all others), metal scabbard, ceremonial sword belt assembly with long and short Army No. 3 pattern sword slings and crimson sash.
5. Helmet if ordered for wear on ceremonial parades.
6. White, or brown cape for officers and warrant officers (only when armed).
7. Blue officer pattern for officers and WO1s, plus unit lanyard.
8. WO1s wear Sam Browne belts. WO2s wear WO2 pattern brown leather sword belt and sword slings. WO2s and SNCOs wear scarlet sashes.
9. Stone Prestige Suits (Army No. 4 Dress) are issued to officers serving in staff appointments, as Defence Attaches or in ships' detachments. Stone Prestige Suits are not to be worn by officers on parade with troops: when on parade with troops, officers are to wear stone bush jackets.
10. Stone bush jacket suits are tri-service items also known as Army No. 6 Dress.



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Fig 40A-13a. General Officer in No. 1AW Dress (White Full Dress)



Fig 40A-13b. General Officer in No. 1AW Dress (Stone Prestige Suit Order)



Fig 40A-13c. Junior Officer in No. 1AW Dress (Cap and short sword knot)



Fig 40A-13d. SNCO in No. 1AW Dress (Cap)



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14. 1BW Dress - Tropical Formal Dress

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) Inspections by Flag and General Officers in tropical climates.
- (2) Ceremonial exchange visits as an alternative to No.1AW Dress.
- (3) Funerals and Courts Martial.
- (4) Other occasions as ordered.

b. Description

| Officers (Stone Prestige Suit Order) (Note 1) | Officers and WO1s | WO2s, NCOs and Marines |
|---|--|---|
| Beret | Beret | Beret |
| Stone Prestige Suit tunic | Stone bush jacket | Stone bush jacket |
| Stone Prestige Suit trousers | Stone No 6 trousers | Stone No 6 trousers |
| Stone long-sleeved shirt | Anodized rank badges/ Letters 'RM' | Anodized rank badges/letters 'RM' |
| Light khaki tie | Lanyards (Note 2) | Lanyards (Note 2) |
| Anodized rank badges/letters 'RM' | Sam Browne belt | WO2 ceremonial leather belt or white belt |
| Lanyards (Note 2) | Officer pattern boots | Army pattern boots |
| Sam Browne belt | Sword and brown cape gloves (Note 3) | Sword and brown cape gloves (Note 3) for WO2s or rifle and white gloves |
| Officer pattern boots | Stone socks | Stone socks |
| Sword and brown cape gloves (Note 3) | | |
| Stone socks | | |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) One neck decoration.
- (3) Medals.

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**Notes:**

1. *Stone Prestige Suits (Army No. 4 Dress) are issued to officers serving in staff appointments, as Defence Attaches or in ship's detachments. Stone Prestige Suits are not to be worn by officers on parade with troops: when on parade with troops, officers are to wear stone bush jackets.*
2. *Officer pattern navy blue lanyard worn by officers and WO1s on left shoulder. Unit lanyards worn by entitled personnel of all ranks on right shoulder.*
3. *Swords and gloves may be ordered if attending or participating in a commando parade when troops are carrying weapons in No. 1BW Dress.*

Fig 40A-14a. General Officer in No. 1BW Dress (Beret and Stone Prestige Suit Order with sword and gloves)



Fig 40A-14b. Junior officer in No. 1BW Dress (Beret and Stone Bush Jacket Order with sword and gloves)



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15. 1CW Dress - Tropical Undress

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial in tropical climates.
- b. **Description**

| Officers (Stone Prestige Suit Order) (Note 1) | Officers and WO1s | WO2s, NCOs and Marines |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Beret | Beret/Cap | Beret |
| Stone Prestige Suit jacket | Stone bush jacket | Stone bush jacket |
| Stone Prestige Suit trousers | Stone No. 6 trousers | Stone No.6 trousers |
| Stone Long-sleeved shirt | Anodised rank badges/letters 'RM's | Anodised rank badges/letters 'RM's |
| Light khaki tie | Lanyards (Note 2) | Lanyards (Note 2) |
| Anodized rank badges/letters 'RM' | Stone cloth belt | Stone cloth belt |
| Lanyards (Note 2) | Officer pattern shoes | Black shoes |
| Stone cloth belt | Stone socks | Stone socks |
| Officer pattern shoes (Note 3) | | |
| Stone socks | | |

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** Medal ribbons.



Notes:

1. *Stone Prestige Suits (Army No. 4 Dress) are issued to officers serving in staff appointments, as Defence Attaches or in ships' detachments. Stone Prestige Suits are not to be worn by officers on parade with troops: when on parade with troops, officers are to wear stone bush jackets.*
2. *Officer pattern navy blue lanyard worn by officers and WO1s on left shoulder. Unit lanyards worn by entitled personnel of all ranks on right shoulder.*
3. *Desert boots may be worn as an alternative to black shoes if issued and ordered by the relevant senior officer.*

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Fig 40A-15a. Junior officer (ADC) in No. 1CW Dress (with desert boots)



Fig 40A-15b. Junior officer in No. 1CW Dress



Fig 40A-15c. SNCO in No. 1CW Dress



Fig 40A-15d. Cpl in No. 1CW Dress



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16. 2AW Dress - Formal Evening Dress 'Tropical Mess Dress'

a. Occasions for Wear

- (1) Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of a formal nature in tropical climates.
- (2) Full ceremonial evening events in tropical climates.

b. Description

| Lt Colonels and Above | Other Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|--|---|--|
| Cap | Cap | Cap | Cap |
| White mess jacket (Note 2 and Note 5) | White mess jacket (Note 2 and Note 5) | White mess jacket (Note 5) | Stone bush jacket tunic |
| White mess waistcoat | White mess waistcoat | White mess waistcoat | Stone No 6 trousers |
| White Marcella shirt (Note 3) | White Marcella shirt (Note 3) | White Marcella shirt | Stone cloth belt |
| Black bow tie | Blue mess trousers (Note 4) | Blue trousers | Black shoes |
| Overalls | Black bow tie | Black bow tie | Medals |
| Black socks | Black socks | Black socks | (Optionally JNCOs may wear white shirt, blue trousers, scarlet cummerbund and black bow tie for mess dinners etc.) |
| Wellington boots | Wellington/officer pattern shoes | Black shoes | |
| Silver spurs | | | |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) One neck decoration.
- (4) Miniature medals.

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Notes:

1. *The civilian equivalent is Tropical White Tie or Black Tie with medals and decorations as above.*
2. *White mess jackets are fitted with left and right epaulettes for Cols and above. Left or right epaulettes are fitted if aiguillettes are worn.*
3. *Stiff fronted shirt and wing collar (Wing Collar Order) is worn instead by Royal Equerries/Aides-de-Camp if acting in a Royal Household role when so required by Buckingham Palace or the relevant Royal Household.*
4. *Adjutants, Equerries, Military Assistants, Aides-de-Camp and Flag Lieutenants wear overalls, Wellington boots and spurs.*
5. *Cols and above wear medals above the embroidered RM badge. Lt Cols and below wear medals below the Globe and Laurel badge.*



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**Fig 40A-16a. General Officer in No. 2AW
Mess Dress**



**Fig 40A-16b. Junior officer in No. 2AW
Mess Dress**



**Fig 40A-16c. Cpl in No. 2AW Mess Dress
(Alternative Bow Tie Order)**



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17. 2BW Dress – Semi Formal Evening Undress 'Tropical Mess Undress'

a. Occasions For Wear

- (1) Dinner in tropical climates when No. 2A Dress is not appropriate eg. for ladies' night dinners.
- (2) Evening dances and entertainments in tropical climates.

b. Description

| Lt Colonels and Above | Other Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines (Note 3) |
|---|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Peaked cap or blue field service cap (Note 2) | Cap peaked cap or blue field service cap (Note 2) | Peaked cap | Peaked cap |
| White mess jacket | White mess jacket | White mess jacket | Stone bush jacket tunic |
| Scarlet cummerbund | Scarlet cummerbund | Scarlet cummerbund | Stone No 6 trousers |
| White Marcella shirt | White Marcella shirt | White Marcella shirt | Stone cloth belt |
| Black bow tie | Blue mess trousers | Blue trousers | Black shoes |
| Blue mess trousers | Black bow tie | Black bow tie | Medals |
| Black socks | Black socks | Black socks | |
| Wellington boots/ officer pattern shoes | Wellington boots/ officer pattern shoes | Black shoes | |

c. Decorations/Medals

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) One neck decoration.
- (3) Miniature medals.

Notes:

1. Civilian equivalent Tropical Black Tie with or without medals and decorations as above.
2. Blue RM field service caps (also known as side hats) are optional items that may be purchased by officers and worn in lieu of peaked caps with Mess Undress and Red Sea Rig. They are particularly recommended for wear at sea in order to protect peaked caps from damage or dirt from low deckheads.
3. When ordered, JNCOs may, optionally, wear a plain white long-sleeved shirt, blue trousers, scarlet cummerbund and black bow tie in lieu of regimental blues for mess dinners etc.



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**Fig 40A-17a. General Officer in No. 2BW
Mess Undress**



**Fig 40A-17b. Junior Officer in No. 2BW
Mess Undress**



**Fig 40A-17c. Cpl in No. 2BW Mess
Undress (Alternative Bow Tie Order)**



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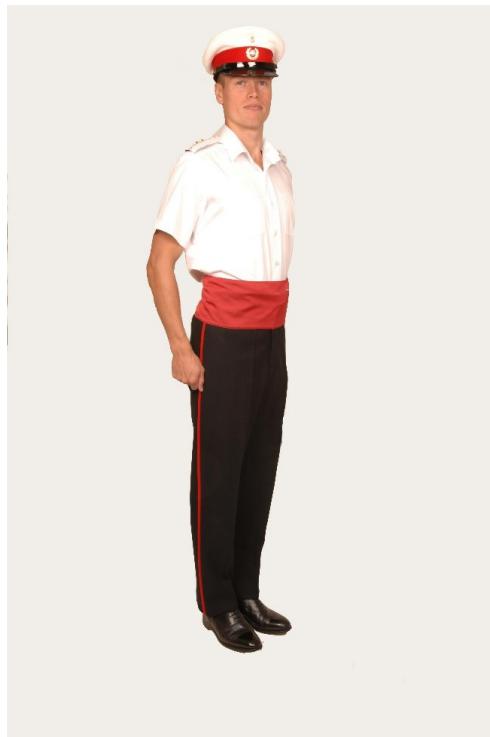
18. 2CW Dress - Informal Evening Dress 'Red Sea Rig'

- a. **Occasions for Wear.** Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.
- b. **Description**

| Officers | WOs and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| As for 2C Dress | As for 3AW Dress | As for 3AW Dress |

- c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

Fig 40A-18a. Junior Officer in 2C Dress



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19. 3AW Dress - General Duty Dress "Half Stones"

a. **Occasions for Wear.** Semi formal day rig worn in tropical climates in headquarters, barracks and for day-to-day duties by personnel not involved in field training or manual work. Worn by all ranks as night clothing at sea in tropical climates although No.2C Red Sea Rig should be worn for appropriate formal functions when at sea. Worn by drill instructors for parade training. The recommended rig for Commanding Officer's orderly rooms and other minor regimental occasions in units.

