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0101. **QUEEN'S REGULATIONS AND ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS** require all personnel to wear such uniforms as the Admiralty Board, in pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, shall from time to time direct. The uniforms directed to be worn are specified and described in these Uniform Regulations, and except in so far as the colour, material or design of certain items is indicated in the relevant chapters to be optional, the prescribed patterns are to be adhered to strictly. No unauthorised items of uniform or badges are to be worn.

2. *Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions* also contain instructions about:
- Circumstances in which uniform or plain clothes should be worn generally.
 - Wearing of uniform on visits to foreign countries.
 - Wearing of uniform at fancy dress balls.
 - Wearing of uniform by retired personnel.
 - Occasions for wearing mourning bands, etc.

0102. **VICTUALLING MANUAL (B.R.93)** contains the necessary instructions with regard to the methods of issue of clothing generally and also as to various items of temporary loan and special loan not covered by these Regulations.

0103. NAVAL PAY REGULATIONS (B.R.1950) contains instructions for the grants and allowances payable in connection with clothing.

0104. RESERVE AND AUXILIARY SERVICES. Brief descriptions of the distinguishing details of the uniforms of the Royal Naval Reserve, Women's Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines Forces Volunteer Reserve, Q.A.R.N.N.S. Reserve and Royal Naval Auxiliary Service are given in these Uniform Regulations, together with the kit scales for R.N.R., W.R.N.R. and R.M.F.V.R. officers only. Further instructions are in the Orders and Regulations of the various Services.

0105. SEALED PATTERNS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Sealed patterns of uniform clothing items may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Station Road, Barnes, London, S.W.13. Sealed patterns of associated equipment for Royal Marines are held by the Ministry of Defence, Armament Supply Department (Naval). For items of clothing procured under contract detailed specifications are issued to contractors when contracts are placed. Brief descriptions of uniform items are given in the relevant chapters of these Regulations. More detailed descriptions of some of the items, for the guidance of tailors, outfitters etc., are in Appendix 3.

0106. COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEFS' ORDERS. Commanders-in-Chief may at their discretion issue such station orders concerning dress, supplementary to these Regulations, as may be necessary, having regard to the particular climatic conditions of the station. As far as possible these orders should be framed in such a way that the practice followed by all ships on a station and under similar conditions is the same. In particular they may require to issue orders about:
the dates on which the wearing of tropical dress is to start and finish, on stations where blue and white are both worn;
the dates between which jerseys are to be worn (Art. 0415); and, in general,
details of dress which are stated in these Regulations to be at the discretion of the Senior Officer.

0107. TROOPING PASSAGES. Instructions for the dress to be worn on air or sea trooping passages will be issued by the authority ordering the passage.

0108. PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO OTHER SERVICES are to continue to wear the uniform of their own Service. In the choice of the dress to be worn on a particular occasion they should conform as far as possible to the orders of the other Service.

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BADGES AND EMBLEMS

0112. DESIGN OF CROWN IN BADGES. The St. Edward's crown is specified for badges and buttons, but some with the previous, Tudor crown are still in issue while stocks last.

0113. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS BADGES. Personnel serving in NATO appointments at SHAPE and its subordinate command headquarters are to wear on their uniform the badges appropriate to their respective commands. For officers this is in the form of a detachable metal pocket badge on the left breast: it is not worn with Stars of Orders. Ratings and R.M. other ranks wear the badge on a cloth patch on the left upper-arm (Royal Marines on lovat dress only).

2. The corresponding badges may also be worn, if required, by personnel serving in SEATO and CENTO appointments at the headquarters of those organisations.

3. The badges are available at the various command headquarters for issue on loan to officers and for gratuitous issue to ratings and other ranks.

0114. DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD. The emblem of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is not a Service badge, but may be worn on uniform by juniors, R.N. and R.M., and apprentices, only, whilst serving in training establishments. The embroidered badge should be worn in the same manner as skill badges, i.e. by ratings on the right cuff and marines on the left cuff.

0115. EMBLEMS. No unauthorised flags or emblems may be worn with uniform, but the national flower or emblem may be worn on St. George's Day, St. Andrew's Day, St. David's Day and St. Patrick's Day, and a poppy on Remembrance Day. Men dressed as seamen, all Royal Marines, W.R.N.S. ratings below Petty Officer and N.N.A.s below Asst. Head should wear the emblem on the left side of cap or beret, all others on the left lapel of the jacket.

0116. SHIPS' COLOURS in the form of plain circular rosettes not exceeding 2 in. diameter, without streamers, tassels or other ornaments, may be worn by liberty-men in uniform on occasions of Port, Fleet or Squadron athletic competitions. They are normally only to be worn during the competition, but may also be worn when proceeding direct to the ground at which the competition is to take place, subject to local orders of the Commander-in-Chief. They are not to be worn ashore at foreign ports.

0117. MOURNING. The mourning band for wear with uniform, when authorised, is to be a band of black crepe, double thickness, $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide for officers and 2 in. for ratings and naval nursing auxiliaries, worn on the left arm midway between shoulder and elbow.

2. Royal Marines other ranks are not to wear mourning bands with uniform, but may if they wish, for private mourning, cover the second button of the tunic with black crepe.

3. No marks of mourning other than as above are to be worn with uniform.

4. Officers only are required to wear mourning bands for Official Mourning, as ordered. All personnel may wear mourning in uniform, as above, for private reasons.

0118.-0119.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

0120. JEWELLERY AND TRINKETS. Watch chains, pencil clips, tiepins or other trinkets are not to be visible when worn with uniform.

2. A thin plain gilt or gold chain or clip tie retainer may be worn with shirt-sleeve-and-tie Dresses, except by Royal Marines.

3. No jewellery is to be visible with uniform other than signet rings for men, wedding, engagement and signet rings for W.R.N.S. and the wedding ring for naval nursing auxiliaries.

0121. SIKHS. R.N. officers and ratings of Sikh nationality and religion are to be permitted to wear uniform turbans, purchased privately, instead of caps and to keep their hair long, if they so wish.

2. The uniform turban is to conform to the Indian Navy pattern, as follows:

a. The turban consists of a pugree and a headband.

b. The pugree is a strip of any suitable material (soft muslin is normally used) long enough to go round the head six times, crossing over in the centre, and folded to a uniform width of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. throughout. It must cover the hair completely, reaching to the nape of the neck, and form six overlapping layers, evenly spaced and clearly seen on either side of the head. It is secured by folding in at the back, with no loose ends.

c. The headband is a straight band of the same material worn round the forehead, under the pugree, with a triangle of 1 in. base showing in the centre of the forehead where the two sides of the pugree separate after crossing over.

3. A navy blue pugree and a white headband are to be worn with blue uniform, white pugree and blue headband with tropical uniform.

4. The officers', chief petty officers' or petty officers' cap badge is to be affixed to the pugree with its base at the apex of the triangle of the headband. The junior ratings' cap ribbon is to go round the pugree, horizontally, at the same level as the badge, with its ends tucked in to the folds at the back.

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0122. RETIRED PERSONNEL, when authorised to wear uniform, may wear either the pattern of uniform of their rank or rating which was regulation at the time when they retired or the latest pattern.

0123. CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE ADMIRALTY BOARD, when paying formal visits to H.M. Ships and Establishments, will at their discretion wear yachting dress, comprising a peaked cap with a white top (naval officer's pattern) and a special cap badge, and either a navy blue, double-breasted suit with black horn crown-and-anchor buttons or, in hot climates, a civilian white suit. The special cap badge is in the form of a scarlet oval with a black cord rim double-edged in gold, bearing upon it one large and two small gilt anchors with a gilt crown above.

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GENERAL

0201. *Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions* require all personnel to wear the proper ribbons for the medals which have been awarded to them and to comply with the instructions respecting the manner of wearing Orders, decorations and medals and the order in which they are to be worn, as laid down in these Uniform Regulations.

0202. It is forbidden to wear any Orders, decorations or medals without authority. Foreign Orders, decorations and medals may be worn only when the Sovereign's permission has been given.

0203. The insignia of Orders, decorations and medals, and the ribands to which they are attached, are issued gratuitously on presentation. Miniatures, medal bars and ribbons for sewing onto garments are provided privately at the individual's expense.

0204. Orders, decorations, medals and medal ribbons are to be worn arranged in the order of sequence (or 'seniority') shown in Appendix 1. The number of each type of insignia of Orders which may be worn with various Dresses is shown in the Tables of Dresses (Art. 0301(R.N.) and 0501(R.M.)). When the insignia of more than one Order are worn, the one occupying the first position should be the most senior, unless for any reason a junior or foreign Order is more appropriate to the occasion.

MANNER OF WEARING

0205. INSIGNIA OF ORDERS. The insignia of the various Orders are as follows:

First Class. Knights of the Garter, Thistle and St. Patrick and Knights and Dames Grand Cross and Grand Commander.—Broad riband (with badge attached). Collar when ordered.

Second Class. Knight and Dame Commander.—Star. Neck decoration (i.e. badge suspended on narrower riband, normally worn round neck).

Third Class. Companion and Commander.—Neck decoration (but the badges of Companions of the Distinguished Service Order and Imperial Service Order are worn as medals only).

Fourth and Fifth Classes. Officers and Members.—Badge worn as medal.

0206. BROAD RIBAND. The broad riband of Knights of the Garter and Thistle is worn over the left shoulder, the bow from which the badge is suspended resting on the right hip. The broad riband of other Orders is worn over the right shoulder, with the badge on the left hip.

2. With Ball Dress the broad riband is worn under the mess jacket (or woman's bolero or cape) and over the waistcoat (or dress).

3. With Full Dress the broad riband is required to pass under the shoulder strap, and in Dresses which do not include shoulder straps the procedure is as follows:

a. If an aiguillette is worn on the right shoulder the broad riband, other than that of the Garter and Thistle, is worn under the aiguillette shoulder strap. For the Garter or Thistle an additional aiguillette shoulder strap is worn on the left shoulder.

b. If an aiguillette is not worn on the right shoulder the broad riband is worn under a blue cloth shoulder strap ornamented with gold and blue cord, of the pattern worn with 'Staff' type aiguillettes (Art. 0317.1.d.(iv)).

0207. COLLAR. The Collar of an Order is worn on certain special occasions as ordered, instead of the broad riband, with Full Dress only (Nos. 1 and 1W Dresses). The Collar is worn under the shoulder straps, hanging an equal distance back and front, with the badge suspended below the front centre. In Dresses which do not include shoulder straps the procedure is as follows:

a. If an aiguillette is worn on the right shoulder an additional aiguillette shoulder strap is worn on the left shoulder.

b. If an aiguillette is not worn on the right shoulder a pair of blue cloth shoulder straps as described in Art. 0206.3.b. is worn.

2. The holder of more than one First Class Order, when wearing the Collar of one Order also wears the broad riband of the next Order in sequence. Only one Collar may be worn.

0208. STARS of Orders are worn on the left side.

2. When only one star is worn it should be in the centre line of the breast pocket with the upper point not less than 1 in. below the lip of the pocket, or in the corresponding position on garments without a breast pocket.

3. When two stars are worn the second star is placed directly below the first, with its upper point not less than 1 in. below the lower point of the star above.

4. When three stars are worn the second and third stars are normally worn below the first, in horizontal line, with the second towards the wearer's right, but if in this position the stars interfere with the broad riband, the first and second stars may be worn in line, senior star to the right, with the third star beneath.

5. When four stars are worn the first is worn above, the second and third in line below, senior star to the right, and the fourth below again, in vertical line with the first.

6. When either three or four stars are worn on the undress coat it is necessary to position the first so that the second is clear of the top left-hand button of the coat, for which purpose it is permissible for the top star to be worn with its upper point up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above the lip of the breast pocket.

7. With women officers' Dresses which include a cape or bolero, stars are worn thereon—not on the dress.

0209. NECK DECORATIONS. With the ceremonial day coat, and with R.M. tunics and frock-coat with stand collar, the first or only badge is worn with the riband inside the coat or tunic collar, emerging between the hook and eye and the bottom of the collar. If a second badge is worn it is suspended from a small eye stitched inside the coat or tunic, on 3 in. of ribbon emerging between the first and second button on the right-hand side.

2. With a turned-down collar and day tie the first or only riband is worn inside the collar and over the tie, with the badge immediately below the knot of the tie. The second riband, if any, is worn on naval-type uniforms immediately below the first, the lower part of the badge resting on the cross of the lapel of the coat. Chaplains may wear neck decorations in a corresponding manner with the clerical collar. On military type uniforms the second riband emerges $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the top button of the jacket, being suspended from a small eye stitched inside.

3. With a winged collar and bow tie (only to be worn in the evening) one neck decoration only may be worn and the riband is worn outside the collar but under the tie, the badge hanging as close as possible below the bow.

4. With the white tunic the first or only badge is worn with the riband inside the tunic collar and the badge emerging to hang $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the collar, and other badges, if any, are worn emerging between the buttons of the tunic, each 1 in. below the badge above.

5. With the W.R.N.S. white dress the first or only badge is worn with the riband under the fold of the collar of the dress, and the second riband, if any, emerges below the top button.

6. With women officers' dresses which include a cape or bolero the riband is made up into a bow and worn with the badge attached below it on the left side of the cape or bolero, immediately below the medals, which should be moved up as necessary to provide room. When two badges are worn the senior badge is placed above and overlapping the junior. If a star is worn additionally (e.g. by a Dame Commander of an Order) it is positioned below the other decorations.

0210. MEDALS (*including badges of the 4th and 5th Classes of Orders and decorations worn as medals*). Medals, suspended from their ribands, are to be worn on the left breast in one horizontal line, with the highest in seniority at the end furthest from the shoulder. Medals awarded by a Society for bravery in saving human life, if specially authorised to be worn, are to be worn on the right breast, similarly to those on the left and on the same horizontal line. All medals are worn obverse outwards, i.e. with the head of the Sovereign showing.

2. The ribands are to be suspended from a bar, which they must completely cover, without gaps. The bar should be disposed centrally in the space available, without projecting outward beyond the shoulder or inward beyond the opening of the coat, or beyond the centre of a tunic or coat without opening. When the medals are too many to be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap, the most senior showing in full. In the case of ratings and ranks below officer, medals should, however, overlap whenever three or more are worn, the length of the bar to be $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. for three medals up to a maximum of $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. for larger numbers.

3. The bar should be of the brooch type, with the pin inserted through beackets sewn to the garment. It may, if necessary come over the lapel of the garment, except when a rifle is carried, when the bar should be under the lapel, as a protection for the medals.

4. The medal bar is worn immediately above the top row of medal ribbons sewn to the garment, or in the same position, and using the same beackets, as the top row of detachable ribbons (*see* Art. 0212.5).

5. The length of medal riband for medals of normal size is to be $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. When two or more medals are worn, the length of ribands of medals of other than normal size should be adjusted so that the lowest points of the medals are all in line. A $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. medal riband will accommodate four clasps: if more than four are worn the length of riband should be adjusted as necessary, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ in. clear riband above the top clasp.

6. When medals are worn with garments on which medal ribbons are sewn, care must be taken that the ribbons are completely covered. If necessary a piece of material can be attached to the medal bar for this purpose.
7. Medals are to be worn loose, unless they are in such a number as to necessitate overlapping, in which case officers may, at their option, wear them in the Court method. In this method the ribands are mounted on a frame of which the lower edge is in line with the centre of the medals. Commencing from the lower edge of the frame each riband runs over the upper edge and down to the ring of the medal. The medals are stitched down to the ribands. The Court method is only for use by officers, but in other cases ribands, when numerous, may be stitched together low down, as a precaution against undue movement.
8. Badges of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes of Orders are *not* worn as medals (other than miniatures—see Art. 0211).

0211. MINIATURE MEDALS, half the size of the insignia which they represent and on ribands $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. long, are worn in the same manner as full-sized medals.

2. With some exceptions, as shown in Appendix 1, miniatures of *all* badges of Orders and decorations are worn with miniature medals.
3. Except as in 4., miniature medals are worn only with Mess Dresses, on the lapel of the mess jacket or on woman officer's mess dress bolero or cape. They may extend over the lapel towards the shoulder but not beyond the lapel on the inner side. The position on R.M. Officers' mess jackets is: Colonels and above, 4 in. below the neck point of the shoulder seam; other officers $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the Globe and Laurel badge. On W.R.N.S. Officers' boleros they are worn $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the rank badge. On Q.A.R.N.N.S. Officers' capes the bar should be level with the top of the rank badge.
4. Drum Majors in complement billets wear miniature medals on the Drum Major's sash with ceremonial blue dress.

0212. MEDAL RIBBONS. When ribbons are worn apart from the Orders, decorations and medals themselves a ribbon is worn for each medal, etc. except the Garter, Thistle and St. Patrick. The ribbon is the same for all Classes of an Order.

2. Length of ribbons to be worn: R.N., W.R.N.S. and Q.A.R.N.N.S. personnel— $\frac{1}{2}$ in., but with more than five rows ribbons $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long may be worn. Royal Marines— $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in all cases.
3. The width of the ribbon is to be that of the riband attached to the Order, decoration or medal itself. For Orders, the width is that of the riband of the lowest Class. The normal width in each case is $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
4. The ribbons are to be sewn on to the garments, except on whites and tropical khaki, for which a detachable, brooch-type bar similar to the medal bar is to be used, with the pin inserted through beackets sewn in the correct positions. The ribbons are to be arranged in one or more rows as required, without either gaps or overlapping, in order of seniority as for medals, starting at the inside end of the top or only row. The rows should be $\frac{1}{4}$ in. apart for officers and Royal Marines and $\frac{1}{8}$ in. for others, but officers and Royal Marines may reduce the distance apart if necessary to accommodate a large number. On ratings' blue uniforms the ribbons are to be sewn to a cloth attachment, with $\frac{1}{4}$ in. margin all round, which is in turn sewn to the garment. The ribbons of Orders, decorations and medals for which only private permission to wear has been given are not to be sewn onto garments.
5. The ribbons are to be worn on the breast, as for medals, positioned as follows:
 - a. *R.N., W.R.N.S. and Q.A.R.N.N.S. Officers*—Top or only row 1 in. below point of shoulder. When additional rows are sewn to the garment the number of ribbons in each row should be such that all are visible, while preserving as symmetrical an arrangement as possible. The detachable bar may also have more than one row if necessary, in which case no row should be longer than the one above.
 - b. *Royal Marines*—First row centrally over the breast pocket, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the top seam of the pocket. Additional rows centrally over the first, with no row shorter than the one above. Not more

than five ribbons to a row, and no row to extend nearer than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. from the shoulder seam, but each row to be completed to maximum width before another is started.

c. *Naval and W.R.N.S. ratings and N.N.A.s* — Top or only row: on jackets: level with point of lapel; on blue jumpers: $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. below point of shoulder; on white uniform: 2 in. below point of shoulder. In each case, when there are more than one row, no row is to be shorter than the one above, and the whole display should be as symmetrical as possible about the vertical.

6. Ribbons must not project outward beyond the point of the shoulder, or inward beyond the centre of the garment or under the lapel, and they must all be visible.

0213. MINIATURE MEDAL RIBBONS, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, are worn only with Mess Dresses. They are not sewn to garments but are worn on detachable, brooch-type bars, in the same positions as miniature medals (Art. 0211.3). They are not worn by Royal Marines officers, who wear miniature medals on occasions when naval officers wear miniature medal ribbons.

