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**ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES  
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## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

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#### **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

**0101. APPLICATION**

1. These regulations provide all officers, ratings and RM other ranks with the direction needed for wearing Royal Navy, Royal Marines, QARNNS and Royal Fleet Auxiliary uniform, working and action clothing. It details policy, authorised items of clothing, their method of wear and standards of personal appearance.

**0102. STANDARDS**

1. Uniform identifies all members of the Naval Service. High standards of dress, deportment and grooming are universally recognised as marks of a trained, disciplined and professional service and Commanding Officers are to ensure that their personnel maintain the required standards at all times. Modified or idiosyncratic dress is indicative of an inefficient and undisciplined Service.

2. Members of the Naval Service shall wear uniform in accordance with the instructions contained in these regulations.

**0103. AUTHORITY**

1. Changes in clothing policy, dress regulations, the design of uniforms, accessories, accoutrements or insignia shall only be made with the approval of CinC Fleet through the medium of the Naval Service Clothing Committee (NSCC).

2. Flag and Commanding Officers are responsible for all clothing matters within their commands in accordance with BR 81.

3. Local management may set standards to meet unique operational requirements and may establish local rules for the wearing of operational rigs.

4. In order to ensure that the required standard for the wearing of uniform in public is maintained, local orders shall conform to policy approved by CinC Fleet. Flag and Commanding Officers shall not permit any diminution of this standard.

5. Commanding Officers shall ensure that personnel under their command are dressed in accordance with these instructions.

**0104. NAVAL SERVICE CLOTHING COMMITTEES**

1. The Naval Service Clothing Committee:

- a. Acts as the focal point for all clothing matters in the Naval Service including associated rules and regulations, administration and the coordination of design and development by Defence Clothing IPT.

b. Provides advice and recommendations to senior management on clothing matters.

c. Makes decisions, in accordance with Navy Board Policy, on uniform and clothing matters which require resolution at Service level.

2. The NSCC is composed of the following members and advisers:

Chairman - Director Royal Navy Logistics Policy Organisation.

Members - Representatives from CinC Fleet, RNLPO, DNSC, MDG(N) DEC(AWB), DCC(N) and Institute of Naval Medicine.

Advisors - DC IPT.

Submissions and recommendations on clothing matters, including proposed changes to these regulations, are to be formally presented to the Committee through the chain of command, and the relevant sub-committee.

**DNSC 6.2 will be the focus point for PFS and female uniform issues.**

3. The Naval Service Uniform Clothing Sub-Committee.

a. The NSUCSC is a Sub-Committee of the NSCC. It is established to consider matters relating to the uniform clothing of the RN, QARNNS, RFA, appropriate civilians and all associated Reservists and Cadet Forces.

b. The NSUCSC is composed of the following members.

Chairman - CinC Fleet CSO (Supply).

Members - Representatives from CinC Fleet, DNSC, MDG(N), SO(CT) HMS DRYAD and DCT IPT.

4. The Naval Service Protective Clothing Sub-Committee.

a. The NSPCSC is a Sub-Committee of the NSCC. It is established to consider matters relating to the operational and protective clothing of the RN, RM, QARNNS, RFA, appropriate civilians and all associated Reservists and Cadet Forces.

b. The NSPCSC is composed of the following members.

Chairman - CinC Fleet FSO (Supply).

Members - Representatives from CinC Fleet, DNLM, INM, RNSO and DC IPT

5. The Royal Marine Sub-Dress Committee.
  - a. The RMDSC is established to consider matters relating to RM Dress Regulations and associated Reservists and Cadet Forces.
  - b. The RMDSC is a sub-committee of the NSCC. It is established to provide the NSCC and DC IPT with co-ordinated priorities for clothing supply for the RM
  - c. The RMDSC is composed of the following members.
 

Chairman	-	DRM.
Members	-	SO2N10ps(sec), PDM RMSM, DSO CTCRM, SO1 Log Plan, SO2 Log Plan, Corps RSM. In attendance DC IPT Req M1.
6. The Naval Service Clothing Supply Sub-Committee.
  - a. The NSCSSC is a Sub-Committee of the NSCC. It is established to provide the NSCC and DC IPT with co-ordinated priorities for clothing supply for the Naval Service.
  - b. The NSCSSC is composed of the following members.
 

Chairman	-	CinC Fleet RNSPO (Supply).
Members	-	Representatives from, RNSO, COMNA, NELSON, DRAKE, BRNC, DRAKE, RALEIGH and DCT IPT

## 0105. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

1. The term **Naval Service** is used to indicate the Royal Navy (RN), the Royal Marines (RM) and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS), Royal Naval Reserve (RNR), Royal Marines Reserve (RMR), Royal Naval Volunteer Band Association (RNVBA), Combined Cadet Forces Royal Navy (CCF RN) and Sea Cadet Corps (SCC).
2. **Accessories.** Small articles, such as cuff links, worn as additions to various orders of dress.
3. **Accoutrements.** Items other than garments, accessories and weapons which form part of an individual's outfit. Examples include aiguillettes and Royal cyphers.
4. **Action Working Dress (AWD).** Flame retardant blue working rig.
5. **Categories of dress.** Indicate classes of uniform designed to support activities ranging from ceremonial and duty, to action clothing system in the Fleet.

6. **Climatic clothing.** Items designed to provide protection from extreme climatic conditions and provided on either personal loan or by temporary issue.
7. **Combat clothing.** Disruptive pattern material (DPM) clothing worn by personnel employed in land/field operations and training.
8. **Flying clothing.** Operational clothing worn by aircrew.
9. **Optional items.** Those items which are authorised for wear in these regulations but which are not provided at public expense as part of outfits and kit scales. For example evening dress for Warrant Officers and Senior Rates.
10. **Orders, decorations and medals.** Insignia worn as stars or suspended by their ribbons and worn in accordance with Chapter 6.
11. **Officers' outfits.** Scaled items of clothing and equipment which are initially issued to officers without charge and maintained subsequently by the individual.
12. **Ratings' kit.** Scaled items of clothing and equipment which are initially issued to ratings without charge and maintained by One-For-One exchange.
13. **Specialist clothing.** Scaled clothing and equipment which is retained for the duration of the recipients service or until the requirement for it ceases. Examples include Flying Clothing, Boots DMS, AWD and Foul Weather Clothing. It is issued and maintained by replacement at public expense.
14. **Undress.** Uniforms or items worn on less formal occasions. An historic term, now only used in specific instances such as mess undress.

## 0106. WORDS AND PHRASES - INTERPRETATION

1. "shall", "may" and "should":
  - a. "shall" shall be construed as being imperative.
  - b. "may" shall be construed as being permissive.
  - c. "should" shall be construed as being informative only.
2. "Practicable" and "practical":
  - a. "practicable" shall be construed as physically possible.
  - b. "practical" shall be construed as reasonable in the circumstances.



**0107. ORDERS OF DRESS**

1. Clothing is divided into the following orders, each of which may have three or more subdivisions in order to provide variations of the basic rig more suited to specific occasions or conditions.

**a. Ceremonial Uniform (number one).** Uniform worn on formal occasions with orders, decorations medals and other ceremonial accoutrements and accessories as appropriate for the particular occasion.

**b. Evening Uniform (number two).** Evening dress and undress uniforms worn at naval, military and appropriate civilian functions.

**c. General Duty Rig (number three).** Working uniform which meets the everyday standards of the Naval Service for semi-formal and informal occasions.

**d. Action Working Dress (number four).** Functional, protective working dress worn at sea, in naval bases and in air stations. Combat clothing is the Royal Marines equivalent.

**e. Occupational clothing (number five).** Clothing worn by those working in specific occupations such as nursing, catering, fire-fighting who require safety equipment and unique clothing to carry out their tasks.



## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 2**

### **POLICY & APPEARANCE**

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#### **SECTION 1**

#### **DRESS POLICY**

**0201. AUTHORISED UNIFORMS**

1. The uniforms, accoutrements, accessories, insignia, optional items and orders of dress set out in these regulations are those authorised for wear throughout the Naval Service.
2. Tables of dress and their occasions for wear are detailed and illustrated at the Annexes to Chapters 3 and 4. Dress for Joint Service ceremonial occasions is detailed in Chapter 5.

**0202. OUTFIT AND KIT SCALES**

1. All Naval personnel shall be provided, on entry, with clothing and equipment to the authorised entitlement, as laid down in the scales of issue at Chapter 3 & 4. Individuals are personally responsible for the care and custody of all items of clothing, including accessories and accoutrements, issued to them. They are to maintain them and have them available for use at all times.
2. Major components of uniform such as trousers and jackets shall not be interchanged or mixed and shall only be worn with the order of dress for which they are intended. Some accessories and accoutrements such as shoes, socks, belts, raincoats, gloves and shirts may, however, be worn with several orders of dress.

**0203. OPTIONAL ITEMS**

1. Certain clothing items and accoutrements are authorised for optional wear, provided that they are not obtained at public expense.

**0204. MASTER PATTERNS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

1. To ensure uniformity and quality of dress, all naval clothing items whether issued through the supply system or purchased from civilian tailors shall be made according to the approved master patterns which govern the official specification for each clothing item. The necessary specifications may be obtained from DC IPT.
2. Naval Service personnel shall not wear any item of dress which does not conform to approved patterns or which has not been authorised for wear on an optional basis or ordered for wear in the specific user trials.

**0205. ALTERATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS**

1. Items of clothing shall not be altered or modified except in order to obtain a reasonable fit. The cost of correcting or replacing any items of clothing which have been altered or modified without proper authorisation shall be borne by the individual.

**0206. NEW AND SUPERSEDED ITEMS**

1. Whenever an item of clothing in a new pattern is authorised and introduced, an amendment to these regulations shall be implemented by CinC Fleet. The amendment will include the conditions under which the obsolete or superseded items may continue to be worn and the procedure for taking the new item into use.

**0207. SUPPLY AND ISSUE**

1. Supply and issue of the various items of Naval Service clothing shall be in accordance with JSP 336 Vol II Pt II Ch 8 - The Material Accounting and Storekeeping Manual.
2. Specialist Clothing scales are issued by DC IPT CSO (RN) to individual units.

**0208. WEARING OF UNIFORM**

1. Unless otherwise directed, all officers and ratings shall wear uniform:
  - a. as prescribed when on duty.
  - b. as required when serving as a Naval or Defence Adviser or Attache.
  - c. as required when serving with the armed forces of other countries.
  - d. If desired, in public using the guidelines laid down at Article 0209
2. Members of the Reserves shall wear uniform when:
  - a. on duty.
  - b. attending a function or ceremony at which the wearing of uniform is appropriate.
  - c. If desired, in public using the guidelines laid down at Article 0209
3. Naval Service personnel attending civilian educational institutions such as universities shall not normally wear uniform unless participating in training exercises, parades or functions.
4. Application to wear uniform whilst on leave outside the UK shall be made to the appropriate administrative authority.
5. Certain civilians employed by the Ministry of Defence, such as non-industrial personnel serving in RFAs and some overseas exchange appointments as well as accredited war correspondents, may wear appropriate uniform, as authorised by the relevant administrative authority.

**6.** Former members of the Naval Service may wear uniform on state or other occasions of ceremony, provided it is in the best interests of the Service to do so. It should be noted that it is illegal for anyone who is not a former member of the Naval Service, the proof of which lies upon the individual, to:

- a. wear a naval or any other uniform that is so similar to the real uniform that it might be mistaken for it, and
- b. wear a distinctive mark relating to service performed, wear a service medal, ribbon, badge or any other that is awarded for campaign service of any imitation thereof, wear any device or item that is likely to be mistaken for any such mark, medal, ribbon, badge decoration or order.

**7. Royal Naval Volunteer Band.** Members of Royal Naval Volunteer Bands, who are not themselves serving members of any Military Service or other non-military uniformed Service such as the Police/Fire Brigade etc, may wear a uniform as laid down in Ch 3 Annex F when on Service recognised band engagements, given they are representing the Royal Navy in the Public Eye.

#### **0209. WEARING OF UNIFORM IN PUBLIC**

**1.** Service personnel, including members of the Reserves, may wear uniform in public, unless otherwise directed, but it is not compulsory.

**2. Wearing of Uniform Ashore.** Uniform may be worn ashore as follows:

- a. When on duty, such as formal military events, formal establishment/ship working party.
- b. Travelling from residence to place of duty.
- c. Making visits to civilian amenities, e.g. bank, garage, shopping.
- d. Proceeding ashore whilst off duty, e.g. as a libertyman or at a civil or service wedding.
- e. Travelling to and from leave.

**3. Guidelines for Wearing Uniform Ashore.** Uniform to be worn ashore is subject to the following guidelines:

- a. Uniform may be worn irrespective of the method of travel, i.e. public or private transport or on foot.
- b. A mix of civilian and military clothing may not be worn ashore except when travelling by private transport (car, bicycle or motorcycle), when an individual or individual's family wish to protect anonymity.
- c. For practical reasons, civilian clothes will continue to be worn by Service personnel in certain MOD

buildings where plain clothes are the norm, subject to the requirement of their post, and programme for the day, and as directed.

#### **4. Circumstances when Uniform is not to be Worn Ashore.** Uniform is not to be worn ashore when:

- a. Representing a third party, i.e. part time employment outside of working hours.
- b. Visiting public houses or places of entertainment, except when on duty, although this rule may be relaxed at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, for ships visiting UK and some foreign ports when uniform is being worn ashore ('rig runs').
- c. Consuming alcohol, unless at a recognised Service function or civil ceremony or on a 'rig run' (see Paragraph 4b above).
- d. Attending civilian court as a defendant, witness or as a Divisional Officer/representative of the Naval Service.
- e. Hitchhiking.
- f. Utilising civilianised trooping facilities at civil airports.

**5. Marks of Respect.** Proper marks of respect are to be observed if wearing uniform ashore, when the senior officer is also wearing uniform; otherwise they are not necessary.

**6. Uniform Dress to be Worn Ashore.** For officers, warrant officers/senior rates and junior rates/other ranks, the uniform to be worn ashore whilst off duty is as follows:

- a. Daily - General Duty Rig No.3s, as appropriate.
- b. Formal - No.1s.
- c. Formal evening dress/undress - No.2s.
- d. Other Dress - To include maternity uniform.

**7. Action Working Dress (No 4s)** may only be worn outside a ship, Naval Base or establishment by personnel in working parties, by instructors and classes under instruction or when on transit to and from exercises or operations in Service transport.