b. **Description**

| Officers and WO1s | WO2s and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|---|---|---|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) | Beret (Note 1) |
| Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) |
| Stone No. 6 trousers | Stone No. 6 trousers | Stone No. 6 trousers |
| Stone socks | Stone socks | Stone socks |
| Lanyards (Note 7) | Lanyard (Note 7) | Lanyards (Note 7) |
| Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) |
| Anodised rank badges/letters 'RM' (Note 3) | Anodised letters 'RM' (Note 3) | Anodised letters 'RM' (Note 3) |
| Black shoes (Note 4 and Note 5) | Black shoes (Note 4 and Note 5) | Black shoes (Note 4 and Note 5) |

c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

Notes:

1. *Beret to be worn with an anodized cap badge.*
2. *Collar worn open.*
3. *Worn in shoulder strap. Officers also wear anodized rank insignia in strap or on slides.*
4. *Desert boots may be worn when issued (certain assignment/drafts only) and ordered by the relevant senior officer.*
5. *When Drill Order is ordered, officer pattern/Army pattern boots are to be worn in lieu for parade training. WO1s wear officer pattern shoes (or boots for Drill Order).*



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Notes (Continued):

6. *Corps pattern belt to be worn with leather buckle over the left hip and silver buckle adjusted to fit centrally. When Drill Order is ordered, ceremonial belts (Sam Browne, WO2 leather belt or white belt) are to be worn in lieu for parade training.*
7. *All ranks wear a unit lanyard (right shoulder) where appropriate. Officers and WO1s also wear an officer pattern lanyard (left shoulder).*

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20. 3BW Dress - General Duty Dress “Tropical Shorts Order”

a. **Occasions For Wear.** Semi-formal day rig worn in tropical climates by ships' detachments or as an alternative to No. 3AW Dress (if issued) in headquarters, barracks and for day-to-day duties by personnel not involved in field training or manual work.

b. Description

| Officers and WO1s | WO2s and SNCOs | Corporals and Marines |
|--|--|--|
| Beret (Note 1) | Beret/Cap (Note 1) | Beret/Cap (Note 1) |
| Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) | Stone short sleeved shirt (Note 2) |
| Stone shorts | Stone shorts | Stone shorts |
| Stone stockings | Stone stockings | Stone stockings |
| Black shoes (Note 4) | Black shoes (Note 4) | Black shoes (Note 4) |
| Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) | Corps pattern belt (Note 6) |
| Anodised rank badges/letters "RM" (Note 3) | Anodised rank badges/letters 'RM' (Note 3) | Anodised rank badges/letters 'RM' (Note 3) |
| Lanyard (Note 6) | Lanyard (Note 6) | Lanyard (Note 6) |

c. **Decorations/Medals.** None.

Notes:

1. *Beret to be worn with an anodised badge.*
2. *Collar worn open.*
3. *Worn in shoulder strap. Officers also wear anodized rank insignia in strap or on slides.*
4. *Desert boots may be worn when issued (certain drafts/appointments only) and ordered by the relevant senior officer.*
5. *Corps pattern belt to be worn with leather buckle over the left hip and silver buckle adjusted to fit centrally.*
6. *All ranks wear a unit lanyard (right shoulder) where appropriate. Officers and WO1s also wear an officer pattern lanyard (left shoulder).*



Fig 40A-20a. Junior officer in No. 3BW Dress



Fig 40A-20b. SNCO in No. 3BW Dress



Fig 40A-20c. Cpl in No. 3BW Dress



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WO1/WO2 RM WEARING OF SWORD

Occasions for wear: As per RM Dress table

Fig 40A-21a. Front view



Fig 40A-21b. Side view



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ANNEX 40B
RM OFFICERS OUTFIT SCALES

1. SCALE 1 - RM Officers Entered for General Service

a. Entitlement to Scale

- (1) The uniform outfit shown at sub para b is to be issued to all Officers including SO(LE) on first entry.
- (2) Officers who resume full RM Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of more than 4 years are entitled to free issue of uniform in accordance with sub para b.
- (3) Officers who resume full RM Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with JSP 754.

b. Basic Outfit

(1) Items Provided by Means of Cash Grant

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Boots, ankle, black | 1 pr | |
| Cap, plastic, RM Officers | 1 | |
| Tie, Khaki, light braided | 1 | |
| Luggage allowance | | |
| Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 128 refers | | |

(2) Items Provided by Contract Arrangement

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |
| Lovat suit (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |
| Scarlet mess jacket | 1 | |
| Blue mess waistcoat | 1 | |
| Blue mess trousers | 1 pr | |

(3) Items Issued from Service Stocks

| | Scale | Notes |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bag, daysack, black | 1 | |
| Bag, travelling | 1 | |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | |
| Beret, green, RM | 1 | 1 |
| Braces | 1 pr | |

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| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Buckle, anodised, 2 prong | 1 | |
| Buckle, Bronze, 2 prong | 1 | |
| Buttons, Corps, anodised, 2.54 cms size (blue tunic) | 4 | |
| Buttons, Corps, anodised, 1.90 cms size (blue tunic) | 10 | |
| Buttons, Corps, bronze, 2.54 cms size (lovat tunic) | 4 | |
| Buttons, Corps, bronze, 1.90 cms size (lovat tunic) | 10 | |
| Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt, 1.90 cms size (mess jacket) | 4 | |
| Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt, 1.27 cms size (mess jacket) | 4 | |
| Cummerbund, scarlet | 1 | |
| Gloves, brown cape | 1 pr | |
| Holdall | 1 | |
| Jacket, lovat, foul weather | 1 | 11 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy, olive | 1 | 2 |
| Knife, clasp | 1 | |
| Knife, fork and spoon set | 1 | |
| Lanyard, blue (officers) | 1 | |
| Lanyard, AP | 1 | |
| Letters, 'RM' anodised | 1 pr | |
| Letters, 'RM' bronze | 1 pr | |
| Mug | 1 | |
| Shirt, evening, collar-attached | 2 | |
| Shirt, stone, long sleeve | 2 | |
| Shirt, stone, short sleeve | 3 | |
| Shirt, white, double cuff | 2 | |
| Shirt, white, short sleeve | 2 | |
| Shoes, black leather, with toe-cap | 1 pr | |
| Shoes, fitness | 1 pr | |
| Shoes, training, indoor | 1 pr | |
| Socks, black | 3 prs | |
| Socks, combat, black | 6 prs | |
| Tie, black | 1 | |
| Tie, evening, double ended | 1 | |
| Trousers, lovat, barrack dress | 1 pr | 10 |
| Waist hooks, bronze | 1 pr | |
| Waist hooks, black | 1 pr | |

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Badges | | |
| Globe and Laurel silver/anodised small (collar badge) | 1 pr | |
| Globe and Laurel silver/anodised large (cap/beret) | 2 | |
| Lion and Crown anodised (cap/beret) | 2 | |
| Globe and Laurel silver/anodised miniature (for mess jacket) | 1 pr | |
| Globe and Laurel bronze small (collar badge) | 1 pr | |
| Globe and Laurel bronze (for beret-combat dress) | 1 | |
| Lion and Crown (for beret-combat dress) | 1 | |
| Stars, rank anodised 1.59 cms (for raincoat and blue tunic) | 4 | |
| Stars, rank bronze 1.59 cms (for lovat tunic) | 4 | |
| Stars, rank anodised 0.95 cms (for mess jacket) | 4 | |
| Sliders | | |
| <i>Shoulder Rank Badges</i> | | |
| Black on green (for heavy wool jerseys and combat shirts) | 4 | |
| DPM (for combat jackets) | 2 | |
| <i>Flashes</i> | | |
| Royal Marines Commando, red on blue for heavy wool jerseys | 1 pr | 1 |
| Royal Marines Band Service, red on blue for heavy wool jerseys | 1 pr | 3 |
| Royal Marines Commando, Black on green for DPM garments | 5 prs | |

c. **Additional Items for Certain Officers**

(1) **Young Officers on First Joining Officers Training Wing, Lympstone**

| | Scale | Notes |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Beret, blue, RM | 2 | 4 |
| Boots, Army pattern (AP) | 1 pr | 5 |
| Face veil | 1 | 5 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy, olive | 1 | 5 |
| Laces (for boots AP) | 1 set | 5 |
| Shorts, PT, blue | 2 prs | 5 |
| Socks, gortex | 1 | 5 |
| Vests, cotton, gym, blue | 2 | 5 |

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(2) **Officers of the Rank of Lt Colonel Appointed as Equeeries, MAs, ADCs and Flag Lieutenants or Major. (Items provided by means of a cash grant)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Overalls | 1 pr | |
| Wellington boots | 1 pr | |
| Spurs | 1 pr | |
| Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 135 refers | | |

(3) **RM Adjutants on First Appointment. (Items provided by means of a cash grant)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Overalls | 1 pr | |
| Wellington boots | 1 pr | |
| Spurs | 1 pr | |
| Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 133 refer | | |

(4) **Officers Appointed to Royal Navy Students Presentation Team, Area Careers Liaison Officers and as Ethnic Minority Liaison Officers. (Items provided by contract arrangement)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lovat suit (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |

d. **Tropical Outfit. (Issued on first occasion of need)**

(1) **Items Provided Special Contract**

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Jacket, mess, white (Made-to-measure) | 2 | |
| Waistcoats, mess white (Made-to-measure) | 2 | |
| Tunic, white, cloth (Made-to-measure) | 2 | 6 |
| Trousers, white (Made-to-measure) | 2 | 6 |
| Shoes, white | 1 pr | 6 |

(2) **Items Issued from Service Stocks**

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Badge: Globe and laurel, anodised: sm (collar badge) | 1 pr | |
| Badge: Globe and laurel, silver/anodised miniature (for mess jacket) | 1 pr | |
| Buttons, Corps, anodised: 2.54 cms size (stone jacket) | 4 | |
| Buttons, Corps, anodised: 1.90 cms size (stone jacket) | 6 | |
| Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt: 1.90 cms size (white mess jacket) | 4 | |
| Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt: 1.27 cms size (white mess coat) | 4 | |
| Stars, rank, anodised: 1.59 cms size (stone jacket) | 1 set | |
| Stars, rank, anodised: 1.27 cms size (white mess jacket) | 1 set | |
| Buckle, anodised, 2 prong | 1 | |
| Waist hooks, brass | 1 pr | |
| Trousers, stone | 2 prs | |
| Jacket, stone | 2 | |

e. **Additional Items for Certain Officers**(1) **Officers Serving in Detachments Afloat**

| | Scale | Notes |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Shorts, tropical stone | 2 prs | |
| Stockings, stone | 2 prs | |
| Shirt, AWD | 3 | |
| Trousers, AWD | 2 | |

(2) **Officers Serving with Naval Party 1002, Diego Garcia**

| | Scale | Notes |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Shirts, stone, short sleeve | 4 | |
| Shoes, boat | 1 pr | |
| Shorts, stone | 6 prs | |
| Stockings, stone | 2 prs | |
| Boots, desert | 2 prs | |