0214. ROSETTES are worn on certain medal ribbons and miniature medal ribbons to denote clasps to the medals.

0215.-0216.

WEARING OF ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS WITH CIVILIAN DRESS

0217. The following instructions, which conform to those promulgated by the Lord Chamberlain's Office in the *London Gazette* for the guidance of all concerned, apply to both serving and retired personnel when in civilian dress.

0218. EVENING DRESS. The occasions on which the insignia of Orders and miniature medals and badges are worn with evening dress are as follows:

a. At parties and dinners when any of the following members of the Royal Family are present:

Her Majesty The Queen
His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Their Royal Highnesses
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester
Prince William of Gloucester
Prince Richard of Gloucester
The Duke of Windsor
Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent
The Duke and Duchess of Kent
Prince Michael of Kent
Princess Alexandra, the Honourable Mrs Angus Ogilvie
Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

(The host should notify his guests if any of these members of the Royal Family will be present.)

b. At parties and dinners given in houses of Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court, unless otherwise notified by the Ambassador or Minister concerned. (A decoration of the country concerned should be worn in preference to a British one, and if both are worn, the former should take precedence of the latter.)

c. All official dinners and receptions, including Naval, Military and Air Force Dinners, Dinners of City Livery Companies and public dinners. (The word 'Decorations' on the invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an official one.)

- d. On official occasions when entertained by:
H.M. Lieutenant of a county within his county
The High Sheriff of a county within his county
Cabinet Ministers
Ex-Cabinet Ministers
Knights of the Garter, Thistle and St. Patrick
Great Officers of State and of the Queen's Household
Lord Mayors and Mayors
Lord Provosts and Provosts.
(The word 'decorations' on the invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an official one.)
2. **With full evening dress** the following may be worn:
Broad riband
Up to 4 stars
Not more than 1 neck decoration
Miniature medals.
3. **With dinner jackets** the following only may be worn:
Not more than 1 star
Not more than 1 neck decoration
Miniature medals.
4. On occasions when it is desired that decorations be worn, invitations should state either 'Evening Dress, Decorations' (for full evening dress) or 'Dinner Jacket, Decorations'. When 'Evening Dress, Decorations' is prescribed those not in possession of full evening dress may wear dinner jacket, with decorations, etc. as in Art. 0218(3).
5. With 'Dinner Jacket, Decorations' it is permissible to wear either a stiff evening collar or a soft collar.

0219. DAY DRESS. The insignia of Orders, decorations and medals (full size) may be worn with formal day dress on appropriate official occasions and at public functions. When decorations are worn with formal day dress on such occasions as a British Legion rally or ex-Servicemen's parade, it is customary to wear medals only, stars of Orders and neck decorations not being worn.

0220. GENERAL. Nothing in the above shall affect in any way the practice of the Knights of the Orders of the Garter, Thistle and St. Patrick, and Members of the Order of Merit, the Order of the Crown of India and the Order of the Companions of Honour with regard to wearing their insignia in accordance with previous custom.

2. Ladies in civilian dress may wear the Orders, decorations and medals to which they are entitled under the same conditions as above, so far as appropriate.
3. The manner of wearing the insignia of Orders, decorations and medals is the same as with corresponding items of uniform.

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Royal Marines Officers

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ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH WORN

0501. TABLE OF DRESSES. Numbers are assigned to the Dresses for convenience when referring to them, and so far as practicable the titles and numbers correspond with the equivalent naval officers' Dresses. For the Orders of Dress to be worn at Court functions, or at Joint Services functions when members of the Royal Family are present, see the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table (Appendix 2).

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
General Officers			
No. 1 FULL DRESS	(i) <i>Ceremonial</i> Cap Army pattern tunic Overalls Wellington boots and spurs Gold shoulder cords Waist sash Ceremonial sword and sling White wash-leather gloves	Major inter-Service ceremonial, when Flag officers wear ceremonial day coats and the army No. 1 Dress (Ceremonial) and on special occasions within the Corps.	a. On certain occasions for indoor ceremonies at which the sword would be an incumbrance, No. 1 Dress (Ceremonial) may be ordered without sword. On such occasions the sword belt should continue to be worn, with the slings hooked together.
	(ii) <i>Non-Ceremonial</i> Cap Blue R.M. tunic Overalls Wellington boots and spurs Sam Browne belt Infantry sword with leather scabbard Blue lanyard Brown cape gloves White shirt and collar and black tie.	On appropriate occasions of inter-Service ceremonial. On normal occasions of ceremonial within the Corps.	
Below General Officer			
	MAJORS AND ABOVE Cap Blue R.M. tunic Overalls Wellington boots and spurs Sam Browne belt Sword with leather scabbard Blue lanyard Brown cape gloves White shirt and collar and black tie.	Ceremonial parades Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 4 Dress is not sufficient.	b. White helmet to be worn by Brigadiers and below when ordered. c. Band officers to wear the blue cloth cape on parade with bands on appropriate occasions and, when ordered, the frock coat, sash and cap, in place of the cloth tunic and white helmet. d. All Band officers may wear wellington boots. e. Adjutants may wear overalls, wellington boots and spurs.

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
	BAND OFFICERS White helmet Full Dress cloth tunic Blue trousers Boots (officer pattern) Waist sash Full Dress sword belt and knot Sword with steel scabbard White wash-leather gloves OTHER OFFICERS Cap Blue R.M. tunic Blue trousers Boots (officer pattern) Sam Browne belt Sword with leather scabbard Blue lanyard Brown cape gloves White shirt and collar and black tie.		

Orders, Decorations and Medals (all officers)

	Broad riband Up to 4 stars of Orders Up to 2 neck decorations Medals		
No. 2 BALL DRESS	Scarlet mess jacket Blue mess waistcoat Stiff-fronted evening shirt Winged collar Black evening tie MAJORS AND ABOVE Overalls Wellington boots and spurs OTHER OFFICERS Blue trousers Black shoes Broad riband Up to 4 stars of Orders One neck decoration Miniature medals	Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of a formal nature.	<p><i>a.</i> Adjutants may wear overalls, wellington boots and spurs.</p> <p><i>b.</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress with decorations. This dress should be ordered in preference to No. 6 Dress when civilians who may possess stars of Orders or neck decorations are being entertained officially.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 4 BLUE DRESS	Cap Blue R.M. tunic Blue trousers Boots (officer pattern) Sam Browne belt Sword with leather scabbard. Blue lanyard Brown cape gloves White shirt and collar and black tie Up to 2 stars of Orders One neck decoration Medals	Inspections by senior officers. Investitures Funerals (unless regarded as state occasions). Memorial services Courts martial Social occasions in uniform. Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 5 or No. 8 Dress is not sufficient. Joint Services functions and launchings when R.N. Officers wear No. 5 Dress. Formal calls on H.M. Ships.	<i>a.</i> Blue cloth belt and shoes to be worn when this dress is worn for social occasions <i>b.</i> Swords and stars, decorations and medals may be omitted when ordered, and are not to be worn for Investitures. <i>c.</i> R.M. Band Officers to wear blue cloth cape on parade with bands on appropriate occasions.
No. 5 LOVAT DRESS	Beret Lovat tunic Lovat trousers Sam Browne belt Sword or Cane as ordered. Boots (officer pattern) Blue lanyard Coloured lanyard (in addition) for officers of Commando units Khaki shirt, collar and tie Medal ribbons	Ordinary occasions of duty and ceremony ashore and afloat when No. 8 Dress is not sufficient. Informal visits to H.M. Ships	<i>a.</i> Band officers to wear the cap on appropriate occasions with bands. <i>b.</i> A lovat forage cap may be worn by Colonels and above on appropriate occasions <i>c.</i> Shoes may be worn instead of boots when not on parade with troops.
No. 6 MESS DRESS	As for No. 2 Ball Dress, except that Broad ribbons, Stars of Orders and Neck decorations are not worn.	Mess dinners and evening dances and entertainments, unless No. 2 Dress is ordered.	<i>a.</i> Adjutants may wear overalls, wellington boots and spurs. <i>b.</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress without decorations.
No. 7 MESS UNDRESS	Scarlet mess jacket Blue mess waistcoat Blue trousers Stiff-fronted evening shirt Winged collar Black evening tie Black shoes Miniature medals	Ordinary evening wear ashore and afloat.	<i>a.</i> Soft evening shirt and collar may be worn as an alternative to stiff on appropriate occasions. <i>b.</i> The civilian equivalent is dinner jacket (without decorations).

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 8 LOVAT UNDRESS	Beret Lovat tunic Lovat trousers Cane Black shoes Cloth belt Blue lanyard Coloured lanyard (in addition) for officers of Commando units Khaki shirt, collar and tie Medal ribbons	Routine duties and training when not on parade with troops.	A lovat forage cap may be worn by Colonels and above on appropriate occasions.
No. 11 COMBAT DRESS	Beret Combat smock Combat trousers Web anklets Composition-soled boots Blue lanyard, with whistle Coloured lanyard (in addition) for officers of Commando units.	For operations and on appropriate occasions of instruction or military training in temperate climates.	<p><i>a.</i> Steel helmet or hood worn as ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Associated items of combat clothing and web equipment worn as ordered.</p> <p><i>c.</i> Short khaki puttees worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Army pattern boots may be ordered as an alternative to composition-soled.</p>
No. 13 LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Beret Khaki shirt Lovat trousers Cane Boots (officer pattern) Blue lanyard Coloured lanyard (in addition) for officers of Commando units.	Routine duties during warm weather in place of Nos. 5 and 8 Dresses.	<p><i>a.</i> White-web belt to be worn when ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Collar to be worn open and sleeves rolled up when on duty with troops.</p> <p><i>c.</i> Khaki tie and black shoes may be worn when not on duty with troops.</p> <p><i>d.</i> In normal circumstances, when it is necessary for any officer to leave the camp or barracks in shirt sleeve order he will wear a tie and roll down his sleeves, but at Senior Officer's discretion, tie may be omitted and sleeves rolled up.</p>

In Hot Climates

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 1W FULL DRESS KHAKI DRILL	Cap Khaki drill tunic Khaki drill trousers Sam Browne belt Sword with leather scabbard Boots (officer pattern) Blue lanyard Khaki shirt, collar and tie Broad riband Up to 4 stars of Orders Up to 3 neck decorations Medals	As for No. 1 Dress	White helmet worn when ordered.
No. 2W WHITE BALL DRESS	White mess jacket White mess waistcoat Stiff-fronted evening shirt Winged collar Black evening tie MAJORS AND ABOVE Overalls Wellington boots and spurs OTHER OFFICERS Blue trousers Black shoes Broad riband Up to 4 stars of Orders One neck decoration Miniature medals	As for No. 2 Dress	<p><i>a.</i> Adjutants may wear overalls, wellington boots and spurs.</p> <p><i>b.</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress with decorations. This dress should be ordered in preference to No. 6W Dress when civilians who may possess stars of Orders or neck decorations are being entertained.</p>
No. 4W KHAKI DRILL	As for No. 1W, Full Dress, except that the Orders and Decorations are limited to: Up to 2 stars of Orders One neck decoration Medals	As for No. 4 Dress	<p><i>a.</i> Swords and stars, decorations and medals may be omitted when ordered, and are not to be worn for Investitures.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Black shoes may be worn instead of boots when this Dress is worn for social occasions.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 5 KHAKI DRILL UNDRESS	Cap Khaki drill tunic Khaki drill trousers Sam Browne belt Sword or Cane as ordered Boots (officer pattern) Blue lanyard Khaki shirt, collar and tie Medal ribbons	As for No. 5 Dress	<p>a. Medals may be ordered to be worn instead of medal ribbons.</p> <p>b. Black shoes may be worn in place of boots when not on parade or wearing a sword.</p> <p>c. Khaki bush jacket may be worn as an alternative to the tunic by Lieutenant-Colonels and above.</p>
No. 6W WHITE MESS DRESS	As for No. 2W, White Ball Dress, except that Broad Riband, Stars of Orders and Neck decorations are not worn.	As for No. 6 Dress	<p>a. Adjutants may wear overalls, wellington boots and spurs.</p> <p>b. The civilian equivalent is evening dress without decorations.</p>
No. 7W WHITE MESS UNDRESS	White mess jacket Scarlet kamarband Blue trousers Stiff-fronted evening shirt Winged collar Black evening tie Black shoes Miniature medals	As for No. 7 Dress	<p>a. Soft evening shirt and collar may be worn as an alternative to stiff on appropriate occasions.</p> <p>b. The civilian equivalent is dinner jacket (without decorations).</p>
No. 8W AND NO. 9W TROPICAL DRESS	Cap Khaki shirt Khaki shorts Cane Khaki stockings Sam Browne belt Short khaki puttees Boots Blue lanyard Coloured lanyard (in addition) and Coloured garter tabs for officers of Commando units.	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot climates.	<p>a. Beret may be worn as ordered.</p> <p>b. Corps pattern belt may be worn in place of Sam Browne belt at Senior Officer's discretion.</p> <p>c. Officer or army pattern or composition-soled boots as ordered. Black shoes or sandals may be worn when ordered in place of boots and puttees, except when on parade with troops.</p> <p>d. Khaki bush jacket may be worn as an alternative to the shirt by Lieutenant-Colonels and above.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 10W TROPICAL MESS UNDRESS	White tropical shirt Blue trousers Scarlet kamarband Black shoes	Optional Dress for informal evening wear in hot climates at the discretion of the Senior Officer.	
No. 11W TROPICAL COMBAT DRESS	Beret Khaki shirt Denim trousers Boots Web belt Short khaki puttees Blue lanyard and whistle Coloured lanyard (in addition) for officers of Commando units.	For operations and on appropriate occasions of instruction or military training in hot climates.	<p>a. Denison smock and/or jersey pullover may be worn as ordered.</p> <p>b. Army pattern or composition-soled boots as ordered.</p> <p>c. Additional equipment to be worn as ordered.</p>

0502. DRESS WHEN SERVING WITH R.N. OR OTHER SERVICES. Royal Marines Officers will conform when possible to the number of the Dress ordered for the Royal Navy. When serving with other Services they are to wear the nearest appropriate Dress.

0503. ACTION/WORKING DRESS. R.M. Young Officers under training in the Dartmouth Squadron and R.M. Officers serving in the Amphibious Warfare Squadron or associated with landing craft in Commando ships may wear blue action/working dress shirts and trousers on appropriate occasions. These items will be provided on a loan basis when required, either by the Infantry Training Centre, R.M., or from ships' stocks. The scale is not to exceed two sets per entitled officer.

✓ **0504. KHAKI GABARDINE SERVICE DRESS,** in the form specially prescribed for this purpose, is provided as a summer working uniform for certain officers appointed for service in the United States of America and Canada, in accordance with the instructions in the *Victualling Manual*. It is not to be worn in other circumstances.

0505. SWORDS. Officers not in possession of sword and scabbard are not required to provide them at present.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF UNIFORM WHICH MAY BE WORN

✓ **0506. GREATCOAT AND MACKINTOSH.** To be worn as ordered or appropriate. Lieutenant-Colonels and above may wear British warm instead of greatcoat with Lovat Dress on appropriate occasions.

0507. GLOVES. Brown cape gloves are to be worn as follows (except where white gloves are specified in the Dress Table):

- In U.K. always with swords.
- In U.K. from 1st October to 30th April, in all orders of ceremonial, drill and working dresses.
- On foreign stations in accordance with local orders.

0508. AIGUILLETES. Naval type aiguillettes are to be worn by the following Royal Marines Officers in the same manner as prescribed for Naval Officers (Art. 0309) and with equivalent dresses:

a. Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to members of the Royal Family, and Aides-de-Camp to Governors General.

b. Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, Royal Marines Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants and Aides-de-Camp to Governors or Lieutenant Governors.

2. Officers at *a.* wear aiguillettes as for Aides-de-Camp to the Queen ('Palace' type) and those at *b.* as for Flag Lieutenants ('Staff' type).

3. Aiguillette shoulder straps are not to be worn by Royal Marines officers. In Mess Dresses, 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 Dresses the shoulder strap of the garment is to be used, modified by the addition of a button to which the aiguillette cord is affixed.

0509. 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; letters 'R.M.' are not worn. In Mess Dresses Equerries and Extra Equerries wear the royal cypher and crown on shoulder straps of self material.

2. The full-sized badge, in either dull silver metal or gilt metal, is worn as follows:

On full dress tunic, blue serge tunic, Atholl grey greatcoat, scarlet mess jacket and white mess jacket—dull silver.

On lovat tunic, khaki tunic, bush jacket, khaki shirt (in Tropical Dress), khaki greatcoat and British warm—gilt.

3. Ex-Aides-de-Camp to the Queen wear the badge similarly but in miniature. Aides-de-Camp to the Queen who vacate the appointment on promotion to the substantive rank of Major General are, however, to cease wearing the badge.

0510. ADJUTANTS' DRESS. Officers appointed as Adjutants at R.M. Barracks, Eastney; Depot, Royal Marines and the Infantry Training Centre are to wear breeches, field boots and spurs with Lovat Dress on appropriate occasions.

0511. BOAT CLOAK may be worn optionally with all orders of evening dress.

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DETAILS OF UNIFORM

0515. GENERAL OFFICERS. Articles of uniform for General Officers are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

a. Greatcoat. Army pattern, Atholl grey. In Lovat Dress either a British warm or Corps pattern greatcoat may be worn.

b. Tunic. In No. 1 Full Dress (Ceremonial) a blue tunic with stand-up collar (Army pattern No. 1) is worn. The accessories for wear with this Dress comprise gold shoulder cords with silver-embroidered rank badges, crimson and gold waist sash, dress sword with metal scabbard, crimson and gold sword knot, gold sword slings, plain white wash leather gloves. All buttons $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

c. Badges and Buttons. The same cap/beret badges and badges of rank as prescribed for Army General Officers. Letters 'R.M.' not worn. Except where otherwise stated, Corps buttons are worn.

d. Gorget Patches. Scarlet patches with gold oak leaf embroidery and small General Officer's button are worn with all orders of dress other than Combat Dress and Mess Dress as follows:

(i) Blue lovat and khaki drill tunics—Patches to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar.

- (ii) Bush jackets and shirts—Similar in design to (i), but 2 in. long to the point and 1 in. wide. Worn horizontally on each side of the opening of the collar, point to the rear, the top of the patch being $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top of the collar.

e. Caps

- (i) White-plastic-topped, Corps pattern, but with gold-embroidered oak leaves all round the peak.

- (ii) Lovat forage cap—pattern as sealed. Similar in design to the Army khaki forage cap but made from lovat material. To be provided as an optional item and worn on appropriate occasions in lovat uniform in place of the beret.

- f. Scarlet Mess Jacket.* Fitted with blue cloth shoulder straps edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. oak-leaf pattern gold lace and fastened at point with small General Officer's button. Silver-embroidered rank badges on shoulder straps. Corps insignia (Art. 0528) on each lapel.

- g. White Mess Jacket.* Fitted with white drill shoulder straps fastened at point with small General Officer's button. Anodised rank badges on shoulder straps. Corps insignia as *f*.

- h. Blue Trousers and Overalls.* Scarlet cloth stripe $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide in place of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. welt.

0516. BRIGADIERS AND COLONELS. Articles of uniform for Brigadiers and Colonels are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

- a. Greatcoat.* As for General Officers.

- b. Badges and Buttons.* The same cap/beret badges and badges of rank as prescribed for Army Brigadiers and Colonels. Letters 'R.M.' not worn. Except where otherwise stated, Corps buttons are worn.

