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# General

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## REFERENCES TO OTHER REGULATIONS AND ORDERS

**0101. QUEEN'S REGULATIONS FOR THE ROYAL NAVY** 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.

**0102. STORES ACCOUNTING AND STOREKEEPING MANUAL (B.R.96)** 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 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., R.M.R. and Q.A.R.N.N.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 Pattern Rooms, Ministry of Defence, Central Ordnance Depot, Didcot, Oxfordshire. Sealed patterns of associated equipment for Royal Marines are held by the Ministry of Defence, Directorate of Supplies and Transport (AS). 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-CHIEF'S ORDERS.** Commanders-in-Chief and Flag Officers 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 uniform are both worn 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. Exceptionally, instructions are contained in Arts. 0313 and 0414A regarding the wear of combat dress and military working dress in certain circumstances by R.N. personnel in R.M. units.

**0109.-0111.**

#### 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. warrant officers, NCOs and men 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 R.M. warrant officers, NCOs and men.

**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 Royal 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.s below Asst. Head should wear the emblem on the left side of cap, beret or nurse's hat, 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 libretymen 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, Fleet Chief Petty Officers, Fleet Chief Wrens and Royal Marines warrant officers and 2 in. for other ratings, other Royal Marines personnel and naval nurses. The mourning band is worn on the left arm mid-way between shoulder and elbow.

2. Royal Marines warrant officers, NCOs and men in private mourning, instead of wearing a mourning band, may, if they wish, 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, Fleet Chief Petty Officers, Fleet Chief Wrens and Royal Marines warrant officers are required to wear mourning bands for Service mourning, as ordered. All personnel may wear mourning in uniform, as above, for private reasons except at court when it will be worn only when the court is in mourning.

**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 and small, plain sleeper ear-rings for W.R.N.S. and the wedding ring for naval nurses.

**0120A. ACCESSORIES.** W.R.N.S. officers and ratings, when in uniform, are required to observe the following regulations:

a. Make-up, if used, is to be discreet. Only clear or pale pink nail varnish is permitted.

b. Spectacles, if worn, are to have plain frames of a subdued colour.

c. If it is necessary to carry a shopping bag, it is to be of a plain design and black or navy blue in colour.

**0121. SIKHS.** R.N. officers and ratings of Sikh nationality and religion are to be permitted to wear uniform turbans, provided at Crown expense, 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', Fleet Chief Petty 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.

**0122. GROWTH OF HAIR.** The Captain is to permit all naval officers and men to wear beards and moustaches if they so desire. When permission to grow is given the use of the razor is to be discontinued entirely, as moustaches are not to be worn without the beard, or the beard without moustaches, except by non-continuous service steward and cook ratings (~~excluding Maltese~~), who may wear their beards and moustaches, or moustaches only, or be clean-shaven as each may elect. This concession applies also to Royal Fleet Reservists performing short periods of training, but not to men recalled or retained in an emergency.

2. Officers, warrant officers, NCOs and men of the Royal Marines ashore or afloat may wear moustaches or be entirely clean-shaven, as each may elect. If the moustache is grown no part of the upper lip is to be shaven. Commanding Officers may give permission for officers and men of the Royal Marines to wear beards ashore or afloat in circumstances of extreme climatic conditions, and for special duties, or if ordered for medical reasons.

3. Hair, beards, moustaches and whiskers are to be neatly cut and trimmed and, so far as is practicable, uniformity in length is to be established.

4. W.R.N.S. officers' and ratings' hair, if not worn short, is to be neatly put up in a style suitable for wear with uniform.

### **0123. WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES**

1. Officers may wear civilian clothes on leave.

2. Ratings on leave in the United Kingdom. Civilian clothes may be worn on short leave by all ratings other than those undergoing:

a. New Entry Part I Training.

b. New Entry Part II Training, who may, however, be permitted to wear civilian clothes at the discretion of the Commanding Officer after they have completed 6 weeks' Part II Training or, in the case of Artificer Apprentices, after they have completed their first term's training at H.M.S. *Fisgard*. All ratings may wear civilian clothes when on leave for a period of over 24 hours.

3. In Commonwealth countries. Civilian clothes may be worn as above at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief. Commanders-in-Chief, Senior Officers and Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships operating independently abroad may at any time suspend this privilege if local conditions make the wearing of civilian clothes undesirable.