**8. Standard of Dress.** The wearing of uniform in public demands the highest standards and service personnel should be aware that they are undertaking a representational role on behalf of today's Naval Service. A higher profile should have a positive effect on defence in the public eye and it is incumbent upon all those wearing uniform to be aware that it is their duty not to bring the Service into disrepute.

**9. Summary.** Service personnel are to be aware that, when wearing uniform in public, they will be exposed to security risks and vigilance must always be maintained. In addition, individuals will wish to consider all the circumstances e.g. time of day and location when deciding whether to wear uniform ashore; common sense should prevail.

**10.** Local Commanders may interpret the above guidelines to cater for special requirements in their area and may, as a consequence, impose further restrictions, but may not allow further relaxations, other than laid down at sub paragraph 4b above.

## **0210. WEARING OF UNIFORM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**1.** This regulation does not apply to individuals or units serving with a British Force or mission etc where specific regulations will apply.

**2.** Service personnel, on or off duty, may wear uniform in foreign countries as long as CinC Fleet has granted permission. In addition individuals must:

- a.** Obtain permission from the local British Embassy of High Commission.
- b.** Observe all relevant security instructions and requirements, including travel to and from the foreign country concerned.

## **0211. UNIFORMITY IN DRESS**

**1.** When taking part in a Joint Service parade or function, Naval Service personnel shall be required to wear the equivalent order of dress, in line with the other Services, as laid down in the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Tables (JSCDT) at Chapter 5 and promulgated before the event.

## **0212. WEARING OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES**

**1.** Civilian clothes shall be worn as directed when on duty in the Ministry of Defence and on other occasions when appropriate. Naval Service personnel in plain clothes shall present a neat and well groomed appearance in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Chapter.

**2.** The Naval Service Identity Card, Form S.1511, must always be carried when wearing civilian clothes and marks of respect should be paid in accordance with BR 1834, RN Ceremonial and Drill.

**3.** Visible civilian items of apparel shall not be worn with uniform except where specifically authorised in these orders. Similarly, items of uniform shall not be worn with civilian

attire except for items such as gloves which do not explicitly identify the wearer as a member of the Naval Service.

**4.** The kilt, (Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Cornish, Manx), with appropriate socks, shoes and accoutrements, may optionally be worn by entitled male officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Rates when in mess undress, at mess functions where number 2B or 2BW dress is ordered. Entitled female officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Rates may similarly wear equivalent long skirts. As not part of official uniform, like mess boots and boat cloaks, kilts will not be provided at public expense.

**5.** Civilians may wear items of uniform such as caps and berets with badges in public displays, performances and special events provided that it is not to the detriment of the Naval Service. In particular:

- a.** by custom, ex-service personnel may wear caps or berets with badges on remembrance and memorial occasions.
- b.** historical re-enactment groups and staff in preserved historic ships are to be authorised to wear obsolete uniforms.

**6.** Chaplains in the exercise of their religious duties may wear ecclesiastical and academic clothing as appropriate over or in lieu of uniform.

## **0213. ROYAL AND HONORARY RANKS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**1.** Members of the Royal Family holding royal and honorary appointments in the Naval Service shall receive an initial issue of uniform at public expense.

**2.** An officer holding such an appointment or honorary rank is authorised to wear the current uniform, rank insignia, accoutrements and accessories applicable to that appointment or rank.

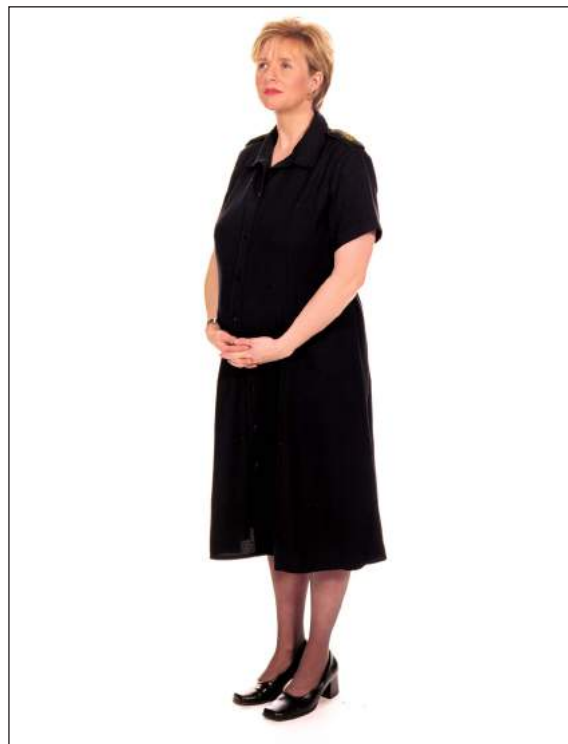
**3.** Number 1 dress is to be provided, on request, from the existing DC IPT contract. Lesser orders of dress may be obtained on temporary loan but mess undress must be provided by honorary appointees at their own expense.

## **0214. WEARING OF MATERNITY UNIFORM**

**1.** The wearing of maternity uniform by pregnant naval service personnel is compulsory when they can no longer fit comfortably into their service uniform. The only exception is when written authority is given by the Medical Officer for a servicewoman to wear plain clothes for medical reasons.

**2.** Pregnant service personnel will be allowed some flexibility as to how they wear their maternity uniform. The individual garments (dress, slacks, short sleeve shirt and cardigan) may be worn in any combination. the shirts are

## WEARING OF MATERNITY UNIFORM



to be worn outside the slacks. The long sleeve shirt is always to be worn with cardigan and tie, whereas the short sleeve shirt is to be worn without a tie and open necked. The maternity uniform will be worn with the usual service accessories of rank/rate badges, hosiery, shoes and head-dress. Regulators may continue to wear the crown badge or brassard as appropriate. No mixed wear of items of standard and maternity uniform other than those service accessories is allowed. A white dress is available to be worn by those in clinical appointments.

3. Individual Female Officers and Ratings are issued with a maximum of four 'tops' in a combination of dress, short sleeve shirt and slacks, plus cardigan. Combinations available are:

- a. 4 dresses.
- b. 3 dresses, 1 shirt, 1 slacks.
- c. 2 dresses, 2 shirts, 1 slacks.
- d. 1 dress, 3 shirts, 1 slacks.
- e. 4 shirts, 2 slacks .

4. Female Nursing/Dental Staff may opt for 4 clinical white dresses or the combinations detailed in 0213.2.

5. RNR personnel are entitled to 1 cardigan, 2 shirts and 1 pair of slacks.

6. RNR personnel on FTRS are entitled to the combinations as detailed in 0213.2.

### 0215. SEA CADET CORP

1. Senior ratings in the Sea Cadet Corps may, exceptionally, wear the uniform(s) of their equivalent RN senior rating provided that all such uniforms bear 'Sea Cadet Corps' flashes in a prominent position. The wearing of such uniforms does not confer on SCC senior ratings other rights and privileges which might normally be accorded to regular RN or Royal Navy Reserve personnel unless stated elsewhere. The entitlement to wear uniform is in the form of a concession from the Ministry of Defence and confers non Crown Servant status - either military or civilian - on the wearer.

2. Senior ratings in the Sea Cadet Corps should only wear uniform when:

- a. On duty
- b. Attending a function or ceremony at which wearing of uniform is necessary.

### 0216. SPECIAL MEASURE UNIFORM

1. Special measure uniform is only to be authorised when there is discernable evidence that the change in physical size is attributable to either natural growth or a physical fitness change in muscle bulk. Other requests for special measure should firstly be referred to the local Medical Officer.



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## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 2**

### **POLICY & APPEARANCE**

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#### **SECTION 2 APPEARANCE**



**0221. GENERAL**

1. The deportment and appearance of officers and ratings, whether in uniform or in civilian clothing, shall on all occasions reflect credit on the Naval Service and upon the individual. It is the responsibility and duty of all those in authority to ensure that the policies, regulations and instructions contained herein are adhered to.
2. **Deportment.** Personnel in uniform shall conduct themselves in a manner which projects a positive and military appearance.
3. **Smart and presentable appearance.** Officers and ratings in uniform shall be well groomed with smart and properly pressed uniform and clean footwear. In particular, buttons, fasteners and zips shall be kept closed; pockets shall not be bulged; personal items such as glasses, sun glasses, pens, pencils, key rings or papers shall not visibly protrude from pockets nor be suspended from waist belts or pockets. Mobile telephones or beepers, personal radios, tape or CD players and other such electronic equipment, shall not be visibly worn, or operated except when provided from service sources for the performance of a specific duty where their ready accessibility is required.
4. **Jewellery.** Apart from wrist watches and cuff links where appropriate, no jewellery is to be worn with uniform other than those items listed below:
  - a. Signet, engagement and wedding ring for male personnel.
  - b. Signet, engagement and wedding ring, and a single small plain gold sleeper or stud (not more than 6mm in diameter) earring in the centre of each earlobe for female personnel.
  - c. When in Ward Dress a wedding ring is the only item of jewellery permitted to be worn by QARNNS personnel.
5. Local Orders for Royal Guards or other occasions of major ceremony may further limit items of jewellery to be worn.
6. **Body piercing.** Even where another part of the body other than the ear has been pierced or prepared, whether for any ring, stud or sleeper, no such items are to be worn.
7. Similarly when in plain clothes, the wearing of body jewellery and trinkets whilst on board or on duty is not permitted, nor at any other time when likely to reflect adversely upon the Naval Service.
8. **Body Art.** Body Art (Tattoos) should not extend above the collar or below the cuffs when in No 1 uniform dress.

**0222. MALE PERSONNEL**

1. **Hair.** Shall be neatly groomed; taper trimmed at the back, sides and above the ears to blend with the hair style. On the top of the head it shall be no more than 15 cm in length and sufficiently short at the front and sides that when the hair is groomed and head-dress removed, no hair shall touch the ears or fall below the top of the eyebrows. It shall be kept above the shirt collar.
2. Hair shall be no greater than 4 cm in bulk at the top of the head, with the bulk decreasing gradually from the top and blending with the taper-trimmed back and sides. Bulk is defined as the distance that the mass of hair protrudes from the scalp when groomed, as distinct from the length of the hair. Styling shall not present an exaggerated or non-conformist appearance, nor shall it interfere with the proper wearing of head-dress. Excessively short hair can detract from a smart and well groomed appearance, however, may be permitted at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.
3. **Sideburns.** Shall not extend below the ear lobe, shall be of even width, and shall be taper trimmed and squared off to conform to the overall hair style. Sideburns for RM Personnel shall not extend below halfway down the ear.
4. **Beards and moustaches.** The commanding officer will permit all Naval Service (except RM) male personnel to request to wear full set beards. RM male personnel may wear moustaches at their option. Beards and moustache's shall be kept neatly trimmed especially, in the case of beards, at the lower neck and cheekbones (see also Annex A).
5. When the safety of an individual might be jeopardised by his beard or moustache, such as in the wearing of oxygen or gas masks, it shall be modified in such a fashion as to accommodate the type of equipment required to be worn (see also Annex A).
6. Beards or moustaches shall be shaved off if the conditions of paragraph 5 cannot be met.

**0223. FEMALE PERSONNEL**

1. **Hair.** Shall be kept neatly groomed and shall not extend below the lower edge of the shirt collar. Long hair should be worn up. Varying styles of hair, straight or curled, are permitted within these limits but unnatural hair colours and exaggerated styles, including those with excessive fullness, shortness or extreme height are not permitted. In no case shall the bulk or length of the hair detract from a smart and well groomed appearance or preclude the proper wearing of naval head-dress. Hair ornaments, including scrunchies, shall not be worn. Every effort shall be made to ensure that grips, hairpins, nets and similar items used to secure the hair are as unobtrusive as possible. Hairstyles shall be secured or styled back from the face. Ratings with long hair may wear it in a 'pony tail', secured with a non-synthetic tie when forming

part of an emergency party so that breathing apparatus can be donned quickly without the need to remove hair grips. This relaxation also extends to ratings off duty in their mess decks.

**2. Make-up.** When wearing uniform, or civilian clothes on duty, make-up shall be worn conservatively. This shall preclude the use of false eyelashes, heavy eyeliner, brightly coloured eye shadow, coloured nail polish and excessive facial make-up.

## 0224. GLASSES AND SUNGLASSES

**1.** Both shall be of conservative design and colour. Carrying cases shall not be visibly carried in or on uniform dress. Personnel who normally wear glasses may wear either conventionally framed prescription sunglasses or conservatively styled clip-on sunglasses when conditions and circumstances dictate.

**2.** Mirrored lenses shall not be worn by personnel in uniform. These lenses, also referred to as half-silver mirrors, have a highly reflective metallic substance deposited on the surface, thereby creating a mirrored effect.

## 0225 WEARING OF CLOTHING ITEMS

**1. Peaked cap.** The cap shall be worn square on to the head with the tip of the peak in line with the eyebrows. The seam of the woven band, on which the cap badge is sewn, shall be in line with the seam inside the back of the cap. The centre of the cap badge shall be in line with the seam at the front of the cap cover.

**2. Tricorne hat.** Worn square on the head with the brim parallel to the ground.

**3. Seaman's cap.** Worn square on the head in both male and female versions. The central letter on the cap tally (including the letters HMS where present) is to be over the bridge of the nose; the bow is to be tied smartly to sit above the left ear.

**4. Beret.** The beret shall be worn evenly on the head, with the sweatband 2.5 cm above the eyebrows, the badge centred over the left eye, and the crown pulled downward to the right. The break of the sweatband shall be worn centred at the back of the head, with no drawstings visible.

**5. Turban.** The turban and cap badge or cap tally are to be worn as detailed in Annex A.

**6. Jackets and Class II jumpers.** Shall always be worn fully buttoned or zipped up.

**7. Ties.** Shall be knotted neatly and shall be kept tight at the collar. The tie shall not be tucked into the shirt where a jacket or jersey are not worn. Tie pins are not permitted other than the crown pin worn by Regulating Petty Officers.

**8. Belts and clasps.** Are to be service issue only, badge or shield type clasps are not permitted.

**9. Jersey.** Shall be worn with the sleeves rolled down and with flap covering any pens or pencils that might be carried in a pen pocket. When worn over a shirt with a tie the tie knot is to be plainly visible. When worn over an open necked shirt, the shirt collar is to be worn open outside the jersey.

**10. Skirts.** The skirt is to cover the kneecap, but shall not extend further than 5cm below the bottom of the kneecap.

**11. Underwear.** White underwear should be worn underneath white shirts, white PT shorts and at all times when wearing tropical uniform.