- c. Gorget Patches.* As for General Officers, except that crimson gimp cord is used instead of gold oak-leaf embroidery and 'E.II R. with Garter Emblem' buttons instead of General Officers' buttons.

d. Caps

- (i) White-plastic-topped, Corps pattern, but with gold embroidered oak leaves round the front of the peak.

- (ii) Lovat forage cap—As for General Officers.

- e. Mess Jacket.* As for General Officers, except that shoulder straps are edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. staff pattern gold lace and fastened at the points with small E. II R. with Garter Emblem buttons.

- f. Tropical Mess Jacket.* As for General Officers, but with E. II R. with Garter Emblem buttons for shoulder straps.

- g. Blue Trousers and Overalls.* Scarlet cloth stripe $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide in place of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. welt.

0517. COLONELS COMMANDANT AND HONORARY COLONELS. On special occasions, Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marines and Honorary Colonels of the R.M.F.V.R. may wear Corps uniform with badges of rank of Colonel instead of the uniform of their rank. For retired General Officers and equivalent officers from other Services this optional dress will be General Officers' uniform with Colonel's badges of rank.

0518. BAND OFFICERS. Articles of uniform for officers of the R.M. Band Service are of Corps pattern with the following modifications:

- a. Blue Trousers and Overalls.* Scarlet cloth stripe $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide in place of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. welt.

- b. Helmet Badge.* Officers of Group Bands wear the same special insignia on helmet badges (only) as Other Ranks of these bands (Art. 0629.2. and 3.).

- c. Cape.* A blue cloth Admiralty Constabulary pattern cape, modified by fitting a turndown collar trimmed with gold lace, gilded metal lion head and chain neck fastening and scarlet lining, is provided for wear on appropriate occasions as shown in the Dress Table.

- d. Full Dress.* The following are worn with No. 1 Full Dress as appropriate (see Dress Table): either:

- (i) Blue cloth tunic with stand-up collar (pre-War full dress pattern). The accessories for wear with this Dress comprise gold shoulder cords with silver-embroidered rank badges, crimson waist sash, dress sword with metal scabbard, gold sword knot and sword slings, plain white wash leather gloves; *or*
- (ii) Blue frock coat with stand-up collar, and crimson sash.
- e. *Royal Yacht*. White drill uniform is worn by Band officers in the Royal Yacht on appropriate occasions as for other Band ranks (Art. 0609).

0519. OTHER OFFICERS. Brief descriptions of uniform items are given below. For those marked ¶ more detailed descriptions are in Appendix 3. Items marked † are available from Service sources.

0520. DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORM ITEMS

1. **Battledress, Khaki.** † Obsolescent. As for Other Ranks, i.e. Army 1949 pattern khaki serge, but the collar of the blouse faced with self material.
2. **Boat Cloak.** Blue cloth, lined crimson. To button four. Lion head fastening and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Collar 2 in. stand, 3½ in. fall. To be of a length to reach 2 in. above the knee.
3. **Boots**
 - a. *Black Leather Ankle Boots.* Laced. Plain toe-cap. Leather soled.
 - b. *Wellington Boots,* without toe-caps or straps, to be worn as ordered.
 - c. *Field Boots* for Adjutants to be black leather, Army pattern.
4. **Breeches** for Adjutants. Sand-coloured parade pantaloons. Bedford cord, with yellow buckskin strappings. Cut for walking. No pockets. Lapped side seams with two buttons at bottom of seam.
- 5. **British Warm.** Army pattern. Cloth coat. Light khaki colour. Double-breasted. Leather buttons, to button three. Length to knee. Vent at back. Shoulder straps.
- 6. **Bush Jacket.** Khaki drill. Single breasted. To button four. Open at neck, with polo collar. Four pockets with flaps. Vent at bottom of each side seam. Long sleeves to button at cuff, or may be rolled up, or short sleeves to elbow, at option of wearer. Shoulder straps.
7. **Cane.** Malacca cane covered with dark brown leather stitched along the length and turned into rounded ends. Overall length 24 in. Overall thickness ¾ in.
- ¶ 8. **Cap.** † Peaked cap with scarlet band, white plastic top, chin strap. Peak plain, except for Majors and Lieutenant-Colonels, who have gold-embroidered oak leaves round the front of the peak.
9. **Collars** †
 - a. *With Blue Uniform*—Plain white stiff collar: naval pattern, Style 1.
 - b. *With Evening Dress*—Stiff, white, wing collar *or* plain *or* marcella soft white evening collar, *or* collar-attached evening shirt, as required.
10. **Gloves.** † Plain brown cape. One or two buttons.
- ¶ 11. **Greatcoat.** Army universal pattern (except that the two rows of front buttons are 11 in. apart at the top instead of 8 in.) Cloth. Khaki drab mixture. Double-breasted. To button four. Length 12 in. from the ground. Shoulder straps. Vent and half belt at back.
12. **Kamarband.** † Scarlet silk barathea. 5½ in. deep at the front centre. Plain. Fastened at the back with two buckles and buckle straps.
13. **Lanyard, Blue.** † Officers' pattern. Braid: rayon on cotton core. Loop and Turk's head knot. Metal hook and sliding ring. Length of lanyard not less than 34 in. 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. The whistle is worn on the lanyard.

14. **Mackintosh.**† Army pattern. Khaki rubber-proofed double fabric. Single-breasted to button five. Plain buttons. Fly-front. Loose belt with single-prong leather-covered buckle. Collar stand with all-round fall. Two patch hip pockets with flaps; ticket pocket in left forepart facing. Fitted with strap and buckle fastening for additional closing of the fronts. Two-piece back with vent, fitted with a saddle flap on the inside. Set-in sleeves with wind-cuffs. No shoulder straps or badges.

15. **Mess Jackets**

a. *Scarlet Mess Jacket.* Scarlet cloth with blue cloth cuffs $3\frac{3}{8}$ in. deep and blue roll-collar. No shoulder straps. Four gilt metal buttons with silver mounted Lion and Crown down the front; dummy button holes. Miniature badges of rank and miniature Corps collar badges in gilding metal or anodised on each side of the collar.

b. *White Mess Jacket.*† White drill. Same pattern as scarlet mess jacket and with the same type of badges.

16. **Mess Waistcoats**

a. *Blue.* Blue cloth. Plain roll collar. Four small gilt metal buttons with mounted Lion and Crown in silver. Pocket each side.

b. *White.*† White drill as for white mess jacket. Same pattern as blue mess waistcoat.

17. **Royal Cyphers.** The royal cypher, surmounted by a crown, in dull silver metal or gilt metal as required. Dimensions (overall): Full size $1\frac{3}{10}$ in. high, $1\frac{3}{10}$ in. wide; Miniature $\frac{4}{5}$ in. high, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

18. **Shirts**†

a. *With Blue Uniform.* Plain, soft-fronted white shirt with double or stiff cuffs.

b. *With Lovat and Khaki Uniform.* Khaki cotton twill shirt with attached collar. (The same pattern as for Other Ranks.)

c. *With Evening Dresses.* Either:

(i) Stiff-fronted evening shirt with two visible stud holes, gold studs, stiff winged collar, or
(ii) Soft ribbed or marcella front and cuffs with soft turned down collar of similar pattern, as indicated under the various Dresses in the Dress Table.

(iii) The white tropical shirt worn in No. 10W Dress is to be of naval officers' pattern but with shoulder straps, secured by small anodised Corps buttons.

19. **Shoes**

a. *Black Leather Shoes.* Laced. Plain toe-cap.†

b. *Shoes for Evening Wear.* Either the regulation black leather type with toe-cap or black Oxford patent leather with plain front.

20. **Socks**†

a. *With Blue Uniform and Evening Dresses.* Plain black socks.

b. *With Lovat and Khaki Uniform.* Plain khaki socks.

21. **Spurs**

a. *With Overalls and Wellington Boots.* Box type ceremonial.

b. *With Field Boots (Adjutants).* Light hunting army pattern with black strap and shield.

22. **Sword.** Hilt: steel, half basket, pierced with scroll design and royal cypher and crown chased; black fish-skin grip, bound with three 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: $32\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 1 in. wide at the shoulder. Hilt: total length $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. to $5\frac{7}{8}$ in. Grip: total length, 5 in. to $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. to suit size of hand. Weight approximately 2 lb. 2 oz. without scabbard. Leather scabbard of army pattern.

23. **Sword belt, Brace, Frog and Knot.**† Sam Browne army pattern. Brown leather with brass fittings. Field and mounted officers to wear the sword knot long, other officers to wear it short, i.e. wrapped around the guard tightly seven times. The sword frog is to be worn on all occasions when the Sam Browne belt and brace are worn.

24. Ties

- a. *With Blue Uniform.* Plain black, naval pattern (Art. 0428.36).†
- b. *With Lovat and Khaki Uniforms.* Light khaki braided.
- c. *With Evening Dresses.* Plain black double-ended bow tie.†

25. Trousers

- ¶a. *Blue.* Serge. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide scarlet welt down each side seam. Plain bottoms.
- > b. *Dress overall trousers.* As a., but shaped to the leg, with band under foot.
- ¶c. *Lovat.* Solid wool worsted serge. For wear with or without braces. Bottoms plain but shaped.
- d. *Khaki drill.*† Vat dyed, mercerised drill. (Same material as for Other Ranks). Cut to the pattern of the blue serge trousers but self-supporting, and without welt.
- e. *Khaki gabardine.*† Worsted gabardine. Pleated. Self-supporting, with waistband extension fastening. Bottoms plain but shaped.

26. Tunics

- ¶a. *Blue.* Single-breasted. To button four. Step collar. Two cross-patch breast pockets and two bellows pockets, all with flaps. Pointed cuffs with two small uniform buttons on outside seam. Military skirt with vent. Shoulder straps. Detachable cloth belt, 2 in. wide, with anodised buckle.
- b. *Lovat.* As a., but in solid worsted serge. Belt of same material, with bronze buckle.
- c. *Khaki drill.*† As a., but in vat-dyed, mercerised drill (as trousers), without cuff buttons and without any belt. Buttonholes and eyelets worked for buttons and badges, all detachable. Detachable waist-hooks supported by straps.
- d. *Khaki gabardine.*† As a., but in khaki worsted gabardine. Belt of same material, with gilt metal buckle. Detachable waisthooks supported by straps. Buttonholes and eyelets worked for buttons and badges, all detachable.

27. The following items are of the same pattern as for R.M. Other Ranks, and are described in Art. 0625:

Anklelets, web	Denim overalls	Lanyards, coloured
Belts, web and Corps pattern	Combat clothing	Puttees
Beret	Garter tabs, coloured	Shorts, khaki
Boots, leather soled (army pattern) and composition soled.	Helmet, white Wolseley	Stockings, khaki
	Jersey pullover	Whistle (but not thong)

28. The following items are of naval pattern:

- Aiguillettes (Art. 0317.1.)
- Sandals (Art. 0428.27.).
- Trunk, steel (Art. 0317.33.).

0521. OBSOLESCENT UNIFORM. During the period of transition to Lovat (1st April 1964 to 31st March 1966), the following dresses may be worn:

- a. *Khaki Battledress*, with khaki shirt and tie and black boots or brown shoes—As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.
- b. *Blue Battledress*, with R.M. flashes and with rank insignia as for blue uniform, black boots or shoes, white shirt and collar, black tie—As an alternative to Lovat Undress by officers serving in Landing Craft.
- c. *Blue Working Dress*—Blue serge tunic and trousers, white shirt and collar, black tie, black boots or shoes as appropriate, Sam Browne, cane—As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.
- d. *Khaki poplin, flannel or cellular shirts*—On appropriate occasions, except with Lovat Dresses, as an alternative to the new pattern khaki shirt.
- e. *Khaki Service Dress and Khaki Forage Cap*—As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.

f. Brown Shoes—As an alternative to black boots with khaki service dress or battledress.

NOTE. When battledress is worn in lieu of Lovat Undress, medal ribbons may be worn on the blouse.

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BADGES AND BUTTONS

0525. CAP/BERET BADGE. 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. The beret badge worn with Combat Dress (only) is similar but in bronze. The manner of wearing on cap and beret is as shown in Art. 0628.3.

2. The Corps badge is worn by all officers below Colonel. 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).

0526. HELMET PLATE. Officers' pattern. Gilding metal eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays with crown above. On the star a gilding 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 worn with the bottom central ray fitted halfway over the leather band.

NOTE. This type of badge is not in production at present. Requirements on a temporary loan basis for ceremonial are met as far as possible from a small pool of these badges controlled by the Major-Generals, Portsmouth and Plymouth. If necessary the Other Ranks' badge may be worn.

0527. COLLAR BADGE. Silver globe in anodised laurel wreath *or* the same badge in bronze. Worn centrally on the step of the collar of blue, lovat and khaki tunics. Worn in miniature on each lapel of the mess jacket, both scarlet and white, with the centre of the badge $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the neck point of the shoulder seam, by officers below the rank of Colonel.

→ **0528. CORPS INSIGNIA.** The Corps Badge (Globe, Laurel, Lion and Crown), 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 9 in. below the neck point of the shoulder seam.

→ **0529. LETTERS 'R.M.'** Block letters. Size $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Worn in the centre of the shoulder straps below badges of rank and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above the shoulder seam. Not worn on mess jackets, battledress blouses or Band officers' full dress and frock coats or in any dress by Colonels and above.

0530. BUTTONS

1. *a.* Corps button. As for other ranks (Art. 0632).

b. Lion and Crown button. Raised round button with mounted lion and crown in silver. Worn on caps, mess jackets and mess waistcoats.

2. *c.* E. II R. with Garter Emblem button. Raised round button with the cypher 'E. II R.' in the Garter emblem. Worn by Colonels and Brigadiers on gorget patches and the shoulder straps of mess jackets.

3. *d.* General Officers' button. Raised round button with the Royal Coat-of-Arms. Worn by General Officers on gorget patches and the shoulder straps of mess jackets.

2. *Sizes of button.* Tunic and greatcoat foreparts 1 in. Pockets, cuffs and shoulder straps of tunics and greatcoats and forepart of mess jackets $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Cap, mess waistcoat, gorget patches and shoulder straps of Senior Officers' mess jackets $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

0531. RANK BADGES are worn on shoulder straps, where fitted. On the mess jackets of Officers below Colonel they are worn on both lapels, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the Corps badge. On shirts (in orders of dress which do not include a tunic or jacket), smocks (combat, denison, etc.) and battledress blouses worsted badges on a scarlet background are worn, a removable khaki sleeve being used except for battledress.

2. The badges to be worn are: Second Lieutenant—1 star; Lieutenant—2 stars; Captain—3 stars; Major—crown; Lieutenant Colonel—crown and 1 star; Colonel—crown and 2 stars; Brigadier—crown and 3 stars; Major General—crossed sword and baton, star above; Lieutenant General—crossed sword and baton, crown above; General—crossed sword and baton, crown and star above.
3. The devices, as in 2., are Army pattern. The sword and baton device reverses for right and left shoulders, with the point of the sword to the front in each case. The stars, crown and crossed sword and baton are to be $\frac{5}{8}$ in. size, except on the mess jackets of officers below Colonel, where they are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The distance apart of the devices is to be $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

0532. FLYING BADGES.

1. **Naval Pilots' and Observers' badges.** To be worn by entitled Royal Marines officers under the same conditions as naval officers (see Art. 0331). The badges are worn as follows:

On blue, lovat and khaki tunics—The full-sized badge (gold embroidered on blue) is worn in central position $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the top row of medal ribbons, or if no medal ribbons are worn, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the left-breast pocket.

On mess jackets—The Observers' badge or miniature Pilots' badge is worn immediately below the Corps badge on the left lapel, miniature medals being lowered accordingly.

2. **Army Pilots' Badge.** To be worn by entitled Royal Marines officers who are qualified as Army Light Aircraft Pilots only. The badge is worn as follows:

On blue, lovat and khaki tunics—Silver embroidered wings with gold lion and crown on navy blue or black background in same position as Naval Pilots' badge.

On mess jackets—Silver embroidered wings with gold lion and crown on red background in same position as Naval Pilots' badge.

On Combat Dress—Light blue wings with gold lion and crown on khaki background in the same position as on blue, lovat and khaki tunics.

3. R.M. Officers qualified as Light Aircraft Observers do not qualify for and will not wear the Army Observers' badge.

0533. PARACHUTIST BADGE. The Army pattern parachutist badge, a parachute with wings, may be worn by officers who are qualified parachutists and are serving or have served in Airborne, Commando or Special Boats units. It is worn on the right arm, 2 in. below the shoulder seam, as follows:

On blue tunics—the full-sized badge in gold on blue.

On lovat tunics—a two-thirds size badge in gold on green.

On mess jackets—the miniature badge (length 2 in., height $\frac{3}{4}$ in.) gold on scarlet.

On khaki tunics—the full-sized badge in light blue on khaki drill.

0534. KING'S BADGE. As for other ranks (Art. 0635.4.). To be worn by entitled officers on all orders of blue, lovat and khaki dress on the left arm, 2 in. below the shoulder seam. A gold-on-scarlet badge may be worn in the same position on the scarlet mess jacket.

0535. DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S MEDALLION. As for other ranks (Art. 0635.4.).

0536. SHOULDER FLASHES for battledress. As for other ranks (Art. 0641).

0537. COLOUR OF BADGES AND BUTTONS. Except where otherwise stated the badges and buttons worn with blue and khaki uniforms, greatcoats and mess Dresses are to be anodised and those worn with lovat and combat Dresses are to be bronze.

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ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

ROYAL MARINES FORCES VOLUNTEER RESERVE

0541. ROYAL MARINES FORCES VOLUNTEER RESERVE OFFICERS wear the same uniform as regular R.M. Officers except that:

- > a. Until lovat dress is provided, khaki battledress (with medal ribbons) is worn in lieu.
- b. Woven letters 'V.R.' in red on blue are worn immediately below the shoulder flash on the battledress blouse.
- c. Letters 'R.M.F.V.R.' are worn instead of 'R.M.'.

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Royal Marines Other Ranks

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ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH WORN

0601. Table of Dresses. Numbers are assigned to the Dresses for convenience when referring to them.

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 1 CERE- MONIAL BLUE	R.M. OTHER RANKS— JUNIOR MUSICIANS— JUNIOR BUGLERS Cap Blue serge or tartan tunic Tweed trousers Boots White web belt (White buff for Junior Musi- cians and Buglers). White gloves Medals Scarlet sash (S.N.C.O.s only). Dress cords royal (Junior Buglers only). BAND SERVICE AND BUGLERS ON COMPLE- TION OF TRAINING White helmet Blue cloth tunic Tweed trousers Boots White buff belt White gloves Scarlet sash (S.N.C.O.s only) Dress cords royal (Buglers only) Medals	Major ceremonial parades. Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 2 Dress is not sufficient.	a. Army or naval pattern boots as ordered. b. White helmet to be worn by R.M. Other Ranks, Junior Musicians and Junior Buglers when ordered. c. R.M. Band ranks to wear blue cloth cape when ordered.
No. 2 BLUE DRESS	Cap Serge or tartan tunic Tweed trousers Boots White web belt (White buff for Band and Buglers) Scarlet sash (S.N.C.O.s only) Dress cords royal (Buglers only) Medals or medal ribbons as ordered.	Ceremonial parades as an alternative to No. 1 Dress. Other formal occasions when especially ordered.	a. Army or naval pattern boots as ordered. When not on parade black shoes may be worn at Senior Officer's discretion. b. R.M. Band ranks to wear blue cloth cape when ordered.