(3) **Officers Serving in Prestige Posts Appointed by CGRM**

| | Scale | Notes |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Trousers, stone (white prestige) | 1 pr | 7 |
| Tunic, stone (white prestige) | 1 | 7 |

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(4) General Officers - Ceremonial Accoutrements for No 1 Dress

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Gold Shoulder cords | 1 pr | |
| Waist sash, crimson and gold | 1 | |
| Dress sword with metal scabbard | 1 | |
| Gloves, white, wash leather | 1 pr | |
| Sword knot, crimson and gold | 1 | |
| Swords slings, gold | 2 | |
| | | |

(5) Band - Officers No 1 Dress

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Gloves, white, wash-leather | 1 pr | |
| Frock-coat, blue with stand-up collar | 1 | |
| Waist sash, crimson and gold | 1 | |
| Tunic cloth, blue with stand up collar | 1 | |
| Cape, cloth, blue | 1 | |
| Sword with metal scabbard | 1 | |
| Sword knot, gold | 1 | |
| Sword slings, gold | 2 | |

f. Personal Loan Items

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Bag, linen | 1 | |
| Belt, green, waist | 1 | |
| Bergen liner medium | 1 | |
| Bivvy poles | 1 | |
| Cap cold weather | 1 | |
| Boots, combat, assault | 2 prs | |
| Combat 95 to scale | 1 set | 8 |
| Disc, identity, stainless steel (with 8 de of bead chain and 2 connectors) | 2 | |
| Drawers, cold weather | 2 prs | |
| Gun fenders (peltor) | 1 pr | |
| Helmet, combat | 1 | |
| Helmet, cover | 1 | |
| Insoles for boots, combat, assault | 2 prs | |
| Liner for ECW Trousers | 1 pr | |
| Respirator, S10 (complete with haversack spare canister and w/bottle cap) | 1 | |

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog | 1 set | |
| Towels, hand, green | 2 | |
| Vest, cold weather | 2 | |

Notes:

1. *Issued when qualified (except Band Officers).*
2. *Only one JWH to be maintained after initial training.*
3. *Issued to Band Officers.*
4. *Green beret to be maintained in lieu when qualified.*
5. *Not required to be maintained after initial training.*
6. *Band Officers only. Other Officers serving in prestige appointments are to have approval from RMSTO Navy Command HQ.*
7. *RMSTO Navy Command HQ will advise supply procedure.*
8. *CS95 – comprising of:*

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| CS95 jacket | Qty 2 |
| CS95 shirt | Qty 3 |
| CS95 trousers | Qty 3 |
| Shirt, field, cw (Norwegian) | Qty 2 |
| Shirt, 'T' olive | Qty 2 |
| Glove, contact | Qty 1 pr |
| Glove, CS95 | Qty 1 pr |
| CS95 gaiters | Qty 1 pr |
| Gortex outer jacket | Qty 1 |
| Gortex outer trousers | Qty 1 |
| Fleece | Qty 1 |



9. *MSF Officers who ceased active service more than four years before taking up their MSF appointment, are entitled to a gratuitous issue of uniform. Due to the variety of RMs uniforms RM MSF Officers are required to wear uniform are to obtain a list of required items of dress from their employing authority and submit to RMSTO Navy Command HQ for approval.*
10. *Barrack dress trousers, not from suit. Personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment are entitled to an additional pair of Lovat Trousers.*
11. *Issued as a gratuitous issue to all RM Band members, personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment.*

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2. SCALE 2 - RMR Officers

a. **Entitlement to Scale.** The uniform outfit shown at sub para b is to be issued to all Officers on first entry.

b. **Basic Outfit**

(1) **Items Provided by Means of Cash Grant**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Cap, plastic, RM Officers | 1 | |
| Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |
| Boots, Angle, Black | 1 | |
| Tie, Khaki | 1 | |
| Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 305 refer. | | |

(2) **Items Issued from Service Stocks**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Badge: Globe and Laurel, silver/anodised, lge (cap/beret) | 1 pr | |
| Badge: Globe and Laurel, silver/anodised, sm (collar badge) | 2 | |
| Badge: Lion and Crown, anodised (cap/beret) | 1 | |
| Badge: Globe and Laurel, bronze (beret-combat dress) | 1 | |
| Badge: Lion and Crown (beret - combat dress) | 1 | |
| Stars, rank anodised 1.59 cms (blue tunic) | 4 | |
| Stars, rank bronze 1.29 cms (lovat tunic) | 4 | |
| Slide: Shoulder rank badges: | | |
| Slide: Black on green (jersey h/w and shirt) | 4 | |
| Slide: DPM (combat jacket) | 2 | |
| Flashes: Royal Marines Commando, red on blue (jersey h/w) | 1 pr | 1 |
| Flashes: Royal Marines Commando, black on green (DPM) | 1 pr | 1 |
| Belt, waist, Corp pattern | 1 | |
| Beret, blue, RM | 1 | 2 |
| Braces | 1 pr | |
| Clasp, knife | 1 | |
| Gloves, brown, cape | 1 pr | |
| Jersey, Olive H/W | 1 | |
| Lanyard, blue (officers) | 1 | |
| Lanyard, AP | 1 | |

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| | Scale | Notes |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Letters, "RM" | 1 pr | |
| Mug | 1 | |
| Shirts, stone, long sleeve | 2 | |
| Shirts, stone, short sleeve | 3 | |
| Shirts white, double-cuff | 2 | |
| Shoes black leather, with toe-cap | 1 pr | |
| Shorts, blue | 1 pr | |
| Shoes, fitness | 1 pr | |
| Socks black | 2 prs | |
| Socks combat, olive drab | 3 prs | |
| Tie black | 1 | |
| Trousers, lovat barrack dress | 1 pr | |
| Vest, blue, gym | 2 | |

c. **Personal Loan Items**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Belt, waist, green | 1 | |
| Boots, combat, assault | 1 pr | |
| Bergen liner medium & large | 1 | |
| Bivvy poles | 1 | |
| Cap cold weather | 1 | |
| C95 to scale | 1 set | 3 |
| Disc identity | 2 | |
| Drawers, cold weather | 2 | |
| Gun fenders (peltor) | 1 | |
| Insoles, for boots, combat assault | 1 pr | |
| Liner, for combat jacket | 1 | |
| Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog | 1 set | |
| Towels, hand, green | 2 | |

d. **Mess Dress.** RMR Officers may provide themselves at their own expense with RM Officer's temperate mess dress. The alternative is mess undress uniform with white Marcella fronted shirt and black bow tie. Honorary Officers of the RMR may be issued with a Mess Undress Uniform at public expense on first appointment.

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Notes:

1. *Issued when qualified.*
2. *Green beret to be maintained in lieu when qualified*
3. *C95 – comprising of:*



| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| C95 jacket | Qty 2 | Glove, CS95 | Qty 1 pr |
| C95 shirt | Qty 3 | C95 gaiters | Qty 1 pr |
| C95 trousers | Qty 3 | Gortex outer jacket | Qty 1 |
| Shirt, field, cw (Norwegian) | Qty 2 | Gortex outer trousers | Qty 1 |
| Shirt, 'T' olive | Qty 2 | Fleece | Qty 1 |
| Glove, contact | Qty 1 pr | | |

4. *RMR Officers undertaking FTRS are entitled to a gratuitous issue of those item that make up the shortfall between Scales 2 and 1. Gratuitous items will be made on first assignment only.*

3. SCALE 3 - RMR Officers - Additional Items Required on Transferring to the Regular Corps on a Special Short Service Commission

- a. No Cash Grant
- b. **Items Issued from Service Stocks**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Bag, travelling | 1 | |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | |
| Cummerbund, scarlet | 1 | |
| Flashes, Royal Marines Commando, black on green (DPM) | 5 pr | 1 |
| Holdall | 1 | |
| Knife, fork and spoon set | 1 | |
| Jersey, H/W Olive | 1 | |
| Lanyard, coloured (when required) | 1 | |
| Letters 'RM', bronze | 1 pr | |
| Letters 'RM' anodised | 1 pr | |
| Socks, black | 1 pr | |
| Socks, combat, black | 3 prs | |
| Whistle | 1 | |

c. Personal Loan Items

| | Scale | Notes |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Boots, combat, assault | 1 pr | |
| Combat 95 to scale | 1 set | 2 |
| Headover | 1 | |
| Helmet, combat | 1 | |
| Helmet, cover | 1 | |
| Insoles for boot, combat assault | 1 | |
| Respirator, S10 | 1 | |
| Vest, cold weather | 2 | |

Notes:

1. For CS95
2. CS95 – comprising of:



| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| CS95 jacket | Qty 2 | Glove, CS95 | Qty 1 pr |
| CS95 shirt | Qty 3 | CS95 gaiters | Qty 1 pr |
| CS95 trousers | Qty 3 | Gortex outer jacket | Qty 1 |
| Shirt, field, cw (Norwegian) | Qty 2 | Gortex outer trousers | Qty 1 |
| Shirt, 'T' olive | Qty 2 | Fleece | Qty 1 |
| Glove, contact | Qty 1 pr | | |

4. SCALE 4 - RMR Officers - Officers Uniform to be Returned on Early Discharge

- a. Officers discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with Chapter 40 Annex 40B [Para 1](#) Scale 1.
- b. Officers discharged after six months but with less than four years service are to return all items in [sub para d](#).
- c. Officers discharged with more than 4 years service are to return all items on Personal Loan and their General Service Respirator.

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d. Item

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Respirator, haversack and canister | 1 | |
| Blue | 1 | |
| Lovat Suit | 1 | |
| Jacket, Mess, scarlet, | 1 | |
| Waistcoat, Mess, blue | 1 | |
| Cap, plastic officers | 1 | |
| Bag, travelling | 1 | |
| Waistcoat, white | 2 | 1 |
| Jacket, Mess, white | 2 | 1 |
| Jersey, H/W Green | 1 | |
| Luggage | | 2 |
| All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit record Book. | | |

**Notes:**

1. Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.
2. Officers are required to refund the cash grant that is paid for the purchase of suitable luggage, unless they can provide the appropriate receipts for luggage bought. Officers who are unable to provide a receipt may submit an application for waiver to BRNC or CTCRM as appropriate. Each case will be dealt on its merits. JSP 754.