**12. Hosiery.** Black tights or stockings shall be worn by all female personnel wearing blue uniform skirts. Both tights and stockings are to be 15 denier.

**13. Footwear.** Shall be kept clean and polished at all times. Court shoes; height of heel not to exceed 1 1/2" or 3.8 cm.

**14. Greatcoats.** Drawn from the appropriate Loan Pool when needed. Buttoned to the neck when worn by ratings on ceremonial occasions.

**15. Raincoats and windproof jackets.** Several different designs remain in use. Rank/rate slides should be worn where shoulder flaps are provided. Garments need not be buttoned or zipped fully to the neck, but should present a smart appearance at all times. When carried, they should be draped over the left arm.

**16. Handbags.** Service issue handbags may be carried by female personnel but may not be carried by those fallen in as part of a formed body. Civilian handbags may be used that are of a plain black conservative design.

**17. Umbrellas.** Black umbrellas may be used with uniform in wet weather.

## 0226. QARNNS, RNR, RMR AND SCC/CCF(RN) OFFICERS AND RATINGS

**1.** Apart from the differences in rank/rate and distinguishing insignia detailed in Chapters 3 and 4, reserve and cadet personnel should wear the same uniform as regular service personnel.

**0227. COMBAT 95**

1. Combat 95 is issued to ships as a task issue by DC IPT.
2. Other requirements for C 95 either Joint Exercises or Operational are issued with the approval of the RNSPO, from HMS NELSON, HMS DRAKE, HMS NEPTUNE, HMS HERON, HMS SEAHAWK and JSU NORTHWOOD.

**0228 - 0235. SPARE.**



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#### **SECTION 3 CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES**

**0236. RELIGIOUS SENSITIVITY**

1. The different cultural patterns of various religious groups should be respected, especially during moments of religious expression. In assessing attitudes to accommodating such differences, the Naval Service distinguishes between the tenets of devout faith, which shall be allowed where operationally practicable, and the cultural and social customs of a particular group, which may be accommodated where disciplinary prudence permits. In cases where uncertainty remains, advice should be sought from the Directorate of Naval Life Management (DNLM).

2. Religious items or accessories (eg a Christian Cross) which are not visible or otherwise apparent are unregulated and may always be worn provided they do not interfere with the proper wear and use of uniform items, accoutrements or equipment.

**0237. WEARING OF HEAD DRESS**

1. The wearing of head-dress on different occasions reflects a combination of the cultural etiquette of British society, naval custom and religious practices. As a guideline, the norms of formal etiquette should be followed. Further comments are given in the paragraphs which follow. These highlight the differences between those whose customs require removing the head-dress as a sign of respect, especially in religious circumstances (the European Christian norm); and those who cover the head as a sign of religious respect (Jews and others under varying circumstances). In addition:

- a. A male member of the Jewish faith may wear a dark, plain-pattern yarmulke whenever he removes other head-dress.
- b. Special details for adherents of the Sikh religion are contained in article 0238 of this section.

2. **Naval and military funerals.** Head-dress shall be removed by the bearer party (excluding those participating in a Jewish service) while the casket is being carried.

3. **Summary trial.** The head-dress of an accused member shall be removed prior to a summary trial. Prior to the administration of oaths, all members present shall be ordered to remove head-dress. On completion of the administration of oaths, members present, other than the accused, shall be ordered to replace head-dress.

4. **Court martial.** Head-dress shall be worn or removed in accordance with the directions of the Judge Advocate who determines the etiquette of the court.

5. **Consecrated buildings.** All Naval Service personnel shall observe the appropriate religious customs with regard to the wearing of head-dress in a consecrated building. The

one exception is that head-dress shall be worn when on duty as a member of a vigil during the lying in state of a deceased dignitary or as a member of a colour party when depositing or receiving Colours.

6. Female Officers and ratings are to wear their headdress when in a consecrated building at all times.

7. **Parades.** Head-dress shall be removed, when so ordered, by all personnel on parade, except for females, musicians, members of colour parties and those who are adherents of the Sikh religion. A male member of the Jewish faith who wishes to wear a yarmulke when other head-dress is removed (see para 3), may be authorised to retain normal head-dress on parade when others remove theirs to avoid drill complications.

**0238. SIKHS**

1. Naval Service personnel who are adherents to the Sikh Religion (Keshadharis) shall wear standard pattern uniforms and adhere to standard Service clothing policy and instructions with the following exceptions:

a. **Hair.** The hair and beard may remain uncut, provided that the operational mission and safety are not jeopardised when it is required that individuals wear occupational and operational equipment such as a respirator, oxygen mask, combat/vehicle/flying helmet, hard hat, diving mask etc. When a hazard clearly exists, the hair and/or beard shall be modified to the degree necessary for wearing the required equipment.

b. **Religious symbols.** In addition to uncut hair, four other symbolic requirements of the Sikh religion are authorised for wear by Naval Service personnel with Numbers 1, 2 and 3 uniform dresses. Should conflict arise between the requirement to wear safety or operational items of clothing and equipment and these religious symbols, the manner and location of wearing these symbols shall be adjusted. Commanding officers retain the right to order the manner of this adjustment as necessary to meet valid safety and operational requirements.

c. **Turban.** A turban may be worn by male members with Numbers 1, 2 and 3 uniform dresses. Turbans may also be worn with Action Working Dress and occupational working dress, subject to the safety and operational considerations noted in paragraph 1a, above. When engaged in combat operations, operational training or when serving with peacekeeping or multinational contingents, adherents of the Sikh religion shall, when deemed essential, cover their head with a patka or other customary clothing items (see article 0225), over which they shall wear the head-dress (including combat helmets) and other items of Service equipment as ordered by the Commanding Officer.

2. Except as otherwise provided by article 0237, the turban worn by male personnel and the authorised head-dress worn by female personnel shall not be removed while wearing uniform. Similarly, when on duty wearing civilian clothing, a civilian turban and an appropriate civilian woman's head covering shall not be removed.

3. The colour of turbans worn by male members shall be:

- a. **Navy** - Navy blue with white headband in blue uniform, and white with Navy headband in tropical uniform.
- b. **Royal Marines** - Olive Drab, Commando Green or white to conform with respective Dress.

4. Adherents to the Sikh religion may, subject to the provisions of article 0238, observe the following five symbolic requirements:

- a. **Kesh** - leave the hair on the head, face and body uncut.
- b. **Kanga** - wear a comb.
- c. **Kara** - wear an iron bracelet.
- d. **Kirpan** - wear a symbolic dagger with an overall length (including the handle and sheath) not exceeding 23 centimetres (9 inches).
- e. **Kaccha** - wear special design knee length underpants.

5. **Method of wear.** The following instructions are not intended to detail the method of styling and wearing hair on the head, wearing the comb or winding the turban. Instead, they provide sufficient direction to ensure uniformity of dress amongst Sikh personnel. Accordingly, symbols and associated badges shall be worn as follows:

- a. **Turban** - worn in a low, Sikh conventional manner, with the final winding right over left on the forehead.
- b. **Cap badge** - worn centred on the front of the turban. The badge shall be locally modified to provide a brooch fastener to secure it to the cloth.
- c. **Cap tally** - worn diagonally across the front of the turban from top right to bottom left, 2 cm up from the bottom of the turban.
- d. **Patka** - a traditional Sikh cloth head-covering worn when a turban is not suitable, such as under combat, flying or diving helmets, or during sports or strenuous physical activity.

e. **Kesh (hair)** - male personnel shall wear their uncut hair tied in a knot at the crown of the head, and shall secure the hair of the beard under the chin, presenting a close-to-face, groomed appearance. Female personnel shall wear their uncut hair styled in a bun at the rear of the head to facilitate the proper wearing of standard service head-dress.

f. **Kanga (comb)** - worn concealed in the hair.

g. **Kara (bracelet)** - worn on the right wrist.

h. **Kirpan (dagger)** - shall remain sheathed at all times, except for religious occasions and for cleaning purposes. The sheathed kirpan worn under the outer shirt or jacket, shall be supported by a black cloth sling, slung from the right shoulder to the left side. Should the kirpan interfere with the wearing of uniform accoutrements or equipment, it may be slung from the left shoulder and worn on the right side

#### 0239.

1. Further advice on Cultural and Religious differences are to be directed to Director General Naval Chaplaincy Service (DGNCS) Victory Building HM Naval Base Portsmouth.



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#### **ANNEX A**

#### **EXPLANATORY DIAGRAMS**



FIGURE 2.1 - MALE HAIRCUT



Taper trim haircut - front view



Taper trim haircut - rear view



Taper trim haircut conventional

FIGURE 2.2 - BEARDS



Front view

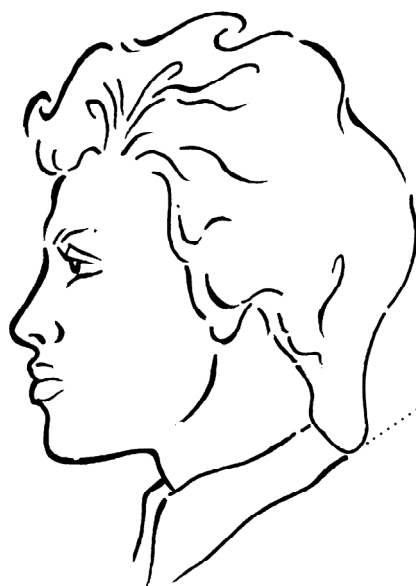


Side view

FIGURE 2.3 - FEMALE HAIRCUT



Short hair style



Curled hair-style



Straight hair-style with bun



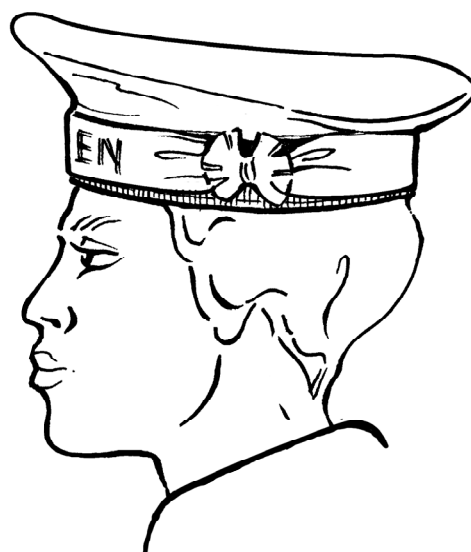
One stud ear ring may be worn centred in each earlobe

Examples - Hair shall be kept neatly groomed and shall not extend below the lower edge of the shirt collar

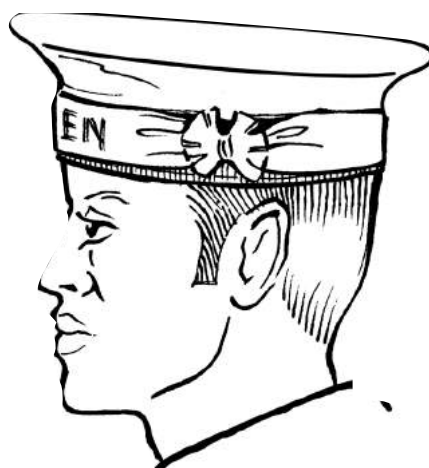
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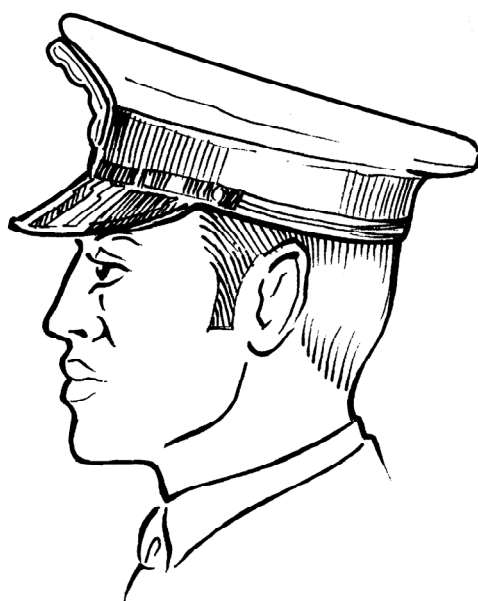
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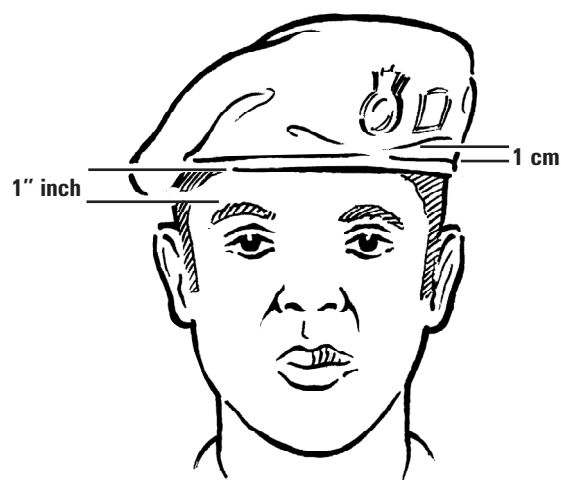
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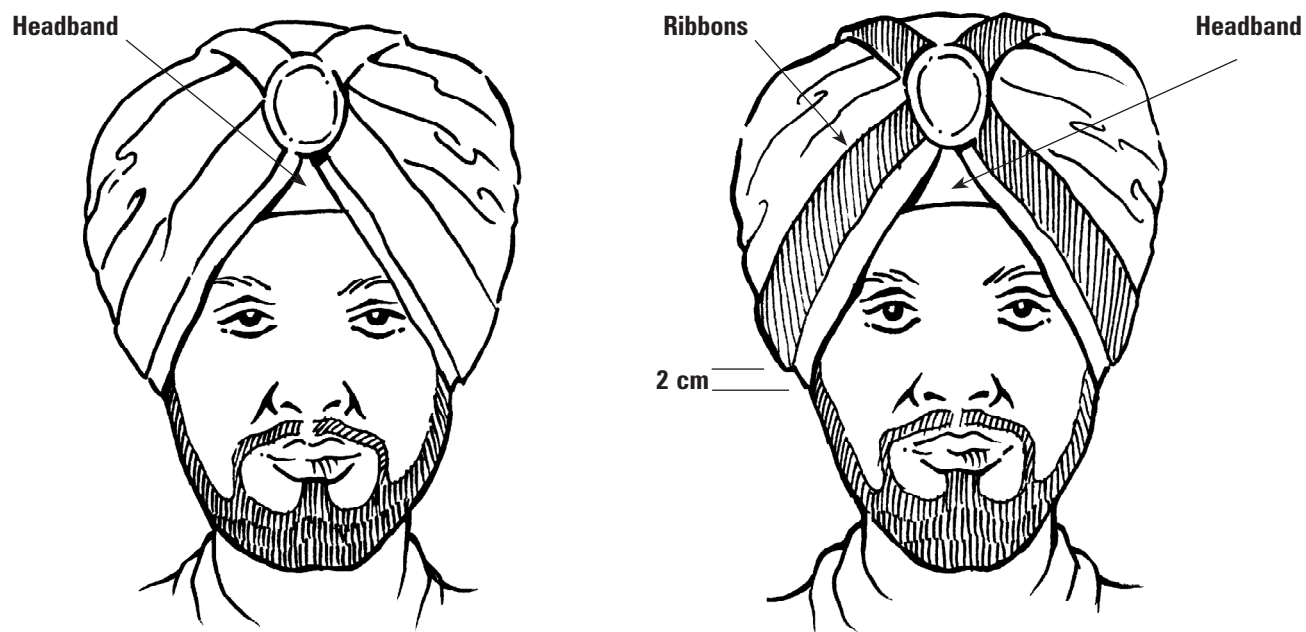


