

DRESSES AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN

Numbers are assigned to the several dresses for convenience when referring to them. The numbers of the dresses correspond, so far as is practicable, to those for Naval Officers' dresses and, in consequence, the dresses have more than one number.

Except where indicated Royal Marines Officers are to wear Orders, Decorations and Medals as laid down for Naval Officers in the appropriate dress.

The Amplifying Orders applicable to the dresses for Other Ranks, Royal Marines, are also applicable to Royal Marines Officers' dresses.

		Dresses	Occasions
No. 1	Full Dress.	Cloth Tunic (or Frock Coat ordered). Blue Serge Trousers. Helmet, curb chain. Crimson Sash. White Kid Gloves. *Sword and steel scabbard. Full Dress sword belt and knot.	Band Service only. Ceremonial Duties.
2B	Modified Ball Dress	Scarlet Mess Jacket. Blue Mess Waistcoat. Blue Serge Trousers.	When Naval Officers wear No. 2B Dress.
No. 3	Ceremonial Blue	Blue Serge Tunic. Blue Serge Trousers. Cap. Gloves. Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog. *Sword.	(a) Ceremonial Duties. (b) When Naval Officers wear No. 3 Dress. Notes.—(i) On these occasions General Officers R.M. wear the Ash pattern No. 1 (Ceremonial) Dress. (ii) Helmet to be worn when ordered.
No. 3A	Ceremonial Battledress	Khaki Battledress. Green Beret. White Web Belt and Anklets. Medals (not more than one Neck Decoration). *When Swords are worn the Sam Browne Belt, Brace, Scabbard and Frog, will be worn in place of the White Web Belt.	When Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 1A Dress. Note.—Commando Units only.
No. 4 and No. 4A	Undress.	Blue Serge Tunic. Blue Serge Trousers. Cap. Gloves. Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog. *Sword.	When Naval Officers wear Nos. 4 and 4A Dresses.
No. 5	Drill Order	Blue Serge Tunic. Blue Serge Trousers. Cap. Gloves. Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog or Blue Cloth Belt (as directed by Senior Officer). *Sword.	(a) When Naval Officers wear No. 5 Dress. (b) When dining in Service messes when Mess Dress is not worn (in which case Sword and Scabbard will not be worn).
No. 5A	Working Dress.	Blue Serge Tunic. Blue Serge Trousers. Cap. Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog. Gloves (during winter months, i.e., from 1st October to 30th April inclusive).	(a) Routine Duties and training. (b) When Naval Officers wear No. 5A Dress. Notes.—(i)† On Foreign Stations gloves will be worn during corresponding winter months. (ii) The beret may be worn in place of the cap when specially ordered. (iii) Blue battledress with black web belt may be worn in place of blue serge suit and Sam Browne belt according to local orders. (iv) The normal working dress for Officers in Landing craft is to be:— Blue Battledress Black Web Belt Blue Beret Whistle and Lanyard.
No. 5C	Battledress	Khaki Battledress. Beret. Black Web Belt. Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals. (See Amplifying Orders.)	(a) Military training ashore and afloat. (b) Active Service ashore. Note.—See paragraph 21 (b).

Officers not in possession of Sword and Scabbard are not required to provide these articles for the present.

Dresses and Occasions on which they are to be worn—*continued*

		Dresses	Occasions
No. 5D	Shirt Sleeve Order.	Khaki Shirt. Khaki Battledress Trousers. Beret. Black Web Belt. Whistle and Lanyard.	Ashore in U.K. only, in hot weather, as ordered, when other ranks R.M. wear No. 3B Dress.
No. 6A and No. 7	Mess Dress	Scarlet Mess Jacket. Blue Mess Waistcoat. Blue Serge Trousers.	(a) Mess Dinners. (b) When Naval Officers wear Nos. 6, 6A or 7 Dresses.
No. 8	Ceremonial Khaki Drill	Khaki Drill Tunic. Khaki Drill Trousers. Cap. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog. *Sword.	When Naval Officers wear No. 8 Dress. <i>Notes.</i> —Helmet to be worn when ordered.
Nos. 9A 9B and 10	Khaki Drill	Khaki Drill Tunic Khaki Drill Trousers. Cap. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog. *Sword.	(a) When Naval Officers wear Nos. 9A, 9B and 10 Dresses. (b) When Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 6A Dress.
No. 10A	Tropical Undress.	Khaki Cellular Shirt. Metal Badges of Rank and Letters "R.M." Khaki Drill Trousers. Cap. Sam Browne Belt, Brace and Frog.	When Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 7 Dress. <i>Notes.</i> —(i) *Sword and Medals to be worn when ordered. (ii) <i>Commando Units only</i> —Green Beret to be worn when ordered.
No. 11B	Modified White Ball Dress	White Mess Jacket. White Mess Waistcoat. Blue Serge Trousers.	When Naval Officers wear No. 11B Dress.
No. 11A	White Mess Dress.	White Mess Jacket. White Mess Waistcoat. Blue Serge Trousers.	Optional Dress, to be worn when Naval Officers wear Nos. 11 or 11A Dresses.
No. 12	White Mess Undress	White Mess Jacket Scarlet Kamarband. Blue Serge Trousers.	(a) Mess Dinners. (b) When Naval Officers wear Nos. 11, 11A or 12 Dresses.
No. 12A	Tropical Mess Dress	White Tropical Shirt (Naval Officers' pattern) with detachable Shoulder Straps. Scarlet Kamarband. Blue Serge Trousers.	(a) Optional Dress for informal evening wear in hot climates. (b) When Naval Officers wear No. 12A Dress.
No. 13 and No. 13A	Tropical Dress	Khaki Cellular Shirt. Metal Badges of Rank and Letters "R.M." Khaki Drill Shorts. Cap. Hosetops. Black Web Belt. Black Anklets.	(a) Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather. (b) When Naval Officers wear Nos. 13 and 13A Dresses.
No. 14	Action Dress.	Khaki Shirt. Blue Serge Trousers. Cap or Blue Beret.	When Naval Officers wear No. 14 Dress.
No. 15	Tropical Battledress	Khaki Cellular Shirt. Metal Badges of Rank and Letters "R.M." Khaki Drill Trousers. Beret. Black Web Belt. Black Anklets. No Medal Ribbons.	(a) Military training ashore and afloat. (b) Active Service ashore.

* Officers not in possession of Sword and Scabbard are not required to provide these articles for the present.

JOINT SERVICES CEREMONIAL DRESS TABLE

The dresses to be worn by Royal Marines Officers at Court functions or Joint Service functions at which Her Majesty or a member of the Royal Family is present are shown in the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table in the Uniform Regulations for Naval Officers.

MANNER OF WEARING ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

1. Orders, decorations and medals are to be worn in the manner laid down for Naval Officers except that:—

- (a) the medal bar is to be positioned directly over any ribbons already stitched to the garment;
- (b) miniature medals are to be worn when Naval Officers wear miniature medal ribbons. Miniature medals are to be worn on the lapel of the mess jacket $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the Corps badge.

2. *Medal Ribbons*.—When no medals are worn, ribbons $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long are to be worn without intervals on the left breast of blue uniform, khaki drill, blue and khaki battledress.

Order of precedence of wearing is to be from right to left, starting with the top row. Normally, if the total number of ribbons does not exceed 5, they are to be worn in one row, but in no case is the row to extend to the right further than the outer edge of the lapel or to the left further than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the shoulder seam. The row is to be sewn $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top seam of the left breast pocket,

centrally above the pocket button. With khaki drill, the ribbons are to be worn on a metal bar or bars.

When more than 5 ribbons are worn or where the space available does not permit 5 ribbons being worn in one row, any additional row or rows are to be worn above the first row, the lower row to be full. Rows of ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart, but this may be reduced if rendered necessary by the number of rows and the space available. The additional row (or rows) is to be sewn as nearly centrally above the pocket button as practicable, but it is in no case to extend beyond the ends of the bottom row.

3. *Neck Orders*.—An Officer in possession of 1 badge is to wear it round the neck with the riband under the shirt collar and the badge over the tie. An Officer in possession of badges of more than one Order is to wear the badge of the highest grade above described, and the second badge is to be worn below the other, suspended from a riband emerging about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the top button of the jacket. The riband is to be fastened by a hook to a small eye stitched inside the jacket.

DETAILS OF UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES

Uniform for General List Officers

1. General Officers are to wear Corps uniform, modified as shown in sub-paragraph (d) below, with the exception of the undermentioned items (a), (b) and (c) which are to be of the Army pattern:—

- (a) *Greatcoat*.—Army pattern, Atholl grey, milled cloth of sealed pattern cut and shade; double-breasted; 2 cross pockets; pivot sleeves; 6 buttons on either side, 8 to 10 inches apart at the top and 4 to 6 inches at the bottom; lined with scarlet rattinet. Plain shoulder straps fastened with a small button; sword slit and flap at side.
- (b) The army pattern "No. 1 Dress (Ceremonial)", as follows, worn in place of No. 3 Dress:—

Forage Cap	Spurs	Sword and Steel Scabbard
Blue Tunic	White Wash Leather Gloves	Gold Sword Sling
Overalls	Crimson and Gold Waist Sash	Crimson and Gold Sword Knot
Wellington Boots	Gold Shoulder Cords	
- (c) *Buttons*: The same pattern as prescribed for Army Generals.
Badges: The same pattern as prescribed for Army Generals.
Gorget Patches: The same pattern as prescribed for Army Generals.