ANNEX 40C

RM WOS, NCOS AND OTHER RANKS KIT SCALES

1. SCALE 1 - RM WOs, NCOs and Men Compulsory Kit Scales (Except Buglers and Band Ranks)

a. Basic Outfit. Items Issued from Service Stocks

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Badge: Globe and Laurel, anodised, lge (collar badge) | 1 pr | |
| Badge: OR's, anodised (cap/beret) | 2 | |
| Badge: Globe and Laurel, bronze, sm (collar badge) | 1 pr | |
| Badge: OR's, bronze (beret-combat dress) | 1 | |
| Letters: 'RM' anodised | 1 pr | |
| Letters: 'RM' bronze | 2 pr | |
| Bag, daysack, black | 1 | |
| Bag, linen, brown | 1 | |
| Bag travelling | 1 | |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | |
| Beret, blue, RM | 2 | 1 |
| Boots, ankle, army pattern (AP) | 1 pr | |
| Braces | 1 pr | |
| Cap, plastic, RM | 1 | |
| Flashes: Royal Marines Commando, red on blue (jersey h/w) | 1 pr | 1 |
| Flashes: Royal Marines Commando, black on green (DPM5) | 5 pr | 1 |
| Gloves cotton, white | 1 pr | |
| Holdall | 1 | |
| Jacket, lovat, foul weather | 1 | 9 |
| Jersey, olive, H/W | 1 | |
| Knife, clasp | 1 | |
| Knife, fork and spoon set | 1 | |
| Lanyard, army pattern | 1 | |
| Mug | 1 | |
| Pillow slips, cotton | 2 | |
| Sheets, white | 3 | |
| Shirts, stone, long sleeve | 2 | |
| Shirt, stone, short sleeve | 3 | |
| Shoes, black, leather, DMS | 1 pr | |
| Shoes fitness | 1 pr | |
| Socks, combat black | 5 prs | |

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| | Scale | Notes |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Suit, Lovat (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab | 1 | |
| Trousers, blue, serge No 1 Dress RM | 1 pr | |
| Trousers, lovat (barrack dress) | 1 | 8 |
| Tunic blue, serge No 1 Dress RM | 1 | |

b. Additional Items for New Entrants. Items Issued from Service Sources

| | Scale | Notes |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Face veil | 2 | 2 |
| JWH | 1 | 2 |
| Sheet | 1 | 2 |
| Shoes, training, indoor | 1 pr | 2 |
| Shorts, PT, blue | 2 prs | 2 |
| Socks, Gortex | 1 | 2 |
| Vest, blue | 2 | 2 |

c. Additional Items for Certain Ranks

(1) Ranks in Detachments Afloat

(a) Items Issued from Service Sources

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Jacket WP | 1 | |
| Shirt, AWD | 3 | 3 |
| Trousers, AWD | 2 prs | 3 |

(b) Items Provided on Personal Loan

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Helmet, white, Wolseley pattern | 1 | |
| Ball ornament, GM | 1 | |
| Front, plate | 1 | |
| Chain, chin, GM | 1 | |
| Boots, DMS | 1 pr | |

(c) Ranks in Commando Units

| | Scale | Notes |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Lanyard, coloured | 1 | |

(2) **Chefs (issued immediately before qualifying course)-(items issued from Service stocks)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jacket, food handlers | 6 | |
| Neckerchief | 6 | |
| Trousers, food handlers | 4 prs | |
| Apron, food handlers | 6 | |
| Cap, food handlers | 4 | |
| Boots, DMS | 1 pr | |

(3) **Tradesmen (VMs, ARM, MM)-(items provided on personal loan)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Coveralls, green | 5 prs | |
| Boots, DMS | 1 pr | |

(4) **Drivers-(items on personal loan)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Coveralls, green | 2 | |
| Boots, DMS | 1 pr | |

(5) **Mountain Leaders-(items on personal loan)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Tracksuit | 1 | |

(6) **Physical Training Instructors - (items issued from Service stocks)**

| | Scale | Notes |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Tracksuit | 2 | |
| Shorts, white | 3 | |
| Socks, white | 5 | |
| Trousers, gym | 2 | |
| Waist, belt | 1 | |
| Vest, gym | 5 | |
| Indoor top, white, | 2 | |
| Sweatshirt, grey | 2 | |
| Shoe, fitness training | 2 | |
| Training shoe, indoor | 2 | 6 |
| Track suit, Gortex, blue | 1 | |

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d. Additional Items Issued on Promotion

(1) Sergeant

(a) Items Provided by Uniform Grant via Unit HR Cell

| | Class I | Class II | Notes |
|---|---------|----------|-------|
| Sergeant Mess Undress (Jacket & Trousers) | 1 | | 10 |



Note. Claims for Mess Dress uniform grants are to be submitted manually through JPA on form JPA F011.

(b) Items Issued from Service Sources

| | Class I | Class II | Notes |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Bow tie | 1 | | |
| Sash, worsted, scarlet | 1 | | |
| Shirt, evening, male/female | 1 | | |

(2) Warrant Officer 1

(a) Items Provided by Means of a Cash Grant

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Tunic, blue No 1 Dress, officers' pattern material with stand-up collar | 1 | |
| Boots, officers pattern | 1 pr | |
| Cap, plastic, officers pattern | 1 | |

(b) Items Provided from Service Sources

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|-------|-------|
| Badge, beret, anodised, officer's pattern | 1 | |
| Badge, cap, officer's pattern | 1 | |
| Badge, collar, anodised and silver | 2 | |
| Lanyard, blue, officers' pattern | 1 | |
| Shoes, black leather with toe caps, officers pattern | 1 pr | |

(3) Warrant Officer 2-(items provided from Service sources)

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Badge, split anodised (for cap & beret) | 2 | |
| Badge, split bronze (for beret) | 1 | |
| Gloves, brown, cape | 1 pr | |

e. Tropical Outfit (issued on first occasion of need)

| | Scale | Notes |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Buttons, anodised, large | 4 | |
| Buttons, anodised, small | 6 | |
| Jacket, stone | 2 | |
| Trousers, stone | 2 | |
| Rings, split | 10 | |
| Waist hooks, brass | 1 pr | |

Additional Items for Certain Ranks (Ranks in detachment afloat)

| | Scale | Notes |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Shorts, stone | 2 prs | |
| Stockings, stone | 2 prs | |
| Shoes Boat | 1 pr | |

f. Personal Loan Items (all ranks)

| | Scale | Notes |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bag, kit, seaman's (large) | 1 | |
| Bag, kit, universal (small) | 1 | |
| Belt sword, brown leather | 1 | 5 |
| Belt, waist, green | 1 | |
| Boots, combat, assault | 2 prs | |
| Bergen Liner, medium & large | 1 | |
| Bivouac poles | 1 | |
| Cap cold weather | 1 | |
| Combat 95 | 1 set | 6 |
| Disc, identity | 2 | |
| Drawers, cold weather | 1 pr | |
| Gun fenders (Peltor) | 1 | |
| Helmet, combat | 1 | |
| Helmet cover | 1 | |
| Insoles for boots, combat assault | 2 prs | |
| Plastic Equipment: | | |
| Belt, waist, white | 1 | 3 |
| Locket union | 1 | 3 |

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|-------|
| Respirator, S10 (canister, haversack, w/bottle cap) | 1 | |
| Sam Browne Belt, right brace and frog | 1 set | 7 |
| Towels, hand, green | 2 | |
| TRS ECW liner | 1 pr | |
| Vest, cold weather | 2 | |

Notes:

1. Only when qualified Beret Blue replaced with Beret Green.
2. Not required to be maintained after initial training.
3. Not Warrant Officers.
4. Local purchase only, further information available from SO Policy HMS TEMARAIRE.
5. WO2 and Provost Sergeant only.
6. CS95 – comprising of:

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| CS95 jacket | Qty 2 | CS95 shirt | Qty 3 |
| CS95 trousers | Qty 3 | Shirt, field, cw (Norwegian) | Qty 2 |
| Shirt, 'T' olive | Qty 2 | Glove, contact | Qty 1 pr |
| Glove, CS95 | Qty 1 pr | CS95 gaiters | Qty 1 pr |
| Gortex outer jacket | Qty 1 | Gortex outer trousers | Qty 1 |
| Fleece | Qty 1 | | |
7. WO(1) only.
8. Barrack dress trousers, not from suit. Personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment are entitled to an additional pair of Lovat Trousers.
9. Issued as a gratuitous issue to all RM Band members, personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment.
10. This Uniform Grant is not retrospective, is a one-time only issue and applicable to new promotes to Sergeant from 01/04/09. Future maintenance costs are to be met at the individuals own expense.



**2. SCALE 2 - Royal Marines Band Service WOs, NCOs, Buglers and Musicians
Compulsory Kit Scales**

a. Basic Kit (Males and Females)

(1) Items Provided Under Service Sources

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Card, identity (MOD Form 90) | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Disc, identity (and chain) | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Sheets, white | 3 | 3 | 1 & 28 |
| Slips, pillow | 2 | 2 | 1 & 28 |

(2) Items Issued from Naval Stores

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Badge, beret, bronze (combat dress) | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Badge, caps and beret, anodised | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Badge, collar, anodised (for use in No 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress) | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Bag, operational, black | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Beret, blue | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Boots, RM Band (George boot) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 29 |
| Boots, safety, Steel tow cap (PPE) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 30 |
| Braces | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Cap, plastic, RM (male or female pattern) | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Daysack, black | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Dress cords, royal, silk | 1 | - | 2 |
| Dress cords, royal, worsted | 1 | - | 3 |
| Gloves, cotton, white (for use in No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 4 & 12 |
| Greatcoat | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Holdall, field, roll | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy, olive | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Letters 'RM', anodised (for use in No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress) | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Letters 'RM', bronze (for use in stone shirts) | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 |
| Raincoat, green | 1 | 1 | 6 |

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| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| 'Royal Marines Band Service' shoulder flash, red on navy (jersey, wool, heavy) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 7 |
| 'Royal Marines Band Service' shoulder flash, black on green | 5 pr | 5 pr | 7 |
| 'Royal Band' shoulder flash, red on navy (jersey, wool, heavy) | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 'Royal Band' shoulder flash, navy on white | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| 'Royal Band' shoulder flash, gold on navy (Band Ceremonial tunic & Blues tunic) | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 'Royal Band' shoulder flash, gold on green (Lovat jacket) | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Shirts, stone, long sleeve | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Shirts, stone, short sleeve | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| Shoes, black leather, DMS | 1 pr | 1 pr | 10 & 12 |
| Shoes, court style (females only - for use in Lovat and Mess Undress skirt) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 7 |
| Shoes, fitness (for indoor and outdoor use) | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 |
| Socks, black | 5 prs | 5 prs | 12 |
| Trousers, blue, No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress | 3 prs | - | 11 |
| Trousers, Lovat - barrack dress (males only) | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 & 27 |
| Tunic blue, No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress | 1 | 1 | - |
| Shorts, PT, blue | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 |
| Socks, PT, white | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 |
| T-shirt, gym, white | 2 | 2 | 12 |