Cap



Beret

FIGURE 2.5 - SIKH SYMBOLOLOGY



Wearing of Turban



Pakta  
(For specific employment)



Kesh  
(hair)

**FIGURE 2.6 - SIKH SYMBOLOGY****KANGA**  
(comb)**Kara**  
(bracelet)**Kirpan**  
(dagger)

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## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 3**

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#### **SECTION 1**

#### **DETAILS OF RANK/RATE & OTHER DISTINGUISHING INSIGNIA**



### 0301. DISTINCTION MARKS OF RANK - SLEEVE LACE

1. The distinguishing marks of rank worn on the sleeves of the ceremonial day coat, reefer jacket, blue mess jacket and, the tail coat worn by captains and above, consist of rows of gold lace with a circle (or 'curl') on the top or only row, right round each cuff as follows:

Admiral of the Fleet	4 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
Admiral	3 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
Vice-Admiral	2 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 45mm inch lace.
Rear-Admiral	1 row of 13mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
Commodore	A band of 45mm lace with a circle of 13mm lace.
Captain	4 rows of 13mm lace.
Commander	3 rows of 13mm lace.
Lieutenant Commander	2 rows of 13mm lace with a row of 6mm lace between.
Lieutenant	2 rows of 13mm lace.
Sub Lieutenant	1 row of 13mm lace.

2. For Rear-Admirals and above the circle is 50mm in diameter, for other officers 45mm. For Commodores the circle is sewn immediately above the centre of the broad band, for other officers it is formed out of the upper row of lace with the upper part of the curl leading to the rear.

3. The space between the rows is to be 6mm.

4. The distance of the bottom edge of the lace from the cuff depends on the length of the sleeve and the amount of lace. The following distances are suitable for sleeves of average length:

Admiral of the Fleet	35mm
Admiral	45mm
Vice-Admiral	55 mm
Rear-Admiral and Captain	65mm
Commodore, Commander and Lieutenant	75mm

Lieutenant 80mm

Sub Lieutenant 90mm

### 0302. DISTINGUISHING MARKS ON SHOULDER RANK BOARDS AND SLIDES

1. Flag Officers wear shoulder rank boards, as illustrated at the Annex B to Chapter 3, with silver devices superimposed on 45mm gold lace on the ceremonial day coat, greatcoat, white tunic, bush jacket and white mess jacket. On short sleeved white shirts, shoulder boards with either silver devices or rank lace may be worn as appropriate. On other garments which are fitted with shoulder flaps, such as the jersey and long sleeved shirt, they wear shoulder rank slides with rank markings as sleeve lace.

2. All other officers wear the same rank markings on shoulder rank boards and slides as for sleeve lace.

### 0303. MIDSHIPMEN

1. Midshipmen wear a white 'turnback' at each collar on blue uniform jackets. A similar but smaller white turnback is featured on shoulder rank boards and slides. The button is to be removed from shoulder rank slides when they are worn with flying clothing.

### 0304. NEW ENTRY OFFICERS AT BRNC AND YOUNG OFFICERS UNDER TRAINING

1. New entry officers wear white 'flashes' on the upper sleeve of blue uniform jackets and on shoulder flaps with rank slides to identify them as being under training. This badge is removed at different stages of training depending upon specialisation.

### 0305. QARNNS OFFICERS

1. QARNNS officers wear the same uniforms and rank insignia as RN officers, but with the following differences:

- Capes.** Rank markings for female officers are worn on the right hand side of the cape in the angle formed by the scarlet piping. The markings display the appropriate RN officers rank below Queen Alexandra's insignia.
- Queen Alexandra's insignia.** On blue uniform jackets, rank lace is surmounted by a separate Queen Alexandra's monogram in red and gold superimposed on a foul anchor in gold, it is worn on both sleeves, positioned centrally 5mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace.

**c. Queen Alexandra's monogram.** On a foul anchor, embroidered red/blue on white is worn centrally, immediately above the left breast pocket of the number four blue flame retardant shirt.

**d. The metal and enamel badge showing Queen Alexandra's monogram.** On a foul anchor, is worn 38mm above the left breast pocket of the white ward coat and bush jacket and on the left lapel immediately above any medal ribbons on the white mess jacket.

**e. Belt plate.** A white circular plate 58mm in diameter, bearing the design of a foul anchor with a crown above, surrounded by a laurel wreath, all in relief. Rectangular belt loop to fasten on left side.

**f. Belts.** Unboned black petersham belts, fastened with belt plate, are worn on blue ward dresses.

Admirals of the Fleet.

Officers holding the posts of Vice and Rear Admirals of the United Kingdom.

Personal Aides-de-Camp to The Queen.

Aides-de-Camp to The Queen.

Naval Equerries to the The Queen or to members of the Royal Family.

Honorary Physicians, Chaplains, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons and Nursing Sisters to the Queen.

Defence Service Secretary.

Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp or Comptrollers to a Governor General.

Aide-de-Camp to the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly to the Church of Scotland.

### 0306. RNR OFFICERS

1. RNR officers wear the same uniform as regular officers but with a letter 'R' in gold inside the curl of rank lace or embroidered rank insignia.

2. Board type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks, miniature silver anchors on metal tags) are worn on the right shoulder by:

Naval Members of the Defence Council

Naval Members of the Admiralty Board

3. Staff type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks) are worn on the right shoulder by:

Naval Assistant to the Secretary of State for Defence  
Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp to a Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

### 0307. SCC AND CCF(RN) OFFICERS

1. These officers wear the same uniform as RN except that waved rows of 10mm gold distinction lace with a waved curl on the uppermost row are worn. The Lieutenant Commanders narrow stripe is 3mm wide, waved and spaced 10mm from the outside stripes.

4. Staff type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks) are worn on the left shoulder by:

Personal staffs of Service members of the Defence Council and VCDS.

MA to DSACEUR/COFS.

MA to DG Log SC.

Secretaries and Naval Assistants to Naval Members of the Admiralty Board.

### 0308. DISTINCTION CLOTH AND CIVILIAN OFFICERS

1. Medical and Dental officers wear a stripe of distinction cloth in the interval or intervals between the lace worn on cuff and shoulder insignia and below a single row of lace. Colours are:

Medical	Scarlet
Dental	Orange

When required to wear uniform, civilian officers wear the uniform prescribed for naval officers of equivalent rank with green distinction cloth between the lace.

The Flag Lieutenant to the Admiralty Board, Secretaries, Flag Lieutenants and Aides-de-Camp to:

2SL/CinC Naval Home Command

CinC Fleet

Commander UK Task Group

### 0309. AIGUILLETTES

1. Aiguillettes (plain gold wire, gimp or gimp and orris as appropriate) are worn on the right shoulder with Number 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B dresses on all formal occasions by the following:

Flag Officer Sea Training

Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland

Secretary to CBNS Washington.

5. Staff type aiguillettes are also worn on the left shoulder by Personal staff of the Chairman of the Military Committee,

NATO

Secretary and Flag Lieutenant to UKMILREP, NATO

Executive Assistant and Flag Lieutenant to DEPSACLANT

Secretary and Flag Lieutenant to COS to COMNAVSOUTH

Secretary of SACLANT REP EUR

Staff of Secretary of State for Defence

Head of BDS Washington

Defence and Naval Attaches

Assistant Defence and Naval Attaches

Service Advisers and Assistant Advisers to HM High Commissions in Commonwealth capitals

6. Board or staff type aiguillettes may not be worn concurrently with ADC's or Equeries aiguillettes. For instance, a member of the Admiralty Board or Naval Attache who is also an ADC to The Queen wears the aiguillette appropriate to the latter appointment.

7. 'Formal Occasions' are defined as those when swords or decorations are worn and when particular formality is called for outside the normal day-to-day routine of work or practice.

8. Aigullettes and the various accoutrements are issued on Individual Loan from the Uniform Clothing store HMS NELSON

### 0310. ROYAL CYPHERS

1. The Royal Cypher is available in large, small and miniature sizes. It is worn by:

Admirals of the Fleet

Officers holding the posts of Vice and Rear Admirals of the United Kingdom

Aides-de-Camp to The Queen

Honorary Physicians, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons, Nursing Sisters and Chaplains to The Queen

Naval Equeries to The Queen Defence Services Secretary

2. In the cases of Personal Aides-de-Camp to The Queen, First and Principal Naval and Flag Aides-de-Camp to The Queen, the officers concerned continue to wear the Cypher after relinquishing the appointment. If he or she has held the appointment under more than one Sovereign then the Cypher of each shall be worn.

3. The large Cypher is worn on aiguillette shoulder straps, including the additional strap worn with the broad riband or collar of orders.

4. The small Cypher is worn on both shoulder boards of the greatcoat, all white and khaki uniforms and on the shoulder rank slides worn with jerseys. It is placed at the foot of the gold lace for officers of Flag rank and superimposed on the lowest row of lace for other officers, with the bottom of the Cypher even with the lower edge of lace. For chaplains the Cypher should be 0.32cm above the bottom edge of the shoulder strap. The chaplains insignia is placed immediately above the Cypher.

5. The miniature Cypher is worn on the metal tags of aiguillettes by Personal Aides-de-Camp, Equeries and Extra Equeries to The Queen, and the Defence Service Secretary.

6. Personal Aides-de-Camp wear the small Cypher on all shoulder boards and soft rank insignia.

7. When the Cyphers of more than one Sovereign are worn, the small Cypher shall be worn in each case.

### 0311. BADGES WORN BY OFFICERS

1. The cap badge shall be worn in the centre of the cap front, sewn to the detachable braid band. The cloth background shall follow the outline of the badge and be trimmed no closer than 5mm to the embroidery of the badge.

2. The beret badge, which is to be of standard issue metal variety, shall be worn over the left eye in the manner illustrated at in Chapter 2.

3. Flying badges comprising pilot's and observer's wings and, additionally, aircrewman's wings worn by officers who qualified for them as ratings, are worn as follows:

a. **Blue uniform.** Sewn to the centre of the left sleeve of the reefer jacket and mess jacket, 6mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace and in the corresponding place in the case of midshipmen. Officers who wish, may at their option, wear miniature flying badges on the sleeve of the mess jacket.

b. **White tunics, bush jackets and khaki/stone coloured uniform.** Fixed with 'pin and clutch'

attachment 38mm centrally above the left breast pocket. If medals or medal ribbons are worn, the badge is to be worn centrally above the medals or top row of ribbons. On the white mess jacket, miniature wings are worn centrally on the left lapel over miniature medals.

4. Submarine badges are worn as follows:

a. **Blue uniforms.** On the left breast of the reefer jacket between the lapel and the shoulder, horizontal, level with the point of the lapel. The badge should sit 6mm above medal ribbons or medals. On the mess jacket, a miniature badge is worn on the left lapel, 25mm below the point of the lapel, 6mm above miniature medals.

b. **White tunics, bush jackets and khaki/stone coloured uniform.** As for flying badges.

**0312. BADGES WORN BY WARRANT OFFICERS, SENIOR AND JUNIOR RATINGS**

1. **Warrant Officers** wear the Royal Arms on both cuffs of the blue reefer jacket with the bottom of the badge 127mm from the end of the sleeve. A smaller version of the same badge is worn on the optional mess jacket.

2. Shoulder rank slides with the Royal Arms are provided for Warrant Officers to wear with bush jackets, jerseys, AWD and Jackets WP.

3. An anodised version of the Royal Arms badge is worn on both sleeves of the white tunic and mess jacket with the bottom edge of the badge 127mm above the end of the sleeve.

4. **Chief Petty Officers** are distinguished by three buttons worn horizontally on each cuff of the blue reefer jacket and white tunic, 127mm from the bottom of the sleeve. In addition, branch badges are worn on the lapel of blue reefer jackets, that on the right lapel being the normal branch badge, that on the left its mirror image. Identical buttons shall be worn on the optional blue mess jacket.

5. Shoulder rate slides with a badge comprising laurel leaves around a foul anchor surmounted by a crown are provided for wear with bush jackets, jerseys, AWD and Jackets WP.

6. Branch badges on overalls are worn over the left breast pocket.

7. Petty Officers wear a badge comprising crossed foul anchors surmounted by a crown on the left arm of blue reefer jacket and a smaller version on the optional mess jacket. Branch badges are worn on the right arm, but not on the optional mess jacket. The centre of the rate and branch

badges is to be mid way between the point of the shoulder and the point of the elbow, sewn centrally onto the sleeve.

8. Shoulder rate slides with the embroidered rate insignia are worn in the same manner as Chief Petty Officer.

9. **Leading Hands** wear a badge comprising a single foul anchor on the left sleeve of the Class II jumper. It and the skill and branch badges are worn as for petty officers.

10. Shoulder rate slides consisting of a foul anchor woven in gold are worn on the jersey, AWD, Shirts White and Jackets WP.

11. **Leading Regulators and Regulating Petty Officers** wear a badge comprising a crown on the right sleeve of their white short-sleeve shirt. When wearing the white long sleeve shirt RPOs wear the same design as a tie pin. **Masters at Arms** wear a badge comprising laurel leaves supporting a crown as a brassard on their right wrist.

12. **Able Rates and below** A shoulder slide consisting of Royal Navy woven in gold is worn on jersey, AWD, shirts white and jackets WP.