(d) In all other respects, General Officers wear Corps pattern uniform with the undermentioned modifications:—

Cap, Forage: Peak to be embroidered all round with oak leaves.

Mess Jacket: No badges on lapels. Shoulder straps of blue cloth edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch oak leaf pattern gold lace, fastened at the points with small mounted buttons. Badges of rank size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in silver embroidery.

Tropical Mess Jacket: No badges on lapels. Shoulder straps of white drill fastened at the points with small mounted buttons. Badges of rank $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in gilt metal.

Trousers, Blue Serge: Scarlet cloth stripes $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of the narrower scarlet stripes worn by Colonels.

2. (a) General Officers, Brigadiers and Colonels are to wear overalls, Wellington boots and spurs in the following dresses:—

No. 2B Modified Ball Dress No. 3 Ceremonial Blue No. 4 and No. 4A Undress No. 6A Mess Dress

(b) Brigadiers and Colonels are to wear Corps uniform except for the following modifications:—

Greatcoat: As for General Officers, but with Corps buttons.

Mess Jacket: As for General Officers, with the exception that the shoulder straps are to be edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch staff pattern gold lace in place of oak leaf pattern.

Tropical Mess Jacket: As for General Officers.

Trousers: Scarlet cloth stripes $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of the scarlet welts.

Cap Badge: The Imperial Crown is to be worn on the forage cap and beret.

Gorget Patches: Scarlet patches with crimson gimp cord and small buttons are to be worn with all orders of dress, other than Mess Kit as follows:—

Serge Tunic and Drill Jackets.—Patches are to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar above the lapel.

Blue and Khaki Battledress and Bush Shirts.—Similar in design to above but 2 inches long to the point and 1 inch wide. The patches are to be worn horizontally on each side of the opening to the collar of the battledress blouse, point to the rear, the top of the patch being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top of the collar.

3. Honorary Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marines Groups may, on special occasions, wear Corps uniform with badges of rank of Colonel, instead of the uniform of their rank.

Aides-de-Camp

4. *Royal Cyphers*.—Royal Marines Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to Members of the Royal Family are to wear the Royal Cypher and Crown, in one piece, below their badges of rank.

DRESS REGULATIONS: ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

Particulars of the Royal Cypher and Crown prescribed for wear with all orders of dress are as shown below:—

Appointment	Type of Uniform	Royal Cypher and Crown
Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to Members of the Royal Family.	Full Dress. Blue Serge Tunic. Atholl Grey Greatcoat. Scarlet Mess Jacket. White Mess Jacket.	Dull Silver Metal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.
	Khaki Dress, including:— Battledress. Khaki Drill Tunic: Bush Jacket. Service Dress Greatcoat. British Warm. Blue Battledress.	Gilt Metal. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.
Ex-Aides-de-Camp to the Queen.	As above.	As above in Miniature. $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

Note.—Aides-de-Camp to the Queen who vacate the appointment on promotion to the substantive rank of Major-General are to cease wearing the Royal Cypher and Crown.

5. *Aiguillettes*.—(a) Aiguillettes are to be worn by entitled R.M. Officers in the same manner as for Naval Officers, and with the equivalent dresses. Aiguillette shoulder straps are not, however, worn by R.M. Officers.

(b) Aiguillettes are to be worn by the following R.M. Officers:—

- (i) Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to Members of the Royal Family.
- (ii) Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, R.M.—as prescribed for Naval Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants.
- (iii) R.M. Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants—as for Naval Officers so appointed.

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6. *Cap, Forage*.—R.M. Officers pattern. White ribbed plastic crown and quarterings; piping round edge of crown. Scarlet cloth band with welt at top and blue cloth border at bottom. Fitted with peak and chin strap. The button at each side to be gilt with mounted silver Lion and Crown. Two ventilation eyelets each side of the crown, midway between crown piping and scarlet band, equidistant from the quartering seams, with centres 1 inch apart. The peak to be ornamented with gold embroidered oak leaf Field Officers and plain for other officers. The badge, consisting of a gilt metal laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe, to be worn in the front so that the tips of the wreath are level with the top of the scarlet band. This badge is to be surmounted by a Lion and Crown worn so that the base of the Crown is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top of the scarlet band.

Note.—As a temporary measure either a cap with white top or a blue cap with white ribbed piqué cap cover may be worn.

White cap covers when worn are to reach to the top of the scarlet band, the metal Lion and Crown being worn outside the cap cover.

7. *Beret*.—The blue or green beret is to be worn so that the leather binding is level round the head and 1 inch above the eyebrows, the crown of the beret being pulled to the right. The cap badge of the same pattern and design as in paragraph 6 is to be worn immediately over the left eye. The position of the cap badge on the beret is to be as follows:—

Blue Beret.—In the centre of the scarlet patch, with the bottom of the laurel wreath $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the lower edge of the patch and the bottom of the Lion and Crown $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top of the globe.

Green Beret.—The bottom of the laurel wreath $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the leather band and the bottom of the Lion and Crown $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top of the globe.

8. *Blue Serge Tunic*.—Blue serge, single-breasted, cut as a lounge suit to the waist with back seam, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist; military skirt to bottom edge; length of skirt 18 inches for a man 5 ft. 9 ins., varying in proportion to height; step collar, depth of opening about 3 inches; detachable plain blue cloth belt, 2 inches wide, with mitred end, fastened by 2-prong gilt metal buckle; 2 cross-patch breast pockets above, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 3 pointed flap 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep; 2 expanding pockets below the waist plaits at the sides, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the top and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom, 8 inches deep to top of the pocket and fastened at the top with a small button, flap with button-hole to cover pockets, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. The top of the pocket should be sewn down at the corners; inside watch pocket. Two brass waist hooks, 4 Corps buttons down front, the bottom one just below the bottom edge of belt when worn. Gilt letters "RM" on shoulder straps. Pointed cuffs 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide rising to 6 inches at the point; with 2 small buttons on the outside seam; shoulder straps of the same material as the tunic, fastened with a small Corps button; badges of rank in metal. Collar badge gilt metal laurel surrounding silver globe to be worn on the step of the collar. To be lined or not, as required, with lining of similar colour to the tunic.

9. *Trousers*.—Blue serge, with a scarlet welt $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide down each side seam.

10. *Battledress, Blue and Khaki*.—Service articles but with the collar of the khaki battledress faced with similar material. Battledress blouses are to be worn with the collar and top button undone. Woven arm badges "Royal Marines" are to be worn 1 inch below the shoulder seams.

11. *Mess Jacket*.—Scarlet cloth, blue cloth round cuffs 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, roll collar, no shoulder straps; 4 gilt buttons with Lion and Crown mounted in silver down the front, dummy button holes. Badges of rank $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in size for all Officers and Corps badges in gilt metal, except that the Globe is to be in silver, on each side of the collar. The position of these badges is to be as follows:—

Corps Badge.—Centre of badge to be 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the neck point of the shoulder seam.

Badges of rank.—Space of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between top of Corps badge and nearest part of first badge of rank. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch space between nearest part of other badges.

12. *Mess Waistcoat*.—Blue cloth, plain roll collar. 4 small buttons (Lion and Crown), pocket each side,

13. *Greatcoat*.—Universal pattern as described in Dress Regulations for the Army except that the 2 rows of Corps buttons down the front are to be 11 inches apart at the top.

14. *Mackintosh*.—Army pattern. Khaki rubber-proofed double-fabric. Single-breasted to button five; fly-front; loose belt with single-prong leather-covered buckle; collar stand with all-round fall; 2 patch hip pockets with flaps; ticket pocket in left forepart facing; fitted with strap and buckle fastening for additional closing of the fronts; 2-piece back with vent, fitted with a saddle flap on the inside; set-in sleeves with wind-cuffs. No shoulder straps or badges are to be worn.

15. *Drill Clothing*.—Tunic to be made of khaki drill and cut to the pattern of the serge tunic (paragraph 8), without buttons on cuff.

Trousers.—Of similar pattern to blue serge trousers but of khaki drill, without welts.

16. *White Mess Jacket*.—White drill, similar in pattern to the scarlet mess jacket and having the same badges.

17. *Kammarband*.—Scarlet silk, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at centre, quite plain, fastened with two straps and buckles behind.

18. *Evening Shirts*.—Stiff-fronted evening shirts are to be worn with Nos. 2B, 6A and 11B Dresses and are normally to be worn with No. 11A Dress, but in hot weather evening shirts with soft ribbed or marcella fronts and cuffs may be worn with No. 11A Dress at Senior Officers' discretion. With Nos. 7 and 12 Dresses either stiff-fronted evening shirts or evening shirts with soft ribbed or marcella fronts and cuffs may be worn.

Note.—No. 6A Dress (with stiff-fronted shirt) will normally be worn when dining in R.M. Establishments in the United Kingdom.

19. *Evening Collars*.—Stiff winged collars are to be worn with stiff-fronted evening shirts. When the soft-ribbed or marcella fronted shirt is worn a soft turned-down collar of similar pattern is to be worn.