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DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 3 LOVAT DRESS	Beret Worsted lovat tunic Worsted lovat trousers Khaki shirt and tie White web belt (White buff for Band and Buglers) Boots Coloured lanyard (Com- mando units only) Medal ribbons	Occasions of ceremonial as an alternative to Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses. Sentries and other duty- men. Normal occasions of walking out.	<p><i>a.</i> The cloth belt may be worn for walking out and at Senior Officer's discretion on appropriate occasions of duty.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Army or naval pattern boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when not on parade at Senior Officer's discretion and are to be worn when walking out.</p> <p><i>c.</i> On appropriate occasions when ordered, cap may be worn in place of beret by Band ranks, Buglers and dutymen.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Scarlet sash to be worn by S.N.C.O.s as appropriate and ordered.</p> <p><i>e.</i> Dress cords royal to be worn by Buglers for ceremonial and appropriate occasions of duty, and when ordered, by Junior Buglers for walking out.</p>

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ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 3A LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Beret Khaki shirt Lovat trousers Boots Coloured lanyard (Com- mando units only).	During hot weather in U.K. and on appro- priate occasions abroad as ordered.	<p><i>a.</i> Collar to be worn open and sleeves rolled up when this dress is worn for drill, by dutymen and for normal work inside barracks or unit lines. In normal circumstances tie to be worn and sleeves rolled down when walking out and from home to duty, but at Senior Officer's discretion tie may be omitted and sleeves rolled up, provided all men are dressed alike.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Lovat worsted or serge trousers may be worn for drill and normal work inside barracks. Lovat worsted trousers to be worn by dutymen and for walking out.</p> <p><i>c.</i> Army, naval or composition-soled boots as ordered. Black shoes to be worn for walking out and may also be worn at Senior Officer's discretion when not on parade or on duties for which boots would be more appropriate.</p> <p><i>d.</i> White web or buff belt may be worn when ordered.</p> <p><i>e.</i> On appropriate occasions when ordered cap may be worn instead of beret by Band ranks, Buglers and dutymen.</p> <p><i>f.</i> Scarlet sash to be worn by S.N.C.O.s as appropriate and ordered.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 4 LOVAT UNDRESS	Beret Lovat serge or worsted tunic. Lovat serge or worsted trousers. Khaki shirt and tie Cloth belt Boots Coloured lanyard (Com-mando units only) Medal ribbons	On normal occasions of work and drill as an alternative to Nos. 3 and 8 Dresses. As night clothing in H.M. Ships.	<p><i>a.</i> Army, naval or composition-soled boots to be worn as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when not on parade.</p> <p><i>b.</i> White web or buff belt may be worn in place of the cloth belt for drill.</p> <p><i>c.</i> On appropriate occasions when ordered cap may be worn instead of beret by Band ranks, Buglers and dutymen.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Scarlet sash to be worn by S.N.C.O.s as appropriate and ordered.</p>
No. 6 KHAKE DRILL	Cap Khaki drill tunic Khaki drill trousers White web belt (White buff for Band and Buglers). Boots Scarlet sash (S.N.C.O.s only) Medals or medal ribbons as ordered.	Abroad in hot weather for ceremonial, walking out and on other occasions when ordered as an alternative to Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses.	<p><i>a.</i> White helmet to be worn in place of cap when ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Army or naval pattern boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when walking out.</p> <p><i>c.</i> White gloves may be worn when ordered.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Buglers to wear dress cords royal for ceremonial and as ordered for other occasions of duty.</p>
No. 7 TROPICAL UNDRESS	Cap Khaki shirt Khaki drill trousers White web belt (White buff for Band and Buglers) Boots Coloured lanyard (Com-mando units only).	In hot weather as ordered.	<p><i>a.</i> Beret to be worn as ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Army or naval pattern boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn for walking out.</p> <p><i>c.</i> In normal circumstances tie to be worn and sleeves rolled down when walking out and from home to duty, but at Senior Officer's discretion tie may be omitted and sleeves rolled up, provided all men are dressed alike.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Scarlet sash to be worn by S.N.C.O.s as appropriate and ordered.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
No. 8 NAVAL WORKING DRESS	Beret Blue action working dress shirt Blue action working dress trousers Waist belt Naval pattern boots	Action stations and working parties afloat in temperate climates.	<p><i>a.</i> Black shoes may be worn as an alternative to boots as ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Blue R.M. or Corps pattern waist belt may be worn.</p> <p><i>c.</i> Army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Windproof working jacket to be worn when ordered. (Not for Band or Buglers.)</p>
No. 8A MILITARY WORKING DRESS	Beret Khaki shirt Denim overall trousers Waist belt Web anklets Boots	Working parties and fatigues ashore in temperate climates.	<p><i>a.</i> Web or blue R.M. pattern waist belt to be worn as ordered. Corps pattern waist belt may be worn at Senior Officer's discretion.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Army pattern or composition-soled boots as ordered.</p> <p><i>c.</i> Short khaki puttees may be worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.</p>
No. 9 OVERALL DRESS	Beret Denim overall blouse Denim overall trousers Boots	Refitting and other dirty work afloat. Fatigues and training ashore.	<p><i>a.</i> Army, naval or composition-soled boots to be worn as ordered. Shoes may be worn at Senior Officer's discretion.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Anklets or short khaki puttees and web equipment may be worn as ordered for training.</p>
No. 10 TROPICAL DRILL	Cap Khaki shirt Khaki drill shorts Stockings Short khaki puttees Boots White web belt (White buff for Band and Buglers) Coloured lanyard and Garter tabs (Commando units only).	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather.	<p><i>a.</i> Beret to be worn as ordered.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Army, naval or composition-soled boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn as an alternative to boots and puttees at Senior Officer's discretion.</p>

DRESS	DESCRIPTION	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	NOTES
	<i>Clear Glass 1st Button.</i>	In place of No. 8 Dress r.	Army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.
	<i>Clear other rank glasses.</i>	1 hot	<p>a. Blue R.M. or Corps pattern belt to be worn at Senior Officer's discretion.</p> <p>b. Blue army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.</p>
		es for aining	<p>a. Short puttees may be worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered.</p> <p>b. Army pattern boots may be worn as an alternative to composition-soled boots when ordered.</p> <p>c. Associated items of combat dress and web equipment to be worn as ordered.</p> <p>b. Army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.</p>
		11 Dress	<p>a. Denison smock and/or jersey pullover may be worn in addition when ordered.</p> <p>b. Web waist belt and other web equipment to be worn as ordered.</p> <p>c. Army pattern or composition-soled boots to be worn as ordered.</p> <p>d. Army pattern lanyard and clasp knife to be worn when ordered.</p>

0602. ASSOCIATED ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

ITEM	BY WHOM WORN	OCCASIONS FOR WEAR
Sam Browne belt	Regimental Sergeant Major.	Always with Nos. 1, 2 and 6 Dresses. As ordered and appropriate with Nos. 3, 3A, 4, 7 and 10 Dresses.
Infantry sword		Always with No. 1 Dress. As ordered and appropriate with Nos. 2, 3, 3A, 4, 6, 7 and 10 Dresses.
White buff sword belt and staff sergeant's sword with steel scabbard and buff sword knot.	Quartermaster Sergeant, Staff Bandmaster, Bandmaster, Drum Major, Bugle Major, Provost Sergeant.	Staff Bandmaster, Bandmaster, Drum Major and Bugle Major always with No. 1 Dress and on ceremonial occasions with No. 6 Dress.
Brown leather sword belt		Quartermaster Sergeant and Provost Sergeant as available and appropriate with Nos. 1 and 6 Dresses. Always with No. 2 Dress and with No. 6 Dress when the white buff sword belt is not worn.
Staff sergeant's sword with steel scabbard and brown leather sword knot.		Provost Sergeant always with No. 10 Dress. As appropriate and ordered with Nos. 3, 3A, 4, 7 and 10 Dresses.
White web bayonet frog and sidearms.		As available and appropriate on occasions when the brown leather sword belt is worn.
White buff band equipment	R.M. Other Ranks of the rank of Colour Sergeant and below. R.M. Band Service below Bandmaster.	With the white web belt for ceremonial and drill as ordered and appropriate. On ceremonial occasions with Nos. 1 and 6 Dresses and when ordered with No. 2 Dress.

0603. OBSOLESCENT ITEMS OF UNIFORM. Until the 31st March 1966 men who were serving on 31st March 1964 may, when the following Dresses are ordered, wear the obsolescent items of uniform indicated in lieu of the items shown in the Dress Table, Art. 0601:

Ranks other than Landing Craft Crews

No. 4 Lovat Undress: *Either* Blue serge tunic and trousers (Formerly Nos. 3 and 4 Dresses), with cap and web belt for routine duties and training or with beret for night clothing; or Khaki battledress (formerly No. 3A Dress), with medal ribbons and with beret and web belt.

No. 3A Lovat Shirt Sleeve Order—Khaki flannel shirt and khaki battledress trousers (formerly No. 3B Dress) with beret and web belt.

Landing Craft Crews

No. 4 Lovat Undress

No. 3A Lovat Shirt Sleeve Order { Blue serge trousers, action/working dress shirt and seamen's blue jersey (formerly No. 8A Dress) with beret, web belt and gymnasium shoes.

SPECIAL DRESSES

0604. DESPATCH RIDERS. Pantaloons M.C.; coat, rubber-proofed, M.C.; boots, M.C.; goggles, M.T.; helmet, D.R.

0605. PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS' WORKING DRESS. Serge trousers; elastic belt; gymnasium vest (trimmed with red); sweater; track suit (green); gymnasium shoes.

0606. COOKS' WORKING DRESS. As for corresponding naval ratings (Art. 0406). S.N.C.O.s may wear beret instead of uniform cap.

0607. R.M. OFFICERS' ATTENDANTS AND OFFICERS' MESS STAFF: MESS CLOTHING. White stewards' tunic; blue serge or tweed trousers; white gloves.

0608. GROOMS' WORKING DRESS. Pantaloon, bedford cord; puttees, khaki, ordinary; spurs, jack.

0609. ROYAL YACHT UNIFORM. R.M. ranks embarked in the Royal Yacht are issued with white drill uniform for wear on appropriate occasions in place of khaki drill. Details may be obtained from R.M. Barracks, Eastney, who will normally be responsible for arranging the issue.

0610. FUNCTIONAL CLOTHING is also provided for men employed on special duties such as swimmer canoeists, sentries, dining hall attendants, etc.

0611. EVENING DRESS FOR SENIOR N.C.O.s. The following dress may be worn on certain formal evening occasions on an optional basis by all S.N.C.O.s serving in R.M. establishments and units, and by Colour Sergeants and above serving in H.M. Ships and R.N. establishments in tropical climates:

White mess jacket, with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. anodised Corps buttons

Soft white plain day shirt or piqué-fronted or marcella-fronted evening shirt, with soft collar to match

Black evening tie

Blue uniform trousers

Black leather shoes, uniform pattern

Black socks

Scarlet kamarband

Miniature Globe and Laurel badge on each lapel

Miniature medals on left lapel

Miniature badges of rank, embroidered gold on scarlet, on right sleeve. Colour Sergeants' and Sergeants' chevrons to be 2 in. across.

Miniature King's Badge, embroidered gold on scarlet, on left sleeve, and Light Aircraft Pilot's Badge, silver and gold on scarlet, on left lapel (below Globe and Laurel), for those entitled.

2. The mess jacket, evening tie, shirts, collars, kamarband and Globe and Laurel badge to be of the patterns prescribed for R.M. Officers.

3. Approval for the wearing of this dress is to be on the same basis as for Chief Petty Officers (see Art. 0412.4.)

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF UNIFORM WHICH MAY BE WORN

0615. JERSEY PULLOVERS may be added to appropriate orders of dress for operations, training and other duties within unit lines.

0616. GREATCOATS may be ordered to be worn as required, including occasions of ceremonial and for dutymen. The web belt or web belt and side arms may be worn outside the greatcoat: the half belt of the greatcoat is then to be unbuttoned and tucked inside. R.M. Band ranks are to wear the buff belt beneath the greatcoat on all occasions: the cross belt and music pouch are, however, to be worn outside for ceremonial.

0617. WATERPROOF CLOTHING. R.M. Other Ranks are to wear the ground-sheet, R.M. Band ranks and Buglers the groundsheet, waterproof cape or blue band cape as appropriate. Regimental Sergeant Majors are to wear the officers' pattern mackintosh.

0618. GLOVES

1. **Regimental Sergeant Majors** are to wear brown leather gloves and as a general rule are to follow the same instructions about wearing gloves as officers (Art. 0507).

2. **Quartermaster Sergeants, Bugler Quartermaster Sergeants, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors.** White gloves to be worn as specified in the Dress Table. When gloves are ordered on other occasions, these S.N.C.O.s may wear brown leather gloves.

3. **Colour Sergeants and below.** White gloves to be worn as specified in the Dress Table. When gloves are ordered on other occasions khaki woollen are to be worn, except that Sergeants and above may wear brown leather gloves when walking out in uniform.

0619.-0621.

DETAILS OF UNIFORM

0622. REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJORS. Articles of uniform for Regimental Sergeant Majors are of R.M. Other Ranks pattern with the following modifications:

- a. *Blue uniform*—Officers' material and pattern, but with stand-up collar
- b. *Cap and collar badges*—Officers' pattern
- c. *Blue lanyards*—Officers' pattern
- d. *Boots, ankle*—Officers' pattern, i.e. with plain toe-caps.

0623. R.M. BAND SERVICE AND BUGLERS. Articles of uniform for Other Ranks of the R.M. Band Service and Buglers are of R.M. Other Ranks pattern with the following modifications:

a. *Blue trousers*—R.M. Band ranks wear a broad scarlet strip (1½ in.) on tweed trousers, except Junior Musicians who have not completed training at R.M. School of Music, who wear the normal scarlet welt.

b. *Band cape*—A blue cloth cape, fastening at the neck, is provided for wear by Band ranks with No. 1 Dress on appropriate occasions.

c. *Ceremonial dress tunics*—A yellow-braided cloth tunic is provided for wear by Band ranks and Buglers with No. 1 Dress on appropriate occasions. For Band Sergeants and above the tunic is gold-braided. Drum Majors in complement billets are issued with a special ceremonial tunic.

d. *Royal Yacht Band orchestral tunic*—In addition to the present full dress tunic, R.M. Band ranks of the Royal Yacht are provided with the pre-war Divisional Band full dress tunic for wear during orchestral engagements when embarked. These tunics are issued on loan from a small pool held at R.M. Barracks, Eastney.

e. *White equipment*—Band ranks and Buglers wear white buff equipment, as appropriate, instead of white web equipment.

f. *Dress cords, royal*—silk for Bugler Quartermaster Sergeants, worsted for other Buglers—are worn as ordered. The method of wearing is as follows:

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 cloth tunics, second button on serge and khaki drill and the top button on lovat, 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 3½ in. 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.

g. *Wellington boots and overalls* (Officers' pattern) may be worn by Drum Majors on ceremonial parades provided all Drum Majors present are dressed alike.

0624. R.M. OTHER RANKS GENERALLY. Brief descriptions of uniform items are given below. All items of compulsory kit are available from Service sources. Uniform items differing from the Service pattern are not to be worn and will not be accepted as part of kit. Copies of the detailed specifications for items of Royal Marines clothing are normally held by all R.M. Units holding clothing accounts.

0625. DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORM ITEMS

1. **Bag, Linen, Brown.** Drab drill. Fitted with hem and draw tape. Size: 19½ in. base; 14 in. from crown to base. Used for stowage of white helmet or cap.

2. **Belts, Waist.** Serge belt, blue or Corps colours (red, green and gold on blue) as required, lined with black twill. Width 2½ in.

3. **Berets.** Blue or green as required. As for naval air ratings (Art. 0428.3.), except that the R.M. blue beret has a scarlet cloth patch, 2½ in. wide, 2 in. deep, rounded at the top, sewn to the beret in a position to coincide with the stiffener. Worn with leather band level round the head, 1 in. above the eyebrows, crown pulled to the right, braid adjuster tied in a knot with ends tucked in. The blue and green berets are worn as follows:

Blue—While under training

Green—(i) On completion of Commando training, or if not required to carry out this training, on reaching an equivalent standard.

(ii) By all other ranks of the R.M. Band Service and Buglers on attaining Adult 1st Class status or on first draft to H.M. Ships, R.N. establishments or units, whichever is the sooner.

4. **Blouse, Battledress.** Obsolescent. Army 1949 pattern khaki serge.

5. **Boots, Ankle.** Black leather. With toe-cap. Leather-soled (army pattern) or composition-soled as required. Lacing, with six eyelets each side.

6. **Cap** with white top to be worn in all climates all the year round. Peaked cap with scarlet band, white plastic top, chin strap. Plain peak.

7. **Combat Clothing.** Army pattern combat cap, combat smock, denison smock, combat trousers, hood, etc. as required.

8. **Denim Overall Blouse.** Army pattern. Drab denim material. Shoulder straps. Flap pockets. No uniform buttons.

9. **Garter tabs.** Double tabs of coloured cloth, each 1½ in. wide and 4½ in. from top to point, on an elastic garter. The two tabs to be slightly offset, with the outside tab in front. To be worn by men on the posted strength of Commando Units as follows:

HQ 3 Cdo. Bde.	green
40 Commando	light blue
41 Commando	old gold
42 Commando	white
43 Commando	old gold and scarlet
45 Commando	scarlet

10. **Gloves.** *Brown*—Officers' pattern (Art. 0520.10.). *White*—cotton, knitted, with button. *Khaki*—Army pattern, knitted wool, without buttons.

11. **Greatcoat.** Drab cloth. Double-breasted. To button four, with five buttons and buttonholes on each forepart. Convertible stand collar and lapels. Shoulder straps. Two hip pockets with flaps. Two-piece back with vent and fitted with two half belts across waist with slit at each side seam for belts. Formed cuff on sleeves. Sleeves and upper part of the back of the coat lined.