13. Royal Navy shoulder slides are issued on completion of Pt 1 training.

**0313. ARTIFICERS AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIANS**

1. Artificer red beret badges are issued on completion of pt 1 training.

2. Communication Technicians will be issued with a Basic Device Branch Badge with the letters CT.

**0314. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES**

1. These are represented by V-shaped stripes, 12.5mm in width at the perpendicular and 127mm across the top of the V, and are worn on the left arm by entitled ratings below the rate of Chief Petty Officer. When worn without a rate badge, the centre of the device is to be midway between the point of the shoulder and the point of the elbow. When more than one Good Conduct Badge is worn, the distance between them at the perpendicular is to be 12.7mm.

**0315. STARS AND CROWNS**

1. These are added to the basic branch and specialist qualification badges to indicate certain classes of qualification as follows:

a. Basic device: on entering a sub-branch.

- b. Basic device with star above: on qualifying professionally for Able Rate.
- c. Basic device with star above and star below: on qualifying professionally for Leading Rate.
- d. Basic device with crown above: on qualifying professionally for Petty Officer.
- e. Chief Petty Officers attain no additional professional qualification and wear the basic device with crown above.

### 0316. SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION BADGES

1. Badges for additional qualifications and special skills are not worn by Officers/Warrant Officers and are worn on the right cuff by other ratings as follows:

- a. By Chief Petty Officers 6mm above the centre cuff button.
- b. By other ratings 36mm from the end of the sleeve.

### 0317. CAP RIBBONS

1. Prior to commissioning HM Ships should continue to demand a first issue of cap ribbons from DC IPT Bicester, Skimmingdish Lane, Caversfield, Bicester, Oxon, OX6 9TS.

2. All other requests for new cap ribbons should be forwarded to DC IPT CSORN.

- a. It is appropriate for units containing significant numbers of junior ratings (20 plus), including Joint service establishments, to have their own cap ribbons in order to promote unit identity and esprit de corps.
- b. Units with less than 20 junior ratings will generally conform to the long established custom of using the cap ribbon of their paying unit. However exceptions may be allowed when a strong case for individual unit identity exists.
- c. The use of acronyms on Cap Ribbons is to be avoided wherever possible.
- d. When demanding Cap Ribbons it is important to quote on the Demand Form exactly what is required i.e. "HMS SAMPLE"/H.M.S. SAMPLE.



## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 3**

### **NAVAL OFFICERS & RATINGS**

#### **ANNEX A**

#### **RN DRESS TABLES**

## 1A DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

- When receiving HM The Queen, other crowned heads or heads of state.
- When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by CinC.
- Inspections by Flag Officers.
- Funerals, courts martials, divisions and other appropriate Ceremonial events.
- Full ceremonial state-events as ordered.

DESCRIPTION			
Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Ceremonial day coat/Blue reefer jacket (2)</li> <li>- Gold laced trousers/blue trousers/skirt (8)</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black Tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (9)</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> <li>- Sword with Admiral's scabbard (10)</li> <li>- Admiral's sword belt (10)</li> <li>- White gloves (3)</li> <li>- Brown gloves (4)</li> <li>- Greatcoat (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt (8)</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black Tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (9)</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> <li>- Sword (3)</li> <li>- Sword belt (3)</li> <li>- White gloves (3 &amp; 10)</li> <li>- Brown gloves (4 &amp; 10)</li> <li>- Greatcoat (3)</li> <li>- Black gaiters (3 &amp; 6)</li> <li>- Black boots (3, 5 &amp; 6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with rate badges</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt (8)</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (9)</li> <li>- Black shoes /court shoes</li> <li>- Sword (3 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Sword belt (3 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Black gaiters (3 &amp; 6)</li> <li>- Black boots (3, 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>- White webbing (3 &amp; 5)</li> <li>- Greatcoat (3)</li> <li>-- Cutless/rifle and bayonet (7)</li> <li>- Brown gloves (3, 4 &amp; 11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li> <li>- Blue class II jumper</li> <li>- Blue class II trousers</li> <li>- Shirt uniform class II</li> <li>- Seamen's blue collar</li> <li>- Black scarf assembly</li> <li>- Lanyard</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black boots</li> <li>- White webbing (3 &amp; 5)</li> <li>- "Frog" and bayonet (3 &amp; 5)</li> <li>- Rifle as appropriate (3 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Greatcoat (3)</li> <li>- White gloves (3 &amp; 10)</li> </ul>

### DECORATION/MEDALS

- Collar and/or broad Riband.
- Up to 4 stars of orders.
- Up to 3 neck decorations.
- Medals.

### NOTES:

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| <p>(1) Worn during religious services by female personnel. Junior ratings, chinstraps to be down when armed.</p> <p>(2) Ceremonial day coat to be worn by Admirals of the Fleet, full Admirals, and Defence services secretary, and other officers authorised by 2SL.</p> <p>(3) Drawn from Loan Pool.</p> <p>(4) Worn only with greatcoat (see note 9)</p> | <p>(5) Worn on ceremonial parade with rifle and by officers forming a guard with rifles (MMC).</p> <p>(6) Worn by officers in-charge and Field Gun officers or warrant officers.</p> <p>(7) MAAs and certain warrant officers, senior and junior ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet. A cutlass is carried by a Chief Petty officer in escort to the WECK and senior rating/leading rating escort at court martial.</p> | <p>(8) Female personnel to wear tights or stockings with skirts, socks are to be worn with trousers.</p> <p>(9) White gloves may be ordered-for tri-service parades when officers are to wear brown gloves, the colour officer wears white gloves.</p> <p>(10) Only to be worn with the Ceremonial day coat.</p> <p>(11) Warrant Officers only.</p> |
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Junior Ratings



Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings



Officers





# 1B DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Inspection by Flag Officers.
- Exchanging visits of ceremony as an alternative to 1A dress
- Funerals.
- Other occasions as ordered.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers,	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/ court shoes</li> <li>- Greatcoat (2)</li> <li>- Brown gloves (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with rate badges</li> <li>- Blue trouser/skirt</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes//court shoes</li> <li>- Greatcoat (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li> <li>- Blue class II jumper</li> <li>- Blue class II trousers</li> <li>- Shirt uniform class II</li> <li>- Seaman's blue collar</li> <li>- Black scarf assembly</li> <li>- Lanyard</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black shoes</li> <li>- Greatcoat (2)</li> <li>-</li> </ul>

## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Up to 2 stars of orders.
- 1 neck decoration.
- Medals.

## NOTES:

- (1) Worn during religious services by female personnel.
- (2) Optional - drawn from Loan Pool.
- (3) Worn only with greatcoat.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

# 1C DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Memorial Services unless ordered to the contrary by the convening authority.
- Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> <li>- Optional raincoat</li> <li>- Optional brown gloves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue reefer jacket with rate badges</li> <li>- Blue trouser/skirt</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> <li>- Optional raincoat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li> <li>- Blue class II jumper</li> <li>- Blue class II trousers</li> <li>- Shirt uniform class II</li> <li>- Seaman's blue collar</li> <li>- Black scarf assembly</li> <li>- Lanyard</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black shoes</li> <li>- Optional raincoat</li> </ul>

## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Medal ribbons.

## NOTES:

(1) Worn during religious services by female personnel.



Officers		Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings

## 2A DRESS - FORMAL EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of the formal nature.
- Full ceremonial evening events.

DESCRIPTION			
Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Dress tail coat with sleeve rank lace (2 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Gold laced trousers/skirt (4 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (3)</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- White waistcoat/cummerbund (6)</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (2 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (4 , &amp; 7)</li> <li>- White marcella shirt</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- White waistcoat/cummerbund (6)</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> </ul>	<p><i>Warrant officers &amp; senior ratings wear 1C or optional 2B rig</i></p>	<p><i>As for 1C rig</i></p>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Broad riband.
- Up to 4 stars of orders.
- One neck decoration.
- Miniature medals.

### NOTES:

- (1) Optional.
- (2) Dress tail coat or blue mess jacket are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (3) Soft white marcella shirt may, optionally, be worn.
- (4) Blue mess trousers or gold laced trousers (for wear with either dress tail coat or blue mess jacket) are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (5) Cummerbund compulsory for female officers in place of white waistcoat.
- (6) Old style of female mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.





Officers		Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
			
			

## 2B DRESS - EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Dinner when 2A dress is not appropriate.
- Evening dances and entertainments.
- Evening duties.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (2 &amp; 6)</li> <li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (2, 3, 6 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Blue waistcoat/cummerbund (5)</li> <li>- White marcella shirt</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (7)</li> <li>- Black court shoes or mess boots/court shoes (7)</li> </ul>	<p><i>1C rig or optionally:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Blue mess jacket with rate badges (6)</li> <li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (6, &amp; 7)</li> <li>- White marcella shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (7)</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes (7)</li> </ul>	<p><i>As for 1C rig</i></p>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Up to 2 stars of orders.
- One neck decoration.
- Miniature medals.

### NOTES:

- (1) Optional.
- (2) Dress tail coat or blue mess jacket are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (3) Blue mess trousers or gold laced trousers (for wear with either dress tail coat or blue mess jacket) are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (4) Cummerbund compulsory for female officers in place of waistcoat.
- (5) Old style of female mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.
- (6) Kilt with accoutrements may be worn optionally by male personnel in place of blue mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long tartan skirts may similarly be worn by female personnel.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings	
			



## 2C DRESS - FORMAL EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- “Red Sea Rig”
- Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.




DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund (1)</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman’s cap (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes</li> </ul>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.

### NOTES:

(1) Optional.

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

### 3A DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Semi formal day rig worn ashore and afloat.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank slides</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White long sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Black tie</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap/beret</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.



Officers		Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings

### 3B DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers <sup>(2)</sup>	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings <sup>(2)</sup>	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards or rank slides</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt <sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt <sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beret/seaman's cap</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt <sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:




- None.

#### NOTES:

(1) 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d may be worn throughout the year





Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

### 3C DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR



- Semi formal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- Can be worn throughout the year.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
- Jersey worn over 3A dress	- Jersey worn over 3A dress - Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	<i>No equivalent rig</i>

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		<p data-bbox="1697 834 1888 863"><i>No equivalent rig</i></p>



### 3D DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR





- Semi Formal or Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- Can be worn throughout the year.

DESCRIPTION		
Officer	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
- Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	- Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	- Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings	
			

# 4 DRESS - ACTION WORKING DRESS (AWD)

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Action working dress.




DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- Jersey optional</li> <li>- Blue Shirt AWD</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank slides</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant trousers</li> <li>- Trouser Blue AWD (1)</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black non-slip shoes/boots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat.</li> <li>- Jersey optional</li> <li>- Blue Shirt AWD</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant trousers</li> <li>- Trouser Blue AWD</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black non-slip shoes/boots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beret/seaman's cap</li> <li>- Jersey optional</li> <li>- Blue Shirt AWD</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- Blue working fire retardant trousers</li> <li>- Trouser Blue AWD</li> <li>- Black socks</li> <li>- Black non-slip shoes/boots</li> </ul>

## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.





Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

## 5 DRESS - WORKING RIGS

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Job specific working rigs worn at sea and ashore.

DESCRIPTION
Officers and all Ratings
<i>Occupational working rigs worn at sea and ashore for specific tasks (all ranks)(eg chefs, divers, boats crews etc)</i>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None



## Officers and all Ratings



Nursing Officer



Boats Crew



Flight Deck Rating

## 1AW DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- When receiving HM The Queen, other crowned heads or heads of state.
- When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by the relevant CinC.
- Full ceremonial state events as ordered.
- Inspections by Flag officers.
- Funerals, courts martial, divisions and other appropriate ceremonial events.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Bush jacket (2)</li> <li>- White trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li> <li>- Sword with scabbard (3)</li> <li>- Sword belt (3)</li> <li>- Black Gaiters (3, 5)</li> <li>- Black Socks (4 &amp; 5)</li> <li>- Black Boots (4 &amp; 5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Bush jacket (2)</li> <li>- White trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides/rate badges</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li> <li>- Sword belt (3)</li> <li>- Black gaiters (3,5)</li> <li>- Black socks (5)</li> <li>- Black boots (5)</li> <li>- White webbing (3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>- White gloves (3 &amp; 7)</li> <li>- Sword/cutlass/rifle and bayonet (6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li> <li>- White class II jumper (C/W blue on white badges)</li> <li>- White class II trousers</li> <li>- Shirt uniforms class II</li> <li>- Seaman's blue collar</li> <li>- Black scarf assembly</li> <li>- Lanyard</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes</li> <li>- Black socks (4)</li> <li>- Black shoes (4)</li> <li>- Black boots (4)</li> <li>- White webbing (3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>- "Frog" and bayonet (3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>- Rifle as appropriate (3)</li> <li>- White gloves (3 &amp; 7)</li> </ul>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Collar and/or broad Riband.
- Up to 4 stars of orders.
- Up to 3 neck decorations.
- Medals.

### NOTES:

- (1) Worn during religious services by female personnel. Junior ratings' chinstays to be down when armed.
- (2) White tunic may be worn by Officers of Flag rank and certain members of staff, Commodores, Captains, Commanders in command, certain members of Flag Officers' staffs, executive officers of major warships, Attaches, Advisors, British Naval Staff overseas and officers in certain exchange appointments. Also by other officers Warrant Officers and senior ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress

on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CINCFLEET after consultation with RNLPO.

- (3) Drawn from Loan Pool.
- (4) Worn on ceremonial parades when carrying rifle and by officers forming a guard with rifles (BRNC).
- (5) Worn by officers in charge of guards, ceremonial training and Field Gun Officers or Warrant Officers.
- (6) MAAs and certain Warrant Officers carry black handled swords. Senior and junior ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet.

A cutlass is carried by a Chief Petty Officer in escort to the WECK and senior rating/leading rating escort at court martial.

- (7) White gloves may be ordered for tri-service parades.



Junior Ratings



Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings



Officers





## 1BW DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Inspections by Flag Officers.
- Ceremonial exchange visits as an alternative to 1A dress.
- Funerals.
- Other occasions as ordered

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Bush jacket (2)</li> <li>- White trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Bush jacket (2)</li> <li>- White trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li> <li>- White class II jumper</li> <li>- White class II trousers</li> <li>- C/W badges</li> <li>- Shirt uniform class II</li> <li>- Seaman's blue collar</li> <li>- Black scarf assembly</li> <li>- Lanyard</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes</li> </ul>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Up to 2 stars of orders.
- 1 neck decorations.
- Medals.