20. *Badges of Rank*.—Unless otherwise stated in these regulations, the ranks of Officers are to be indicated by badges worn on the shoulder straps, as laid down for Army Officers. The badges are to be of gilt metal except that with khaki battledress worsted badges on the scarlet infantry background are to be worn. The size of the badges is to be $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Gilt letters "R.M." are also to be worn on the shoulder straps below the badges of rank except with mess jackets and with blue and khaki battledress, when no letters are to be worn.

21. *Boots and Shoes*.—(a) Black ankle laced boots with plain toe cap are to be worn in all orders of dress (except mess dresses) when afloat and with blue and khaki drill uniforms ashore. Black shoes with toe-caps* may be worn with blue uniforms when not on duty with troops.

(b) Black Army pattern boots are to be worn with other orders of dress when ashore. Brown shoes (and khaki stockings where shorts are ordered) may be worn when not on duty with troops in all orders of dress except blue uniform.

(c) In mess dresses black shoes are to be worn. These may be either the regulation black leather shoes with toe-caps* or black Oxford patent leather shoes with plain front.

(d) Sandals may be worn optionally with No. 13A dress.

22. *Sword*.—Hilt, steel, half basket, pierced with scroll design and Royal Cypher and Crown chased. Black fish-skin grip, bound with 3 strands of silver wire, back chequered to pommel, with flat part near guard for the thumb, straight blade, grooved and spear pointed. Blade, full size— $32\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 1 inch wide at the shoulder; hilt, total length $5\frac{1}{2}$

to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; grip, total length, 5 inches to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches to suit size of hand; weight, approximately 2 lbs. 2 ozs. without scabbard.

Scabbard.—Leather scabbard of Army pattern.

Sword Belt and Knot.—"Sam Browne" Army pattern. The sword frog is to be worn on all occasions when the Sam Browne belt and brace are worn. Sword knots are to be worn short, i.e., wrapped around, tight to the guard. Field and mounted Officers are to wear the sword knot long.

23. *Whistle and Lanyard*.—Whistle Nickel silver (Infantry pattern). Lanyard: Blue (Officers pattern).

When worn, the lanyard is to be looped right over the left shoulder, the whistle being carried in the left breast pocket. The running end with whistle attached is to be passed into the left side of the pocket and not allowed to hang loosely in a bight.

24. *Cane, Regulation*.—Malacca cane covered with dark brown leather stitched along the length and turned into neatly rounded ends. Overall length 2 inches. Overall thickness $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

25. *Flying Badges*.—Naval Pilots' and Observers' Badges are to be worn by entitled Royal Marines Officers under the same conditions as Naval Officers. (See Naval Uniform (Officers) Article 42). The badges are worn as follows:—

On blue tunics, khaki tunics and battledress the full-sized badge is worn in central position $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top row of medal ribbons, or if no medal ribbons are worn, immediately above the left breast pocket.

On mess dress the observers' badge or miniature pilots' badge is worn immediately below the Corps badge on the left lapel, miniature medals being lowered accordingly.

26. *Parachute Badges*.—The Army pattern parachute badge, with wings, may be worn by Officers who are qualified parachutists and are serving or have served in Airborne, Commando or Small Raids units and formations. The appropriate badge is to be worn on the uppermost part of the right arm as follows:—

On battledress and tunics the full-sized badge: khaki pattern on khaki dress and the blue and gold pattern on blue dress;

On mess dress: the miniature badge (length 2 inches, height $\frac{1}{2}$ inch), gold on scarlet.

27. *Duke of Edinburgh's Medallion*.—To be worn as laid down for Other Ranks R.M.

28. *Gloves*.—Plain Brown.

Optional Articles of Dress

29. *Coat*.—British Warm or Corps pattern great coat may be worn by Colonels and above with khaki dress.

30. *Breeches*.—Blue cloth with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scarlet welt down each side seam. A slit with lace holes to be provided in front of each leg. May be worn by Officers appointed as Adjutants.

Field boots or leggings of black leather (Army pattern) may similarly be worn.

Spurs.—Light hunting (Army pattern) with black straps and shields are to be worn with field boots or leggings.

31. *White Mess Waistcoat*.—White drill, as for white mess jacket, similar in pattern to the blue mess waistcoat.

32. *Boat Cloak*.—Blue cloth, lined with crimson. 4 gilt buttons, all to button. Lion-head fastenings and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Collar 2 inch stand; $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch fall. To be of a length to reach to a point 2 inches above the knee. This garment may be worn with Nos. 2B, 6A, 7, 11A, 11B and 12 Dresses.

Notes on Dress

33. *Orders of Dress*.—When serving with the Navy or Army, R.M. Officers are to wear their nearest appropriate dress, but when on duty with troops Officers are to wear the dress corresponding to that worn by the men.

* *Note*.—Officers in possession of black leather shoes of Naval Officers' pattern, permissible under previous regulations, may continue to wear them until worn out.

34. 3 Commando Brigade.—Officers are to wear coloured lanyards and garter tabs, woven arm badge "Royal Marines Commando" and "dagger" formation signs as laid down for Other Ranks, R.M. Coloured lanyards are not to be worn in Nos. 8, 9A, 9B or 10 Dresses.

35. Amphibious Warfare Units.—Officers are to wear the Amphibious Warfare flash as laid down for Other Ranks, R.M.

36. Retired Officers.—Officers on the retired list whose names appear in the Navy List may wear the uniform of their rank which was regulation at the time they retired, or they may wear the latest pattern uniform, on those occasions for which the wearing of uniform is authorised.

Retired Officers may wear insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals with plain clothes under the same conditions as Officers on the Active List.

37. Obsolete Uniform.—Officers in possession of the following items of uniform may wear them on the occasions shown below until replacements become necessary:—

Articles	Occasions when worn
Khaki Service Dress	When not on parade with troops.
Cloth Belt	
Brown Shoes	
Khaki Forage Cap	
Bush Jacket	
Wellington Boots	Worn with modified Mess Dress.
Overalls	
Spurs	
Caps, F.S. Blue	

38. Mourning.—On all occasions on which mourning has been specially ordered or is authorised in Q.R. and A.I., Officers are to wear a piece of black crepe 3½ inches wide round the left arm above the elbow; no other mark of mourning is ever to be worn unless specially ordered.

39. Fancy Dress Balls.—Officers are not permitted to appear in their uniform at Fancy Dress Balls. By the term "Uniform" in this order is meant the dress prescribed by existing regulations in force, and it is not intended to debar Officers from wearing at fancy dress balls uniforms of obsolete patterns which may correctly be described as fancy dress.

40. Patterns of Uniform.—Specimen uniforms may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 111 Penfold Street, London, N.W.8.

R.M.F.V.R. Officers' Uniform

1. Officers of the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve are to wear uniform as laid down for regular Officers, where applicable.

2. Metal shoulder titles "R.M.F.V.R." are to be worn in place of letters "R.M."

3. The letters "V.R." are to be worn immediately below the centre of the woven arm badges "Royal Marines."

SCALES OF INITIAL UNIFORM OUTFITS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES AND R.M.F.V.R.

The scales of initial uniform outfit for Royal Marines Officers are given below. Articles other than those in italics are obtained from Service sources.

R.M. OFFICERS ENTERED FOR GENERAL SERVICE

Article	No.
<i>Boots, ankle, black, plain toe-cap</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Canes, regulation</i>	1
<i>Greatcoats</i>	1
<i>Jackets, mess</i>	1
<i>Stars, worsted, for battledress and denim overalls</i>	2 Sets
<i>Stars, gilt, for greatcoat</i>	1 Set
<i>Ties, khaki</i>	2
<i>Trousers, blue serge</i>	2 Prs.
<i>Tunics, blue serge</i>	2
<i>Waistcoats, mess</i>	1
<i>Anklets, web</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Badges, cap, gilt</i>	1
<i>Berets, blue</i>	1
<i>Blouses, battledress, blue</i>	1
<i>Blouses, battledress, khaki</i>	1
<i>Boots, ankle, Army pattern</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Caps, forage, complete with badge</i>	1
<i>Collars, semi-stiff, khaki</i>	4
<i>Collars, white stiff</i>	12
<i>Collars, winged</i>	6
<i>Gloves, brown cape</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Lanyards, blue</i>	1
<i>Mackintosh, Army Pattern</i>	1
<i>Overalls, denim</i>	1 Suit
<i>Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog</i>	1 Set
<i>Shirts, evening, stiff-fronted</i>	3
<i>Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached</i>	2
<i>Shirts, khaki poplin, R.M. Officers'</i>	2
<i>Shirts, white, soft double cuffs</i>	4

Article	No.
<i>Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Socks, black, Officers'</i>	6 Prs.
<i>Socks, khaki</i>	3 Prs.
<i>Ties, black</i>	2
<i>Ties, evening</i>	1
<i>Towels, terry cotton, hand</i>	3
<i>Trousers, battledress, khaki</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Trousers, serge</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Trunks, steel</i>	1
<i>Whistles, infantry</i>	1
<i>Pillow slips, cotton</i>	4
<i>Sheets, cotton, single</i>	4