- 7 12. **Helmet.** White, Wolseley pattern, sun helmet, built upon a natural cork foundation, fitted with a detachable headband and a threaded, lacquered, gilding metal ventilator and with gilding metal ball ornament, front plate and chin chain.
13. **Holdall.** Olive drab cambric material. Overall dimensions 23 in. by 9½ in. Divided into seven pockets. Secured with tape.
14. **Jersey, Pullover.** Sleeved jersey with V neck, knitted from olive drab worsted yarn.
15. **Lanyards.** Cotton braid. Length 32/33 in. Loop and Turk's-head knot each end. Plain (army pattern) lanyard for all ranks. Coloured lanyard for men on the posted strength of Commando Units: the colours as for garter tabs (*see* 9. above). Lanyards are worn on the right shoulder, except that when both the plain lanyard and a coloured lanyard are worn the plain lanyard is worn on the left shoulder. Worn in an ordinary loop with the running end passed directly into the side of the pocket without forming a bight.
16. **Mug.** Green. Polypropylene. 1-pint.
17. **Pantaloon.** For grooms. Khaki bedford cord.
18. **Puttees.** Army pattern. Khaki wool/worsted. Ordinary—112 in. long: Short—42 in. long.
- 19. **Sash.** For S.N.C.O.s. Scarlet worsted. 3½ in. wide. Tassels 9 in. long. Worn over the right shoulder under the shoulder strap, so that it lies naturally and closely across the chest. The sash is to be adjusted so that the ends of the tassels are in line with the bottom of the tunic: this length may be adjusted where the tassels join the sash by cutting and rejoining. The sash and tassels are to cross over just below the waist and when viewed from the side, the front portion should lie on top of the other. The sash should be pinched together at the waist with two bar tacks ½ in. long and ½ in. apart, to allow the waist hook to be inserted and ensure anchorage of sash. Diagrams illustrating the correct fitting of the sash are held by all R.M. Clothing Officers.
20. **Shirt, Khaki.** Cotton twill. Open-front, buttoning to neck, with neckband and attached collar. Long sleeves, with buttoning vent and cuff. Mitre point buttoning shoulder straps. Two breast pockets with button-through flaps. Whole back with pleat over each shoulder blade fitted into yoke. Khaki flannel shirts, with and without collar, of previous pattern now obsolescent, also continue in issue while stocks last.
21. **Shorts, Khaki Drill.** Pleated into waistband, 3½ in. at front tapering to 3 in. at seat seam. Four belt loops. Two side pockets. Bottom of leg 25 in. to 28 in. round. Length approx. 3 in. above centre of kneecap.
22. **Socks.** Thick wool or polyester fibre, grey or khaki.
23. **Stockings, Khaki.** Ribbed, knitted, thin wool.
24. **Spurs.** For grooms. Ordinary steel jack spurs with black leather straps and tabs.
25. **Swords and Sword Belts**
- a. Regimental Sergeant Majors—Sam Browne assembly and infantry sword with leather scabbard as for R.M. Officers (Art. 0520, 22. and 23.).
- b. Other S.N.C.O.s above Colour Sergeant—Brown leather or white buff sword belt, Staff Sergeant's sword with steel scabbard and brown leather or white buff sword knot worn as in Art. 0602. All these S.N.C.O.s are issued with the brown sword belt, but the number of white buff sword belts and swords available is very limited and they are principally for the use of Band and Bugler S.N.C.O.s, although a small pool may be available in U.K. units for the use of other eligible S.N.C.O.s.
26. **Tie, Khaki.** Drab worsted braid.
27. **Trousers**
- a. *Blue* tweed, with ⅝ in. wide scarlet stripe down each side seam. Bottom of legs shaped and plain. Fly front. Two side pockets.
- b. *Lovat*—Serge, lovat, solid worsted, or Serge, lovat, woollen and worsted, as required. Pleated. For wear with or without braces, with fitted cloth belt. Bottom of legs shaped and plain. Fly front slide fastener closure. Two slant side pockets and one buttoning hip pocket.

- c. *Khaki drill*. Vat-dyed, mercerised drill. Pleated. For wear with or without braces, with waistband extension. Fly front. Bottom of legs plain. Two side pockets. Four belt loops.
- d. *Denim*. Army pattern overall trousers to match the blouse (8). Drab denim material.
- e. *Battledress*. Obsolescent. Army 1949 pattern khaki serge.

28. Tunics

- a. *Blue*. Serge or tartan as required. Single-breasted. To button five. Stand collar. Pleated patch breast pockets with flaps. Jettied hip pockets with flaps. Shoulder straps. Pointed cuffs.
- b. *Lovat*. Serge, lovat, solid worsted or Serge, lovat, woollen and worsted, as required. Single-breasted. To button four. Step collar. Pleated patch breast pockets and 'blind' hip pockets, all with flaps. Shoulder straps. Pointed cuffs. Detachable cloth belt 2 ins. wide with bronze buckle.
- c. *Khaki drill*. Vat-dyed, mercerised drill. Single-breasted. To button five. Stand collar. Pleated patch breast pockets with flap (No hip pockets). Shoulder straps. Pointed cuffs.

29. **Whistle**. Nickel silver. Naval stores pattern: Whistle, mouth. Worn on plain leather thong attached to top button of tunic, etc.

30. The following items are of naval ratings pattern and are described in Art. 0428:

Action/working dress shirt and trousers	Shirt, knitted, cook's
Bag, travelling	Shirt, white, tropical
Boots, ankle, naval pattern	Shoes, black leather
Braces, trouser	Shoes, gymnasium
Case, attaché	Shorts, blue drill, tropical
Case, suit	Towel
Housewife	Underwear
Knife, clasp	Wallet for paybook
Pillow slip	White drill trousers (for cooks)
Sandals	Windproof working jacket
Sheet	

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BADGES AND BUTTONS

0628. CAP/BERET BADGES. The Globe, Laurel, Lion and Crown badge, anodised or bronze as appropriate, is worn by all Other Ranks in one piece except as follows:

a. R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s and equivalent ranks wear a divided badge, i.e., Lion and Crown separate from and above the Globe and Laurel.

b. On the cap only, other ranks of the Portsmouth Group Band wear 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 worn on the cap immediately above the cap badge.

c. On the cap only, other ranks of the Plymouth Group Band wear the anodised divided cap badge as a. with the Prince of Wales Plumes in silver between the Globe and Laurel and the Lion and Crown.

2. The composite badge is worn:

a. Centrally in front of the cap, with the top of the red band running through the crown.

b. On berets, immediately over the left eye: blue beret—centrally within and $\frac{1}{8}$ in. above the bottom of the red patch; green beret— $\frac{1}{8}$ in. above the leather band.

3. The divided badge is worn on the cap with the tips of the wreath level with the top of the scarlet band and the crown $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above, and on the beret as in 2.b. but with the crown $\frac{3}{8}$ in. above the globe.

0629. WHITE HELMET ORNAMENTS. In addition to a polished ball ornament and a polished or bright anodised chin chain, Other Ranks wear a polished or bright anodised helmet badge on the white Wolseley pattern helmet. The badge is an eight-pointed star with dead and bright rays and a crown above; on the star a laurel wreath on the inside of which is a garter with the regimental motto 'Per Mare Per Terram'; above the garter a scroll 'Gibraltar' and below it an anchor; in the centre a globe. The badge is to be worn centrally on the front of the helmet with the bottom central point fitted approximately halfway over the band round the helmet, so that the points either side rest on the top of the band.

2. The Portsmouth Group Band wear two royal cyphers in silver attached to the helmet badge: the cypher G.R. V over the anchor and below the globe and the cypher E. II R./P.P. below the crown.

3. The Plymouth Group Band wear the Prince of Wales Plumes centrally upon the helmet badge above the globe and partially covering the crown.

0630. COLLAR BADGES. Other Ranks wear the metal or embroidered Globe and Laurel on blue and lovat uniforms, except Junior Musicians under training, who wear bright anodised or bronze lyre collar badges as appropriate. On blue tunics, the badges are to be set $\frac{1}{8}$ in. above the collar seam with the centre of the badge 2 in. from the end of the collar. On lovat tunics, these badges are to be worn centrally on the step of the collar, the bottom of the laurel wreath $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the edge of the step. Not worn on other garments.

0631. LETTERS 'R.M.' Block letters, size $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Worn centrally on the shoulder seams $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above the seam. Not worn on overalls or smocks or on Band and Buglers' full dress tunics.

0632. BUTTONS. Corps button—raised round button. At the centre a fowl 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 sizes—1 in. and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.: the smaller button for pockets and shoulder straps.

0633. RANK BADGES. Except for the greatcoat and combat dress, where they are worn on both arms, rank badges are worn on the right arm only, as follows:

RANK	BADGE	HOW WORN
Regimental Sergeant Major Quartermaster Sergeant Staff Bandmaster	Royal Arms Crown in laurel wreath Lyre in laurel wreath, surmounted by crown. (But on greatcoat and wrist strap the Q.M.S. badge is worn.)	Bottom point of badge $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash on tunic sleeve or cuff on greatcoat. In all shirt sleeve Dresses the badge is worn on a wrist strap.
Bandmaster	Lyre with oak leaves below and crown above.	
Bugler Q.M.S., Bugle Major, Drum Major.	Four chevrons, point upwards, with bugle or drum, as appropriate, above.	On tunic, inner angle of lowest chevron $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash of sleeve. On greatcoat, bottom of badge $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above cuff seam. In all shirt sleeve Dresses the badge is worn on a wrist strap.
Bandmasters of Portsmouth and Plymouth Group Bands and R.M.S.M. Staff Band.	Three chevrons, point upwards, with Royal Academy lyre above. (But with khaki drill and on wrist strap the metal Bandmaster badge is worn.)	
Provost Sergeant	Three chevrons, point upwards.	

RANK	BADGE	HOW WORN
Colour Sergeant	On blue uniform—three chevrons, point downwards, surmounted by a globe on crossed flags having a crown above and a fowl anchor below and surrounded by a laurel wreath.	Except for greatcoat, bottom point of lowest chevron to be $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. below shoulder seam. On greatcoat, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above cuff seam.
Sergeant	On other uniform — three chevrons, point downwards, surmounted by a crown.	
Corporal	Three chevrons, point downwards.	
Lance-Corporal	Two chevrons, point downwards.	
	One chevron, point downwards	

0634. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES. V-shaped stripes, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. White and khaki 5 in. across top of V, others 6 in. Worn point upwards on the left arm with the inner angle of the lowest stripe $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the point of the sleeve slash. When more than one badge is worn the distance between them is to be $\frac{3}{16}$ in., measured perpendicularly.

2. Good conduct badges are only to be worn by Marines, Musicians and Buglers and then only on the blue serge, white and khaki drill tunics. They are not worn on the Band ranks' and Buglers' blue cloth tunic.

0635. BRANCH, SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION, SKILL AND SPECIAL BADGES

CATEGORY	BADGE	HOW WORN
1. Branch badges		
Radio Technician (Light)	Circle with three lightning flashes each side.	<p>a. S.N.C.O.s above Colour Sergeant do not wear branch badges.</p> <p>b. Colour Sergeants — right arm, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash.</p> <p>c. N.C.O.s below Colour Sergeant—right arm, above the chevrons, fitted as close as possible into the 'V'.</p> <p>d. Marines, Musicians and Buglers—right arm, 6 in. below shoulder seam.</p>
Other Tradesmen	Crossed hammer and pincers	
R.M. Band	Metal lyre with oak leaves below and crown above.	
Bugler	Embroidered drum	

CATEGORY	BADGE	HOW WORN
2. Specialist Qualification badges		
Assault Engineer	Letters AE in wreath	<p><i>a.</i> S.N.C.O.s above Colour Sergeant do not wear SQ badges.</p> <p><i>b.</i> Colour Sergeants — right arm, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash.</p> <p><i>c.</i> N.C.O.s below Colour Sergeant with Instructor or 1st Class S.Q. badge—right arm, above the chevrons, fitted well into the 'V' (Lower end of crossed guns, etc. to be $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above back-cloth of chevron). P.T. Instructor's badge also worn centrally on chest of gymnasium vest and sweater.</p> <p><i>d.</i> Other N.C.O.s and Marines —left arm $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash.</p> <p><i>e.</i> Not more than one S.Q. badge is to be worn.</p>
Clerk	Letter C in wreath	
Cliff Leader	Letters CL in wreath	
Cook	Letter K in wreath	
Drill and Platoon Weapons	Crossed rifles	
Driver	Steering wheel	
Gunnery	Crossed guns. Letters below as for naval ratings, viz.	
	Quarters QR	
	Quarters Armourer QA	
	Gunlayer GL	
	Gunlayer Armourer GA	
	Fire Control Armourer FC	
Heavy Weapons	Letters HW in wreath	
Landing Craft	Letters LC in wreath	
Physical Training	Crossed clubs	
Provost	Letters MP in wreath	
Signaller	Crossed flags	
Swimmer Canoeist	Letters SC in wreath	
3. Skill badges		
Marksman	Crossed rifles	<p>Left arm, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above point of slash, unless an S.Q. badge is worn in this position, in which case the skill badge is worn $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the S.Q. badge.</p>
Sniper	Crossed rifles with letter S above.	
R.M. Observer	Single wing of gold embroidery lifted to the right and attached to a silver 'O' surmounted by a crown.	
4. Special badges		
Light Aircraft Pilot	The Army Pilots' Badge—wings (extended) surmounted by lion and crown.	<p>The same badge as for officers (Art. 0532.2.) worn in the same position, viz. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above top row of medal ribbons or $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above left breast pocket if no medal ribbons worn.</p> <p>Right arm, 2 in. below shoulder seam.</p> <p>Left arm, 2 in. below shoulder seam.</p> <p>Left arm, 2 in. below shoulder seam, on blue and lovat uniform. Worn by recruits under training appointed Section Leaders.</p>
Parachutist	Parachute with wings	
King's Badge	Royal cypher 'GR V' in a laurel wreath.	
Section Leader's Diamond	Scarlet diamond	

RANK	BADGE	HOW WORN
Duke of Edinburgh's Medallion.	Designed in the form of a brooch depicting crossed rifles and sub-machine gun in a circular centre piece surrounded by a laurel wreath surmounted by a coronet, the whole 1.4 in. diameter.	Centrally on the pleat of the right breast pocket in blue, lovat and khaki drill dresses, with the top of the coronet $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below the bottom of the pocket flap. Only to be worn on occasions when the Duke of Edinburgh visits R.M. units in his capacity as Captain-General, or, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, on a purely Regimental parade when medals are worn.
Royal Yacht	Embroidered badge lettered 'Royal Yacht' and surmounted by a crown.	Right arm 1 in. below the shoulder seam. Worn by ranks embarked in the Royal Yacht and by the Portsmouth Group Band.

0636. STARS AND CROWNS are added to the basic specialist qualification badges shown in Art. 0635.2. to indicate the classes of qualification, as follows:

Instructors—crown above basic device and two stars below

First Class—crown above basic device

Second Class—star above and star below basic device

Third Class—star above basic device

→ When there are both a letter and a star below the basic device, the letter is below the star.

0637. BADGES AWARDED DURING FORMER SERVICE in R.N., Army or R.A.F. are not to be worn unless they are badges currently authorised for wear by R.M. other ranks; provided also that the privilege of wearing the badge has not been withdrawn.

0638. BADGES AND BUTTONS TO BE WORN WITH THE VARIOUS DRESSES

DRESS	BADGES WORN	COLOUR OF BADGES AND BUTTONS
Blue tunic (Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses)	Collar badges Letters R.M. (not on Band and Buglers' cloth tunics). Rank, King's, Parachutist, Pilot's and Royal Yacht badges. Good conduct badges (not on Band and Buglers' cloth tunics) Branch badge (Band and Buglers only).	Buttons and metal badges anodised, except collar badges on Band and Buglers' full dress tunics, which are embroidered. Chevrons and good conduct badges gold on scarlet. Other badges gold on blue, except Band branch badge, which is to be metal.

DRESS	BADGES WORN	COLOUR OF BADGES AND BUTTONS
Khaki drill tunic (No. 6 Dress)	Letters R.M. Rank, King's, Parachutist, Pilot's, Royal Yacht and Good Conduct Badges. Branch badge (Band and Buglers only).	Buttons and metal badges anodised. Arm badges khaki on khaki drill, except: R.S.M. and Bandmaster rank badges and Band branch badge —metal. Staff Bandmaster— gold on blue. Bugle Q.M.S., Bugle Major, Drum Major— gold on scarlet chevrons, gold on blue bugle or drum. Royal Yacht badge—white on blue. Parachutist badge—light blue on khaki drill. Pilot's badge (on breast)—gold and silver on blue.
Lovat tunic (Nos. 3 and 4 Dresses)	Collar badges Letters R.M. Rank, branch, S.Q., skill and special badges (S.Q. and skill badges are optional for the second lovat tunic).	Buttons, collar badges and letters R.M. bronze. Cap/beret badge anodised. Arm badges gold on green, two-thirds size of those worn on blues, except Band branch badge, which is to be anodi- sed and full size. Pilot badge gold and silver on blue, full size.
White tunic (Royal Yacht)	Letters R.M. Rank, good conduct, King's and Royal Yacht badges.	Buttons and metal badges ano- dised. Gold on blue rank, Royal Yacht and King's badges. Red on white good conduct badges.
Combat dress smock (No. 11 Dress)	Rank badge Pilot's badge	Beret badge bronze. Rank badges khaki on khaki serge. Pilot's badge light blue and gold on khaki.
Khaki shirt (Nos. 3A, 7, 8A, 10, 10B and 12 Dresses)	Letters R.M. Rank badge	With No. 12 (Tropical Combat Dress) only, beret badge and letters R.M. are to be bronze and wristlet badges, when worn, khaki on khaki cloth. Otherwise ano- dised metal badges and white on khaki arm badges are worn.
Light blue shirt (Nos. 8 and 10A Dresses)	Letters R.M. Rank badge	Metal badges anodised. Arm badges red on blue.
White shirt (Cooks' working dress)	Rank badge	Metal badges anodised. Arm badges red on white.
Denim overall blouse (No. 9 Dress)	Rank badge	Metal badges anodised. Arm badges khaki on khaki serge.
Greatcoat	Letters R.M. Rank badge	Buttons and metal badges ano- dised. Arm badges khaki on khaki serge.
Windproof working jacket	Rank badge	Badge red on blue.
P.T.I.'s Gymnasium vest and sweater.	S.Q. badge	Badge red on white.

ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS

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NOTE. Ranks issued with gilt buttons and badges may continue to wear them, on the appropriate uniforms in lieu of anodised, but only until 31st March 1966.

0639. BACKGROUND AND ATTACHMENT OF BADGES. The instructions in Art. 0442, as regards naval ratings' badges, are also applicable, so far as appropriate, to Royal Marines badges.

0640. ARMLETS

1. **R.M. Provost.** The 'M.P.' armband, as provided for the Royal Military Police, to be worn immediately above the right elbow. When chevrons are worn on the upper arm, the arm band 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.

2. **Unit Police.** Ranks on Unit Police duties are to wear the authorised armlet—'N.P.' 'R.P.' or 'R.M.' as appropriate—on the left sleeve immediately above the cuff of the tunic or greatcoat, or in a similar position on other uniform.

0641. SHOULDER FLASHES lettered 'Royal Marines' or 'Royal Marines Commando' as appropriate, embroidered red on blue, are worn on both arms of the battledress blouse, 1 in. below the shoulder seam. The Dagger Formation sign, embroidered red on blue, is worn immediately below the 'Royal Marines Commando' flash.

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ROYAL MARINES FORCES VOLUNTEER RESERVE

0646. ROYAL MARINES FORCES VOLUNTEER RESERVE OTHER RANKS wear the same uniform as regular R.M. other ranks except that:

- a. Khaki battledress (with medal ribbons) is worn instead of lovat dress.
- b. Woven letters 'V.R.' in red on blue are worn immediately below the shoulder flash on the battledress blouse.
- c. Letters 'R.M.F.V.R.' are worn instead of 'R.M.'.

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ORDER IN WHICH ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS ARE WORN

1. The following list shows the order in which Orders, decorations and medals should be worn. It in no way affects the precedence conferred by the statutes of certain Orders upon their members:

Victoria Cross
George Cross

British Orders of Knighthood, etc.