### NOTES:

- (1) Worn during religious services by female personnel.
- (2) White tunic may be worn by Officers of Flag rank and certain members of staff, Commodores, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive officers of major warships, Attaches, Advisors, British Naval Staff overseas and officers in certain exchange appointments. Also by other officers, warrant officers and senior ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CINCFLEET after consultation with RNLPO.

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

# 1CW DRESS - FORMAL DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Memorial Services unless ordered to the contrary by the convening authority.
- Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li><li>- Bush jacket</li><li>- White trousers/skirt</li><li>- Shoulder rank boards</li><li>- White socks</li><li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li><li>- Bush jacket</li><li>- White trousers/skirt</li><li>- Shoulder Rate Slides</li><li>- White socks</li><li>- White shoes/white court shoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Seaman's cap (1)</li><li>- White class II jumper</li><li>- White class II trousers</li><li>- Shirt uniform class II</li><li>- Seaman's blue collar</li><li>- Black scarf assembly</li><li>- Lanyard</li><li>- White socks</li><li>- White shoes</li></ul>

## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Medal ribbons.

## NOTES:

- (1) Worn during religious services by female personnel.
- (2) Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.





Officers		Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
			

# 2AW DRESS - FORMAL EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of a formal nature.
- Full ceremonial evening events.

DESCRIPTION			
Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li><li>- White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards</li><li>- Gold laced trousers/skirt (3)</li><li>- Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (2)</li><li>- Black bow-tie</li><li>- White waistcoat/cummerbund (4)</li><li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li><li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li><li>- White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards</li><li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (3)</li><li>- White marcella shirt</li><li>- Black bow-tie</li><li>- White waistcoat/cummerbund (4)</li><li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li><li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li></ul>	<i>1CW or optional 2BW white rig</i>	<i>As for 1CW rig</i>

## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Broad riband.
- Up to 4 stars of orders.
- One neck decoration.
- Miniature medals.

## NOTES:

- (1) Optional.
- (2) Soft white marcella shirt may optionally be worn.
- (3) Gold laced trousers are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (4) Cummerbund worn by female officers, white waistcoat by male officers.





Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

## 2BW DRESS - FORMAL EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Dinner when 2A dress is not appropriate.
- Evening dances and entertainments.
- Evening duties.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards</li> <li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (2 &amp; 5)</li> <li>- Cummerbund (4)</li> <li>- White marcella shirt</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (5)</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes (5)</li> </ul>	<p><i>1CW or optionally:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- White mess jacket with miniature rate badges</li> <li>- Blue mess trousers/skirt (5)</li> <li>- White marcella shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund (5)</li> <li>- Black bow-tie</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings (5)</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes (5)</li> </ul>	<p><i>As for 1CW rig</i></p>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- Up to 2 stars of orders.
- One neck decoration.
- Miniature medals.

### NOTES:

- (1) Optional.
- (2) Gold laced trousers are optional for male officers of the rank of Captain and above.
- (3) Cummerbund to be worn by female officers, blue waistcoat optionally worn by male officers.
- (4) Kilt with accoutrements may optionally be worn by male personnel in place of blue mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long skirts may similarly be worn by female personnel.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		



# 2CW DRESS - FORMAL EVENING DRESS/UNDRESS WHITE

## OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- “Red Sea Rig”.
- Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/ stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Cummerbund (1)</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman’s cap (1)</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Blue trousers/skirt</li> <li>- Black socks/black tights/stockings</li> <li>- Black shoes/court shoes</li> </ul>



## DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.

## NOTES:

(1) Optional.



Officers		Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
			

### 3AW DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG WHITE

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Semi formal day rig worn ashore and afloat.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rank boards or rank slides</li> <li>- White trousers/dress/skirt (1)</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/court shoes (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White trousers/dress/skirt (1)</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/court shoes (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beret/seaman's cap</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White trousers/dress (1)</li> <li>- White socks</li> <li>- White shoes/court shoes (2)</li> </ul>

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.

#### NOTES:

- (1) White dresses or skirts may be worn by female personnel ashore as appropriate.
- (2) Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.

Junior Ratings



Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings



Officers



### 3BW DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG WHITE

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:

- Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Should rank boards or rank/slides</li> <li>- White shorts/skirt</li> <li>- White long socks</li> <li>- White shoes (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peaked cap/tricorne hat</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White shorts/skirt</li> <li>- White long socks</li> <li>- White shoes (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seaman's cap</li> <li>- White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>- Shoulder rate slides</li> <li>- White shorts</li> <li>- Black long socks</li> <li>- Black shoes</li> </ul>

#### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.

#### NOTES:

(1) Black shoes may be worn in inclement weather.





Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings	
			

## 3CW DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG WHITE

### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR:




- At sea in hot climates.

DESCRIPTION		
Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat</li> <li>White short sleeved shirt (2)</li> <li>Shoulder rank boards</li> <li>White shorts</li> <li>Boat shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peaked cap/beret/tricorne hat/seaman's cap</li> <li>White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>Shoulder rate slides (1)</li> <li>White shorts</li> <li>Boat shoes</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirt Blue AWD</li> <li>Blue shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beret</li> <li>Shoulder rate slide (1)</li> <li>White t-shirt</li> <li>Blue shorts</li> <li>Boat shoes</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirt Blue AWD</li> <li>Blue shorts</li> </ul>

### DECORATIONS/MEDALS:

- None.



Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
		

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### **NAVAL OFFICERS & RATINGS**

#### **ANNEX B**

#### **RN & QARNNS OFFICERS OUTFIT SCALES**

## SCALE 1 - RN MALE OFFICERS ON PROMOTION FROM RATING

### 1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE

- a. The uniform outfit shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all officers on promotion from rating.
- b. The outfit shown at paragraph 2 is that required to be maintained by RN commissioned officers generally.

### 2. BASIC OUTFIT

SCALE

NOTES

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

Luggage allowance ..... 1

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL

Grants and allowances scale 102 refers

#### b. Items provided by contract arrangement

Blue barathea undress uniform suit	) jacket and trousers; .....	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit	) with rank lace .....	1	(c)
Blue barathea mess jacket	) with rank lace .....	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	.....	1 pr	
White mess waistcoat	.....	1	

#### c. Items issued from Service stocks

Badge, beret .....	1
Badge, cap .....	2
Bag, linen .....	1
Bag, travelling .....	1
Belt, waist, black .....	1
Cap, plastic DT .....	2
Cummerbund, black .....	1
Gloves, brown cape .....	1 pr
Jersey, H/W blue .....	1
Jersey, H/W green .....	1
Jersey, sports white .....	1
Shirt, evening, collar-attached .....	2
Shirt, white, collar-attached .....	2
Shirt, white, short sleeve .....	3
Shoes, black leather, leather soles .....	1 pr
Shorts, PT, blue .....	2
Shoulder rank slides .....	2 prs
Shoulder rank boards .....	1 pr
Tie, evening, double ended .....	1
Trousers, working, polyester .....	1 pr
Vest, gym, white .....	2

#### d. Additional items for Junior Ratings promoted to Officers

Cap, plastic, D/T .....	1
Tie, polyester .....	2



	SCALE	NOTES
<b>e. Additional items for QARNNS ratings promoted to Officer</b>		
Badge, QA insignia, EGB . . . . .	4	
Badge, QA monogram, EBW . . . . .	2	
Badge, QA insignia metal . . . . .	1	
Badge, lapel QA insignia metal . . . . .	2	
Coat, white, Medical Officers . . . . .	4	
 <b>3. TROPICAL OUTFIT (ISSUED ON FIRST OCCASION OF NEED)</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>a. Items provided under contract</b>		
Jacket, mess, white PV . . . . .	2	
<b>b. Items issued from Service sources</b>		
Jacket, bush, white PV . . . . .	2	
Trousers, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	
Belt buckles . . . . .	2	
Belt hooks . . . . .	2	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	
Buttons anodised RN Officers c/w split rings		
Size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket) . . . . .	8	
Size 2 (white mess jacket and bush jacket) . . . . .	6	
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates) . . . . .	1 pr	
Shorts, white . . . . .	6 prs	
Socks, white . . . . .	6 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	6 prs	
 <b>4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>a. For Officers of Flag Rank and certain members of staff, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive Officers of Major Warships, Attaches, Advisors and British Naval Staffs overseas and certain exchange appointments. For other Officers, when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with RNLPO.</b>		
White Tunic and Trousers . . . . .	1	(a)
 <b>5. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
(JSP 336 Vol II Part II Article 0850)		
Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1	
Discs, identity, stainless steel . . . . .	2	
Overall, white (Engineer Officers only) . . . . .	3	(b)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Obtained gratuitously on first occasion of need or free replacement, on a fair wear and tear basis, of garments previously issued. Applications to the RNLPO via main clothing store.
- (b) To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.
- (c) Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.

## SCALE 2 - RN FEMALE OFFICERS ON PROMOTION FROM RATING

### 1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE

- a. The uniform shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all officers on promotion from rating.
- b. The outfit shown at paragraph 2 is that required to be maintained by RN commissioned officers generally.

### 2. BASIC OUTFIT

#### SCALE

#### NOTES

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

Evening bag . . . . .	1	
Tights, black . . . . .	12 prs	(a)
Luggage allowance . . . . .	1	

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL.

Grants and allowances scale 142 refers

#### b. Items provided by contract arrangement

Blue barathea undress uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers) . . . . .	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit c/w skirt ) with . . . . .	1	(e)
(jacket, skirt and trousers) ) rank . . . . .		
Blue barathea, mess jacket ) lace . . . . .	1	
Blue barathea, mess trousers . . . . .	1 pr	
Blue barathea, long full skirt . . . . .	1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	1	

#### c. Items issues from Service stocks

Badge, beret . . . . .	1	
Badge, hat. . . . .	2	
Bag, linen . . . . .	2	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	
Cummerbund, black . . . . .	1	
Gloves, brown cape . . . . .	1 pr	
Hat, tricorn . . . . .	2	
Jersey, H/W blue . . . . .	1	
Jersey, H/W green . . . . .	1	
Jersey, sports, white . . . . .	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached . . . . .	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, black leather, non slip soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black . . . . .	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	2	
Shoulder rank slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Tie, evening, double ended . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	2 prs	
Vest, gym, white . . . . .	2	



	SCALE	NOTES
<b>d. Additional items for Junior Ratings promoted to Officers</b>		
Hat, Tricorne . . . . .	1	
Tie, polyester . . . . .	2	
<b>e. Additional items for QARNNS ratings promoted to Officers</b>		
Issued from service stocks		
Badge, QA insignia, EGB. . . . .	4	
Badge, QA monogram, EBW . . . . .	2	
Badge, QA insignia, metal. . . . .	1	
Badge, lapel, QA insignia, metal . . . . .	2	
Badge, tippett, EGB. . . . .	4	
Items provided by contract		
Dress, blue poly/cotton with cape . . . . .	4	
<b>3. TROPICAL OUTFIT (ISSUED ON FIRST OCCASION OF NEED)</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>a. Items provided under contract</b>		
Jacket, bush, white PV . . . . .	2	
Jacket, mess, white PV . . . . .	2	
Skirt, White (on request) . . . . .	2	(b)
<b>b. Items issued from service sources</b>		
Badge, QA insignia, metal. . . . .	2	(f)
Belt buckles . . . . .	2	
Belt hooks . . . . .	2	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers c/w split rings:		
size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket) . . . . .	8	
size 2 (mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket) . . . . .	6	
Shoes, boat. . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white. . . . .	1 pr	(f)
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates). . . . .	1 prs	
Shorts, white. . . . .	6 prs	(e)
Socks, white . . . . .	6 prs	(e)
Stockings, white PV . . . . .	6 prs	(e)
Trousers, white, . . . . .	2 prs	(e)
Dress, white, tropical (on request) . . . . .	6	(f)
<b>4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>a. For Officers of Flag Rank and certain members of staff, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive Officers of Major Warships, Attaches, Advisors and British Naval Staffs overseas and certain exchange appointments. For other Officers, when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with RNLPO.</b>		
White Tunic and Trousers . . . . .	1	(c)



5. PERSONAL LOAN ITEM	SCALE	NOTES
(JSP 336 Vol 11 Part 11 0849)		
Boots, Combat assault . . . . .	1pr	
Boots, Combat assault, insoles. . . . .	1	
Discs, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	
Overall, white, (Engineer Officers only) . . . . .	3	(d)

# NOTES:

- Optionally, black stockings may be worn.
- For Officers appointed to a shore establishment the allowance for the skirt is increased to 4.
- Obtained gratuitously on first occasion of need or free replacement, on a fair wear and tear basis, of garments previously issued. Applications to RNLPO via main clothing stores.
- To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.
- Not for issue to QARNNS Officers
- QARNNS Officers X 12 Dresses.

**SCALE 3 - NEW ENTRY MALE OFFICERS ENTERED AT BRNC DARTMOUTH FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY, GENERAL NAVAL AND ACADEMIC TRAINING OR APPOINTED TO MEDICAL OR DENTAL CADETSHIPS OR TO PRE-REGISTRATION YEAR COMMISSIONS.**

**1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE**

The uniform outfit shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all new entry officers.

Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of more than 4 years are entitled to free issue of uniform in accordance with paragraph 2.

Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with BR 1950 1304.

**2. BASIC OUTFIT**

**SCALE NOTES**

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

Luggage allowance . . . . . 1

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL  
Grants and allowances scale 102 refers

**b. Items provided by contract arrangement**

Blue barathea undress uniform suit	) Jacket and Trousers . . . . .	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit	) with Midshipman's . . . . .	1	(e)
Blue barathea mess jacket	) turnbacks or rank . . . . .	1	
	) lace as appropriate		
Blue barathea mess trousers . . . . .		1	
White mess waistcoat . . . . .		1	

**c. Items issued from Service stocks**

Badge, beret . . . . .	1	
Badge, cap . . . . .	2	
Bag, daysack, black . . . . .	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	
Bag, linen . . . . .	2	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	
Cap, plastic DT . . . . .	2	
Cummerbund, black . . . . .	1	
Gloves, brown cape . . . . .	1 pr	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	
Jersey H/W, blue . . . . .	2	(a)
Jersey, green . . . . .	2	
Jersey, sports, white . . . . .	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached. . . . .	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	6	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training. . . . .	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	

	SCALE	NOTES
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	4 prs	
Stockings, thin, blue . . . . .	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	3 prs	
Tie, black, polyester . . . . .	2	
Tie, evening, double ended . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	2 prs	
Vest, gymnasium. . . . .	2	

#### Additional items for QARNNS Officers

Badge, QA insignia, EGB. . . . .	4	
Badge, QA monogram, EBW . . . . .	2	
Badge, QA insignia metal . . . . .	1	
Badge, lapel, QA insignia metal . . . . .	2	
Coat, white, Medical Officers . . . . .	4	

### 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT

- a. Tropical uniform, as detailed in Scale 1, paragraph 3 and 4 is to be issued to all officers at paragraph 1 on first occasion of need.