TROPICAL OUTFIT

<i>Badges, collar, Globe and Laurel</i>	2 Prs.
<i>Buttons, large (for tunic)</i>	4
<i>Buttons, small (for tunic)</i>	6
<i>Buttons, small (for white mess jacket)</i>	4
<i>Letters, "R.M." (for tunic)</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Stars, gilt (for tunic)</i>	1 Set
<i>Stars, gilt (for white mess jacket)</i>	1 Set
<i>Shirts, khaki, cellular</i>	2
<i>Jackets, mess, white</i>	3
<i>Kamarbands, scarlet</i>	1
<i>Sandals, leather</i>	1 Pr.
<i>Shorts, drill, khaki</i>	3 Prs.
<i>Stockings, khaki</i>	4 Prs.
<i>Trousers, drill, khaki</i>	3 Prs.
<i>Tunics, drill, khaki</i>	2

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Article	No.
Stars, worsted, for battledress and denim overalls	2 Sets
Ties, khaki	1
Trousers, blue serge	1 Pr.
Tunics, blue serge	1
Berets, blue	1
Blouses, battledress, khaki	1
† Boots, ankle, Army pattern	1 Pr.
† Boots, ankle, composition soled	1 Pr.
Caps, forage, complete with badge	1
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	4
Collars, white stiff	4
Gloves, brown cape	1 Pr.
Lanyards, blue	1
Mackintosh, Army Pattern	1
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog	1 Set
§ Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	1
Shirts, khaki poplin, R.M. Officers'	2
Shirts, white, soft double cuffs	2
Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps	1 Pr.
Socks, black, Officers'	2 Prs.
Socks, khaki	2 Prs.
Ties, black	1
* Towels, terry cotton, hand	3
Trousers, battledress, khaki	1 Pr.
Whistles, infantry	1
* Pillow slips, cotton } issued on	4
* Sheets, cotton, single } personal loan	4

TROPICAL OUTFIT (National Service Officers, R.M.)

Article	No.
Badges, collar, Globe and Laurel (for tunic)	1
Buttons, large (for tunic)	4
Buttons, small (for tunic)	6
Letters "R.M." (for tunic)	1
Stars, gilt (for tunic)	1
Hosetops, khaki	2
Shirts, khaki, cellular	2
Shorts, drill, khaki	3
Stockings, khaki	3
Trousers, drill, khaki	3
Tunics, drill, khaki	2

Notes

* For issue only to National Service Officers R.M. during full time National Service.

† Not for issue to R.M.F.V.R. Officers appointed to Small Boat Sections or Commando Wing on entry.

‡ For issue only to National Service Officers (except those promoted within 12 months of entry as other ranks) and to R.M.F.V.R. Officers appointed to Small Boat Sections and Commando Wing on entry.

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SECTION I ORDERS OF DRESS

1. Numbers and descriptions of dresses, and occasions on which to be worn

(Numbers of Dresses correspond to Dresses for Seamen as far as practicable)

Dress No.	Occasions on which to be worn	Description of Dress	Articles to be worn optionally or when ordered
1 Ceremonial Blue	Ceremonial duties. On Sundays in harbour. On shore leave on Sundays when caps, and, in the case of the Band Service, serge tunics are to be worn.	White Cap, serge tunic, tweed trousers, white web belt, white gloves, medals, gold chevrons and badges. Senior N.C.O.s—Sashes. Band Service and Buglers—Blue cloth tunic, buff belt and band equipment. Buglers—Dress cord, royal.	Helmet when ordered. Black shoes and blue socks—optional for walking out. Brown leather gloves—optional for Senior N.C.O.s for walking out.
1A Ceremonial Battledress	Ashore when ordered for Ceremonial and walking out when blue uniform is not available. <i>Commando Units only.</i>	Green beret, khaki battle-dress, white web belt and anklets, medals. N.C.O.s—Khaki badges and chevrons. Senior N.C.O.s—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cord, royal.	Black shoes, without anklet—optional for walking out.
2 Undress	Minor ceremonial. On Sundays when at sea and by duty-men in harbour on weekdays. Walking out and shore leave on weekdays. On draft between ships and units in U.K. (See also No. 3 Dress.)	As for No. 1 except:— Band Service to wear serge tunic. No medals or white gloves.	Black shoes and blue socks—optional for walking out. Brown leather gloves—optional for all Senior N.C.O.s when walking out and by Senior N.C.O.s of the Band Service when on duty.
3 Drill	Routine duties and training. As alternative to No. 2 Dress for baggage parties and drafts in U.K. at C.O.s discretion.	Cap, serge tunic and tweed or serge trousers, red chevrons and badges. Black web belt.	Blue beret when specially ordered.
3A Battledress	Military training ashore and afloat, and active service ashore.	Beret, khaki battledress. Black web belt. Khaki chevrons and badges.	See Amplifying Orders.
3B Shirt Sleeve Order	Ashore in U.K. only, in hot weather, as ordered.	Beret, khaki flannel shirt, khaki battledress trousers, black web belt, white tape chevrons.	Cap and tweed or serge trousers when ordered.
4 Night clothing	When off duty and after working hours ashore and afloat. Bad weather afloat.	Blue beret, serge tunic, tweed or serge trousers. N.C.O.s—Red chevrons.	
6 Ceremonial Khaki Drill	In place of No. 1 in hot weather.	White cap, khaki drill tunic and trousers, white web belt, khaki on khaki drill chevrons, medals. Senior N.C.O.s—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cords, royal. Band Service—Buff belt and band equipment.	Helmet when ordered. Black shoes—optional for walking out.

SECTION I. ORDERS OF DRESS—continued

Dress No.	Occasions on which to be worn	Description of Dress	Articles to be worn optionally or when ordered
6A Khaki Drill	In hot weather as ordered.	White cap, khaki drill tunic and trousers, white web belt, khaki on khaki drill chevrons, medal ribbons. Senior N.C.O.s—Sashes Buglers—Dress cords, royal. Band Service—Buff belt and band equipment.	Black shoes optional for walking out.
7 Tropical Undress	In place of No. 2 in hot weather.	White cap, khaki cellular shirt, letters R.M., khaki drill trousers, white web belt. N.C.O.s—White tape chevrons. Senior N.C.O.s—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cords, royal.	Black shoes with trousers or black shoes with khaki stockings and shorts—optional for walking out. Medals to be worn when ordered. <i>Commando Units only</i> —green beret to be worn when ordered.
8 Working Dress	Working parties and action stations afloat.	Beret, khaki flannel shirt, khaki drill trousers. N.C.O.s—White tape chevrons.	Blue or denim trousers to be worn when ordered.
8A Working Dress	In place of No. 8 for Landing Craft Crews only.	Beret, action/working dress shirt, blue trousers, black web belt, gym shoes. N.C.O.s—Red on blue chevrons.	Seamen's blue jersey to be worn when ordered.
9 Overall Dress	Refitting and other dirty work afloat. Fatigues and training ashore.	Beret, denim suit. N.C.O.s—Khaki chevrons.	Black web belt, black anklets, shoes } If ordered.
10 Tropical Drill	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather.	White cap, khaki cellular shirt, letters R.M., khaki drill shorts, hosetops, black web belt, black anklets. N.C.O.s—White tape chevrons.	Blue or green beret to be worn when ordered.
10A Tropical Working Dress	In place of No. 8 in hot weather. This Dress may also be worn as a Working Dress when serving in Shore Establishments in hot climates at the discretion of the Senior Officer.	Beret, khaki cellular shirt, khaki drill or blue trousers or khaki drill shorts. N.C.O.s—White tape chevrons.	Either (a) khaki stockings and black shoes or (b) sandals are to be worn with shorts.
11 Tropical Battledress	In place of No. 3A in hot weather.	Beret, khaki cellular shirt, letters R.M., khaki drill trousers, black web belt, black anklets. N.C.O.s—White tape chevrons.	See Amplifying Orders.

2. Amplifying Orders

When necessary the following orders may be added after the number or name of a dress with the meaning shown:—

Order	To be worn or carried
"Fighting Order"	Denison smock, steel helmet, respirator A/G, troop or platoon weapon, remaining black web equipment, etc. The exact composition will be laid down in the Standing Orders of the Fleet, Ship or Unit concerned. Details to be taught to recruits are in Note 12 of Section II.
"Arms"	Rifle, bayonet and frog.
"Sidearms"	Bayonet and frog.
"No Arms"	Rifle, bayonet and frog are not to be carried.
"Greatcoats"	Greatcoats. For duty web belts are to be worn over the coat. For leave—belts are to be worn below.

"Gloves"	R.M. Band Service—belts to be worn below the coat on all occasions. The cross belt and music pouch will be worn over the coat.
"Pullovers"	Khaki woollen gloves.
"Loose Order"	Khaki pullovers without blouse or over khaki drill dress; web belts outside pullovers.
"Capes"	Web belts and anklets are not to be worn. Ground Sheets. Band ranks are to wear capes W.P. Officers and Regimental Sergeants-Major are to wear waterproof coats.
"Shorts"	Shorts khaki drill and hosetops in place of trousers, khaki drill.
"Shoes"	Khaki stockings and black shoes in place of boots (and hosetops).

3. Boots are always to be worn unless otherwise indicated. Special orders will be issued when required on whether sea service, shore service or composition soled boots are to be worn.