(3) Personal Loan Items Issued from Specialist Clothing

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Armour, body, cover | 1 | 1 | 12 & 28 |
| Armour, body, fill | 1 | 1 | 12 & 28 |
| Bag, linen | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Bag, shelter | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Bag, sleeping | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Belt, PLCE | | | 12 |
| Belt, waist, green | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Bergen, pack | 1 | 1 | 12 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Boots, combat, assault, brown | 2 prs | 2 prs | 12 |
| Bottles, water | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Bungees | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Cap, cold weather | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Case, tool, entrenching | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Cover, bag, sleeping | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Cover, helmet | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Daysack, MTP | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Defenders, ear | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Drawers, thermal | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Gaiters | 1 pr | 1 pr | 12 |
| Gloves, contact | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Gloves, leather | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Headover | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Helmet | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Jacket, buffalo | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Jacket & trousers, thermal | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Karabiner | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Knife, clasp (and lanyard) | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Knife, fork and spoon set | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Liner, bag, large | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Liner, bag, small | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Mat, sleeping | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Mug, metal | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Mug, plastic, green | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Pad, hip | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Pouch, ammunition | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Pouch, bottle, water | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Pouch, utility | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Pouches, side | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Respirator and haversack | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Sack, compression | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Sheet, shelter | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Shirt, MTP | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Smock, combat, MTP | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Smock, Gortex | 1 | 1 | -12 |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| Socks, Gortex | 1 pr | 1 pr | 12 |
| Strap, utility | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Tins, mess | 1 set | 1 set | 12 |
| Tool, entrenching | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Towel, green | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Trousers, Gortex | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Trousers, MTP | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| T-shirt, green/brown | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Undershirt, thermal, fleece | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Vest, thermal | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Whistle | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Yoke, main | 1 | 1 | 12 |

(4) Items Provided Under Contract – Naval Stores (Special Measure)

(a) Male Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Apron, leg, white | 3 | - | - |
| Trousers, blue, No. 1 Dress, RM Band (thick stripe) | - | 3 prs | - |
| Tunic, blue, No. 1a Dress | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, yellow braided, No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Band Corporal and below) with yellow embroidered collar badge | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, gold braided, No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Band Sergeant and above) with gold embroidered collar badge | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, gold braided, No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Drum Majors' pattern) with gold embroidered collar badge | 1 | - | 13 |
| Trousers, overalls, blue, officers' pattern (thick stripe) | 1 pr | - | 13 |
| Frockcoat | 1 | 1 | 14 |

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(b) Female Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---|--------|----------|-------|
| Apron, leg, white | 3 | - | - |
| Skirt, Lovat - barrack dress | 1 | 1 | - |
| Trousers, Lovat - barrack dress | 1 | 1 | - |
| Trousers, blue, No. 1 Dress (thin stripe) | 3 prs | - | - |
| Trousers, blue, No. 1 Dress (thick stripe) | - | 3 prs | - |
| Tunic, blue, No. 1A Dress | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, yellow braided, No.1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Band Corporal and below) with yellow embroidered collar badge | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, gold braided, No. 1 Dress - Ceremonial Blue Dress (Band Sergeant and above) with gold embroidered collar badge | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, blue, gold braided, No. 1 Dress - Ceremonials Blue Dress (Drum Majors' pattern) with gold embroidered collar badge | 1 | - | 13 |
| Trousers, overalls, blue, officers' pattern (thick stripe) | 1 pr | - | 13 |
| Frockcoat | 1 | 1 | 14 |

b. Tropical Clothing Issued from Naval Stores - initial issue during final year of training - scale to be maintained (Male & Female Ranks)

(1) Items Issued from Naval Stores

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|--|--------|----------|-------|
| Badge, collar, anodised (for use in white tunic) | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Brassard, white (for rank badges and/or "Royal Band" shoulder flash) | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Buckle, anodised (for use in white tunic - cloth belt) | 2 | 2 | - |
| Buttons, anodised (5 x large & 4 x small) and 9 x split rings (for use in white tunic) | 1 set | 1 set | - |
| Cummerbund, red | 1 | 1 | - |
| Hooks, waist, brass (for use in white tunic - sides) | 2 | 2 | - |
| Letters 'RM', anodised (for use in white tunic and red sea rig) | 2 prs | 2 prs | - |
| Shirt, white, short sleeve | 2 | 2 | - |

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| | | | |
|---|------|------|----|
| Shoes, white, tropical | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Shoulder flash, 'Royal Band', gold on navy (for brassard) | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Shoulder straps, white (for letters: "RM", anodised) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 15 |
| Socks, white | 2 | 2 | - |
| Trousers, white, No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress, officers' pattern (provided under contract) | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Trousers, white, No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress, other ranks | 2 | 2 | - |
| Tunic, white, No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress, officers' pattern (provided under contract) | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Tunic, white, No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress, other ranks | 2 | 2 | - |

(2) **Additional Items Issued to Buglers and Musicians when Serving Afloat**

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Shorts, stone | 2 prs | 2 prs | - |
| Stockings, stone | 2 prs | 2 prs | - |
| Trousers, stone | 2 prs | 2 prs | - |

c. **Additional Items to be Provided by the Individual (Male & Female Ranks)**

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Brush, clothes | 1 | 1 | - |
| Brush, shoe cleaning | 1 | 1 | - |
| Brush, shoe polishing | 1 | 1 | - |
| Nightwear | 2 | 2 | - |
| Sewing kit | 1 | 1 | - |
| Scissors | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Towels, hand | 2 | 2 | - |

d. **Additional Items Issued from Naval Stores for RM Bands Portsmouth and CTCRM Ranks (Male & Female Ranks)**

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Cap, plastic (male or female pattern) | - | 1 | 16 |

e. Additional Items issued on Promotion

(1) Band Sergeant and Sergeant Bugler

(a) Items Issued from Naval Stores

i. Male Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---|--------|----------|-------|
| Badge, collar, bronze (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 17 |
| Bow tie | 1 | 1 | - |
| Letters: "RM", bronze (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 17 |
| Sash, worsted, scarlet | 1 | 1 | - |
| Shirt, white (Marcella style) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Suit, No. 1B Dress - Lovat Dress (tunic and trousers) | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 | 1 | 17 |

ii. Female Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|--|--------|----------|-------|
| Badge, collar, bronze (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 17 |
| Bow tie | 1 | 1 | - |
| Cummerbund, black | 1 | 1 | - |
| Letters: "RM", bronze (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 pr | 1 pr | 17 |
| Sash, worsted, scarlet | 1 | 1 | - |
| Shirt, white (Marcella style – female officers' pattern) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Suit, No. 1B Dress - Lovat Dress (tunic and trousers) | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 | 1 | 17 |

(b) Items Provided Under Contract

iii. Male Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|--|--------|----------|-------|
| Sergeant Mess Dress (jacket & waistcoat) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sergeant Mess Dress (trousers) | 1 | 1 | - |

iv. Female Ranks

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Sergeant Mess Dress (jacket) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sergeant Mess Dress (skirt) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Suit, Lovat (tunic and trousers) | 1 | 1 | 17 |

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(2) **Warrant Officer Class 2 (Male & Female Ranks)**(a) **Items Issued from Naval Stores**

| | Bugler | Musician | Note |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Badge, beret, bronze, split (combat dress) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Badge, cap and beret, anodised, split | 2 | 2 | - |
| Gloves, brown, cape | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |

(3) **Warrant Officer Class 1 (Male & Female Ranks)**(a) **Items Issued from Naval Stores**

| | Bugler | Musician | Note |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Badge, beret, anodised and silver, officers' pattern | 1 | 1 | - |
| Badge, cap, anodised and silver, officers' pattern | 1 | 1 | - |
| Badge, collar, anodised and silver, officers' pattern | 3 prs | 3 prs | - |
| Lanyard, officers' pattern, blue | 1 | 1 | - |
| Shoes, leather with toe caps, black, officers' pattern | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Tie, braided, light khaki (for use in Lovat suit) | 1 | 1 | 17 |

(b) **Items Provided by Means of a Cash Grant**

| | Bugler | Musician | Note |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Boots, officers' pattern | 1 pr | 1 pr | - |
| Cap, plastic, officers' pattern | 1 | 1 | - |
| Tunic, No. 1A Dress - Regimental Blue Dress (officers' pattern material with stand-up collar) | 1 | 1 | - |

f. **Personal Loan Items issued from Supply Officer Music (Male & Female Ranks)**

| | Bugler | Musician | Notes |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ball ornament, helmet (WO1s wear officers' pattern) | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Belt, dress, Drum Major's pattern | 1 | - | 13 |
| Belt, sword, band ceremonial (white or gold straps) | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Belt, Sam Browne, leather (issued on WO1 course) | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Belt, sword, leather, brown | 1 | 1 | - |
| Belt, waist, white, plastic (including plastic runners and backing piece) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Carriage, drum, white, plastic | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Cane, parade | 1 | - | 21 |

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|----|
| Chain (stay), chin, helmet | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Cord, bugle | 1 | - | - |
| Cross strap, white, plastic (for use with pouch) | - | 1 | 22 |
| Drum, case (for drum) | 1 | - | - |
| Front, plate, helmet (WO1s wear officers' pattern) | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Gloves, white, pimpled | 3 prs | - | - |
| Gauntlets, Drum Major's pattern | 1 | - | 13 |
| Gauntlets, bass drummer's pattern | - | 1 | 23 |
| Helmet, white, Wolseley pattern | 1 | 1 | - |
| Locket Union & side brasses, gold plated | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Instrument(s), musical (according to category) | 1 set | 1 set | - |
| Pouch, device, metal (for use with cross strap) | - | 1 | 22 |
| Pouch, music, plastic | - | 1 | 22 |
| Protector, drum, cushioned (red) | 1 | - | - |
| Staff, Drum Major's | 1 | - | 13 |
| Sword and scabbard, ceremonial (white or gold sword knot) | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Sword and scabbard, leather, brown (when required) | 1 | 1 | 19 |

g. Additional Items Supplied from Naval Stores (Special Measure) Local Purchase (Male & Female Ranks)

| | Bugler | Musician | Note |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Apron, bass, blue (for use in No. 1/1A Dress) | - | 1 | 24 |
| Apron, bass, white (for use in No. 1AW Dress - Tropical Ceremonial Dress) | - | 2 | 24 |
| Cover, suit, protective | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sash, waist, crimson (officers' pattern) | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Wellington boots (officers' pattern) | 1 pr | - | 13 |

h. Additional Items Supplied from Naval Stores as Required (Female Ranks)

| | Bugler | Musician | Note |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Cardigan, maternity | 1 set | 1 set | 25 |
| Dress, maternity | 1 set | 1 set | 25 |
| Shirt, maternity | 1 set | 1 set | 25 |
| Trousers, Lovat | 1 pr | 1 pr | 26 |
| Trousers, blue, No. 1 Dress | 1 pr | 1 pr | 26 |

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Notes:

1. *Issued from the Accommodation Office.*
2. *Only issued to Bugle Majors on appointment.*
3. *Not Bugle Majors.*
4. *Buglers issued additional 3 x pairs annually from SO(M) for use in Band Ceremonials.*
5. *Greatcoat issued during the final year of M3/B3 training.*
6. *Gratuitous issue to all RMBS personnel.*
7. *Only issued when M3/B3 qualified.*
8. *Only issued to RM Band Portsmouth ranks.*
9. *Only issued to RM Band Portsmouth Bandmaster, Drum Major & Bugle Major.*
10. *Females to be issued with either one pair of Gibson Shoes or male equivalent RN style shoes (individual's preference).*
11. *Male Buglers requiring No. 1 trousers 'outside stock ranges' are entitled to trousers provided under contract iaw Para 2.a.4.sub para (a). above. Female Buglers are not entitled to No. 1 trousers from Naval Stores (Special Measure) if already issued under contract.*
12. *Issued to New Entries on arrival at CTCRM.*
13. *Only issued on successful completion of the Drum Major course.*
14. *Only issued to WO1s.*
15. *For wear in Red Sea Rig and Full Whites (provided under contract).*
16. *Only issued to Musicians on joining Portsmouth or CTCRM Band. For wear with appropriate band 'royal cypher(s)'.*
17. *Only issued to WOs, SNCOs or other RMBS ranks iaw BRd 3(1), Part 6, Chapter 40, Section 2, Para 4011.*
18. *Trainees to be issued gold plated locket union, helmet plate, ball ornament and chin stay during Term 2.*





19. Only issued to Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors.
20. Only issued to Buglers and percussionists.
21. Only issued to Drum Majors on successful completion of the Drum Major course and Bugle Majors on appointment.
22. Not issued to tuba players.
23. Only issued to bass drummers.
24. Only issued to tuba and euphonium players.
25. Clothing combinations to be issued in accordance with BRd 3(1), Part 6, Chapter 38, Section 1, Para 3814.
26. Previously issued Lovat and No 1 trousers are to be altered to fit. Replacement trousers to be issued on return to work following pregnancy.
27. Females to receive 1 pr of 'male' lovat barrack dress trousers for use during IMT.
28. Temporary loan.
29. Item provided by Naval Stores and issued to New Entries during Initial Military Training.
30. Trainees to be issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) safety boots during Term 2. Coveralls and gloves to be held in each RMBS Unit as pool items. PPE is for use during band loading/unloading parties.