4. In foreign countries the instructions in para. 3 apply, except that officers, ratings and R.M. warrant officers, NCOs and men are not, in the absence of agreement by the local authorities, to wear uniform when on shore except in a port at which their ship is lying. When it is uncertain whether there is any prohibition on the wearing of uniform when travelling inland, inquiry is to be made of the local authorities and such permission as is necessary obtained.

5. In the Irish Republic it is against the law for any member of a non-Irish force to wear uniform in public without special authority. Officers, ratings and warrant officers, NCOs and men are not to travel to, or within, the Irish Republic, either on duty or leave, in uniform. When H.M. Ships call at ports in the Irish Republic on a pre-arranged visit, Commanding Officers may give permission forthwith for the ship's company to land in uniform. In the case of emergency visits the Commanding Officer should on arrival contact the British Embassy in Dublin before allowing libertymen to land in uniform.

## 6. Entering and leaving H.M. Ships and Naval establishments

a. All ratings, other than those debarred under para. 2, may when granted leave wear civilian clothes on proceeding out of and returning to naval establishments. This privilege, which may be exercised without the requirements of a special request, is to be withdrawn from men in the second class for conduct. On the Captain's authority it may also be withdrawn, for a period of up to 180 days, from men

- (i) who contravene the civilian clothes instructions issued by Commanders-in-Chief, Senior Officers or Commanding Officers, or who otherwise abuse the privilege;
- (ii) whose uniform kit is consistently incomplete or below standard;
- (iii) who are guilty of serious misconduct ashore.

This privilege is not to be withdrawn for any other reason.

b. Except as provided in c. and d. no man is permitted to proceed on leave from or return to any of H.M. Ships, or proceed in a Service boat, including a dockyard launch, in civilian clothes.

c. At the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Fleet Chief Petty Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers may be allowed to wear civilian clothes when proceeding on leave from H.M. Ships and on returning whether by Service boat or otherwise, in all ports of the United Kingdom and in Commonwealth countries, Fleet bases and refitting ports overseas. The Captain is authorised to withdraw the privilege for a period of up to 180 days from any man who abuses it. Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships operating independently on foreign stations may suspend permission if local conditions make the wearing of civilian clothes undesirable.

d. Similarly, leading ratings and below may have the privilege of wearing civilian clothes when landing from H.M. Ships in naval dockyard ports in the United Kingdom, in main naval bases and refitting ports abroad, and at other ports abroad, at the discretion of Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Officers. This privilege is subject to the conditions in a. and in addition Commanding Officers are authorised to withdraw the privilege for up to 180 days from any rating for misbehaviour in ship's boats.

e. The Captain or his representative has full authority to control the standard of dress of men entering and leaving H.M. Ships and naval establishments.

f. The Captain is to ensure that the following instructions are brought to the notice of all men:

- (i) Men wearing civilian clothes remain in all respects subject to the Naval Discipline Act.
- (ii) The Service accepts no liability for loss of or damage to civilian clothes.
- (iii) Royal Navy Identity Card, Form S. 1511, must always be carried when in civilian clothes.
- (iv) Men should not normally change into civilian clothes until immediately before proceeding on leave and should change out of them immediately on return from leave, unless they are serving in a shore establishment in which ratings off duty have been given permission to wear civilian clothes within the establishment outside working hours.
- (v) No visible items of Service uniform may be worn in civilian clothes except raincoats, scarves, shoes, socks, shirts, collars, ties and windproof working jackets.
- (vi) Civilian clothes are to be of a style generally accepted as normal and smart civilian wear.
- (vii) The wearing of headgear is optional.
- (viii) When civilian clothes are worn, marks of respect are to be paid as laid down in *Q.R.R.N.* Art. 1331.

NOTE: Commanders-in-Chief and Flag Officers have discretion to vary rules (iii) and (v).

7. **Royal Marines warrant officers, NCOs and men** are subject to the same regulations as naval ratings in regard to the wearing of civilian clothes and to the further regulations thereon in B.R. 1283, *Royal Marines Instructions*.

8. **Women's Royal Naval Service** personnel are subject to the same regulations as Royal Naval personnel in regard to the wearing of plain clothes unless authorised otherwise at the discretion of Commanding Officers.