SECTION II

Occasions and Methods of Wearing Certain Articles of Dress

1. *Green Berets* are to be worn by ranks serving in Commando Units when authorised.

2. *Coloured Lanyards and Garter Tabs* are to be worn by the following:—

HQ, 3 Cdo. Bde. ..	Green.
40 Commando ..	Light Blue.
42 Commando ..	White.
45 Commando ..	Red.

The coloured lanyards are to be worn on the right shoulder with khaki uniforms only. They are not to be worn in Nos. 6 or 7 Dresses.

3. *Swords and Sam Browne Belt* are to be worn by R.S.M.s when Officers wear swords and Sam Browne belts, etc., in their corresponding dress.

4. *Brown leather sword belt* is to be worn in Nos. 1A, 2, 3, 8B, 6, 6A and 7 Dresses by Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors.

5. *Swords* are to be worn in Nos. 1 and 6 Dresses by Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum Majors, Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants if ordered.

6. *Beret*. The blue or green beret is to be worn so that the leather binding is level round the head and 1 inch above the eyebrows, the crown of the beret being pulled to the right.

7. *Khaki Battledress*. Khaki battledress blouses are to be worn open at the neck with shirt and tie of regulation pattern on all occasions when the wearing of khaki battledress is authorised. No tie pins or collar pins are to be worn.

8. *Blue Battledress*. Men in possession of blue battledress may wear it in lieu of blue serge tunics in No. 4 Dress when ordered by Commanding Officers.

9. *Sashes* when worn are to be fitted over the serge tunic passing under the right shoulder strap so that they lie naturally and closely across the chest. The ends of the tassels are to be in line with the bottom of the tunic. When not wearing a tunic the sash will be worn in the same relative position.

10. *Mourning*. If men, for private reasons, wish to wear mourning they may cover the second button of the tunic with crepe.

11. *Small Pack*—consists of the following: mess tin, holdall complete, towel, ground sheet, brush and tin of dubbin, 1 pair socks, string, laces, matches, toilet paper.

12. *Despatch Riders and Grooms* are to wear the special clothing issued on all occasions of duty.

13. *Police*. Ranks on Unit Police duties are to wear the authorised armband on the left sleeve immediately above the cuff of tunic, blouse or greatcoat.

14. *Knife Lanyards* are to be worn with Nos. 3A and 11 Dresses on the right shoulder in an ordinary loop with the running end passed directly into the left side of the pocket without forming a bight.

15. R.M. Cadets (Upper Yardmen) are to wear the uniform of their rank with the addition of a curved white flash 1 inch x 4 inches on both sleeves of blue uniform suits in a position immediately below the seam of the sleeve and the shoulder.

16. *Evening Dress for Senior N.C.O.s*

The following dress may be worn on certain formal evening occasions on an optional basis by:—

(a) all S.N.C.O.s serving in R.M. Establishments and Units, and

(b) Colour Sergeants and above serving in H.M. Ships and R.N. Establishments in tropical climates:—

White mess jacket of Officers' pattern.

Evening tie.

Shirts, either soft white or soft with marcella front and cuffs or soft with ribbed front and cuffs.

Collar, soft, turned down (to match shirt front).

Trousers, blue uniform.

Shoes, black leather, uniform pattern.

Socks, black.

Scarlet silk kamarband (R.M. Officers' pattern).

Globe and laurel badge, Officers' pattern (on lapel of mess jacket).

Buttons, gilt R.M., small 4 No. (on front edge of mess jacket).

Miniature medals.

Badges of rank on right sleeve as follows:—

R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters

Metal badge as worn on No. 6 and 7 Dresses.

Colour Sergeants

Miniature gold chevrons 2 inches wide on red background with Officers' small metal crown above.

Sergeants

Miniature gold chevrons 2 inches wide on red background.

Approval for the wearing of the rig will in every instance be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer or the Senior Officer where more than one ship or establishment is concerned and will normally be given only in respect of organised evening social functions taking place in, or sponsored by, H.M. Ships or Establishments or in other Services, Messes and at functions organised by Civic authorities for the Services as appropriate.

SECTION III

Badges

1. *Cap Badges* consisting of globe and laurel with lion and crown above are to be worn centrally in front of the cap, with the top of the red welt running through the crown and level with the 2 holes in the crown. A composite gilding metal badge is worn by Corporals and below, a composite gilt badge by Bandmasters, Colour Sergeants and Sergeants, and a separate gilt lion and crown badge is worn above a gilt globe and laurel badge by Regimental Sergeants-Major, Quartermaster Sergeants and Staff Bandmasters. Cap Badges as described above are also worn on berets by all ranks positioned immediately over the left eye as follows:—

(a) R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s and Staff Bandmasters—see paragraph 7 of the regulations for Officers.

(b) ranks other than those at (a) above:—

(i) *Blue Berets*—centrally within and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the bottom of the red patch.

(ii) *Green Berets*— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the leather band.

(See Section V for special cap badges worn by R.M. Band Service ranks.)

2. *Collar Badge* consisting of globe and laurel, in gilt for Senior N.C.O.s and gilding metal for Corporals and below, is to be worn on each collar of the blue tunic. The badge is to be set $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the collar seam with the centre of badge 2 inches from the edge of the collar.

(See Section V for special collar badges worn by Junior Musicians.)

3. *Letters R.M.* in gilt for Senior N.C.O.s and gilding metal for Corporals and below are to be worn on blue tunics, greatcoats, tunics khaki drill. The letters are to be set in the centre of the shoulder strap, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above shoulder seam.

4. *Badges, arm, lettered ROYAL MARINES* embroidered in red on a blue background are to be worn on khaki battledress, except by Commando ranks (see paragraph 5 below). The badges are to be worn on both arms centrally below the shoulder strap, with the upper edge of the badge 1 inch below the shoulder seam.

5. *Badges, arm, lettered, "Royal Marines Commando" and the Commando Formation Sign ("Dagger")* embroidered in red on a blue background are to be worn on khaki battledress by all ranks serving on the posted strength of a Commando Formation, Unit or Sub-Unit.

The Arm badge is to be worn centrally on the upper arm with the top 1 inch below the shoulder seam; the "Dagger" vertically below, the top of the device being 1 inch below the bottom of the Arm badge.

6. *Flashes, Amphibious Warfare* embroidered in red on a blue background are to be worn on khaki

battledress by all ranks serving on the complement of Amphibious Warfare Units.

The Flash is to be worn centrally on each arm with the top of the device 1 inch below the bottom of the "Royal Marines" arm badge.

7. Rank Badges

The badges indicating rank are as follows:—

Lance Corporal	Chevron 1 bar
Corporal	Chevrons 2 bar
Sergeant	Chevrons 3 bar
Colour Sergeant	Chevrons 3 bar with crown above
Quartermaster Sergeant	Crown and Wreath
Regimental Sergeant-Major	Royal Arms
Bandmaster	Lyre, Wreath and Crown
Bandmasters of Portsmouth, Plymouth and R.M. School of Music Staff Bands	3 inverted chevrons with lyre above
Staff Bandmaster	Crown and Wreath
Bugle Major	4 inverted chevrons with bugle above
Drum Major	4 inverted chevrons with drum above
Provost Sergeants	3 inverted chevrons

These badges are worn on all dresses, with the exception of greatcoat, above the elbow by Colour Sergeant and below, and below the elbow by Bandmasters, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters of Staff Bands, Provost Sergeants, Drum Majors, Bugle Majors, Quartermaster Sergeants and Regimental Sergeants-Major as follows:—

Colour Sergeants and below centrally between the sleeve seams, the bottom point of the lower chevron being $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the shoulder seam.

Bandmasters, Staff Bandmasters, Quartermaster Sergeants and Regimental Sergeants-Major centrally between the sleeve seams, the bottom point of the badge to be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from point of slash, except on khaki battledress when the distance is to be 2 inches above top of cuff seam.

Drum Majors, Bugle Majors, Bandmasters of Staff Bands and Provost Sergeants centrally between the sleeve seams, the inner angle of the lower chevron to be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the point of slash, except on khaki battledress when the distance of bottom point of the lower chevron is to be 2 inches above top of cuff.

When the above badges are worn on the greatcoat they are to be worn below the elbow by all ranks, the bottom point of the lower chevron or badge to be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from top of cuff.

8. Chevrons and badges of rank are to be worn on the right arm with all orders of dress except as follows:—

(a) on khaki battledress and greatcoats these badges are worn on both arms.

(b) Regimental Sergeants-Major, Quartermaster Sergeants and Staff Bandmasters are to wear metal badges of rank on a leather strap with all orders of tropical dress and in shirt sleeve order. The same arrangement is applicable to Bandmasters, except when wearing khaki drill tunics (See paragraph 9 below).

9. *Colour Sergeants and below*: chevrons of rank are to be gold on scarlet for wear on Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses, red on blue for wear on other serge tunics, khaki on khaki for wear on greatcoats, khaki battledress and denim suits, khaki on khaki drill for wear on khaki drill tunics and white tape on khaki drill for wear on khaki cellular and khaki flannel shirts.

Bandmasters, Staff Bandmasters, Quartermaster Sergeants and Regimental Sergeants-Major: badges of rank are to be gold on blue for wear on all blue tunics; khaki on khaki for wear on greatcoats, khaki battledress and denim suits; and gilding metal badges for wear with all other dresses, except that Bandmasters are to wear khaki on khaki drill on tunics khaki drill.