Order of the Garter
Order of the Thistle
Order of St. Patrick
Order of the Bath
Order of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath) (*See Note (b)*)
Order of Star of India
Order of St. Michael and St. George
Order of the Indian Empire
Order of the Crown of India (*see Note (c)*)
Royal Victorian Order (Classes I, II and III)
Order of the British Empire (Classes I, II and III)
Order of the Companions of Honour (immediately after Knights and Dames Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire) (*See Note (b)*)
Distinguished Service Order
Royal Victorian Order (Class IV)
Order of the British Empire (Class IV) (*See Note (d)*)
Imperial Service Order
Royal Victorian Order (Class V)
Order of the British Empire (Class V) (*See Note (d)*)

The above sequence applies to those Orders of similar grades. When the miniature or ribbon of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with that of a lower grade of a senior Order, the higher grade miniature or ribbon should come first, e.g., the miniature or ribbon of a K.B.E. will come before a C.B., and a G.C.M.G. before a K.C.B.

Baronet's Badge (Worn as a neck decoration, taking precedence immediately after the badge of the Order of Merit) (*See Note (a)*)

Knight Bachelor's Badge (Worn as a star, taking precedence immediately after the star of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire) (*See Note (a)*)

Indian Order of Merit (Military)

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Royal Red Cross (Class I)
Distinguished Service Cross
Military Cross
Distinguished Flying Cross

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Air Force Cross
Royal Red Cross (Class II)
Order of British India
Kaisar-i-Hind Medal
Order of St. John

Medals for Gallantry, Distinguished Conduct and Distinguished Service

Albert Medal
Union of South Africa Queen's Medal for Bravery (Gold)
Distinguished Conduct Medal
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal
George Medal
Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry
Queen's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
Edward Medal
Royal West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal
King's African Rifles Distinguished Conduct Medal
Indian Distinguished Service Medal
Union of South Africa Queen's Medal for Bravery (Silver)
Distinguished Service Medal
Military Medal
Distinguished Flying Medal
Air Force Medal
Constabulary Medal (Ireland)
Medal for Saving Life at Sea (previously the Board of Trade Medal)
Indian Order of Merit (Civil)
Indian Police Medal for Gallantry
Ceylon Police Medal for Gallantry
Sierra Leone Police Medal for Gallantry
Sierra Leone Fire Brigades' Medal for Gallantry
Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry
British Empire Medal (*See Note (d)*)
Canada Medal
Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service
Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service
Queen's Medal for Chiefs

War Medals

(in order of date of campaign for which awarded)

Campaign stars and medals for First World War, 1914-19, should be worn in the following order:

1914 Star
1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Mercantile Marine War Medal
Victory Medal
Territorial Force War Medal
India General Service Medal (1908) (for operations in Afghanistan, 1919)

Campaign stars and medals for Second World War, 1939-45, should be worn in the following order:

1939-1945 Star
Atlantic Star
Air Crew Europe Star
Africa Star
Pacific Star
Burma Star

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Italy Star
France and Germany Star
Defence Medal
Volunteer Service Medal of Canada
War Medal, 1939-1945
Africa Service Medal of the Union of South Africa
India Service Medal
New Zealand War Service Medal
Southern Rhodesia Service Medal
Australia Service Medal

The order of wearing of the Africa General Service Medal (1902), India General Service Medal (1908), Naval General Service Medal (1915), General Service Medal (Army and Royal Air Force) (1918) and India General Service Medal (1936) will vary, and will depend upon the dates of participation in the relevant campaigns. A Pakistan General Service Medal was instituted by King George VI in 1951.

Other Medals

Polar Medals—in order of date
Royal Victorian Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze)
Imperial Service Medal
Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service
Ceylon Police Medal for Merit
Sierra Leone Police Medal for Meritorious Service
Sierra Leone Fire Brigade Medal for Meritorious Service
Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service (*See Note (e)*)
Badge of Honour (for Chief and other non-European dignitaries in Colonies and Protectorates, for loyal and valuable service)
Jubilee, Coronation and Durbar Medals—in order of date
King George V's Long and Faithful Service Medal
King George VI's Long and Faithful Service Medal
Queen Elizabeth II's Long and Faithful Service Medal
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Medal for Meritorious Service
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army)
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army)
Royal Marines Meritorious Service Medal
Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Indian Army)
Royal West African Frontier Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
King's African Rifles Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Indian Army)
Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
African Police Medal for Meritorious Service
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal
Ceylon Police Long Service Medal
Ceylon Fire Services Long Service Medal
Colonial Police Long Service Medal
Colonial Fire Brigades' Long Service Medal
Colonial Prison Service Medal
Army Emergency Reserve Decoration
Volunteer Officers' Decoration
Volunteer Long Service Medal

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 Volunteer Long Service Medal (for India and the Colonies)
 Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration
 Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal
 Medal for Good Shooting (Naval)
 Militia Long Service Medal
 Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal
 Territorial Decoration
 Efficiency Decoration
 Territorial Efficiency Medal
 Efficiency Medal
 Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve
 Royal Naval and Royal Marines Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration
 Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Naval Wireless Auxiliary Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Naval Auxiliary Service Medal (for long service)
 Air Efficiency Award
 Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots in the New Zealand Naval Forces)
 Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots in the Military Force)
 Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots in the Air Forces)
 Cadet Forces Medal
 Coast Life Saving Corps Long Service Medal (previously the Rocket Apparatus Volunteers Long Service Medal)
 Special Constabulary Long Service Medal
 Canadian Forces Decoration
 Royal Observer Corps Medal
 Civil Defence Long Service Medal
 Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal
 Indian Independence Medal
 Pakistan Medal
 Ceylon Armed Services Inauguration Medal
 Ceylon Police Independence Medal (1948)
 Sierra Leone Independence Medal
 Jamaica Independence Medal
 Uganda Independence Medal
 Malawi Independence Medal
 Service Medal of the Order of St. John
 Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy
 Voluntary Medical Service Medal
 Women's Voluntary Service Medal
 South African Medal for War Services
 Colonial Special Constabulary Medal
 Other Commonwealth Members' Orders, Decorations and Medals (instituted since 1949, otherwise than by The Sovereign) and awards by the States of the Federation of Malaya (*See Note (f)*)
 Foreign Orders (in order of date of award)
 Foreign Decorations (in order of date of award)
 Foreign Medals (in order of date of award)

} These may be worn only when the
 } Sovereign's permission has been given.

Medals worn on the right breast

Royal Humane Society Medals, including the Stanhope Gold Medal (*see Note (g)*)
 Royal National Lifeboat Institution
 Order of St. John of Jerusalem Life Saving Medal

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(a) These Orders are not worn in miniature, and the ribbons of the Orders are not worn with undress uniform.

(b) These Orders are worn as neck decorations and are not worn in miniature.

(c) This Order is not worn in miniature.

(d) Appointments to, or promotions in, the Order of the British Empire and awards of the British Empire Medal, granted after 14th January 1958, for gallantry, are so described, and a silver oak leaf emblem is worn on the riband. When the ribbon only is worn the emblem is worn in miniature. A person appointed to the Order after 14th January 1958, for gallantry and subsequently promoted in the Order, retains and wears the emblem whether promoted for gallantry or otherwise. A holder of the British Empire Medal for gallantry, granted since 14th January 1958, if subsequently appointed to the Order, continues to wear the emblem on the riband of the medal and wears the emblem also on the riband of the Order only if appointed to the Order for gallantry.

(e) The holder of a Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service who is subsequently awarded a bar to the medal for gallant conduct, should wear the Meritorious Service Medal and gallantry bar and the Meritorious Service riband with gallantry rose emblem in the order assigned to the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry.

(f) With the exception that in the presence of the President, Ruler or Head of State of the member country whose Government made the award, provided he is in that country, or on official occasions in that country as may be prescribed by the Government thereof, the following full-sized insignia of Orders, viz. Collars, Shoulder Ribands, Stars and Neck Badges, may be worn in front of all other awards; in either circumstance in the relative order of wear of the country whose Government made the award.

(g) If the Stanhope Gold Medal is awarded it is to be worn in place of, and not in addition to, a silver medal previously granted.

2. Mentions in Despatches, King's Commendations and Queen's Commendations

a. *Mention in Despatches, 1914-1919.* The emblem of bronze oak leaves denoting a Mention in Despatches during the First World War, 1914-1919, is worn on the riband of the Victory Medal. The award of this emblem ceased as from 10th August, 1920.

b. *Mention in Despatches, 1920-1939.* The single bronze oak leaf emblem, if granted for service in operations between the two World Wars, is worn on the riband of the appropriate General Service Medal. If a General Service Medal has not been granted, the emblem is worn directly on the coat after any medal ribbons.*

c. *Mention in Despatches, 1939-1945.* The single bronze oak leaf emblem signifying in the Armed Forces and the Merchant Navy, either a Mention in Despatches, a King's Commendation for brave conduct or a King's Commendation for valuable service in the air, if granted for service in the Second World War, 1939-1945, is worn on the riband of the War Medal, 1939-1945. If the War Medal has not been granted, the emblem is worn directly on the coat, after any medal ribbons.*

d. *Mention in Despatches, 1945 and subsequently.* The single bronze oak leaf emblem, if granted for service in operations after the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War, is worn on the riband of the appropriate General Service Medal or campaign medal. If such medal has not been granted, the emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribbons.* The single bronze oak leaf emblem is also used in the Forces to denote a King's or Queen's Commendation for brave conduct or a King's or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air granted since the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War.

e. *King's Commendation for Brave Conduct, 1939-1945, and subsequently; Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct, 1952, and subsequently.* The emblem of silver laurel leaves granted to civilians, other than those in the Merchant Navy, to denote a King's Commendation for brave conduct during the Second World War, 1939-1945, is worn on the riband of the Defence Medal. When the Defence Medal has not been granted or the award is for services subsequent to the War, the emblem of silver laurel leaves is worn directly on the coat after any medal ribbons.*

f. *King's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, 1939-1945, and subsequently; Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, 1952, and subsequently.* The oval silver badge granted to denote a civil King's Commendation or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air is worn on the coat immediately below any medals or medal ribbons.*

* If there are no medal ribbons the emblem is worn in the position in which a single ribbon would be worn.

APPENDIX 2

JOINT SERVICES CEREMONIAL DRESS TABLE

(Short Title—J.S.C.D.T.)

For use at Court Functions and when Members of the Royal Family are present

DRESS	APPROPRIATE SERVICE DRESS					ACCESSORIES	NOTES
	ROYAL NAVY			ARMY	ROYAL AIR FORCE		
	Naval Officers	R.M. Officers	W.R.N.S. Officers Q.A.R.N.N.S. Officers				
A Ceremonial Day (Home)	No. 1 Full Dress	No. 1 Full Dress	No. 1 Dress	No. 1 Ceremonial (or No. 1 for Officers not authorised to wear Ceremonial Dress)	No. 1A Ceremonial or No. 1 Service Dress (Home)	Broad Riband Stars of Orders Neck Decorations Full-size Medals Sword Aiguillette	
B Non-Ceremonial Day (Home)	No. 5 Undress	No. 4 Blue Dress (without sword or medals unless ordered)	No. 5 Dress	No. 1	No. 1 Service Dress (Home)	Medal Ribbons Aiguillette	The wearing of medals and swords with this Dress may be ordered.
C Ceremonial Evening (Home)	No. 2 Ball Dress	No. 2 Ball Dress	No. 2 Dress	No. 1 Ceremonial (or No. 1 for Officers not authorised to wear Ceremonial Dress) or Mess Dress	No. 5 Mess Dress (Home)	Broad Riband Stars of Orders Neck Decorations Miniature Medals Aiguillette	Army wear sword and full-size medals with No. 1 or No. 1 Ceremonial Dress.
D Non-Ceremonial Evening (Home)	No. 6 Mess Dress	No. 6 Mess Dress	No. 6 Dress	No. 1	No. 5 Mess Dress (Home)	Miniature Medals Aiguillette	Army in No. 1 Dress do not wear miniature medals.
E Ceremonial Day (Tropical)	No. 1W White Full Dress	No. 1W Full Dress Khaki Drill	No. 1W Dress	No. 3 Ceremonial (or No. 3 for Officers not authorised to wear Ceremonial Dress)	No. 6A Full Dress (Tropical) or No. 6 Service Dress (Tropical)	Broad Riband Stars of Orders Neck Decorations Full-size Medals Sword Aiguillette	Royal Air Force in No. 6 Dress do not wear Broad Ri- band.
F Non-Ceremonial Day (Tropical)	No. 5W White Undress	No. 5W Khaki Drill Undress	No. 5W Dress	No. 3	No. 6 Service Dress (Tropical)	Medal Ribbons Aiguillette	The wearing of medals and swords with this Dress may be ordered.
G Ceremonial Evening (Tropical)	No. 2W White Ball Dress	No. 2W White Ball Dress	No. 2W Dress	No. 3 Ceremonial (or No. 3 for Officers not authorised to wear Ceremonial Dress) or Tropical Mess Dress	No. 8 Mess Dress (Tropical)	Broad Riband Stars of Orders Neck Decorations Miniature Medals Aiguillette	Army wear sword and full-size medals in No. 3 Ceremonial Dress (only)
H Non-Ceremonial Evening (Tropical)	No. 6W White Mess Dress	No. 6W White Mess Dress	No. 6W Dress	No. 3 or Tropical Mess Dress	No. 8 Mess Dress (Tropical)	Miniature Medals Aiguillette	Army do not wear miniature medals with No. 3 Dress; full-size medals worn if specially ordered.

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STARS OF ORDERS. The maximum number to be worn is 4, including 1 foreign order.

NECK DECORATIONS. The maximum numbers to be worn are as follows:

<i>Dress</i>	<i>Royal Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Royal Air Force</i>
A	2	3	2
C	1	{ No. 1 Dress 3 Mess Dress 1	1
E	3	3	{ No. 6 Dress 2 No. 6A Dress 3
G	1	{ No. 3 Dress 3 Tropical Mess Dress 1	1

C. ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS' UNIFORM

1. **CAP.** White ribbed plastic crown and quarterings; piping round edge of crown. Two ventilation holes centrally on each side. Scarlet cloth band with welt at top and blue cloth border at bottom. Fitted with peak and chin strap. The peak to be plain except on senior officers' caps, which are to have the peak ornamented with gold-embroidered oak leaf: Majors, Lieutenant-Colonels, Colonels and Brigadiers round the front of the peak, General Officers all round. The chin strap to be of best quality black japanned calf-leather fitted with self material slides. The ends of the chin strap to be slightly rounded and secured on two buttons of gilt metal with mounted silver lion and crown; all edges of chin strap to be stained black.
2. **GREATCOAT.** Army universal pattern. Cloth, khaki drab mixture, milled and waterproofed. Double-breasted. Length 12 in. from ground. Stand and fall collar 5 in. deep (2 in. stand and 3 in. fall) fastening with two hooks and eyes; cloth tab and buttons. A $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. inverted expanding pleat down the centre of the back from the collar to the waist, terminating under the back strap. Sleeves with loose turn-back cuffs of single material, 6 in. deep. Two large cross pockets with slightly curved flaps at the waist in front. Vertical slip for sword fitted in the left side $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. above the pocket. Pocket in the left breast placed vertically between the second and third buttons. Two rows of buttons down the front, four in each row, about $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart, the rows 11 in. apart at the top and 4 in. at the bottom. Two buttons to the back slit with holes in a fly. A 2 in. cloth back strap sewn in the side seams fastened with three holes and buttons. Skirt to fasten with two tabs and buttons inside, and to run squarely all round. Coat lined to the waist only. Shoulder straps of the same material as the garment, sewn on to the shoulder at the base and fastened at the top by a small button: the top of the strap is triangular. The coat is cut below the waist with spring to form an 8 in. lap, or 4 in. on from the centre line.
3. **BLUE TUNIC.** Blue serge. Single-breasted. Cut as a lounge suit to the waist, with back seam. Fitted loosely at the chest and shoulders, but closely at the waist. Military skirt with vent to bottom edge; length of skirt 13 in. for a man 5 ft. 9 in., varying in proportion to height. Step collar, depth of opening about 3 in. Two cross patch breast pockets $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and $7\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, three-pointed flap $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep. Bellows pocket each side, $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide at the top and $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide at the bottom, 8 in. deep to top of the pocket; fastened at the top with a small button flap with button hole to cover pockets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, $10\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide; top of pocket sewn down at the corners. Inside watch pocket. Two brass waist hooks. Four Corps buttons down the front, the bottom one just below bottom edge of belt when worn. Pointed cuffs $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide rising to 6 in. at the point, with two small buttons in buttonholes on the outside seam. Shoulder straps of the same material as the tunic, fastened with small Corps buttons. Detachable blue cloth belt, 2 in. wide, with mitred end, fastened by two-prong anodised buckle.
4. **LOVAT TROUSERS.** Fly front slide fastener closure. For wear with or without braces. Fitted with waistband tunnels, belt, belt loops and brace buttons. Two slant side pockets, one buttoning jettied hip pocket right side. Two pleats on each topside and a dart in each underside. The bottom of the legs plain but shaped.

D. W.R.N.S. OFFICERS' UNIFORM

1. **GREATCOAT.** Navy blue cloth. Double-breasted. Gilt buttons, size 1, down the front equally spaced, lowest at waist, six each side, to button four: lowest button back 5 in. from the edge and fourth button 7 in. Collar and fronts made to button up to the neck if required. The usual cuts are taken out from shoulder seam to bust, also a cut at waist from lower buttonhole, to the button, extending up to third button. There is a row of stitching each side of the buttons and carried across the cuts at waist, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. width. Buttons are plugged on the right side of fronts and sewn on the left. Sleeves plain. Two pockets at the waist with flaps in line with the lowest button; one inside breast on right side. Edges single-stitched $\frac{3}{8}$ in. off the edge. Back of coat made with a pleat right through, finished off with a 16 in. slit and fastened with one button and buttonhole. At the top of back and 5 in. below collar, the pleat is fastened with a $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. diamond tack. Shaped belt at back waist with gilt button, size 1, and buttonhole at each end. Side slashes at side seam

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commencing 1 in. above belt, 10 in. long. Shoulders fitted with shoulder straps. Length of coat $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. below skirt.

2. JACKET AND SKIRT, CLOTH. Navy blue cloth. *Jacket*: Double-breasted. Panelled front. Turned-down padded collar and lapels. Four gilt buttons, size 1, to button three: the buttons are plugged on the right side and sewn on the left. Slits or vents at bottom of each side seam 5 in. deep. One outside breast pocket with welt $\frac{7}{8}$ in. deep. An inside breast pocket on left side, two lower pockets jetted without flaps. Round cuffs, with distinction lace for rank.

Skirt. Materials as jacket. Fitted with slide fastener or buttons. Two inverted pleats in front stitched down to within 12 in. from bottom. Back plain, with three panels. Length to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. below centre of kneecap, unless otherwise ordered.

E. Q.A.R.N.N.S. OFFICERS' UNIFORM

1. DRESS, BLUE COTTON. Working dress for officers below Matron. Blue gingham. Long sleeves, slit to elbow, vent buttoning four between elbow and top of cuff, press fastener at wrist. Bodice and sleeves lined with bleached calico.

Bodice. Plain, opening down front to button four or five according to size: plain buttons. Small breast pocket at left side. Placket at front waist left side.

Skirt. Four panels at front, back and sides; front straight; back gathered at waist; three horizontal tucks around lower skirt above hem. Patch pocket at right side.

Cape. Shoulder length, fastening at neck. Unlined. Facing and piping for rank. Rank badge sewn to right side in angle of facing.

Belt. Navy blue unboned belting petersham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with belt plate.