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3. Scale 3 - Home Retention Scale of Kit for Male RM RFR Personnel

The Home Retention Scale of Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by RM WOs, NCOs with a Reserve liability.

| Item | Scale |
|---|------------------|
| Respirator and haversack | 1 |
| Badges G&L/L&C, bronze (as appropriate) | 1 of each |
| Badges, rank, slides, on green | 2 sets |
| Bag travelling | 1 |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 |
| Belt, waist, green | 1 |
| Beret. green | 1 |
| Boots, combat, assault | 1 pr |
| C95 Shirt | 2 |
| C95 Trousers | 2 |
| C95 Field Jacket | 1 |
| C95 Rank Slides | (as appropriate) |
| Disc, identity | 2 |
| Jersey, H/W olive | 1 |
| Kit, record, book | 1 |
| Kit bag, universal | 1 |
| Knife, fork and spoon | 1 set |
| Mug, green | 1 |
| Shoes, fitness training | 1 pr |
| Towel, hand, green | 1 |

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4. Scale 4 - Home Retention Scale of Kit for Female RM RFR Personnel

The Home Retention Scale of Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by female RM WOs, NCOs Musicians and Buglers with a Reserve liability.

| Item | Scale |
|--|--------------|
| Beret, blue | 1 |
| Badges, G&L/L&C, bronze (as appropriate) | 1 of each |
| Badges, rank slides, black on green | 2 prs |
| Belt, waist, Corps, pattern | 1 |
| Belt, waist, green | 1 |
| Boots, combat, assault | 1 pr |
| Boots, combat, assault, insoles | 2 |
| Defenders, ear | 1 pr |
| Disc, identity, stainless steel c/w chain and connectors | 2 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy | 1 |
| Kit record book | 1 |
| Kitbag, universal | 1 |
| Knife, fork and spoon | 1 set |
| Mug, green | 1 |
| Shoes, fitness, training | 1 pr |
| Skirt, lovat, barrack dress | 1 |
| Socks, GS, olive drab | 2 prs |
| Towel, hand, green | 1 |

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5. Scale 5 - Royal Marines/RM Band - Scale of Uniform to be Taken to Military Corrective Training Centre

a. Items Available from Service Sources

| | Scale | Notes |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Badge, beret, anodised | 1 | |
| Badge, beret, bronze | 1 | |
| Badge, bronze letter, 'RM' | 2 | |
| Badge, collar, bronze | 2 | |
| Bag, kit, seaman's | 1 | |
| Beret green or blue | 1 | |
| Belt, Corps, pattern | 1 | |
| Belt, waist, white and locket union | 1 | |
| Boots, combat, assault | 1 pr | |
| Boots, ankle, Army pattern | 1 pr | |
| Cap, plastic, RM | 1 | |
| Combat, 95 | 1 set | See Note |
| Jersey, wool, heavy | 2 | |
| Respirator, complete with haversack and canister | 1 | |
| Shirt, short sleeve, stone | 2 | |
| Shirt, long sleeve, stone | 2 | |
| Shoes, black, leather, DMS | 1 pr | |
| Shoes, PT | 1 pr | |
| Socks, GS | 4 prs | |
| Suit, lovat (tunic and trousers) | 1 | |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab | 1 | |
| Towel, hand, green | 2 | |
| Trousers, lovat, barrack dress | 1 pr | |

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b. Items to be Provided by the Individual

| | Scale | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Brush, clothes | 1 | |
| Brush, hair | 1 | |
| Brush, shoe, cleaning | 1 | |
| Brush, shoe, polishing | 1 | |
| Cloth, face | 1 | |
| Comb | 1 | |
| Dusters | 2 | |
| Razors (disposable) (male personnel) | 1 pkt | |
| Shampoo (unopened) | 1 | |
| Shoe polish (unopened) | 1 | |
| Soap | 3 bars | |
| Toothpaste | 1 | |
| Toothbrush | 1 | |
| Twisters/elastics | 4 | |
| Underwear | 5 | |
| Washing powder (unopened) | 1 | |

c. Female Personnel

| | Scale | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bun, nets and grips (long hair) | - | |
| Sanitary Towels | - | |
| Tights | - | |

Note. CS95 – comprising of:



| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| CS95 jacket | Qty 2 |
| CS95 shirt | Qty 3 |
| CS95 trousers | Qty 3 |
| Shirt, field, CW (Norwegian) | Qty 2 |
| Shirt, 'T' olive | Qty 2 |
| Glove, contact | Qty 1 pr |
| Glove, CS95 | Qty 1 pr |
| CS95 gaiters | Qty 1 pr |
| Gortex outer jacket | Qty 1 |
| Gortex outer trousers | Qty 1 |
| Fleece | Qty 1 |

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6. Scale 6 - Naval Careers Service Male RM/RM Band Service RFR Careers Adviser (CA)

a. Items Provided by Contract

| | Scale | Replacement Rates | Notes |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service | 2 | As required | 1 |
| Trousers, blue, No 1 Dress RM (including Buglers) | 1 | Nil | 4 |
| Trousers, blue, No 1 Dress RM Band (Band Ranks) | 1 | Nil | 4 |
| Tunic, blue, No 1 Dress RM | 1 | Nil | 4 |

b. Items Issued from Service Sources

| | Scale | Replacement Rates | Notes |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Badge, Anodised (for cap and beret) | 2 | As required | |
| Badge, Anodised, collar (for blue tunic) | 2 | As required | |
| Anodised, letters 'RM' | 2 | As required | |
| Bronze, letters 'RM', collar (for lovat tunic) | 2 | As required | |
| Bronze, letters 'RM' | 4 | As required | |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | As required | |
| Beret, green (except RM Band Service) | 1 | As required | |
| Cap, plastic, officers | 1 | As required | 6 |
| Cap, plastic, RM | 1 | As required | 7 |
| Flashes, shoulder (for jersey, wool, heavy, olive) | 2 | As required | |
| Gloves, brown, cape | 1 pr | As required | 8 |
| Gloves, cotton, white | 1 pr | As required | 9 |
| Jacket, Wet Weather, RM, Olive Green | 1 | As required | 10 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy, olive | 1 | As required | |
| Lanyard, blue, officers' pattern | 1 | As required | 6 |
| Shirt, mans, stone, long sleeve | 4 | As required | |
| Shirt, mans, stone, short sleeve | 4 | As required | |
| Shoes, black leather, DMS | 1 pr | As required | 7 |
| Shoes, black leather, with toe caps, officers' pattern | 1 pr | As required | 6 |
| Socks, combat GS, olive drab | 2 prs | As required | |
| Socks, black, officers | 2 prs | As required | |
| Suit, lovat (tunic, trousers and belt with bronze buckle) inc ex RM Band | 1 | Every 5 years | 4 |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab | 2 | As required | 7 |
| Tie, khaki, light braided | 2 | As required | 6 |
| Trousers, lovat (barrack dress) | 2 | 1 every year | 4 |

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Notes:

1. These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 4.
2. Consistent with [Para 4009](#), a CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of 2 ties, khaki, light braided together with the additional W01 items laid down in Para 1 d [sub para \(2\)](#) of Scale 1 in Annex 40C, and WO1 badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Section 1](#) of Annex 40D.
3. The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Captain Naval Recruiting contract.
4. These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that respectable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
5. A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of Colour Sergeant badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Section 1](#) of Annex 40D.
6. Issued only to CA1s and those CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of W01.
7. Not issued to CA1s and those CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of W01.
8. Issued only to CA1s and those CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of W01 or W02.
9. Issued only to CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of Colour Sergeant or Sergeant.
10. Issued as a gratuitous issue to all RMs and RM Band members, personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers, RM Careers Service personnel and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment.



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7. Scale 7 - Naval Careers Service Female RM Band Service RFR Careers Adviser (CA)

a. Items Provided by Contract

| | Scale | Replacement Dates | Notes |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service | 2 | As required | 3 |
| Cap, plastic, female musicians | 2 | As required | 3 |
| Shirt, stone, long sleeve | 4 | As required | |
| Skirt, lovat (barrack dress) | 1 | Every 2 years | 4 |
| Trousers, lovat (barrack dress) | 1 | Every 2 years | 4 |
| Trousers, blue, No 1 Dress RM (Buglers) | 1 | Nil | 4 |
| Trousers, blue, No 1 Dress RM Band (Musicians) | 1 | Nil | 4 |
| Tunic, blue, No 1 Dress RM | 1 | Nil | 4 |

b. Items Issued from Service Sources

| | Scale | Replacement Dates | Notes |
|---|-------|-------------------|---------|
| Badge, Anodised (for cap) | 2 | As required | |
| Badge, Anodised, collar (for blue tunic) | 2 | As required | |
| Anodised, letters 'RM' | 2 | As required | |
| Bronze, letters 'RM' collar (for lovat tunic) | 2 | As required | |
| Bronze, letters 'RM' | 4 | As required | |
| Belt, waist, Corps pattern | 1 | As required | |
| Flashes, shoulder (for jersey, wool, heavy, olive) | 2 | As required | |
| Jacket, Lovat, foul weather | 1 | As required | 9 |
| Jersey, wool, heavy, olive | 1 | As required | |
| Lanyard, blue, officers' pattern | 1 | As required | 6 |
| Shirt, stone, short sleeve | 4 | As required | |
| Shoes, black leather, DMS | 1 pr | As required | 7 |
| Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles, officers' pattern | 1 pr | As required | 6 and 8 |
| Slides, shoulder, white on lovat rank badge | 1 pr | As required | |
| Socks, combat GS, olive drab | 2 prs | As required | |
| Socks, thin, black | 2 prs | As required | |
| Tie, khaki, light braided | 2 | As required | 7 |
| Tie, worsted, braid, drab | 2 | As required | 8 |

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Notes:

1. These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with [Para 4](#) Scale 5.
2. Consistent with [Para 4009](#), a CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of 2 ties, khaki, light braided together with the additional W01 items laid down in Para 1 d [sub para \(2\)](#) of Scale 1 in Annex 40C, and W01 badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Section 1](#) of Annex 40D.
3. The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Captain Naval Recruiting contract.
4. These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that respectable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
5. A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of Colour Sergeant badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Section 1](#) of Annex 40D.
6. Issued only to CA1s and those CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of W01.
7. Not issued to CA1s and those CA2s and CA3s wearing the rank of W01.
8. As issued to females in the Royal Navy.
9. Issued as a gratuitous issue to all RM Band members, personnel serving within NCHQ, Staff College (Course Instructors and Students), HQ Staff as directed by Unit Commanding Officers, RM Careers Service personnel and Drill Instructors who wear Lovats within the working environment.