Drum Majors, Bugle Majors and Bandmasters of Staff Bands: chevrons and insignia of rank are to be gold on blue for wear on all blue tunics and khaki

on khaki for wear on greatcoats and denim suits. *Provost Sergeants*: chevrons are to be gold on scarlet for wear on all blue tunics. On other dresses, chevrons are to be as for Bandmasters, etc., above.

10. *Good Conduct Badges* are not worn by non-commissioned officers but are worn by all other ranks entitled to them. The possession of one or more good conduct badges by these ranks is indicated by corresponding number of chevrons worn point up on the left arm, with the inner angle of the lower chevron $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from point of slash, except on khaki battledress when the bottom point of the lower chevron is to be 2 inches above top of cuff.

Good conduct badges are to be worn on serge tunics, khaki battledress and khaki drill tunics only.

Good conduct badges are to be gold on scarlet for wear on best blue uniform suits, red on blue for wear on other blue uniform suits, khaki on khaki for wear on khaki battledress and khaki on khaki drill for wear on khaki drill tunics.

11. A descriptive list of specialist badges is given in paragraph 12 below. Stars and crown are to be added to specialist badges to denote the following standards of qualification:—

One star (above the basic device)	3rd Class specialist qualification.
Two stars (1 above and 1 below the basic device)	2nd Class specialist qualification.
Crown (above the basic device)	1st Class specialist qualification.
Crown above and 2 stars below the basic device	Men qualified as Gunnery, Physical Training or Signal Instructors.

12. The following is a descriptive list of specialist badges to be worn by Colour Sergeants and below:—

Branch	Device	Remarks
Assault	Letters AE in wreath	
Clerk	Letter C in wreath	
Cliff Leader	Letters CL in wreath	
Cook	Letter K in wreath	
Drill & Platoon weapons	Crossed Rifles	
Driver	Steering wheel	
Gunnery	Crossed guns	Badges of design worn by Naval rates (P.O. and below) holding corresponding qualifications.
Heavy Weapons	Letters HW in wreath	
Landing Craft	Letters LC in wreath	
Physical Training	Crossed Clubs	P.T.s and P.T.s wear red on white badges on the centre of the chest on P.T. vests and sweaters.
Signaller	Crossed Flags	
Swimmer	Letters SC in wreath	
Canoeist	wreath	

Drummer	Drum.
Marksman	Crossed Rifles.
Musician	Lyre, wreath and crown.
Parachutist	Parachute and wings.
Sniper	Crossed Rifles, letter S above.
Tradesmen (Group "A" and "B")	Crossed Hammer and Pincers.
Tradesmen (Radio or Telegraphic Mechanic)	Circle with 3 lightning flashes on either side.

13. The following is a descriptive list of skill or other special badges to be worn by Colour Sergeants and below:—

Badge	Device
Drummer	Drum.
Marksman	Crossed Rifles.
Musician	Lyre, wreath and crown.
Parachutist	Parachute and wings.
Sniper	Crossed Rifles, letter S above.
Tradesmen (Group "A" and "B")	Crossed Hammer and Pincers.
Tradesmen (Radio or Telegraphic Mechanic)	Circle with 3 lightning flashes on either side.

14. N.C.O.s wearing chevrons qualified as Instructors or 1st Class in any category of Specialist Qualification are to wear their badges as follows:—

Colour Sergeants: on the right arm $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the point of the cuff.

Sergeants and below: above the chevrons, the bottom of the badge to be inserted into the "V" of the top chevron or to be fitted as close to it as possible depending on the amount of back-cloth upon which the badge is embroidered. The position of badges comprising a basic device of crossed guns, clubs, rifles and flags is to be such that the lower ends of these basic devices are $\frac{1}{2}$ inch distant from the top edge of the back-cloth of the chevrons.

15. Tradesmen are to wear the Tradesman badge (crossed Hammer and Pincers or Circle with 3 lightning flashes on either side) on their right upper arm. N.C.O. Tradesmen as for Instructors and 1st Class S.Q. badges. Musicians/Buglers are to wear their badges in the same relative position as for Tradesmen. Parachutist badges are to be worn below the point of the right shoulder by N.C.O.s and men who are qualified parachutists and who are serving or have served in Airborne, Commando or Small Raid Units and formations.

16. Except as provided above all other skill and specialist badges are to be worn on the left arm $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the point of cuff or good conduct badge respectively (2 inches from the cuff seam on blouses, battledress, khaki and 7 inches from the bottom of the sleeve on jackets, service dress, O.R.s R.M. Grooms only). Where skill and specialist badges are worn together a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch is to be left clear between each badge, and badges are to be in the following order commencing at the bottom:—

Current specialist badge
Skill (Marksmen or Sniper)

Not more than 1 specialist badge is to be worn by any rank. Badges awarded during former service in the Army or Royal Air Force are not to be worn unless such badges are authorised for wear by other ranks R.M. (e.g., parachute badge).

17. Specialist, skill or other special badges are to be embroidered in gold on blue for wear with best blue uniform suits, in red (blue or yellow) on blue for wear with other blue uniform suits, in khaki (or blue) on khaki serge for wear with khaki battledress and in khaki (or blue) on khaki drill for wear with khaki drill tunics. The musicians badge will be provided in gilding metal only and will not be worn on full dress tunic.

18. *The King's Badge* consisting of the Royal Cypher, "G.R. V." surrounded by a laurel wreath, is to be worn below the point of the left shoulder, in gold on Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses, red on blue on other serge tunics, in khaki on khaki or khaki battledress, and in khaki on khaki drill or khaki drill tunics.

19. *The Duke of Edinburgh's Medalion* is designed as a brooch and depicts crossed rifles and sub-machine gun in a circular centre piece surrounded by a laurel wreath surmounted by a Coronet, the whole 1.4 inches in diameter. It is to be worn centrally on the pleat of the right breast pocket in all orders of blue, khaki and khaki drill dress, with the top of the Coronet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the bottom of the pocket flap only on occasions when the Duke of Edinburgh visits R.M. Units in his capacity as Captain General.

SECTION IV

Medals and Medal Ribbons

1. *Medals.*—Medals are to be worn in the manner laid down for Naval Ratings except that:—

- the length of the ribbons of medals is normally to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, irrespective of the number of rows of medal ribbons worn;
- where 3 or more medals are worn the length of the medal bar is normally to be as shown below:—

3 medals ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
4	5 "
5 or more medals	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Men of small build having 5 or more medals may wear a 5-inch bar.

- with No. 1 Dress, the medal bar is to be attached to the tunic immediately above the medal ribbons by beackets sewn on the garment.
- with Nos. 5 and 6 Dresses, the medal bar is to be attached to the khaki drill tunic or bush jacket by the eyelet holes used for the medal ribbon bar.

2. *Medal Ribbons.*—Are to be sewn on blue tunic, and on blue and khaki battledress blouses. On the drill tunic and bush jacket ribbons are to be worn on a bar or bars. The ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, sewn in the proper sequence, the senior Decoration or Medal commencing from the inner edge of the top row; they are not to overlap and when there is not sufficient room to wear them in 1 row they are to be worn in 2 or more rows. Normally 5 or less medal ribbons are to be worn in 1 row, but this is dependent upon the physique of the individual and type of garment (i.e., with closed or open neck). The bottom edge of the lowest row is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the upper edge of the pocket with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch interval between rows. This distance may be reduced if rendered necessary by the number of rows and space available. The ribbons are to be sewn centrally above the button of the pocket flap but there is to be a space of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between outer ribbon and the sleeve seam. When 2 or more rows are worn, the upper rows are to be completed last. When there is a smaller number of ribbons in the second or subsequent rows the shorter rows are to be arranged centrally above the button of the pocket flap.

SECTION V

Dress for R.M. Band Service

1. *Badges.*—The same as in Section III except as follows:—

- Junior Musicians* until completion of training at R.M. School of Music are to wear the "Lyre" collar badge set with the centre pin $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the front edge of the tunic collar.
- Bandmasters of the Portsmouth, Plymouth and R.M. School of Music Staff Bands* are to wear inverted chevrons and lyre on the bottom of the sleeve of the right arm in lieu of the badge of rank of Bandmaster.
- Portsmouth Staff Band.* The helmet plate has two Royal Cyphers in silver attached to it; the cypher G.R. V over the anchor and below the globe on the helmet plate, and the cypher E. II R/P.P. below the crown. The cap badge consists of a gilt grenade on which is mounted the cypher G.R. V and crown in silver, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The cypher E. II R/P.P. with crown in silver is to be worn on the cap immediately above the cap badge.
- H.M. Yacht Band* wear the woven arm badge "Royal Yacht" which is sewn 1 inch below the seam of the right shoulder.
- Plymouth Staff Band.* The Prince of Wales's plume is worn upon the regimental badge of helmet plate and cap.

2. *Medals* are to be worn as in Section IV except that Drum Majors are to wear miniature medals on the drum sash on ceremonial occasions.

3. *Trousers* are to have a broad red stripe except that Junior Musicians are to wear trousers with a narrow red stripe until completion of training at R.M. School of Music.