9. Further instructions are contained in *Q.R.R.N.*, Art. 1105, 'Wearing Uniform in Foreign Countries', and Art. 1107, 'Wearing the Uniform of Voluntary Organizations'.

**0124. OFFICERS AND RATINGS NO LONGER SERVING.** Unless on any particular occasion the Ministry of Defence orders otherwise, R.N., R.M., Q.A.R.N.N.S. and W.R.N.S. officers on the Retired List and those officers on Active List not holding an effective appointment on full pay whose names appear in the Navy List, have discretion to wear the uniform of their respective ranks within the British Commonwealth on State occasions and on other occasions of ceremony, provided it is in the best interests of the Navy to do so.

2. This privilege is also extended to all Fleet Chief Petty Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and R.M. warrant officers and senior NCOs who have completed Continuous Service (CSI) or Long Service (LSI) engagements, and to Q.A.R.N.N.S. nurses, Fleet Chief Wrens, Chief Wrens and Petty Officer Wrens who have completed at least eight years service.

3. Similar provisions apply to retired members of the respective permanent reserves.

4. The uniform worn in accordance with the above instructions may be either the pattern of uniform which was regulation at the time the individual concerned left the Service or the latest pattern.

**0125. 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.

**0126. PERSONNEL ON LEAVE FROM ABROAD.** Personnel on leave from abroad are to be in possession of uniform which they can wear if detailed for duty.

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*b.* Square corners.

*c.* The stand-up collar to be as high as is comfortable but not more than  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in.; fitted with two hooks and eyes of non-rusting material and a throat tab.

*d.* Opening at bottom of each side seam  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long.

*e.* A patch pocket, without flap, on each breast. Effective dimensions 5 in. wide by 6 in. deep. Front edges to be equidistant from button line when garment is buttoned. Top edges to be 1 in. above the second button from the top.

*f.* Distinguishing buttons are not worn except that Chief Petty Officers wear three  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. flat-backed uniform buttons in horizontal row  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. up from bottom of each cuff.

*g.* Fleet Chief Petty Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Artificers 3rd Class and Acting 2nd Class and Artificer Apprentices wear gilt or anodised metal crown-and-anchor buttons, other ratings white plastic. All buttons are to be detachable: eyelets to be provided for attachment.

*h.* Length of tunic 1 in. below fork.

### 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  $7\frac{1}{2}$  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,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  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. Bottom of leg should normally be 17 in. to 19 in. in measurement according to build of wearer.

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

1. **GREATCOAT.** Navy blue cloth. Double-breasted. Gilt or anodised 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 pocket 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 or anodised button, size 1, and buttonhole at each end. Side slashes at side seam 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 or anodised 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 jettied 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.

3. **MESS DRESS.** Midnight-blue ottoman material. Full-length evening dress with bolero.

*Dress.* Classic style with close-fitting bodice. High neck-line at the front (boat-shaped) deepening to a U-shape at the back. Full skirt lined and the skirt lining further interlined with non-woven fabric in the lower portion. Front in one piece with under-arm bust darts and front darts from hip level through the waist up to the bust. Back in two pieces with a slide fastener fitted down the centre extending from top of the dress to hip level, and a dart at each side from blade level down to the hips. Bodice lined and taped in the waist, with supporting tapes at the side seams up to the scye base, where they form a strap which passes over the shoulder and is held in place by a loop of self material sewn inside the shoulder seam.

*Bolero.* Waist length. Three-quarter-length sleeves, close fitting at the bottom and with elbow dart. The bolero is cut with a whole back and neck darts, and with the front forms a two-piece dolman sleeve. A dart runs from the bust point under the arm into the side body, the top of which forms the scye base. Fronts cut with a turned-back facing. Fronts and sleeves lined white satin. At the option of the wearer, either a high, fastening, roll collar, round and pressed flat, or open-necked revers.

**NOTE.** With some materials it may be an advantage to reduce strain at the darts in the dress waist by reinforcement with strips of fusible lining (Deltex 51, Black 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35/36 inches) cut with the fusible wrap at right angles to the warp of the dress fabric. This will help to prevent warp yarn slippage and consequent exposure of weft yarn.

