

APPENDIX 3

9. TROUSERS, CLASS II, BLUE DIAGONAL SERGE (modernised)

- a. Self supporting, flared from the knee and vertically creased.
- b. Fly-front with polyester or polyamide chain, black, medium weight, auto-locking slider, bottom stop; extended waistband fitted with belt loops.
- c. Two slanted side pockets; two jetted hip pockets with 'touch and close' fastenings and one dart in each underside.
- d. Plain bottoms.
- e. Circumference at bottom of trouser legs to be 12 cm to 15 cm larger than the circumference at knee, according to build of wearer.

10. TUNIC, WHITE DRILL

- a. Single-breasted. To button four. Top button $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the seam of the collar and the remainder evenly spaced.
- b. Square corners.
- c. The stand-up collar to be as high as is comfortable but not more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 slit 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.

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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 6½ in. wide and 7½ in. deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre 2½ in. wide, three-pointed flap 6½ in. wide and 2½ in. deep. Bellows pocket each side, 9½ in. wide at the top and 10½ 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, 3½ in. deep, 10½ 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 2½ 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 jetted 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, ½ 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 ½ 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 ½-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 1½ 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 ½ 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 1½ 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 3½ 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.

APPENDIX 5

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

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.

R.N.R. Officers attached to R.M.R. units

1. a. Items issued from Service sources		
Badge, beret, Chaplains', embroidered	1(e)	1(e)
Beret, blue, R.N.	1(d)	1(d)
Beret, green	1(a)	1(a)
Belt, waist, blue	1	—
Boots, ankle, D.M.S.	1 pr.	1 pr.
Defenders, ear—Gunfender	1 pr.	—
Drawers olive, drab	2 prs.(b)	—
Flashes, 'Royal Navy'	2	—
Gloves, knitted polyester, olive drab	1 pr.	2
Holdalls	1	—
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive drab	1	—
Knife, fork and spoon set	1	1
Knife, clasp	1	—
Lanyard, blue	—	—
Lanyard, white	1	1
Puttee, short	1 pr.	—
Shirts, combat	2	—
Socks, polyester, olive drab	3 prs.	2
Stockings, khaki	3 prs.(c)	2 prs.
Towels, hand, green	2(b)	—
Trousers, cotton drill, olive drab	2 prs.	—
Vests, olive drab	2(b)	1 pr.

2. NOTES

- (a) To be issued to R.N. and R.N.R. officers on Commando qualification.
- (b) To be issued on Personal Loan.
- (c) To be provided as required and only whilst tropical outfits include olive drab hats, shirts, shorts and trousers on personal loan from unit holdings.
- (d) R.N.R. Chaplains only
- (e) R.N.R. Chaplains only when issued with a blue beret. An additional badge may be issued to all Chaplains on qualification for a green beret.

B. ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

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

1. UNIFORM OUTFIT

a. Items provided by means of cash grant	Scale	Notes
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)
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	
b. Items issued from Service stocks		
Badges: Globe and Laurel	1	
Lion and Crown	1	
Globe and Laurel	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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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*

a. Items provided by means of cash grant

Blue serge uniform suit (tunic and trousers) (made-to-measure) (complete with buttons, badges and rank insignia)

Cap, plastic, R.M. officers'

Stars, anodised for raincoat

Stars, worsted for battledress

Tie, khaki, light, braided

b. Items issued from Service stocks

Badge, Globe and Laurel, anodised } (for cap and beret)

Badge, Lion and Crown, anodised } (for cap and beret)

Beret, blue, R.M.

Blouse, battledress, khaki

Boots, ankle (composition-soled for officers appointed to Small Boats Sections or Commando Wing on entry, otherwise army pattern leather-soled)

Collars, stiff

Defenders, ear, pattern V.51R

Gloves, brown cape

Lanyard, blue

Raincoat, R.M., with plain shoulder sleeves

Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog

Shirts, combat

Shirts, G.P.

Shirts, white, soft double cuff

Shoes, black leather, with toe-cap

Socks, black

Socks, G.S., polyester olive drab

Tie, black

Trousers, battledress, khaki

Trousers, lightweight, polyester/cotton, green

Whistle, mouth

(a)

2. PERSONAL LOAN

Jacket, combat, temperate

Liner for jacket, combat

Trousers, combat, temperate

Hat, combat

Hood, cold weather, D.P.M.

Net, helmet, camouflage

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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, WOMEN MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS AND WOMEN MEDICAL AND DENTAL CADETS

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

1. UNIFORM OUTFIT

	Scale	Notes
<i>a. Items provided by means of a cash grant</i>		
Blue cloth uniform suit (jacket and skirt) with distinction lace (made-to-measure)	2	
Court shoes, black	1 pr.	
Evening bag	1	
Tights, black	3 prs.	
Trunk	1	
Mess dress, skirt and bolero, with distinction lace (tailoring costs)	1	(d)
<i>b. Items issued from Service sources</i>		
Badge, hat, embroidered	2	
Bag, shoulder, plastic	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Blouse, Mess dress	2	
Coat, overall, (Women Medical and Dental Officers only)	6 or 4	(a)
Collar, white, semi-stiff	4	
Gloves, brown cape, women's	1 pr.	
Hat, tricorne	2	
Jersey, wool, heavy, women's	1	
Liner, coat, women's	1	
Mess dress, material, black	3.20 metres to 3.50 metres	(d)
Topcoat, W.R.N.S.	1	
Shirt, white, W.R.N.S.	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached, women officers'	2	
Shoes, black leather, women's	2 prs.	
Shoulder badges	1 pr.	
Shoulder straps	1 pr.	
Tie, black, polyester/cotton	2	
Additional items for certain officers		
<i>Fleet Analysis Officers</i>		
Beret	1	
Badge, beret	1	

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OPTIONAL KIT—*cont.*

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Note</i>
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	1	
Jacket, mess, white (with badges and buttons)	1	(b)
Jacket, mess, scarlet	1	
Shirt, soft, evening	1	
Collars, evening	2	
Cummerbund, scarlet	1	
Socks, black	1	
Tie, evening	1 pr.	
Miniature medals	1	(c)

NOTES

- (a) Not a Service item: value for compensation purposes taken as 20p.
- (b) Not a Service item: value for compensation purposes taken as £1.50.
- (c) Not a Service item.