SECTION VI

Scales of Kit

1. Compulsory Kit

Initial free issues on entry

Badges:—

	Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, G.M. ..	2 No.
(a)	Globe and Laurel GM ..	4 No.
	Letters "R.M." GM ..	6 No.
(k)	Drums Yellow on Blue ..	2 No.
(h)	Lyre, Wreath and Crown GM	2 No.

	Bag, Linen, brown	1 No.
	Belt, waist, blue RM	1 No.
	Beret, blue	1 No.
(b)	Blouse, battledress, khaki	1 No.
	Blouse, overall, denim	1 No.
(c)	Boots, ankle, Army pattern	1 Pr.
	Boots, ankle, Navy pattern	1 Pr.
(n)	Boots, ankle, composition soled	1 Pr.
	Braces, trouser	1 Pr.
	Brush, button	1 No.
	Brush, hair	1 No.
	Brush, hard	1 No.
	Brush, polishing	1 No.
	Brush, tooth	1 No.
	Brass, cleaning	1 No.
	Cap, plastic, R.M.	1 No.
	Cap, white, R.M.	1 No.
	Comb, hair	1 No.
	Disc, identity, red	1 No.
	Disc, identity, green	1 No.
	Cord for disc	1 No.
(r)	Drawers	3 Prs.
	Fork	1 No.
	Gloves, knitted, drab	1 Pr.
	Gloves, cotton, white	1 Pr.
	Greatcoat	1 No.
	Holdall	1 No.
	Housewife, filled	1 No.
	Jersey, pullover	1 No.
(d)	Jersey, sports	2 No.
	Knife	1 No.
(n)	Knife, clasp	1 No.
(n)	Lanyard, Army pattern	1 No.
	Mug, enamel	1 No.
	Polish, liquid, metal	1 Tin
(e)	Pyjamas, seamen's	2 Suits
(p)	Pillow slips	2 No.
	Sheets, ratings	3 No.
	Shirts, flannel, khaki	3 No.
(f)	Shirts, knitted, cooks	4 No.
	Shoes, brown canvas, leather soled	1 Pr.
(d)	Shoes, gymnasium	1 Pr.
(d)	Shorts, recreational	2 Prs.
	Socks, worsted	4 Prs.
	Spoon	1 No.
(g)	Stockings, blue, thick	2 Prs.
(o)	Thread, worsted, military grey	2 balls
(b)	Tie, khaki	1 No.
	Towels, hand	2 No.
(b)	Trousers, battledress, khaki	1 Pr.
	Trousers, overall, denim	1 Pr.
(g)	Trousers, serge	1 Pr.
	Trousers, tweed:—	
(j)	Royal Marines	1 Pr.
(g), (h)	RM Band Service	2 Prs.
(f)	Trousers, white drill	4 Prs.
(g)	Tunics, serge	2 No.
	Type	1 No.
(r)	Vests	3 No.
	Wallet for paybook	1 No.
<i>Items issued on personal loan</i>		
(f)	Aprons, cooks	4 No.
	Bag, kit, seamen's	1 No.
	Bag, kit, universal	1 No.
(j)	Ball, ornament, GM	1 No.
(h)	Cape, WP, band	1 No.
(f)	Caps, cooks	4 No.
(j)	Chain, chin, GM	1 No.
(h)	Device for pouch	1 No.
(h)	Dress, cords, "Royal," worsted	1 No.
(j)	Front plate, GM	1 No.
(j)	Helmet, WP	1 No.
	Net camouflage, helmet	1 No.
(n)	Sheet, ground	1 No.
(m)	Tunic, cloth, yellow braided	1 No.

Notes.—

(a) Junior Musicians are to be given 4 No. Lyres GM in lieu of Badges Globe and Laurel.

(b) Not to be issued to Band Ranks or Buglers.

(c) (i) Except as provided at (ii) National Service Ranks are to be given 1 pr. Army pattern boots only.

(ii) Musicians are to be given 1 pr. Army

pattern and 2 prs. Navy pattern (1 pr. Army pattern and 1 pr. Navy pattern for National Service Musicians).

(iii) Junior Musicians are to be given 2 prs.

Army pattern and 1 pr. Navy pattern.

(iv) Navy pattern boots may be leather-heeled or rubber-heeled according to individual preference.

(d) PT kit is not compulsory after initial training.

(e) Issued to men and to juniors entered for the first time on or after 1st July, 1961.

(f) To be issued immediately prior to commencing Cooks qualifying course only.

(g) Issue to be restricted to juniors.

(h) Band Ranks only.

(k) Buglers only.

(j) Buglers and Musicians only.

(i) Buglers are to be provided with 2 prs.

(m) To be issued to:—

(i) All Musicians and Junior Musicians on being rated Musician;

(ii) Junior Buglers who are sufficiently well trained to play in bands;

(iii) Ex-Buglers in H.M. Ships who play in bands on ceremonial occasions.

(n) Not to be issued to Band Ranks.

(o) After issue this item will form part of the housewife.

(p) Issued on personal loan to National Service ranks.

(q) Junior Musicians to be issued with trousers and tunics as follows:—

(i) On Entry

Trousers serge 2 Prs.

Trousers tweed 1 Pr.

Tunics serge 2 No.

(ii) On completion of 2 years' service

Trousers tweed 1 Pr.

Tunics serge 1 No.

(r) Underwear to be of optional pattern at the ranks choice.

2. Tropical Clothing

Free issues of tropical clothing to men on drafting to a ship or station where tropical clothing is required.

Scale (a)—Men drafted for the first time.

Tunics, drill, khaki 2 No.

(ii) Trousers, drill, khaki 3 Prs.

(ii) Shirts, khaki, cellular 3 No.

(ii) Shorts, drill, khaki 3 Prs.

(iii) Shorts, white, drill 2 Prs.

Hosetops, khaki 2 Prs.

Stockings, khaki 2 Prs.

Shoes, black leather 1 Pr.

Sandals 1 Pr.

Scale (b)—Men drafted for a second (or subsequent) time—Previous issues, Scale (a) above or Scale (c) below.

Tunic, drill, khaki 1 No.

Trousers, drill, khaki 1 Pr.

Shirts, khaki, cellular 1 No.

(iv) Shorts, drill, khaki 2 Prs.

Hosetops, khaki 2 Prs.

Stockings, khaki 2 Prs.

Scale (c)—Men drafted for a second (or subsequent) time who have not previously received issues under Scale (a) above.

Tunics, drill, khaki 2 No.

Trousers, drill, khaki 2 Prs.

(v) Shirts, khaki, cellular 2 No.

(ii) Shorts, drill, khaki 3 Prs.

(iii) Shorts, white drill 2 Prs.

Hosetops, khaki 2 Prs.

Stockings, khaki 2 Prs.

Shoes, black, leather 1 Pr.

(vi) Sandals 1 Pr.

Notes

(i) The following items are to be regarded as compulsory kit:—

Tunics, drill, khaki 1 No.

Trousers, drill, khaki 2 Prs.

Shirts, khaki, cellular 2 No.

Shoes, black, leather 1 Pr.

Sandals 1 Pr.

- (ii) Two for Cooks.
 (iii) For Cooks only.
 (iv) One for Cooks.
 (v) Three if previous draft to Commandos.
 (vi) Issued only to men previously drafted to Commandos.

3. Optional Kit

	Belts, waist, blue	1 No.
	Berets, blue or green as appropriate	1 No.
	Blouses, B.D., khaki	1 No.
	Blouses, overall, denim	1 No.
	Boots, ankle or shoes, black, leather	1 Pr.
	Brushes, boot	1 No.
	Brushes, clothes	1 No.
	Brushes, shaving	1 No.
(i)	Canes, walking out	1 No.
	Caps, white	2 No.
	Cases, attaché	1 No.
	Cases, suit or bags, travelling	1 No.
	Drawers	4 Prs.
(ii)	Gloves, brown, leather	1 Pr.
	Gloves, knitted, khaki	1 Pr.
	Handkerchiefs, white, cotton	8 No.
	Jersey or pullover, sleeveless	1 No.
	Pillows	1 No.
	Pillow slips	2 No.
	Pyjama suits	1 Suit
	Raincoats, double-breasted, R.M.	1 No.
	Razors	1 No.
	Sandals, leather	1 Pr.
	Scissors	1 Pr.

	Sheets	1 No.
	Shirts, khaki, flannel	3 No.
	Shirts, tropical, cellular, N.P.	2 No.
	Shoes, brown canvas, leather soled	1 Pr.
	Shoes, gymnasium	1 Pr.
	Shorts, khaki drill	2 Prs.
	Socks, wool, thick, grey or blue	4 Prs.
(ii)	Sticks, walking, black ebony	1 No.
	Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	2 Prs.
	Ties, worsted, braid, drab	1 No.
(iii)	Toilet bag	1 No.
	Towels, terry cotton, hand	2 No.
	or	
	Towels, bath	1 No.
(iv)	Trousers, action/working dress	2 Prs.
	Trousers, B.D., khaki	1 Pr.
	Trousers, khaki, drill, R.M.	3 Prs.
	Trousers, overall, denim	1 Pr.
	Trousers, tweed or serge	2 Prs.
	Tunics, khaki, drill	2 No.
	Tunics, serge	2 No.
	Vests or singlets, knitted cotton	2 No.