#### E. W.R.N.S. RATINGS' UNIFORM

1. **TROPICAL DRESS.** White polyester/cotton material. Single breasted. Front opening, length to be not more than 7 in. below the waist. To fasten with three detachable uniform buttons and three hidden buttons, continuing with a closed plaquet front. Bust prominence, which is not to be too pronounced, to be formed as a panel seam from shoulder to hem and an uncut dart extending from the side seam in each forepart. Three-piece back with two panel seams. One-piece step collar. Set-in, one-piece, short sleeves with 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. turnback cuff; to terminate 4 in. above the inside crease of the wearer's elbow. When worn by W.R.N.S. officers, two eyelet holes should be worked near the shoulder and one, centrally, near the collar to enable shoulder straps of rank to be attached.



## APPENDIX 5

## SCALE A(5)—R.N.R. CHAPLAINS

## 1. UNIFORM OUTFIT

<i>a. Items provided by means of cash grant</i>	<i>Lists 3 and 4</i>	<i>List 5</i>
Blue barathe uniform suit (jacket and trousers) (made-to-measure)	1	—
Scarf, clerical	1	1
<i>b. Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Badge, cap, Chaplains', embroidered	1	1
Blouses, blue serge working dress, officers'	—	2
Boots, ankle	1 pr.	—
Cap, plastic, Chaplains'	1	1
Jersey, wool, heavy	1	1
Raincoat, man's, R.N.	1	1
Shirts, white, collar-attached, officers'	2	2
Shirts, white, soft double cuff	1	1
Shoes, black leather, officers'	1 pr.	1 pr.
Shoulder badges, Chaplains'	1 pr.	1 pr.
Shoulder straps, Chaplains'	—	1 pr.
Socks, black	3 prs.	2 prs.
Tie, black	1	1
Trousers, blue serge, working dress, officers'	—	2 prs.

## 2. TROPICAL OUTFIT (for further instructions, see B.R. 96, App. 15, para. 51.j)

<i>a. Item provided by means of cash grants</i>		
Cassocks, white	2	—
<i>b. Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Buttons, anodised, R.N. officers', size 1, with split ring	5	—
Buttons, anodised, R.N. officers', size 2, with split ring	6	—
Jacket, mess, white drill (made-to-measure)	1	—
Shirts, white, tropical, officers'	4	—
Shoes, white, tropical, officers'	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' }	3	—
(ready-made)		

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

	<i>R.N. and R.N.R. Officers (including Chaplains) serving in R.M. Commando Units and at C.T.C.R.M., including personnel under training</i>	<i>R.N.R. Officers attached to</i>
1. <i>a. Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Beret, green	1(a)	1
Belt, blue, R.N.	1	—
Blouse, battledress, khaki	—	1
Boots, D.M.S.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Defenders, ear—Gunfender	1 pr.	—
Drawers, olive green	2 prs.(b)	—

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	<i>R.N. and R.N.R. Officers (including Chaplains) serving in R.M. Commando Units and at C.T.C.R.M., including personnel under training at C.T.C.R.M.</i>	<i>R.N.R. Officers attached to R.M.R. units</i>
<i>b. Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Flashes, 'Royal Navy'	2	2
Gloves, olive green	1 pr.	—
Holdalls	1	—
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive green	1	—
Knife, fork and spoon set	1	—
Knife, clasp	1	—
Lanyard, blue	—	1
Lanyard, white	1	—
Puttee, short	1 pr.	—
Shirts, combat	2	2
Shoulder straps, woven (Chaplains only)	—	1 pr.
Socks, polyester, khaki	3 prs.	2 prs.
Stockings, khaki	3 prs.(c)	—
Towels, olive green	2(b)	—
Trousers, mens, green	2 prs.	—
Trousers, battledress, khaki	—	1 pr.
Vests, olive green	2(b)	—

## 2. NOTES

- To be issued to entitled officers on qualification.
- To be issued on Personal Loan.
- To be provided as required and only whilst tropical outfits include olive green hats, shirts, shorts and trousers on personal loan from unit holdings.