2. WORKING DRESS FOR MATRONS AND ABOVE. Navy blue serge (winter dress) or lightweight navy blue suiting (summer dress). Long sleeves. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. vent at bottom of sleeve, fastening with press studs.

Bodice. Opening down front fastened with press studs. Three $\frac{3}{8}$ in. tucks each side; back plain with waist darts. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. stand collar. Bodice (only) to be lined with white crepe: lining to be detachable and fasten to dress with hooks and eyes. Bodice to be fitted into yoke. Jetted pocket inserted into waistband at right front. Placket at front waist left side.

Skirt. Four panels at front, back and sides; front straight with laid on seams in line with centre tucks of bodice; back to have box pleat stitched from waist to hip level.

Cape. Shoulder length, fastening at neck, unlined. Facing and piping for rank. Rank badge sewn to right side in angle of facing.

Belt. Black unboned belting petersham $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with belt plate.

3. DRESS, WHITE REPCOT. Short sleeves. Turned down collar. Bodice opening down front fastened with five detachable mother-of-pearl buttons. The skirt to have six gores, with centre panels back and front. Placket in left side, fastened with press studs. Inset pocket at waist seam on right side. The dress to be shaped with darts at waist and shoulders. Unlined.

Cape. Shoulder length, fastening at neck, unlined. Facing and piping for rank. Rank badge sewn to right side in angle of facing.

Belt. White unboned belting petersham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, with belt plate.

4. BLUE MESS DRESS. Navy blue wool crepe. Long sleeves with cuffs of scarlet rayon satin attached. Detachable collar and outer cuffs of white organdie. Bodice opening down front, fastened with nine buttons covered with self material. The skirt to have six panels, with pleats at each side of centre panel at front and back, and pocket in left side seam. Placket at front waist left side. Shoulder length cape fastening at neck, lined with scarlet rayon satin; facing and piping for rank; rank badge sewn to right side in angle of facing. Belt of self material, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with belt plate.

5. DRESS, WHITE DRILL. Three-piece back, two-piece front. Short sleeves. Collar and revers. Front opening to below waist to fasten with six detachable uniform gilt buttons (size 1). Front stitched from below opening, to hem. Shaped patch pockets on each side of skirt. The dress to be shaped with darts at shoulders and waist. Shoulders fitted with loops to take detachable rank badges. Belt of self material to fasten with two detachable uniform gilt buttons (size 1).

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	List 1	Lists 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 11 and 12 (except H.Q. Res.)	Lists 13 and 14	H.Q. Reserve
Shirts, white, tropical, officers'	6	4	4	4
Shoes, white buckskin	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Shoes, white canvas, leather soled	1 pr.	—	—	—
Shorts, white, tropical, officers'	6 prs.	4 prs.	4 prs.	4 prs.
Shoulder straps, midshipmen's (midshipmen only)	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Socks, wool, thin, white	4 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.
Stockings, white, cotton and wool	4 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.
Trousers, white drill, officers' }	3 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.
Tunics, white drill, officers' } (ready-made)	3	3	3	3

NOTES

- Not to be issued to officers promoted from rating, except that when less than two suits action/working dress were received as rating the number should be made up to two on promotion to officer.
- To be issued only during a period of nine months or more continuous training.

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Lists 5, 7, 9 and 11 Lists 13 and 14

UNIFORM OUTFIT

Items provided by means of cash grant

Blue cloth undress uniform suit (jacket and trousers) (made-to-measure)	1	—
Scarf, clerical	1	1

Items issued from Service sources

Badges, cap, chaplains', embroidered	2	1
Blouses, blue serge working dress, officers'	—	2
Boots, ankle	1 pr.	—
Caps, plastic, chaplains'	2	1
Pullover, sleeveless, blue	1	1
Raincoat, officers'	1	1
Shirts, white, soft double cuff	4	2
Shoes, black leather, officers'	1 pr.	1 pr.
Shoulder straps, chaplains'	—	1 pr.
Socks, black	3 prs.	2 prs.
Trousers, blue serge working dress, officers'	—	2 prs.

TROPICAL OUTFIT (for further instructions, see *Victualling Manual*)

Item provided by means of cash grant

Cassocks, white	2	—
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Items issued from Service sources

Buttons, gilt, R.N. officers', size 1, with split ring	5	—
Shirts, white, tropical, officers'	4	—
Shoes, white buckskin	1 pr.	—
Shorts, white, tropical, officers'	4 prs.	—
Shoulder straps, chaplains'	2 prs.	—
Socks, wool, thin, white	2 prs.	—
Stockings, white cotton and wool	2 prs.	—
Trousers, white drill, officers' }	3 prs.	—
Tunics, white drill, officers' } (ready-made)	3	—

APPENDIX 5

SCALE A(6)—ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR NAVAL OFFICERS (INCLUDING CHAPLAINS) SERVING WITH ROYAL MARINES UNITS

	<i>R.N. and R.N.R. Officers attached to R.M. units</i>	<i>R.N.R. Officers attached to R.M.F.V.R. units</i>
<i>Item provided by means of cash grant</i>		
Badge, beret (Chaplains only)	1	1
<i>Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Badge, beret, R.N. officers', metal (not for Chaplains)	1	1
Beret, R.M., blue or green	1	1
Blouse, battledress, khaki	1	1
Boots, ankle, composition-soled	1 pr.	1 pr.
Flashes 'Royal Navy'	1 pr.	1 pr.
Lanyard, blue	1	1
Mackintosh, army pattern	1	—
Shirts, khaki (R.M.)	4	—
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	—	2
Shoulder straps, woven (Chaplains only)	1 pr.	1 pr.
Socks, wool, thin, khaki	3 prs.	2 prs.
Trousers, battledress, khaki	1 pr.	1 pr.
TROPICAL OUTFIT		
Shorts, khaki drill	3 prs.	—
Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	4 prs.	—

B. ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

SCALE B(1) R.M. OFFICERS ENTERED FOR GENERAL SERVICE

UNIFORM OUTFIT	Scale	Notes
<i>Items provided by means of cash grant</i>		
Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers)	1	
Lovat dress suits (tunic and trousers)	2	(a)
Mess jacket, scarlet	1	
Blue mess waistcoat	1	(b)
Greatcoat	1	
Frock coat } (R.M. Band officers only)	1	
Waist sash }	1	
Boots, ankle, black, plain toe-cap	1 pr.	
Cane, regulation	1	
Stars, worsted (for denim overalls and combat dress)	2 sets	
Ties, khaki, light, braided	2	(a)
<i>Items issued from Service stocks</i>		
Badges		
Globe and Laurel } anodised (for cap)	1	
Lion and Crown }	1	
Globe and Laurel } bronze (for beret)	1	
Lion and Crown }	1	
Beret, R.M. (blue issued on first entry, green to be maintained in lieu when qualified)	1	
Blouse, overall, denim	1	
Boots, ankle, composition-soled	1 pr.	
Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'	1	
Collars, stiff, style 1	4	
Collars, winged	6	(b)

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	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Defenders, ear pattern V.51R	1 pr.	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr.	
Jersey, pullover	1	
Lanyard, blue	1	
Lanyard, coloured (when required)	1	
Mackintosh, army pattern	1	
Pillow slips, cotton	4	
Sheets, bed, cotton, single	4	
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog	1 set	
Shirts, evening, stiff-fronted	3	(b)
Shirts, khaki	4	(c)
Shirts, white, soft double cuff	2	
Shoes, black leather, with toe-cap	1 pr.	
Socks, black	3 prs.	
Socks, wool, thin, khaki	6 prs.	
Tie, black, Terylene	1	
Tie, evening, double-ended	1	
Towels, terry cotton, hand	3	(b)
Trousers, overall, denim	1 pr.	
Trunk, steel	1	
Whistle, mouth	1	
<i>Additional items for certain officers</i>		
QUALIFIED OFFICERS ON FIRST APPOINTMENT TO FULL-TIME P.T. AND SPORTS DUTIES		
Track suit (blouse and trousers), green	1	
<i>Additional items issued to R.M. Young Officers on first joining R.M. Officers' School, Lympstone (but not required to be maintained on completion of training)</i>		
Jersey, sports, blue, dark	1	
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shoes, gymnasium	1 pr.	
Shorts, white, recreational	2 prs.	
Stockings, wool, thick, blue	2 prs.	
Sweater, white	1 pr.	
Trunks, swimming, black	1 pr.	
Vests, cotton, gymnasium, R.M.	2	
TROPICAL OUTFIT (see Note (b))		
<i>Items provided by means of cash grant</i>		
Badges, Globe and Laurel, anodised: full size (for khaki tunic)	2	
miniature (for white mess jacket)	2	
Buttons, Corps, anodised: 1 in. size } (for khaki tunic)	4	
$\frac{3}{4}$ in. size }	6	
Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. size (for white mess jacket)	4	
Letters R.M., anodised	2	
Stars, anodised: $\frac{5}{8}$ in. size (for khaki tunic)	1 set	
$\frac{1}{2}$ in. size (for white mess jacket)	1 set	
<i>Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Garter tabs, coloured (as required)	1 pr.	
Jackets, mess, white (made-to-measure)	3	
Kamarband, scarlet	1	
Sandals, leather	1 pr.	
Shorts, drill, khaki	4 prs.	
Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	4 prs.	
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern } (made-to-measure)	2 prs.	
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern }	2	

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PERSONAL LOAN

	Scale	Notes
Belt, waist, white (web equipment, Pattern 1937)	1	
Discs, identity, with cord	2	
Helmet, steel	1	(d)
Anti-gas equipment:		(d)
Respirator, A/G, complete	1	
Ointment, A/G	1 tin	
Eyeshields	6	
Cotton waste	1 oz.	

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Ceremonial accoutrements for No. 1 Full Dress:

Gold shoulder cords	1 pr.
Waist sash	1
Sword with steel scabbard	1
Ceremonial sword sling	1
White washleather gloves	1 pr.

BAND OFFICERS

Cape, band, modified	1
Tunic, cloth, full dress	1
Sword with steel scabbard	1
Full Dress sword belt and knot	1
White washleather gloves	1 pr.

NOTES

- In the case of officers specially entered for flying duties, the issue of one of each of the items marked (a), all those marked (b) and the whole of the Tropical Outfit is deferred until the officer attains 'wings' standard.
- Until further notice new entrants are to be given three new-pattern khaki shirts and two khaki flannel collar-attached shirts.
- Steel helmets and anti-gas equipment are to be returned to store prior to draft to Commando units.

SCALE B(2)—R.M.F.V.R. OFFICERS

UNIFORM OUTFIT

Items provided by means of cash grant

Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers) (made-to-measure) (complete with buttons, badges and rank insignia)	1
Stars, worsted (for battledress and denim overalls)	2 sets
Tie, khaki, light, braided	1

Items issued from Service stocks

Badge, Globe and Laurel, anodised	} (for cap and beret)	1
Badge, Lion and Crown, anodised		1
Beret, blue, R.M.		1
Blouse, battledress, khaki		1
Boots, ankle (composition-soled for officers appointed to Small Boats Sections or Commando Wing on entry, otherwise army pattern leather-soled)		1 pr.
Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'		1
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki		4
Collars, stiff		4
Defenders, ear, pattern V.5IR		1 pr.
Gloves, brown cape		1 pr.
Lanyard, blue		1
Mackintosh, army pattern		1
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog		1 set
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached		1

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	<i>Men NOT Dressed as Seamen</i>	<i>Men Dressed as Seamen</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Cap ribbon, rayon letters	—	1	} (c)
Cap ribbon, wire letters	—	1	
Collars, seamen's, blue	—	2	
Collars, white, semi-stiff	2	—	
Jersey, seamen's	—	1	
Lanyard, knife	—	1	
Raincoat	1	1	
Scarf, black	—	1	
Shirts, action/working dress	2	2	
Shirts, soft white	2	—	
Tie, black, rayon baratheia	1	—	
Trousers, action/working dress	2 prs.	2 prs.	
Vests, cotton, uniform, Cl. II	—	2	
Waistcoat, blue serge or Pullover, sleeveless, blue	1	—	

TROPICAL CLOTHING. As Scale A(1), if required to serve abroad.

NOTES

- A double-breasted jacket and trousers of cloth or serge may be maintained in lieu.
- An additional worsted serge suit may be maintained in lieu.
- Issued gratuitously on first joining each ship or establishment.

SCALE B—ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS

	<i>Ranks other than Buglers and Band</i>	<i>Buglers</i>	<i>Band Service</i>	<i>Notes</i>
COMPULSORY KIT				
(To be adjusted to by 1st April 1966, in the normal course of maintenance)				
Badges				
Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown: anodised	2	2	2	
bronze	1	1	1	
Globe and Laurel: anodised } (<i>Junior Musicians</i>	2	2	2	
bronze } (<i>Lyres in lieu</i>)	4	4	4	
Letters 'R.M.': anodised	4	4	4	
bronze	4	4	4	
Drum: Gold on blue	—	1	—	
Gold on green	—	2	—	
Lyre, Wreath and Crown, anodised	—	—	3	
Other badges as necessary				
Bag, linen, brown	1	1	1	
Belt, waist, blue, R.M. or Belt, waist,				
Corps pattern	1	1	1	
Beret: Blue on first entry: Green when				
qualified	1	1	1	
Boots, ankle, army pattern	1 pr.	—	—	
Boots, ankle, composition-soled	1 pr.	—	—	
Boots, ankle, naval pattern	—	2 prs.	2 prs.	
Braces, elastic	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Brass, cleaning	1	1	1	
Brush, button	1	1	1	
Brush, clothes	1	1	1	

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	<i>Ranks other than Buglers and Band</i>	<i>Buglers</i>	<i>Band Service</i>	<i>Notes</i>
COMPULSORY KIT—cont.				
Brush, shoe cleaning	1	1	1	
Brush, shoe polishing	1	1	1	
Caps, plastic, R.M.	2	2	2	
Defenders, ear, Patt. V.51R	1 pr.	—	—	
Disc, identity: green } with cord	1	1	1	
red }	1	1	1	
Gloves, cotton, white	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Gloves, knitted, khaki	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Greatcoat	1	1	1	
Holdall	1	1	1	
Housewife, filled, men's	1	1	1	
Jersey, pullover, G.S.	1	1	1	
Knife, clasp	1	1	—	
Knife, fork and spoon combined	1	1	1	
Lanyard, army pattern	1	1	—	
Mug, polypropylene, green	1	1	1	
Pillow slips, cotton	2	2	2	
Pyjama suits, flannelette	2	2	2	
Scissors	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Sheets, ratings'	3	3	3	
Shirts, khaki	4	4	4	(a)
Shoes, black leather, seamen's, R.R.S.	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Shoes, gymnasium	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Socks, thick, grey or khaki, wool or polyester fibre	4 prs.	4 prs.	4 prs.	
Suit, lovat, solid worsted } (tunic and trousers)	1	1	1	
Suit, lovat, serge }	1	1	1	(b)
Thread, worsted, military, grey (To be added to housewife)	1 ball	1 ball	1 ball	
Tie, worsted, braid, drab	1	1	1	
Towels, terry cotton, hand	2	2	2	
Trousers, tweed	1 pr.	1 pr.	—	
Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band	—	—	1 pr.	(c)
Tunic, blue serge	1	1	1	
Type for marking clothes	1	1	1	
Trunks or Drawers	3 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.	(d)
Vests	3	3	3	
Wallet for pay book	1	1	1	
<i>Additional Items for Certain Ranks</i>				
RANKS IN R.M. DETACHMENTS AFLOAT				
Jacket, windproof, working	1	—	—	(e)
Shirts, action/working dress	2	—	—	
Trousers, action/working dress	2 prs.	—	—	
Shorts, blue drill, tropical	2 prs.	—	—	
Red on Blue rank badges (N.C.O.s)	3	—	—	
RANKS IN COMMANDO UNITS				
Lanyard, coloured } (and on transfer	1	1	1	
Garter tabs (not issued } between units)	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
in U.K.)				
Boots, composition-soled	—	1 pr.	1 pr.	
COOKS (issued immediately before qualifying course)				
Shirts, knitted, cooks'	4	—	—	
Trousers, white drill, Class I and III	4 prs.	—	—	

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	<i>Ranks other than Buglars and Band</i>	<i>Buglars AND R.M. OFFRS'.</i>	<i>Band Service MESS STAFF</i>	<i>Notes</i>
WARDROOM ATTDTS. R.M. OFFRS'. ATTDTS. AND				
Trousers, blue serge	1 pr.	—	—	(f)
BUTCHERS (on selection to qualify)				
Shirts, action/working dress	3	—	—	} (e)
Trousers, action/working dress	3 prs.	—	—	
PRINTERS (on qualification)				
Shirts, action/working dress	2	—	—	} (e)
Trousers, action/working dress	2 prs.	—	—	
Red on Blue rank badges (N.C.O.s)	2	—	—	
GROOMS				
Pantaloon, bedford cord	2 prs.	—	—	
Puttees, ordinary	2 prs.	—	—	
<i>Additional Items Issued on Promotion</i>				
SERGEANT				
Sash, worsted	1	1	1	
Shirts, white, tropical (Sergeant Cooks only)	4	—	—	
BANDMASTER, STAFF BANDMASTER AND QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT ON SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION, ALSO DRUM MAJOR AND BUGLE MAJOR ON APPOINTMENT				
Tunic, tartan	1	1	1	} (g)
Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band (Drum Major only, and only in certain appointments)	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR				
Badges, cap, R.M. officers':				
Globe and Laurel } anodised	1	—	—	
Lion and Crown }	1	—	—	
Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'	1	—	—	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr.	—	—	
Lanyard, blue (officers' pattern)	1	—	—	
Mackintosh, army pattern	1	—	—	
TROPICAL CLOTHING				
<i>Initial free issue (on first occasion of requirement) and scale to be maintained</i>				(h)
Badges as appropriate				
Boots, ankle, naval pattern	1 pr.	—	—	
Sandals, leather	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Shorts, drill, khaki	4 prs.	4 prs.	4 prs.	
Stockings, khaki	4 prs.	4 prs.	4 prs.	
Trousers, drill, khaki (Wardroom Attdts. and R.M. Offrs'. Attdts. 3 prs.)	2 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.	
Tunics, drill, khaki	2	2	2	
<i>Further free issue on a second or subsequent draft</i>				
Trousers, drill, khaki	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.	
Tunics, drill, khaki	1	1	1	
NEW ENTRANTS are issued with the following additional items, which are not required to be maintained after completion of initial training:				
Jerseys, sports	2	2	2	
Polish, liquid metal	1 tin	1 tin	1 tin	
Shorts, white, recreational	2 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.	
Stockings, wool, thick, blue (Juniors only)	2 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.	
Towel, terry cotton, hand	1	1	1	

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PERSONAL LOAN AND ITEMS SUBJECT TO PERIODIC RE-ISSUE (For further instructions, see *Victualling Manual*).

