

(U)451.—Uniform—Naval Ratings Attached to Royal Marines Units—Cap Ribbons and Shoulder Flashes

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1. Cap ribbons lettered ROYAL MARINES UNIT and shoulder flashes lettered COMMANDO are being introduced for wear by naval ratings appointed for service with Royal Marines units as follows:—

- Cap Ribbon.*—To be worn by all men dressed as seamen.
- Shoulder Flashes.*—To be worn on both shoulders of Nos 1, 2, 6 and 7 Dress uniform by all ratings who have successfully completed the Commando qualifying course.

These items are to be worn only for the period during which ratings are actually appointed to and serving with a Royal Marines unit.

2. Ratings serving with RM units on 1st May 1968 and those appointed to such units thereafter, are to be given a gratuitous issue as follows:—

<i>Cap ribbons</i> . . . . .	One gold wire and one rayon ribbon to all men dressed as seamen.
<i>Shoulder flashes</i> . . . . .	<i>Qualified ratings only.</i> —2 No gold on blue, 2 No red on blue and, when tropical clothing is required, 4 No embroidered blue on white.

3. Requirements of these items may now be demanded from SVSO, South Western Area. Details are as follows:—

*Vocabulary*

<i>No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Issuing Price</i>
31473	Flash lettered COMMANDO embroidered gold on blue	each 2s 3d
32473	Flash lettered COMMANDO embroidered red on blue	each 3d
30473	Flash lettered COMMANDO embroidered blue on white	each 3d
21451	Ribbon, cap, wire, lettered ROYAL MARINES UNIT	each 1s 3d
21452	Ribbon, cap, rayon, lettered ROYAL MARINES UNIT	each 1s 0d

4. BR 81 (*Uniform Regulations*) and BR 93 (*Victualling Manual*) will be amended

(BRs 81 and 93)

(BR 1246—*Rate Book for Victualling Stores*)

(DCI (RN) 260/67—*Clothing Issuing Prices*)