## B. ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

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

#### 1. UNIFORM OUTFIT

	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>a. Items provided by means of cash grant</i>		
Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers)	1	(a)
Lovat dress suits (tunic and trousers)	2	
Mess jacket, scarlet	1	
Blue mess waistcoat	1	(b)
Boots, ankle, black, plain toe-cap	1 pr.	
Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'	1	
Stars, anodised (for raincoat)	1 set	
Ties, khaki, light, braided	2	(a)
Trunk, steel	1	
<i>b. 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	
Stars: Black on Green (for heavy wool jersey, combat shirts and jackets)	5 sets	
Bag, travelling	1	
Beret, R.M. (blue issued on first entry, green to be maintained in lieu when qualified)	1	

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	Scale	Notes
Boots, ankle, composition-soled or boots, D.M.S.	1 pr.	
Collars, stiff, style 1	4	
Collars, winged	6	(b)
Defenders, ear, pattern V.51R	1 pr.	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr.	
Jersey, wool, heavy	1	
Lanyard, blue	1	
Lanyard, coloured (when required)	1	
Raincoat, R.M., with plain shoulder sleeves	1	
Pillow slips, cotton	4	
Sheets, bed, cotton, single	4	
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog	1 set	
Shirts, combat	2	
Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted	1	(b)
Shirts, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirts, G.P.	3	
Shirts, white, soft double cuff	2	
Shoes, black leather, with toe-cap	1 pr.	
Socks, black	3 prs.	
Socks G.S. polyester, staple fibre, olive drab	6 prs.	
Tie, black, Terylene	1	
Tie, evening, double-ended	1	(b)
Trousers, polyester/cotton, green	2 prs.	
Whistle, mouth	1	
<i>c. To be provided by Officer</i>		
Towels, hand	3	

*Additional items for certain officers***2. QUALIFIED OFFICERS ON FIRST APPOINTMENT TO FULL-TIME P.T. AND SPORTS DUTIES**

Track suit (blouse and trousers), dark blue	1	
<i>a. 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>		
Belt, waist, Corps pattern	1	
Jersey, sports, dark blue	1	
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shoes, gymnasium	1 pr.	
Shorts, sports, white	1 pr.	
Shorts, P.T., blue	1 pr.	
Stockings, wool, thick, blue	2 prs.	
Sweater, white	1	
Trunks, swimming, black	1 pr.	
Vests, cotton, gymnasium cadets'	2	
<i>b. Additional items issued to officers appointed as Adjutants at Depot, Royal Marines and at C.T.G.R.M., Lympstone</i>		

*Items provided by means of cash grant*

Boots, field	1 pr.	
Breeches, sand-coloured	2 prs.	
Gloves, string, knitted, white	1 pr.	
Spurs, hunting, A.P.	1 pr.	
Trees, boot	1 pr.	

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## 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT (see Note (b))

Scale Notes

### a. Items provided by means of cash grant

Badges, Globe and Laurel, anodised: full size (stone-coloured tunic and bush jackets)	2	
miniature (for white mess jacket)	2	
Buttons, Corps, anodised: 1 in. size } (stone-coloured tunic and bush jackets)	4	
$\frac{3}{4}$ in. size } jackets)	6	
Buttons, Lion and Crown, gilt, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. size (for white mess jacket)	4	
Letters R.M., anodised	2	
Stars, anodised: $\frac{3}{8}$ in. size (stone-coloured tunic and bush jackets)	1 set	
$\frac{1}{2}$ in. size (for white mess jacket)	1 set	

### b. Outfitters' items provided under special contract

Jackets, mess, white	2	
Trousers, stone-coloured, polyester/worsted } (made-to-measure)	1 pr.	
Tunics, stone-coloured, polyester/worsted	1	

### c. Items issued from Service sources

Garner tabs, coloured (as required)	1 pr.	
Cummerbund, scarlet	1	
Sandals, leather	1 pr.	
Shorts, drill, khaki	4 prs.	
Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	4 prs.	
Trousers, stone-coloured, polyester/cotton	2 prs.	
Bush jackets, stone-coloured, polyester/cotton	2	

## 4. PERSONAL LOAN

Jacket, combat, temperate	2	
Liner for combat jacket	1	
Trousers, combat, temperate	2 prs.	
Hat, combat	1	
Hood, cold weather, D.P.M.	1	
Net, helmet, camouflage	1	
Headnet, insect	1	
Poncho, lightweight	1	
Braces, olive drab	1 pr.	
Drawers, olive drab, ankle length	1 pr.	
Drawers, olive drab, thigh length	2 prs.	
Vests, olive drab	2	
Towels, hand, green	2	
Gloves, knitted, olive drab	1 pr.	
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.	
Puttees, khaki, short	2 prs.	