### 4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS

(JSP 336 Part II 0849)

	SCALE	NOTES
Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1 prs	
Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1	
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	
Shirt AWD. . . . .	3	(d)
Trousers AWD . . . . .	2	(d)
Overall, white (Engineer officers only) . . . . .	3	(c)

#### NOTES:

- (a) Only one Jersey H/W blue to be maintained on completion of training.  
 (b) Not to be maintained on completion of training.  
 (c) To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.  
 (d) Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.

**SCALE 4 - NEW ENTRY FEMALE OFFICERS ENTERED AT BRNC DARTMOUTH FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY,  
GENERAL NAVAL AND ACADEMIC TRAINING OR APPOINTED TO MEDICAL OR DENTAL  
CADETSHIPS OR TO PRE-REGISTRATION YEAR COMMISSIONS**

**1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE**

The uniform outfit shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all new entry officers.

Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of more than 4 years are entitled to free issue of uniform in accordance with paragraph 2.

Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with BR 1950 1304.

**2. BASIC OUTFIT**

**SCALE      NOTES**

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

Evening bag. . . . .	1	
Tights black. . . . .	12 prs	(a)
Luggage allowance . . . . .	1	

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL  
Grants and allowances scale 102 refers

**b. Items provided by contract arrangement**

Blue baratheia undress uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers)	) With Midshipman's ) turnbacks	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress Uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers)	) or rank ) lace as	1	(f)
Blue baratheia mess jacket	) as appropriate	1	
Blue baratheia mess trousers		1 pr	
Blue baratheia, long skirt		1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester		1	

**c. Items issues from Service stocks**

Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	2	
Bag, linen	2	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Hat, tricorn	2	
Jacket, weatherproof	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	2	(b)
Jersey, H/W, green	1	(c)
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	6	

	SCALE	NOTES
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training. . . . .	1 prs	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	4 prs	
Stockings, thin, blue . . . . .	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	3 prs	
Tie, black, polyester . . . . .	2	
Tie, evening, double ended . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	2	
Vest, gymnasium. . . . .	2	
<b>d. Additional items for QARNNS Officers</b>		
Issued from service stocks		
Badge, cuff, QA insignia, EGB. . . . .	4	
Badge, QA monogram, EBW . . . . .	2	
Badge, QA insignia, metal. . . . .	1	
Badge, lapel, QA insignia, metal . . . . .	2	
Badge, tippet, EGB. . . . .	4	
Belt, Petersham, Navy Blue . . . . .	10 de	
Belt plate. . . . .	1	
Cap, white, Muslin . . . . .	6	
Cloak, QARNNS. . . . .	1	
Collar, Stiff, Linen, QARNNS . . . . .	6	
Cuff, Scarlet (Lieutenant Commander and below). . . . .	3 pr	
Shoes, Ward, black. . . . .	1 pr	
Items provided by contract		
Dress, blue poly/cotton with cape . . . . .	4	
Apron, QARNNS, Officers . . . . .	12	

### 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT

- a. Tropical uniform as detailed in Scale 2, paragraph 3 is to be issued to all Officers at paragraph 1 above on first occasion of need.

4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS (JSP 336 Vol 11 Part II 0849)	SCALE	NOTES
Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1	
Boots, DMS, Conductive, non-slip . . . . .	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel . . . . .	2	
Shirt AWD. . . . .	3	(e)
Trousers AWD . . . . .	2	(e)
Overall white (Engineer Officers Only). . . . .	3	(d)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Optionally, black stockings may be worn.
- (b) Only one Jersey H/W blue to be maintained on completion of training.
- (c) Not to be maintained on completion of training.
- (d) To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.
- (e) Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.

**SCALE 5 - OFFICERS APPOINTED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

1. As a general rule, officers are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally a summer working uniform, khaki clothing may be worn.

	SCALE	NOTES
a. RN Male officers appointed for service in the USA are paid a cash grant towards the cost of		
Stone, collar attached shirts . . . . .	3	(b)
Stone, drill, washable, trousers. . . . .	2 prs	(b)
Stone, webbing belt . . . . .	1	(b)
Collar, rank badges . . . . .	1 set	(c)
Brown shoes. . . . .	-	(d)
Stone tie . . . . .	-	(d)

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL. Grants and Allowances scale 202 refers

b. RN Female Officers appointed for service in the USA are paid a cash grant towards the cost of:		
Stone, collar attached shirts . . . . .	3	(b)
Stone, drill, washable trousers . . . . .	2 prs	(b)
Stone, webbing, belt. . . . .	1	(b)
USN woman officers belt, buckle and tip . . . . .	1 set	(b)
Hat, woman officers, USN . . . . .	1	(b)
Collar, rank badges . . . . .	1 set	(c)

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL. Grants and Allowances scale 200 refers.

**NOTES:**

- (a) Paid on first occasion of qualifying only.
- (b) Stone clothing can usually be obtained in the USA from USN sources.
- (c) Metal collar badges representing, in miniature, the USN officers distinction marks of rank may be worn optionally on the khaki shirt by officers appointed for duty which necessitate their wearing of khaki uniform in the presence of US officers. The badge, available on repayment from CBNS, is to be worn on both sides of the collar with the centre approximately 2.5 cms from the bottom. The badges are to be horizontal when the collar is fastened.
- (d) Optional item provided at officers own expense.



**SCALE 6 - OFFICERS APPOINTED TO ROYAL NAVY STUDENTS PRESENTATION TEAM, AIB BOARD MEMBERS, AREA CAREERS LIAISON OFFICERS, ETHNIC MINORITY LIAISON OFFICERS**

	SCALE	NOTES
Blue Barathean uniform suit c/w lacing . . . . .	1	(a)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Provided by contract arrangement.

**SCALE 7 - OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR SERVICE IN NAVAL ATTACHES' POSTS IN SOUTH AMERICA, WITH No 32 SQUADRON RAF AND EXCHANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE BRAZILIAN NAVY**

	SCALE	NOTES
<b>1. MALE OFFICERS</b>		
Tropical stone coloured uniform (prestige suit) . . . . .	1	(a)
Tropical stone coloured uniform . . . . .	1	(a)
(RM pattern bush jacket and trousers)		
Stone coloured, collar attached shirts. . . . .	3	(b)
Brown shoes. . . . .	-	(c)

**2. FEMALE OFFICERS**  
(to be notified)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Requirements should be notified in the first instance to RNLPO, who will advise on supply procedures.  
(b) Available through main clothing stores.  
(c) Optional item provided at officers own expense.

**SCALE 8 - OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR SERVICE, AS RN INSTRUCTORS AT NATO SPECIAL WEAPONS SCHOOL OBERAMMERGAU, IN NAVAL ATTACHES AND ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHES POSTS IN ANKARA, ATHENS, BONN, ISLAMABAD, LISBON, EGYPT, MADRID, MUSCAT AND ROME AND NAVAL PARTY 1002 DIEGO GARCIA**

	SCALE	NOTES
Tropical stone coloured Uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers) . . . . .	2	(a)
Brown shoes. . . . .	-	(b)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Available from service sources.  
(b) Optional item provided at officers own expense.



### SCALE 9 - OFFICERS APPOINTED TO THE BRITISH MILITARY ADVISOR AND TRAINING TEAM (BMATT) BARBADOS

	SCALE	NOTES
Tropical stone coloured uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers) . . . . .	2	(a)
Shirt, tropical, stone coloured . . . . .	6	(a)
Socks, GS, olive drab . . . . .	6 prs	(a)
Trousers, stone coloured . . . . .	1 pr	(a)
Desert boots . . . . .	1 pr	(a)
Shoes brown . . . . .	1 pr	(b)

#### NOTES:

- (a) Available from service sources.
- (b) Optional item provided at officers own expense.

### SCALE 10 - OFFICERS APPOINTED TO JOINT SAUDI SUPPLY SUPPORT CELL (JSSSC) SAUDI ARABIA AND NAVAL ATTACHE BAHRAIN

	SCALE	NOTES
Desert boots chukka . . . . .	2 pr	
Shirt, stone coloured, short sleeve . . . . .	4	
Trousers, stone coloured . . . . .	4 pr	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2 pr	
Jacket Combat lightweight . . . . .	4	
Trousers Combat Lightweight . . . . .	4 pr	
T-shirt khaki . . . . .	4	
Sock desert . . . . .	4	

### SCALE 11 - OFFICERS APPOINTED TO FALKLAND ISLANDS (See Chapter 3 Annex C Scale 9)

### SCALE 12 - SPARE

## SCALE 13 - RN MALE CHAPLAINS

1. BASIC OUTFIT	SCALE	NOTES
a. Items provided by means of cash grant		
Scarf, clerical . . . . .	1	
Luggage allowance . . . . .	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL		
Grants and allowances scale 118 refers		
b. Items provided under contract		
Blue barathea undress uniform suit (jacket and trousers) . . . . .	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit (jacket and trousers) . . . . .	1	
Blue barathea mess jacket . . . . .	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers . . . . .	1 pr	
c. Items issues from Service sources		
Badge, beret, Chaplains' . . . . .	1	
Badge, cap, Chaplains' . . . . .	1	
Bag, daysack, black . . . . .	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	
Cap, plastic, Chaplains' . . . . .	1	
Cummerband black . . . . .	1	
Gloves, brown cape . . . . .	1 pr	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	
Jersey H/W blue . . . . .	1	
Jersey H/W green. . . . .	1	(a)
Jersey sports white . . . . .	1	(a)
Shirt, evening, colour attached . . . . .	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	5	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather sole . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip sole . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training. . . . .	1	
Shorts PT blue. . . . .	2	
Shoulder rank slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	4 prs	
Stockings, thin, blue . . . . .	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	3 prs	
Tie, black, polyester . . . . .	1	
Tie, evening, double ended . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, polyester. . . . .	2	
Vest, gymnasium . . . . .	2	

**2. TROPICAL OUTFIT****SCALE****NOTES**

(to be supplied on the first occasion of need)

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

Cassocks, white . . . . . 2

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL.

Grants and Allowances scale 119 refers.

**b. Tropical uniform, as detailed in Scale 1, paragraph 3 and 4 is to be issued to all officers at paragraph 1 on first occasion of need.****3. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS****SCALE****NOTES**

(JSP 336 Vol 11 Part 11 0849)

Boots, combat assault . . . . . 1 pr

Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . . 1 pr

Boots, DMS. . . . . 1 pr

Discs, identity, stainless steel . . . . . 2

Shirt, blue, working FR . . . . . 2

Trousers, blue, working FR . . . . . 2

**NOTES:**

(a) Not to be maintained on completion of training.

## SCALE 14 - RN FEMALE CHAPLAINS

1. BASIC OUTFIT	SCALE	NOTES
a. Items provided by means of cash grant		
Evening bag . . . . .	1	
Tights, black . . . . .	12 prs	(a)
Luggage allowance . . . . .	1	
Scarf, clerical . . . . .	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL		
Grants and allowances scale 190 refers		
b. Items provided by contract arrangement		
Blue baratheia undress uniform suit (jacket, skirt and trousers) . . . . .	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit (jacket, skirt and trousers). . . . .	1	
Blue baratheia mess jacket . . . . .	1	
Blue baratheia mess trousers . . . . .	1 pr	
Blue baratheia long skirt . . . . .	1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	1	
c. Items issued from Service sources		
Badge, beret, Chaplains . . . . .	1	
Badge, cap, Chaplains. . . . .	2	
Bag, daysack, black . . . . .	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	
Cap, plastic, Chaplains . . . . .	1	
Cummerbund, black . . . . .	1	
Gloves, brown cape . . . . .	1	
Hat, tricorn . . . . .	1	
Jersey, sports, white . . . . .	1	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	
Jersey, H/W, green. . . . .	1	(b)
Shirt, evening, collar-attached. . . . .	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	5	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip sole . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black. . . . .	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	2	
Shoulder, rank, slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Shoulder, rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	4 prs	
Stockings, thin, blue . . . . .	2	
Stocking, white . . . . .	3	
Tie, black, polyester . . . . .	1	
Tie, evening, double ended . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, polyester. . . . .	2	
Vest, gymnasium. . . . .	2	



**2. TROPICAL OUTFIT****SCALE      NOTES**

(to be issued on first occasion of need)

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

Cassock, white, light-weight. . . . .	2
Shoes, court, white. . . . .	1 pr

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL.  
Grants and allowances Scale 119 refers.

**b. Tropical uniform, as detailed in Scale 2, paragraphs 4 and 5 is to be issued to all officers at paragraph 1 on first occasion of need.****3. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS****SCALE      NOTES**

(JSP 336 Vol 11 Part 11 0849)

Boots combat assault . . . . .	1pr
Boots combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1
Boots, DMS. . . . .	2 pr
Discs, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2
Shirt, blue, working FR . . . . .	2
Trousers, blue, working FR . . . . .	2

**NOTES:**

- (a) Optionally, black stockings may be worn.
- (b) Not to be maintained on completion of training.
- (c) For officers appointed to a shore establishment the allowance for the skirt is increased to 4.

## SCALE 15 - RNR MALE OFFICERS (Including RNR Chaplains)

### 1. BASIC OUTFIT

ALL LISTS NOTES

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

Blue baratheia undress uniform suit with appropriate rank lace . . . . . 1

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL  
Grants and allowances Scales 155-160 refer

#### b. Items issued from Service stocks

Badge, beret . . . . . 1  
Badge, cap . . . . . 1  
Belt, waist, black . . . . . 1  
Beret, blue. . . . . 1  
Cap, plastic DT . . . . . 1  
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . . 1  
Jacket, windproof . . . . . 1  
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . . 3  
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . . 1 pr  
Shoulder rank slides . . . . . 2 prs  
Socks, thin, black . . . . . 2 prs  
Tie, black. . . . . 1  
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester . . . . . 1 pr

Additional items for QARNNS (R) Officers

Badge, QA insignia, EGB. . . . . 4  
Badge, QA monogram, EGW . . . . . 2  
Badge, QA insignia, metal. . . . . 1

### 2. MESS DRESS

RNR Officers may provide themselves at their own expense with RN Officer's temperate mess dress. The alternative is temperate blue baratheia undress uniform with white marcella fronted shirt and black bow tie.