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8. Scale 8 - RM Ranks Uniform to be Returned on Early Discharge

- a. Ranks discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with Chapter 40 [Annex 40C](#) Scales 1, 2 and 3.
- b. Ranks discharged after six months but with less than four years' service are to return all items in [sub para d](#).
- c. Ranks discharged with more than 4 years' service are to return all items on personal Loan and their Respirator.
- d. **Items**

| | Scale | Notes |
|---|-------|----------|
| Respirator and haversack | 1 | |
| Bag, travelling | 1 | |
| Beret, green/blue | 1 | |
| Cap, plastic, RM | 1 | |
| Tunic, white | 2 | See Note |
| Trousers, white, PV | 2 | See Note |
| Jersey H/W, olive | 1 | |
| Lovat Uniform | 1 | |
| Trousers, blue, No 1 Dress | 1 | |
| Tunic, blue, No 1 Dress | 1 | |
| Trousers, lovat | 1 | |
| Pillow slip | 2 | |
| Sheets ratings | 3 | |
| Shoes, black leather, DMS | 1 | |
| Boots Army Pattern | 1 | |
| All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit Record Book. | | |



Note. Band Ranks only.

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ANNEX 40D

RM BADGES AND INSIGNIA

SECTION 1 - GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF BADGES AND INSIGNIA

1. On Entry (All Ranks)

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|---|------------------|---|--|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Cap/beret badge | 8455-99-416-5493 | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) | 4 anodised (for caps and beret) |
| | 8455-99-416-5492 | 2 bronze (for beret with combat dress) | 2 bronze (for beret with combat dress) |
| Collar badge (globe & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5503 | 2 anodised (for blue tunic) | 6 anodised (for blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | 8455-99-416-5499 | 2 bronze (for lovat tunic) | 2 bronze (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-416-5502 | N/A | 2 yellow on red embroidered (for ceremonial tunic) |
| Letters RM | 8455-99-416-5508 | 2 anodised (for blue, white and stone tunics, stone shirts and greatcoat) | 6 anodised (for blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | 8455-99-416-5506 | 4 bronze (for lovat tunic and stone shirts) | 4 bronze (for lovat tunic and stone shirts). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| Buttons (issued with uniforms/ headdress) | 8455-99-137-4687 | Large (23mm) anodized | |
| | 8455-99-137-4688 | Small (17mm) anodized (for pocket/cuff) | |
| | 8455-99-977-2540 | Large (23mm) bronze | |
| | 8455-99-977-2541 | Small (17mm) bronze (for pocket/cuff) | |
| | 8455-99-869-1192 | Gilding metal with silver plated crown & lion (for officer/WO1 cap) | |
| | 8455-99-869-2206 | Small anodized (for other ranks cap) | |

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2. On Promotion

a. Lance Corporal, Corporal, Sergeant

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|---|------------------|---|--|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Rank badge (sets of 1, 2 or 3 chevrons as appropriate) | 8455-99-978-6085 | 1 set gold on red (for blue tunic) | 4 sets gold on red (for ceremonial and blue tunics, greatcoat and Red Sea Rig) |
| | 8455-99-416-5564 | 1 set gold on green (for lovat tunic) | 1 set gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-974-0092 | N/A | 1 set gold on blue (for white tunic) |
| | 8455-99-416-5566 | 3 sets white on khaki drill (for stone shirts) | 5 sets white on khaki drill (for stone shirts) |
| | 8455-99-135-9864 | 2 sets black on olive (for JWH) | 2 sets black on olive (for JWH) |
| | 8455-99-132-9927 | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress) | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress and raincoat) |
| Collar badge (globe & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5501 | N/A | 2 sets gold on red embroidered (for ceremonial tunic - SNCOs and WO2s only) |

b. Colour Sergeant

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|--|------------------|---|---|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Globe, crossed flags, anchor and laurel wreath arm badge | 8455-99-416-5545 | 1 set gold on blue (for blue tunic) | 5 sets gold on red (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics, greatcoat and Red Sea Rig) |
| Crown for addition to chevrons | 8455-99-416-5526 | 1 set gold on green (for lovat tunic) | 1 set gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-136-6108 | 3 sets white on khaki drill (for stone shirts) | 5 sets white on khaki drill (for stone shirts) |
| | 8455-99-135-9862 | 2 sets black on olive (for JWH) | 2 sets black on olive (for JWH) |
| CSgt rank slides | 8455-99-132-9927 | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress) | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress and raincoat) |

c. Additional Issues to Cook Ranks (Colour Sergeant and below)

| Item | NSN | Scale |
|------------|------------------|---|
| Rank badge | 8455-99-974-0411 | 6 sets chrome – issued to ranks for wear on jackets food handlers |

d. Warrant Officer Class 2

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|---|------------------|---|--|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Rank badge (crown & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5520 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) - non appointed RMBS WO2s |
| | 8455-99-416-5521 | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) - non-appointed RMBS WO2s. See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-132-3364 | 2 black on olive (for JWH) | 2 black on olive (for JWH) - non appointed RMBS WO2s |
| | 8455-99-416-5522 | 1 anodised (for shirt-sleeve order) | 1 anodised (for shirt-sleeve order) |
| | 8455-99-973-8940 | 1 black - japanned finish (for combat dress) | 1 black - japanned finish (for combat dress) |
| | 8455-99-132-9927 | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress) | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress and raincoat) |
| Rank badge - WO2 Bdmr (crown & laurel wreath with lyre) | 8455-99-416-5547 | N/A | 4 gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive (for JWH) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress and raincoat) |
| Wrist strap | 8455-99-974-0617 | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown |
| | 8455-99-139-0960 | 1 wrist strap, leather, white | 1 wrist strap, leather, white |
| Cap badge - split (crown) | 8455-99-416-4223 | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) |
| Cap badge - split (globe & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5503 | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) |
| Cap badge - split (crown) | 8455-99-416-5490 | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) |
| Cap badge - split (globe & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5500 | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) |

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| Item | NSN | Scale | |
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| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Rank badge (Royal Arms) | 8455-99-977-9918 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | 5 gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics, frockcoat and greatcoat) |
| | 8455-99-138-2361 | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-496-1903 | 2 scarlet boarder on khaki (for JWH) | 2 scarlet boarder on khaki (for JWH) |
| | 8455-99-416-5518 | 1 anodised (for shirt-sleeve order) | 1 anodised (for shirt-sleeve order) |
| | 8455-99-973-9220 | 1 black - japanned finish (for combat dress) | 1 black - japanned finish (for combat dress) |
| | 8455-99-132-9927 | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress) | 2 black on olive rank slides (for combat dress and raincoat) |
| Wrist strap | 8455-99-974-0618 | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown |
| | 8455-99-139-0960 | 1 wrist strap, leather, white | 1 wrist strap, leather, white |
| Collar badges (globe & laurel wreath - officer pattern) | 8455-99-869-1569 | 2 anodised and silver (for blue tunic) | 6 anodised and silver (for blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 4 silver and gold embroidered (for ceremonial tunic and frockcoat) |
| Cap badge - split (crown) | 8455-99-416-4223 | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) | 2 anodised (for cap and beret) |
| Cap badge - split (globe & laurel wreath - officer pattern) | 8455-99-416-4222 | 2 anodised and silver (for cap and beret) | 2 anodised and silver (for cap and beret) |
| Cap badge - split (crown) | 8455-99-416-5490 | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) |
| Cap badge - split (globe & laurel wreath) | 8455-99-416-5500 | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) | 1 bronze (for beret with combat dress) |

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3. On Award of Good Conduct Badge - Marines, Musicians and Buglers

| Item | NSN | Scale |
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| Good Conduct Badges (sets of 1, 2 or 3 inverted chevrons as appropriate) | 8455-99-978-6085 | 1 set gold on red (for blue tunic) |

4. On Appointment - Drum Majors, Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| Drum Major (set of 4 inverted chevrons surmounted by a drum) | 8455-99-978-6088 | N/A | 3 sets inverted chevrons gold on red (for ceremonial and blue tunics and greatcoat) |
| | 8455-99-416-5619 | N/A | 4 drums gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 sets inverted chevrons gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 drums gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-974-0092 | N/A | 1 set inverted chevrons gold on blue (for white tunic) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive (for JWH) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 chrome (for shirt-sleeve order) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive appointment slides (for raincoat) |
| Bugle Major (set of 4 inverted chevrons surmounted by a bugle) | 8455-99-978-6088 | N/A | 3 sets chevrons gold on red (for ceremonial and blue tunics and greatcoat) |
| | 8455-99-416-5539 | N/A | 4 bugles gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 set chevrons gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 bugle gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-974-0092 | N/A | 1 set chevrons gold on blue (for white tunic) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive (for JWH) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 chrome (for shirt-sleeve order) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 2 black on olive appointment slides (for raincoat) |

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| Provost Sergeant (3 x inverted chevrons) | 8455-99-978-6085 | 1 set chevrons gold on red (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-974-0411 | 1 chrome (for shirt-sleeve order) | N/A |
| Cap badge (divided pattern) | 8455-99-416-4223 | 2 anodised (crown) | 2 anodised (crown) |
| | 8455-99-416-5503 | 2 anodised (globe & laurel) | 2 anodised (globe & laurel) |
| | 8455-99-416-5490 | 1 bronze (crown) | 1 bronze (crown) |
| | 8455-99-416-5500 | 1 bronze (globe & laurel) | 1 bronze (globe & laurel) |
| Wrist strap | 8455-99-974-0617 | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown | 1 wrist strap, leather, brown |
| | 8455-99-139-0960 | 1 wrist strap, leather, white | 1 wrist strap, leather, white |