	<i>Ranks other than Buglers and Band</i>	<i>Buglers</i>	<i>Band Service</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Bag, kit, seamen's	1	1	1	
Bag, kit, universal	1	1	1	
Blouses, overall, denim	2	2	2	
Trousers, overall, denim	2 prs.	2 prs.	2 prs.	} (e)
Ground sheet	1	1	—	
Helmet, steel	1	1	1	(i), (j)
Net, camouflage, helmet	1	1	—	
Whistle, mouth	1	1	1	(i)
Thong for whistle } (Corporals and above)	1	1	1	
Anti-Gas Equipment:				
Respirator A/G	1	1	1	(i)
Ointment A/G	1 tin	1 tin	1 tin	
Eyeshields	6	6	6	
Cotton waste	1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	
Web Equipment (Pattern 1937, White):				
Belt, waist	1	—	—	
Frog, bayonet	1	—	—	
Locket, union	1	—	—	} (k)
Sling, rifle	1	—	—	
Buff Equipment, White:				
Belt, waist	—	1	1	
Belt, cross band	—	—	1	
Pouch, music, band	—	—	1	
Device for pouch	—	—	1	
Carriage, drum (Buglers and R.M. School of Music drummers only)	—	1	1	
Sword Equipment:				
Belt, sword, brown leather (Q.M.S., Band- master, Staff Bandmaster, Drum Major, Bugle Major and Provost Sergt. only)	1	1	1	
Sam Browne equipment (belt, right brace and frog) (R.S.M. only)	1	—	—	

BAND AND BUGLERS ON ENTRY, OTHER RANKS WHEN DRAFTED TO H.M. SHIPS:

Helmet, white, Wolseley pattern	1	1	1	
Ball ornament, G.M.	1	1	1	
Front plate, G.M.	1	1	1	
Chain, chin, G.M.	1	1	1	
BAND AND BUGLERS				
Cape, waterproof, band (Junior Musicians on entry)	—	—	1	
Cape, cloth, band	—	1	1	} (j)
Tunic, cloth, yellow-braided (below Band Sergt.)	1	1	1	
Tunic, cloth, gold-braided (Band Sergt. and above)	—	1	1	
Tunic, cloth, gold-braided, Drum Major's pattern	—	—	1	} (l)
Dress cord, royal, silk (Bugle Major only)	—	1	—	
Dress cord, royal, worsted (other than Bugle Major)	—	1	—	

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	<i>Ranks other than Buglers and Band</i>	<i>Buglers</i>	<i>Band Service</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aprons, leg, white, R.M. Band (Drummers and Buglers only)	—	2	2	
Bugle	—	1	—	
Drum, side, complete	—	1	—	
Drum, case for	—	1	—	
Sticks, drum	—	2	—	
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS				
Belts, elastic, gymnasium	2	—	—	
Sweaters, white	2	—	—	
Track suit (blouse and trousers), green	1	—	—	
Trousers, serge, gymnasium	1 pr.	—	—	
Vests, cotton, gymnasium	4	—	—	
COOKS				
Aprons, food handlers'	4	—	—	
Caps, cooks', Class II (below Sergeant)	4	—	—	
WARDROOM ATTDTS., R.M. OFFRS'. ATTDTS. AND R.M. OFFRS'. MESS STAFF (BELOW SERGEANT)				
Aprons, food handlers'	2	—	—	
Gloves, cotton, white	3 prs.	—	—	
Tunics, stewards'	3	—	—	
TRADESMEN				
Coveralls, men's green	2	—	—	(e)
Shoes, non-slip (Vehicle Mechanics, Armament Artificers (Vehicle), Electricians, Sheet Metal Workers, Welders)	1 pr.	—	—	
DRIVERS				
Coveralls, men's, green	2	—	—	(e)
Belt, blue serge (from pool) (staff car drivers only)	1	—	—	
GROOMS				
Spurs, jack, ordinary, complete	1 pr.	—	—	

NOTES

- (a) Until further notice new entrants are to be issued with 3 Shirts, khaki (new pattern), 2 Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached, 1 Shirt, khaki flannel, without collar, and 2 Collars, flannel, khaki. Band ranks and Buglers, when issued with Tunic, cloth, yellow-braided, may, optionally, maintain 2 Shirts, knitted, cooks', in lieu of 1 khaki shirt.
- (b) A down-graded worsted suit may be maintained in lieu.
- (c) Junior Musicians are to be issued on entry with Trousers, tweed, R.M. On completion of training they are required to arrange, out of kit upkeep allowance, for these to be converted to Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band, i.e. by replacing the scarlet welt by a 1½ in. broad scarlet strip.
- (d) Trunks, cotton, elastic-topped, and Vests, cotton, ribbed, are normally to be issued to new entrants, but while stocks remain Drawers, knitted, long, and Vests, winter, respectively, may be issued in lieu if the rank prefers.
- (e) 1 denim overall suit to be withdrawn when blue working dress is issued. When ranks are drafted for service in an R.M. detachment afloat 1 denim suit is to be withdrawn and is to be replaced when the rank is drafted ashore again. The issues of blue working dress to Butchers and Printers count against the issue on draft afloat, and *vice versa*. 2 denim suits to be withdrawn on issue of coveralls: men drafted abroad may, however, replace coveralls by denims and re-exchange on return to U.K. Men not previously issued with Shorts, blue drill, to be issued with them on next occasion of draft afloat.

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- (f) Trousers, tweed, in lieu, when stocks of trousers, serge, are exhausted.
- (g) 1 Tunic, serge, to be withdrawn on issue of Tunic, tartan. Drum Major on appointment to Portsmouth or Plymouth Group Bands, R.M.S.M. Staff or Junior Wing Bands, or C.'s-in-C., Portsmouth or Plymouth Bands to exchange 1 pr. Trousers, tweed R.M. for Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band.
- (h) Tropical clothing is issued to men drafted to a ship or station where it is required or to U.K. based Commando units: issues to the latter count against entitlement on embarkation or draft abroad, unless special instructions to the contrary are given.
Men who on 1.1.63 were serving at home, other than in a U.K.-based Commando unit, and had been issued with tropical clothing under earlier instructions are on the next occasion to be issued with 1 Tunic, drill, khaki, 1 pr. Trousers, drill, khaki, 2 prs. Shorts, drill, khaki, and 3 prs. Stockings, khaki, and are thereafter to maintain the scale laid down.
- Men serving on 31.3.64 and first drafted with requirement for tropical clothing before 1.4.66 to be issued, additionally, with 2 Shirts, khaki (Cooks 1 only).
- (i) Ground sheet, steel helmet and anti-gas equipment to be returned to store prior to draft to Commando unit.
- (j) Cloth band cape issued to Band ranks and Buglers only on becoming sufficiently trained to take their place in a band for ceremonial. The waterproof band cape (Musicians) and ground sheet (Buglers) are then withdrawn.
- (k) Recruits under training 1 black belt and frog in addition.
- (l) The tunic, cloth, yellow-braided, is issued to Musicians, Buglers, Junior Buglers sufficiently trained to play in bands and ex-buglers and other ranks in H.M. Ships who perform in bands on ceremonial occasions. The yellow-braided tunic is withdrawn on issue of gold-braided and the ordinary gold-braided on issue of the Drum Major's pattern, which is issued only to the Drum Majors of the Bands referred to under (g) above.

OPTIONAL KIT

	No.
Belt, waist, blue or Corps pattern	1
Berets	2
Boots, ankle	1 pr.
Brush, hair	1
Brush, shaving	1
Brush, shoe, cleaning or polishing	1
Brush, tooth	1
Cap, plastic	1
Case, attaché	1
Case, suit, or Bag, travelling	1
Comb, hair	1
Gloves, knitted, khaki	1 pr.
Handkerchiefs, white	8
Jersey or Pullover	1
Pillow slips	2
Pyjama suits	1
Raincoat, double-breasted, R.M.	1
Razor	1
Sandals, leather	1
Sheet, ratings'	1
Shirts, khaki, khaki flannel or khaki cellular	4
Shirts, action/working dress	2
Shoes, black leather	1 pr.
Shoes, gymnasium	1 pr.
Shorts, blue drill, tropical	2 prs.
Shorts, khaki drill	2 prs.

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OPTIONAL KIT— <i>cont.</i>		No.
Socks, wool, thick, grey or khaki		4 prs.
Stockings, khaki		2 prs.
Suits, lovat, worsted or serge		2
Tie, worsted, braid, drab		1
Bag, toilet (See Note (a))		1
Towels, hand (or 1 Towel, bath)		2
Trousers, action/working dress		2 prs.
Trousers, khaki drill		2 prs.
Trousers, tweed		1 pr.
Tunics, khaki drill		2
Tunics, serge or tartan		1
Trunks		4 prs.
Vests		2
CORPORALS ONLY		
Cane, walking out		1
SERGEANTS AND ABOVE		
Gloves, brown leather		1
Stick, walking, black, ebony (see Note (b))		1
Jacket, mess, white (with badges and buttons)		1
Shirt, soft, evening		1
Collars, evening		2
Kamarband, scarlet		1
Socks, black		1 pr.
Tie, evening		1
Miniature medals (see Note (c))		1

NOTES

- (a) Not a Service item: value for compensation purposes taken as 1s. 6d.
 (b) Not a Service item: value for compensation purposes taken as £1 10s. 0d.
 (c) Not a Service item.

SCALE C—W.R.N.S. RATINGS

(1) General (Ratings other than (2) and (3))	(2) Stores (V) & (C), Cook (O) & (S), Steward (G)	(3) M/T Driver, Range Assessor, Radar Plotter Stores (S), Cinema Operator, Air Mechanic, Radio Elect. (Air)
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COMPULSORY KIT

Badges as necessary	1	1	1
Bag, shoulder, plastic, black	2	2	2
Blouse, summer	1	1	1
Brush, shoe, cleaning	1	1	1
Brush, shoe, polishing	1	1	1
Brush, tooth	1	1	1
Caps, plastic, W.R.N.S.	2	2	2
Cap ribbon, rayon letters	1	1	1
Cap ribbon, wire letters	1	1	1
Collars, white, W.R.N.S.	9	5	5
Gloves, knitted, blue, W.R.N.S.	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Hat, tricorn (Chief and P.O.)	1	1	1
Jacket, blue serge, W.R.N.S.	1	1	1
Jersey, blue, W.R.N.S.	—	—	1 (not Cinema Operator)

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	(1)	(2)	(3)
Laces, shoe, black (spare)	1 pr.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Mug, polypropylene, white	1	1	1
Overalls, navy, working	—	Stores (V) & (C) only: 2	—
Overcoat, W.R.N.S.	1	1	1
Pillow slips, cotton	3	3	3
Raincoat, W.R.N.S.	1	1	1
Shirts, light blue, W.R.N.S. (see Note (b))	—	Stores (V) & (C) only: 2	2
Shirts, white, W.R.N.S.	4	2	2
Shirts, white tropical	—	Chief & P.O. Wren Cook only: 4	—
Shoes, black leather, W.R.N.S. (see Note (c))	3 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.
Skirt, blue serge	1	1	1
Skirts, white	—	Cook rtgs. only: 4	—
Socks, thin blue	—	Cook & Stwd. (G) rtgs. only: 2 prs.	2 prs.
Stockings, black nylon	3 prs.	3 prs.	2 prs.
Suit, diagonal serge, W.R.N.S. (jacket and skirt)	1	1	1
Ties, black rayon barathea	2	2	2
Trousers, blue serge, W.R.N.S.	—	—	1 pr.
Towels, terry cotton, hand	2	2	2
Vests, cotton, uniform, W.R.N.S.	—	Cook rtgs. below P.O.: 4 Stwd. (G) rtgs.: 2 Stores rtgs.: Nil	—
Wallet for pay book	1	1	1
UNDERWEAR (see Note (d))			
Belt, sanitary	1	1	1
Brassieres, white	3	3	3
Corsets or Belts, roll-on } (or 2 prs. corselettes)	2	2	2
Nightdresses or Pyjamas	2	2	2
Pantees (at least 1 pr. to be navy blue or black)	3 prs.	3 prs.	3 prs.
Vests	3	3	3

NEW ENTRANTS are issued with the following additional items, which are not required to be maintained after completion of initial training:

Housewife, filled, W.R.N.S.	1	1	1
Shirt, P.T. blue	1	1	1
Shirt, P.T. white	1	1	1
Shoes, gymnasium, W.R.N.S.	1	1	1
Skirt, P.T. blue	1	1	1
Towel, terry cotton, hand	1	1	1

TROPICAL CLOTHING (issued on first draft to a station where tropical clothing is required)

Badges as appropriate			
Bag, shoulder, white	1	1	1
Buttons, gilt $\frac{7}{8}$ in. (Chief and P.O. only)			
(with split ring)	12	12	12

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PLATE 9

R.M. OFFICERS



No. 1 Dress
No. 4 Dress: (with cap)



No. 5 Dress



No. 8 Dress

PLATE 10

R.M. OFFICERS



Nos. 2, 6 & 7 Dresses



No. 13 Dress



No. 11 Dress

PLATE 11

R.M. OFFICERS

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No. 1W Dress
No. 4W Dress: (with cap)



No. 8W/9W Dress



Nos. 2W & 6W Dresses
No. 7 Dress: (Scarlet kamar-band instead of waistcoat)



No. 12 Dress

PLATE 12

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R.M. OTHER RANKS



No. 1 Dress
No. 2 Dress: (with cap and without
white gloves)



No. 3 Dress: (white belt)
No. 4 Dress: (cloth belt)



No. 3A Dress: (or with sleeves rolled up
and white belt and without tie)

PLATE 13

R.M. OTHER RANKS



No. 8 Dress



No. 8A Dress
No. 12 Dress: (with web belt and short puttees)

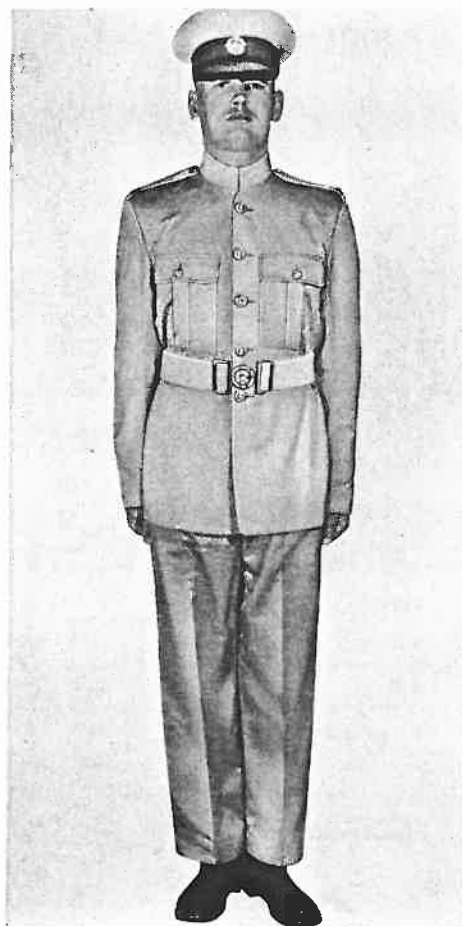


No. 11 Dress

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PLATE 14

R.M. OTHER RANKS



No. 6 Dress



No. 7 Dress



No. 10 Dress
No. 10B Dress: with sandals and blue
or Corps pattern belt

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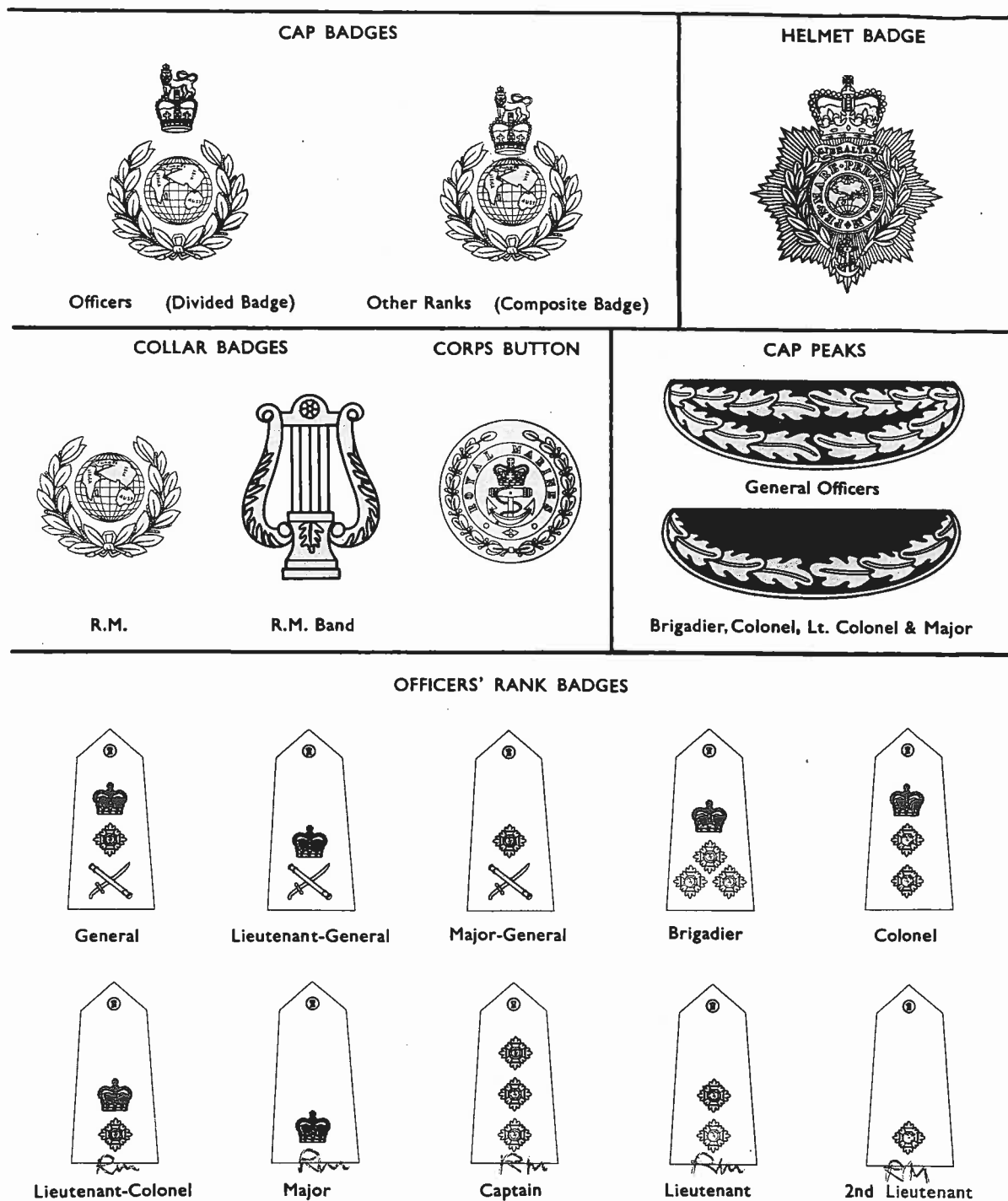


DIAGRAM 4—ROYAL MARINES (Cont)

RANK BADGES



R.S.M.



Q.M.S.

Provost
SergeantColour Sergeant
(for blue dress)Sergeant
(for other dress)

Sergeant



Corporal



Lance Corporal

Staff
BandmasterBandmaster,
Portsmouth,
Plymouth &
R.M.S.M. Staff Bands

Bandmaster



Drum Major



Bugle Major

Good Conduct
BadgesRadio Technician
(Light)Other
Tradesmen

Bugler



Band Ranks

BRANCH BADGES

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION AND SKILL BADGES (For crowns and stars worn with these badges see chapter 6)

Drill &
Platoon Weapons

Gunnery



Driver



Signaller



Physical Training



King's Badge

LETTERS IN WREATH



AE	Assault Engineer
C	Clerk
CL	Cliff Leader
HW	Heavy Weapons
K	Cook
LC	Landing Craft
MP	Provost
SC	Swimmer Canoeist



Marksman



Sniper



Parachutist