## 5. GENERAL OFFICERS—Ceremonial accoutrements for No. 1 Full Dress:

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

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## 6. BAND OFFICERS

Frock coat	1
Waist sash	1
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.

## 7. NOTES

- (a), (b) 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.
- (c) Steel helmets and anti-gas equipment are to be returned to store prior to draft to Commando units.

1. UNIFORM OUTFIT	SCALE B(2)—R.M.R. OFFICERS	Scale	Notes
<i>a. Items provided by means of cash grant</i>			
Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers) (made-to-measure) (complete with buttons, badges and rank insignia)		1	
Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'		1	
Stars, anodised for raincoat		1 set	
Stars, worsted for battledress		1 set	
Tie, khaki, light, braided		1	
<i>b. Items issued from Service stocks</i>			
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	(a)
Boots, ankle (composition-soled for officers appointed to Small Boats Sections or Commando Wing on entry, otherwise army pattern leather-soled)		1 pr.	
Collars, stiff		4	
Defenders, ear, pattern V.51R		1 pr.	
Gloves, brown cape		1 pr.	
Lanyard, blue		1	
Raincoat, R.M., with plain shoulder sleeves		1	
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog		1 set	
Shirts, combat		2	
Shirts, G.P.		3	
Shirts, white, soft double cuff		2	
Shoes, black leather, with toe-cap		1 pr.	
Socks, black		2 prs.	
Socks, G.S., polyester olive drab		3 prs.	
Tie, black		1	
Trousers, battledress, khaki		1 pr.	(a)
Trousers, lightweight, polyester/cotton, green		1 pr.	
Whistle, mouth		1	
<b>2. PERSONAL LOAN</b>			
Jacket, combat, temperate		1	
Liner for jacket, combat		1	
Trousers, combat, temperate		1 pr.	
Hat, combat		1	
Hood, cold weather, D.P.M.		1	
Net, helmet, camouflage		1	

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Headnet, insect	1
Poncho, lightweight	1
Puttees, short	1 pr.
Braces, olive drab	1 pr.
Drawers, olive drab, ankle length	1 pr.
Drawers, olive drab, thigh length	2 prs.
Vests, olive drab	2
Towels, hand, green	2
Gloves, knitted, olive drab	1 pr.

## 3. NOTES

- (a) Officers may optionally provide themselves with a lovat service dress suit (tunics and trousers).

## C. W.R.N.S. OFFICERS AND WOMEN MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS

### SCALE C(1)—W.R.N.S. OFFICERS AND WOMEN MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS

#### 1. UNIFORM OUTFIT

##### a. Items provided by means of cash grant

Blue cloth uniform suit (jacket and skirt) with distinction lace	} (made-to-measure)	2
Greatcoat, with shoulder straps		1
Mess dress, with bolero, badge and rank insignia		1
Court shoes, black		1 pr.
Evening bag		1
Tights, black		3 prs.
Trunk		1

##### b. Items issued from Service sources

Badges, hat, embroidered	2	
Bag, shoulder, plastic, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Coat overall (Women Medical and Dental Officers only)	6 or	(a)
	4	
Collars, white, semi-stiff	4	
Gloves, brown cape, women's	1 pr.	
Hats, tricorné	2	
Jersey, wool, heavy, women's	1	
Raincoat, W.R.N.S.	1	(b)
Shirts, white, W.R.N.S.	2	
Shirts, white, collar-attached, women officers'	3	
Shoes, black leather, women's	2 prs.	(b)
Shoulder badges	1 pr.	
Ties, black, polyester/cotton	2	

##### Additional items for certain officers

Officers appointed to sports duties	
Tracksuit, blue	1
Officers on first draft to H.M.S. Centurion for AFNORTH	
Trousers, blue serge, W.R.N.S.	1 pr.

#### 2. TROPICAL OUTFIT (not supplied until the officer is appointed to a place where tropical clothing is worn)

##### a. Items provided by means of cash grant

Court shoes, white	1 pr.
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##### b. Outfitters' items provided under special contract

Dresses, white, tropical (made-to-measure)	3
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