5. On Qualifying for Branch, Specialist Qualification, Skill or Special Badges

| Item | NSN | Scale | |
|---|----------------------|--|---|
| | | General Service | Band Service |
| 'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' shoulder flash | 8455-99-135-3357 | 4 red on blue (for JWH) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-869-5495 | 8 black on olive (for combat dress) | N/A |
| 3 Commando Brigade Dagger | 8455-99-498-8640 | 4 black on olive (for combat dress) | N/A |
| Amphibious Assault | 8455-99-000-5209 | 4 black on olive (for combat dress) | N/A |
| Special Boat Service | 8455-99-732-2583 | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) | N/A |
| 'ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE' shoulder flash | 8455-99-132-6493 | N/A | 4 red on blue (for JWH) |
| | 8455-99-462-0892 | N/A | 5 black on olive (for combat dress) |
| King's Badge | 8455-99-416-5623 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-416-5624 | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-869-5643 | 5 black on green (for JWH and combat dress) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-869-5645 | 3 khaki drill (for stone shirts) | N/A |
| Prince's Badge | 8455-99-139-9486 | N/A | 4 silver on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and Red Sea Rig) |
| | Local purchase | N/A | 1 silver on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011. sub para i |
| | 8455-99-869-5642 | N/A | 7 black on olive (for JWH and combat dress) |
| | 8455-99-869- 5644 | N/A | 5 khaki drill (for stone shirts) |

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| Musician badge (lyre) | 8455-99-135-4245 | N/A | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) |
| Bugler badge (drum) | 8455-99-416-5619 | N/A | 4 gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and greatcoat) |
| Assault Engineer | 8455-99-236-5807 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Clerk | 8455-99-236-5816 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Combat Intelligence | 8455-99-968-4742 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Communications Technician | 8455-99-732-6770 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Drill Leader | 8455-99-236-5811 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Driver | 8455-99-236-5809 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Heavy Weapons | 8455-99-236-5814 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Landing Craft | 8455-99-236-5818 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Royal Marine Police | 8455-99-236-5820 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Mountain Leader | 8455-99-236-5817 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| Physical Training Instructor | 8455-99-236-5808 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-416-5587 | 2 scarlet on white (for PT2 vest, sweater) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-416-5585 | 2 scarlet on white (for PT1 vest, sweater) | N/A |
| Commandant General's Shooting Badge | Local purchase | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| | Local purchase | 1 yellow thread on green (for lovat tunic) | N/A |
| Parachutist badge | 8455-99-416-5486 | 1 gold on blue (for blue tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-416-5629 | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-416-5632 | 3 light blue on khaki drill (for stone shirts) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-486-6189 | 2 light blue on olive (for JWH) | N/A |
| Pilot and Observer badges | 8455-99-135-5781 | 2 gold/silver on blue (for blue and lovat tunics) | N/A |
| | 8455-99-135-5780 | 3 light blue/gold on blue (for stone shirts) | N/A |
| Army Parachute Jump Instructor (APJI) badge | 8455-99-973-9148 | 2 gold on blue (for blue and lovat tunics) | N/A |

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6. Additional Issues to Ranks Provided with Tropical Clothing

| Item | NSN | Scale |
|--|--|---|
| Rank badges (Lance Corporal, Corporal, Sergeant and Colour Sergeant - sets of 1, 2 or 3 chevrons as appropriate) | 8455-99-416-5569 | 2 sets khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) |
| Crown (CSgt) for addition to chevrons | 8455-99-416-5530 | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) |
| Rank badge (WO2) | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) |
| Rank badge (WO1) | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) |
| King's Badge | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) | 2 khaki on khaki drill (for stone jackets) |
| Parachutist and APJL badges | 2 light blue on khaki drill | 2 light blue on khaki drill |
| Pilot, Observer and Air Gunner badges | 2 light blue/gold on blue | 2 light blue/gold on blue |
| Good Conduct badge (sets of 1, 2 or 3 chevrons as appropriate) | 2 white on khaki drill | 2 white on khaki drill |

7. Ceremonial Items

| Item | NSN | Scale |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Locket union (General Service) | 8315-99-812-6427 | Buckle (90mm x 64mm) crown surmounted by lion in centre and 'GIBRALTAR PER MARE PER TERRAM' lettering around outer edge (used by General Service Royal Marines) |
| Locket union (RMBS) | 8315-99-741-0711 | Buckle (90mm x 57mm) crown surmounted by lion in centre and 'GIBRALTAR PER MARE PER TERRAM' lettering around outer. 18ct hard gold plate (used by Royal Marines Band Service) |
| Helmet Plate (other ranks) | 8455-99-741-0710 | Gold plated metal eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays, and crown above. On the star a laurel wreath and saw-pierced garter with regimental motto 'PER MARE PER TERRAM'; above the garter a scroll Gibraltar and below it an anchor, in the centre a globe. Worn on front of the helmet (used by WO2s and below) |
| Helmet Plate (officers pattern) | 8455-99-758-5327 | Gilded metal eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays, and crown above. On the star a gilded metal laurel wreath and saw-pierced garter with regimental motto 'PER MARE PER TERRAM'; above the garter a scroll <i>Gibraltar</i> and below it an anchor, in the centre a silver globe. Under the sawpierced garter, blue enamel. Worn on front of the helmet (used by officers and WO1s) |
| Ball Ornament (other ranks) | 8465-99-741-0709 | Threaded gold plated metal ball in a leaf cup on a dome base with closed vents worn on top of the helmet (60mm x 48mm) |

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| Ball Ornament (officers pattern) | Local Purchase | Threaded gilded metal ball in a gilt leaf cup on a dome base with open vents worn on top of the helmet (60mm x 50mm) |
| Pouch device | 8455-99-741-0713 | Crown surmounted by a lion with "PER MARE PER TERRAM" below on scroll (80mm x 85mm). Gilding metal with 18ct hard gold plate (used by Royal Marines Band Service - Bd Cpls and below) |

8. Additional Issues to Ranks Joining Portsmouth and CTCRM Bands

| Item | NSN | Scale |
|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Portsmouth Band only | 8455-99-498-8509 | 4 gold on blue (for ceremonial, blue and white tunics and Red Sea Rig) |
| | Local purchase | 1 gold on green (for lovat tunic). See Para 4011.i |
| | 8455-99-498-8506 | 2 red on blue (for JWH) |
| | 8455-99-498-8510 | 5 light blue on white (for stone shirts) |
| | 8455-99-416-5494 | 1 gilt and silver (for cap) |
| | 8455-99-416-5497 | 1 silver (for cap) |
| | 8455-99-416-5498 | 1 silver (for helmet plate) |
| CTCRM Band only | 8455-99-416-5495 | 1 silver (for helmet plate) |
| | 8455-99-416-4223 | 1 anodized (for cap) |
| | 8455-99-416-5496 | 1 burnished silver (for cap) |
| | 8455-99-416-5503 | 1 anodized (for cap) |
| | 8455-99-925-0450 | 1 silver (for helmet plate) |

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SECTION 2 - GENERAL SERVICE - LOCATION AND MEASUREMENTS

9. Rank Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
|--|--|---|
| WO1 | Royal Arms | |
| WO2 | Crown in laurel wreath | |
| Provost Sergeant | Three chevrons, point upwards | Lower right arm - centrally, bottom point of badge 10mm above point of slash on blue tunic and 140mm above cuff on greatcoat. Bottom point of badge 100mm above turned up edge of cuff on JWH |
| In all shirt sleeve dresses the badges listed above are worn on a leather wrist strap (when in camp) | | |
| Colour Sergeant | Three chevrons, point downwards, immediately surmounted by a crown (on blue uniform – surmounted by a globe, crossed flags, fouled anchor and laurel wreath) | Upper right arm - centrally, bottom point of lowest chevron 140mm above cuff on greatcoat. 170mm below shoulder seams on JWH, stone shirts (short sleeves) and Mess Dress. 270mm below shoulder seam on all other garments |
| Sergeant | Three chevrons, point downwards | |
| Corporal | Two chevrons, point downwards | |
| Lance Corporal | One chevron, point downwards | |

10. Good Conduct Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Good Conduct Badges (4, 8, 12 years' qualifying service) | Sets of 1, 2 or 3, point upwards | Lower left arm - centrally, inner angle of the lowest chevron 10mm above the point of sleeve slash. |

11. Branch Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
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| WOs do not wear branch badges | | |
| Telecommunications Technician | Circle with three lightning flashes each side | Marines - upper right arm, 150mm below shoulder seam. NCOs - upper right arm, above the chevrons, badge immediately above inside angle of upper chevron. |
| Other Tradesmen | Crossed hammer and pincers | Colour Sergeants - lower right arm, 10mm above point of slash |

12. Skill Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
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| Marksman | Crossed rifles | Lower left arm, 10mm above point of slash unless an SQ badge is worn in this position, in which case the skill badge is worn 10mm above the SQ badge |
| Sniper | Crossed rifles with letter S | |

13. SQ Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
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| WOs do not wear SQ badges. Not more than one SQ badge to be worn | | |
| Cook/Caterer | Letter K in wreath | Colour Sergeants - lower right arm, 10mm above point of slash. |
| Assault Engineer | Letters AE in wreath | |
| Clerk | Letter C in wreath | Other NCOs with Instructor or 1st class SQ badge - right arm, badge immediately above inside angle of upper chevron. |
| Drill and Platoon Weapons | Crossed rifles | |
| Driver | Steering wheel | PT Instructor's badge also worn central on chest of PT vest and sweater. |
| Heavy Weapons | Letters HW in wreath | |
| Landing Craft | Letters LC in wreath | Other NCOs and Marines - left arm, 10mm above point of slash |
| Mountain Leader | Letters ML in wreath | |
| Physical Training | Crossed clubs | |
| Royal Marines Police | Letters MP in wreath | |
| Signaller | Crossed flags | |
| Store Accountant | Letters SA in wreath | |
| Swimmer Canoeist | Letters SC in wreath | |

14. Special Badges

| Badge | Description | Location and Measurements |
|---|---|---|
| 'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' shoulder flash | Embroidered shoulder flash, red on blue/ black on olive | Both arms, immediately below shoulder seams |
| King's Badge | Royal cypher 'GVR' in a laurel wreath | Upper left arm - For combat dress, worn centrally, immediately below 'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' shoulder flash. For all other uniforms worn centrally, 50mm below shoulder seam. |
| Commandant General's Shooting Badge | Crossed SA 80 rifles with RM VIII below the device | Lower left sleeve in lieu of marksman's badge by serving and past members (1986 onwards) of RM Bisley Shooting Team |

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| Pilot Unit Light Aircraft | The RN Pilots' Badge - wings extended, laurel wreath and anchor in middle surmounted by a lion and crown | The same badge as for officers worn in the same position, (10mm above top row of medal ribbons or 10mm above left breast pocket if no medal ribbon worn) |
| Observer Unit Light Aircraft | Single wing of silver embroidery lifted to the right and attached to a gold 'O' surmounted by a crown | |
| Air Gunner Unit Light Aircraft | As for Observer but attached to a gold 'G'; | |
| Parachutist Army | Parachute with wings | Right arm, 65mm below shoulder seam |
| Parachute Jump Instructor | Parachute with wings. Letters APJI in wreath below. | |
| Section Leader's Diamond | Scarlet diamond on brassard | Left arm, 50mm below shoulder seam, on all uniforms. Worn by recruits under training appointed Section Leaders |

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