Notes

- (i) Corporals only.
 (ii) Sergeants and above only. Sticks, walking, black ebony are not supplied from Service sources and their value for compensation purposes is to be taken as £1 10s.
 (iii) Not supplied from Service sources. Value for compensation purposes to be taken as 1s. 6d.
 (iv) May be purchased only by ranks serving afloat.

4. Special Issues

Scale	To whom issued	When issued	Items
A	Physical Training Instructors	In accordance with Victualing Manual (B.R.93) Appendix 62 (v).	
B	Wardroom Attendants (or Officers' Attendants in 3 Commando Brigade).	On first appointment.	1 Pr. trousers, blue serge 3 No. tunics, stewards 3 Prs. gloves, white, cotton, marked
C	Other Ranks drafted to H.M. Ships	On drafting	†1 set hammock bedding
D	All Ranks (except Musicians and Buglers) drafted to H.M. Ships.	On drafting	†1 helmet WP †1 ball ornament GM †1 front plate GM †1 chain, chin, GM
E	Other Ranks drafted for service in 3 Commando Brigade.	On first drafting to 3 Commando Brigade (tabs, garter and lanyards are to be issued in 3 Commando Brigade on arrival and subsequently on transfer between units).	1 beret, green 1 Pr. tabs, garter 1 lanyard, coloured 2 badges shoulder, "Royal Marines Commando" and Formation Signs
F	Musicians and Buglers drafted to 3 Commando Brigade.	On first drafting to 3 Commando Brigade.	1 blouse, battledress khaki 1 Pr. trousers, battledress khaki 1 tie, khaki 3 shirts, action/working dress 3 Prs. trousers, action/working dress
G	Butchers.	On selection to qualify.	1 cap, service dress A.P. complete
H	Grooms	On first appointment.	1 jacket, service dress, A.P. 1 Pr. puttees, ordinary 1 Pr. pantaloons, bedford cord †1 Pr. spurs, jack, ordinary, complete
I	Other Ranks drafted to Landing Craft.	On first drafting to serve as Landing Craft Crew.	1 jersey, seamen's 2 shirts, action/working dress 1 Pr. shoes gymnasium 3 sets of red rank badges (N.C.O.s only)
J	Drivers Class I. Armament Artificers. Vehicle Mechanics. Electricians, Vehicle and Plant. Sheet Metal Workers.	On qualification.	Overalls, combination drill, brown, 2 Prs. (See Note (d)).
K	R.M. Officers' Attendants employed as Officers' Mess Staffs at R.M. Establishments.	On first appointment.	1 Pr. trousers, blue serge (see Note (e)) 3 Prs. gloves, white, cotton, marked
L	Other ranks drafted to Amphibious Warfare Units.	On joining the complement.	2 Flashes Amphibious Warfare

Notes

(a) Except as provided for in notes (b), (c) and (d) below the articles are issued gratuitously on first appointment or drafting only and are to be maintained by the men concerned, replacements being taken up on repayment.

(b) Articles in Scales A, B and K are issued gratuitously on first appointment and, except for trousers, blue serge for W.R.A.s and R.M.O.A.s which are issued under the conditions in Note (a), free replacement may be allowed as follows:—

(i) Physical Training Instructors—see B.R.93 (51), Appendix 62(iv).

(ii) W.R.A.s & R.M.O.A.s

1 tunic, stewards
3 prs. gloves, white
marked

(c) Articles marked † are issued on personal loan under the general arrangements set out in B.R.93 (51) Art. 235.

(d) One denim overall suit to be withdrawn on issue of brown overalls.

(e) R.M.O.A.s appointed for the first time. Officers' mess staffs are not to be issued with trousers, blue serge, if they have previously received an issue of mess clothing as a W.R.A.

On promotion to		5. Initial Gratuitous Issues on Promotion, etc.
		Articles to be issued
Corporal .. .. .	..	1 whistle, infantry*
	..	1 thong*
Sergeant .. .. .	..	1 sash, worsted
Sergeant Cook .. ..	..	4 shirts, white, tropical
Band Sergeant .. ..	..	1 sash, worsted
	..	1 tunic, cloth, gold braided*†
Bandmaster .. .. .	..	2 tunics, tartan††
Staff Bandmaster .. ..	..
Quartermaster Sergeant ..	..
	..	1 pr. gloves, brown cape
	..	3 shirts, taffeta, lightweight, or Officers', poplin
Regimental Sergeant-Major	..	6 collars, taffeta, lightweight, or Officers', semi-stiff
	..	1 mackintosh

On appointment to

Drum-Major
(Bands of H.M. Royal Marines, Portsmouth and Plymouth Groups, and the Band of the Royal Marines School of Music, Deal)

Bugle-Major

Articles to be issued
2 tunics, tartan†
1 tunic, cloth, gold braided, Drum-Major's pattern
2 prs. trousers, tweed††
(R.M. Band Service)
2 tunics, tartan†
1 Dress Cord, Royal Silk*

Notes

* To be issued on personal loan and withdrawn on discharge.

† To be issued on substantive promotion only.

†† 2 tunics, serge, to be withdrawn on issue of tunics, tartan.

‡ 1 pr. trousers, tweed, and 1 pr. trousers, serge, to be withdrawn on issue of trousers, tweed, R.M. Band Service.

§ 1 tunic, cloth, yellow braided to be withdrawn on issue of tunic, cloth, gold braided.

6. Arms and Equipment

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Item	Denomination	R.S.M.s and Q.M.S.s	Other Ranks R.M.	Buglers	Musicians	Officers
Anklets, web	Prs.	2	2	2	1	1
Anti-Gas Equipment						
Respirator, A/G, complete	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Ointment, A/G	Tin	1	1	1	1	1
Eyeshields, A/G	No.	6	6	6	6	6
Cotton waste	Ozs.	1	1	1	1	1
Bottle, water	No.	1	1	1	1 (i)	1
Bugle	No.	—	—	1	—	—
Drum, side, complete	No.	—	—	1	—	—
Drum, case for	No.	—	—	1	—	—
Sticks, drum	Prs.	—	—	1	—	—
Helmet, steel	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Head, entrenching implement	No.	—	1	1	—	—
Helve, entrenching implement	No.	—	1	1	—	—
Stand of Arms, complete	No.	—	(g)	—	—	—
String, bugle, royal and tassels	Set	—	—	1	—	—
Tin, mess	No.	1	1	1	1 (i)	1
Web Equipment, Pattern 1937						
Belts, waist	No.	2	2	2 (b)	2 (b)	1
Braces, web	No.	2	2	2	2 (i)	1
Carrier, waterbottle	No.	1	1	1	1 (i)	—
Carrier, entrenching tool ..	No.	—	1	1	—	—
Frogs, bayonet	No.	—	2	—	—	—
Haversack	No.	1	1	1	1 (i)	1
Lockets, union	No.	—	1	1	1	—
Pouches, basic	No.	—	2	2	—	—
Straps, shoulder, right and left	No.	2	2	2	—	—
Pack, web	No.	1	1	1	—	—
Straps, supporting	No.	2	2	2	—	—
Slings, rifle	No.	—	2	—	—	—
White Buff Equipment						
Apron, leg, buff	No.	—	—	1	1 (a)	—
Belt, cross band	No.	—	—	—	1 (c)	—
Pouch, music, band	No.	—	—	—	1 (c)	—
Carriage, drum, buff	No.	—	—	1	1 (a)	—

(1)	(2) Denomination	(3) R.S.M.'s and Q.M.S.'s	(4) Other Ranks R.M.	(5) Buglers	(6) Musicians	(7) Officers
<i>Pistol Equipment</i>						
Attachments, brace	No.	2	—	—	—	2
Case, binoculars	No.	1 (h)	—	—	—	1
Case, pistol	No.	1 (h)	—	—	—	1
Haversack, Officers'	No.	1 (h)	—	—	—	1
Pocket compass	No.	1 (h)	—	—	—	1
Pouch, ammunition, pistol	No.	1 (h)	—	—	—	1
Pistol, revolver	No.	(d)	—	—	—	—
Belt, sword, brown, leather	No.	1 (e)	—	1	1	—
Sam Browne equipment right brace and frog)	Set	1 (f)	—	—	—	—

(a) R.M. School of Music Drummers only.

(b) Belts, buff may be issued in lieu of second Web Belt while stocks last.

(c) Band Sergeants and below.

(d) Officers, R.S.M.s and Q.M.S.s may be issued with pistols, revolver, on temporary loan as necessary (see Note (ii)).

(e) Q.M.S.s, Bandmasters, Staff Bandmasters, Drum Majors, Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants only.

(f) R.S.M.s only.

(g) Other ranks will be issued with stand of arms, complete on temporary loan as necessary (see Note (ii)).

(h) To be withdrawn on draft to 3 Commando Brigade.

(i) To be issued on temporary loan to Band when required to act as stretcher bearers.

Notes

(i) All items shown in this Scale are to be returned on discharge.

(ii) R.M. Field Units (e.g., Commando Brigade) are to conform to AFG 1098 Scales.

(iii) Ranks drafted to R.M. Office are to retain all equipment except black and white belts, black anklets and respirator A/G. Q.M.S.s to retain belts, sword, brown leather.