### 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT

ALL LISTS NOTES

(To be supplied on the first occasion of need)

#### a. Item provided by contract

Jacket mess white PV . . . . . 1

	ALL LISTS	NOTES
<b>b. Items issued from Service sources</b>		
Jacket, bush, white PV . . . . .	2	
Belt buckles . . . . .	2	
Belt hooks . . . . .	4	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN officers with split ring:		
size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket) . . . . .	8	
size 2 (white mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket) . . . . .	6	
Cummerbund, black . . . . .	1	
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, white . . . . .	1 pr	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	4	
Shorts, white . . . . .	4 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 prs	
Trouser, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	
 <b>4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS</b>	 <b>ALL LISTS</b>	 <b>NOTES</b>
(JSP 336 Vol II Part II, Article 0849)		
Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1	
Boots, DMS . . . . .	1pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel . . . . .	2	
Shirt, blue, working, FR . . . . .	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR . . . . .	2 pr	
Overall, white . . . . .	1	(a)
 <b>5. ADDITIONAL ITEMS</b>		
RNR Chaplains Clerical Scarf, provided by means of (ALL LIST) cash grant, via RNLPO . . . . .	1	

**NOTES:**

- (a) Engineer Officers only.
- (b) RNR Officers undertaking FTRS are entitled to a gratuitous issue of those item that make up the shortfall between scales 15 and 3. Gratuitous items will be made on first appointment only.

**SCALE 16 - RNR FEMALE OFFICERS (including Chaplain)****1. BASIC OUTFIT** **ALL LISTS** **NOTES****a.** Items provided by means of a cash grant

Blue barathea undress uniform suit (jacket and skirt) with appropriate rank lace . . . . .	1	
Tights . . . . .	2 prs	(a)

Cash grant paid automatically by AFPAA on receipt of OAL  
Grants and allowances Scales 770-775 refer

**b.** Items issued from Service stocks

Badge, beret . . . . .	1	
Badge, hat. . . . .	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	
Gloves, brown. . . . .	1 pr	
Hat, tricorné . . . . .	1	
Hatband (Commanders and above). . . . .	1	
Jacket, windproof . . . . .	1	
Jersey, H/W blue . . . . .	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Tie, black. . . . .	1	(g)
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester. . . . .	1 pr	(g)

Additional items for QARNNS(R) Officers.

Badge, QA insignia, EGB. . . . .	2	
Badge, QA monogram, EBW. . . . .	2	
Badge, QA insignia, metal. . . . .	1	
Cap, white muslin . . . . .	2	
Dress, white . . . . .	4	

**2. MESS DRESS**

RNR female officers may provide themselves, at their own expense, with the RN female officer's temperate mess dress. The alternative is blue barathea undress uniform with white marcella fronted shirt and black bow tie.

3. TROPICAL OUTFIT (d)	SCALE	NOTES
(to be supplied on first occasion of need)		
a. Items provided by contract		
Jacket, bush, white PV . . . . .	2	
Jacket, mess, white PV . . . . .	1	
Skirt, white, PV . . . . .	1	
b. Items issued from Service sources		
Belt, buckle . . . . .	2	
Belt hooks . . . . .	4	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN officers with split ring:		
size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket) . . . . .	8	
size 2 (white mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket) . . . . .	6	
Cummerbund, black . . . . .	1	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	4	
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoes, white . . . . .	1 pr	
Shorts, white . . . . .	4 prs	
Shoulder rank boards . . . . .	1 pr	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 prs	
Trousers, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	
4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS	SCALE	NOTES
(JSP 336 Vol 11 Part II, Article 0849)		
Boots, combat, assault insoles . . . . .	1 prs	
Boots, combat. assault . . . . .	1	
Boots, DMS . . . . .	1pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel . . . . .	2	
Overall, white . . . . .	1 pr	(b)
Shirt, blue, working FR . . . . .	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR . . . . .	2 pr	
5. ADDITIONAL ITEMS		
RNR Chaplains Clerical Scarf, provided by means of a cash grant, via RNLPO . . . . .	1	

**NOTES:**

- (a) Optionally, black stockings may be worn.
- (b) Engineer officers only.
- (c) RNR Officers undertaking FTRS are entitled to a gratuitous issue of those item that make up the shortfall between scales 16 and 4. Gratuitous items will be made on first appointment only.

## SCALE 17 - RN & RNR OFFICERS (INCLUDING CHAPLAINS) SERVING IN RM & RMR UNITS

As a general rule such officers are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally, officers in Commando units including CTCRM, may wear combat dress on operations or field exercises, and military working dress on appropriate occasions when ordered locally. Officers wear shoulder badges of rank on all occasions and black-on-green 'ROYAL NAVY' flashes on both shoulders of the olive green heavy wool jersey. RN chaplains when in the field will be required to wear combat dress or military working dress with the chaplains badge on the shoulder, and the shoulder title 'Royal Navy' on each arm. The clerical collar and stock are to be worn with military working dress.

	RN AND RNR OFFICERS (INCLUDING CHAPLAINS) SERVING IN RM COMMANDO UNITS AND CTCRM INCLUDING PERSONNEL		RNR OFFICERS
	UNDER TRAINING AT CTCRM		ATTACHED TO RMR UNITS
<b>a. Items issued from Service sources</b>			
Badge, beret, Chaplains', embroidered . . . . .	1 (e)		1
Beret blue, RN. . . . .	1 (d)		1 (d)
Beret, green . . . . .	1 (a)		1 (a)
Boots, ankle, DMS . . . . .	1 pr		1 pr
Defenders, ear - Gunfender . . . . .	1 pr		-
Drawers olive, drab. . . . .	2 prs (b)		-
Flashes, 'Royal Navy' . . . . .	2		2
Gloves, knitted polyester, olive drab . . . . .	1 pr		-
Holdall . . . . .	1		-
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive drab. . . . .	1		1
Knife, fork and spoon set. . . . .	1		-
Lanyard, blue. . . . .	1		-
Puttee, short . . . . .	1 pr		-
Shirt, combat . . . . .	2		2
Shoulder badges EBG . . . . .	3 prs		3 prs
Socks, polyester, olive drab . . . . .	3 prs		2 prs
Stockings, khaki . . . . .	3 prs (c)		-
Towels, hand, green . . . . .	2 (b)		-
Trousers, men's, lightweight. . . . .	2 prs (f)		1 pr (f)
Vest, olive drab . . . . .	2 (b)		-

### NOTES:

- (a) To be issued to RN and RNR 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.
- (e) An additional badge may be issued to Chaplains on qualification for a green beret.
- (f) Trousers, men's, lightweight/barrack dress are designed for clean fatigue wear. They may be used for light training in and around barracks. All personnel should be made aware that they can be a fire hazard: they burn rapidly and decompose into a molten material that adheres to the skin. Such burns are difficult to treat and slow to heal. Heat along from weapon flash or contact with hot metal will melt the material. All personnel should be made aware of the risks involved when wearing the trousers near field cookers, other naked flames or very hot surfaces.





## SCALE 18 - RETIRED OFFICERS ON RE-ENTRY

### 1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE

- a. Only Retired Officers who ceased active service more than 4 years before taking up their RO appointment are entitled to a gratuitous issue of the items listed below. The appropriate Administrative Authority will give approval for the wearing of uniform by Retired Officers. This approval annotated with the last day of active service is the authority for the issue of all uniform.

### 2. BASIC OUTFIT

SCALE NOTES

#### a. Items provided under contract

Blue Barathean Suit . . . . . 1

#### b. Items issued from service sources

Badge, cap, RN officers . . . . .	1	
Cap, detachable top.Hat Tricorne . . . . .	1	
Jersey H/W. . . . .	1	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	4	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles . . . . .	1 pr	
Shoulder slides . . . . .	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	4 prs	
Tie, black. . . . .	2	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester. . . . .	2 prs	(b)

### NOTES:

- (a) Retired Officers who take up their appointment after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with BR 1950 1304.
- (b) Female Retired Officers may draw 2 skirts WWP instead of trousers WWP or 1 skirt WWP and 1 pair of trousers WWP.

## SCALE 19 - OFFICERS UNIFORM TO BE RETURNED ON EARLY DISCHARGE

1. Officers discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with BR 81 Ch 3 Annex B Scales 3 and 4.
2. Officers discharged after six months but with less than four years service are to return all items in paragraph 4.
3. Officers discharged with more than 4 years service are to return all items on Personal Loan and their AGR.

4. ITEM	QTY	NOTES
AGR. . . . .	1	
Uniform, suit, blue barathea . . . . .	1	(a)
Uniform, suit, blue, diagonal serge . . . . .	1	(a)
Uniform, suit, blue barathea ,c/w skirt . . . . .	1	(b)
Uniform, suit, blue diagonal, c/w skirt . . . . .	1	(b)
Mess, suit, blue barathea . . . . .	1	
Blue, barathea, long skirt . . . . .	1	(b)
White, waistcoat. . . . .	1	(a)
Cap plastic/Hat tircorne. . . . .	2	
Cap, badge . . . . .	2	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	
Jacket, WP . . . . .	1	
Jacket, bush, white. . . . .	2	(c)
Trousers, mess, white. . . . .	2	(a) (c)
Skirt, white . . . . .	2	(b) (c)
Jersey, H/W blue . . . . .	1	
Trousers, working, polyester. . . . .	1	
Luggage grant. . . . .		(d)

All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit Record Book.

### NOTES:

- (a) Male Officers only.
- (b) Female Officers only.
- (c) Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.
- (d) Officers are required to refund the cash grant that is paid for the purchase of suitable luggage, unless they can provide the appropriate receipts for luggage bought. Officers, who are unable to provide a receipt, may submit an application for waiver to RNLPO through NP Sec (T), BRNC or CTCRM as appropriate. Each case will be dealt on its merits BR 1950 1306 refers.

**SCALE 20 - RFA OFFICERS - MALE UNIFORM REQUIRED ON INITIAL ENTRY****1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE**

The uniform outfit shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all new entry RFA Officers.

**2. BASIC OUTFIT****SCALE NOTES****a. Items provided my means of a cash grant**

Beret badge, RFA officers . . . . .	1
Epaulettes (shoulder boards) laced to Rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . .	1 pr
Soft shoulder tabs laced to rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . .	2 prs

Cash grant paid by RFA HR department

**b. Items provided by contract arrangement**

Male uniform No 1 laced to rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . . (Reefer jacket 8 RFA buttons)	1
White mess jacket with eyelets to accept shoulder board epaulettes . . . . . (No2BW) (+ 4 Medium size RFA Buttons and 2 Link Buttons)	1

**c. Items issued from Service Stocks**

Belt, black uniform (for No3 trousers) . . . . .	1
Beret, officers, navy blue . . . . .	1
Cap, officers peaked, white plastic . . . . .	1
Cap badge, RFA officers . . . . .	1
Cummerbund, officers black for No 2C (Red Sea Rig) . . . . .	1
Jacket, RN weatherproof, navy, to shoulder tabs . . . . .	1
Jumper, navy crewneck, uniform to accept shoulder tabs No 3C1 . . . . .	1
Shirt, tropical, short sleeve, uniform No 2C (with eyelets) . . . . .	4
Shirt, white, long sleeve, uniform No 3A (for soft shoulder tabs) . . . . .	4
Shirt, white, male marcella mess dress . . . . .	1
Shoes, black uniform . . . . .	1
Socks, black . . . . .	4 prs
Tie, officers black . . . . .	1
Tie, bow, black self-tie . . . . .	1
Trousers, black, No3 General Duty Rig . . . . .	2

**3. TROPICAL OUTFIT****SCALE NOTES**

Action Working Dress (AWD) No 4. . . . .	2 sets
Boots, DMS . . . . .	1 pr

**NOTES:**

- (a) RFA Officers are not normally expected to wear 2A Blue Mess Dress/2B Undress until attaining the rank of First Officer or above.
- (b) Action Working Dress is normally issued on joining RFA Ships. Officers joining BRNC require AWD to be issued.

## SCALE 21 - RFA OFFICERS - FEMALE UNIFORM REQUIRED ON INITIAL ENTRY

### 1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE

The uniform outfit shown at paragraph 2 is to be issued to all new entry RFA Officers.

### 2. BASIC OUTFIT SCALE NOTES

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

Beret badge, RFA officers . . . . .	1
Epaulettes (shoulder boards) laced to Rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . .	1 pr
Soft shoulder tabs laced to rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . .	2 prs

Cash grant paid by RFA HR department

#### b. Items provided by contract arrangement

Female uniform No 1 laced to rank (+ infill if req'd) . . . . . (Reefer jacket & RFA buttons, skirt & trousers)	1
White mess jacket with eyelets to accept shoulder board epaulettes . . . . . (No2BW) (+ 4 Medium size RFA Buttons and 2 Link Buttons)	1

#### c. Items issued from Service Stocks

Belt, black uniform (for No 3 trousers) . . . . .	1
Beret, officers, navy blue . . . . .	1
Cap badge, RFA officers . . . . .	1
Cummerbund, officers black for No 2C (Red Sea Rig). . . . .	1
Hat, tricorn, female officers. . . . .	1
Jacket, RN weatherproof, navy. . . . .	1
Jumper, navy crewneck, uniform to accept shoulder tabs No 3C . . . . .	1
Shirt, tropical, short sleeve, female officers uniform No 2C . . . . . (with eyelets to accept epaulette shoulder boards)	4
Shirt, white, long sleeve, female officers uniform No 3A (for soft shoulder tabs). . . . .	4
Shirt, white, female marcella mess dress (for No 2B) . . . . .	1
Shoes, black court, female . . . . .	1
Socks, black . . . . .	4 prs
Tie, officers black . . . . .	1
Tie, bow, black self-tie . . . . .	1
Trousers, black, No3 General Duty Rig . . . . .	2

### 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT SCALE NOTES

Shoes, brown deck (for No 3CW dress) . . . . .	1
Shoes, white canvas (for No 3AW/3BW dress) . . . . .	1
Shorts, female, white drill, naval officers pattern . . . . .	2
Skirt, female, white. . . . .	1
Stocking, long white, tropical (for No 3BW dress) . . . . .	2

### 4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS SCALE NOTES

Action working dress (AWD) No 4) . . . . .	2 sets
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr

**NOTES:**

- (a) RFA Officers are not normally expected to wear 2A Blue Mess Dress/2B Undress until attaining the rank of First Officer or above.
- (b) Action Working Dress is normally issued on joining RFA Ships. Officers joining BRNC require AWD to be issued.



## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 3**

### **NAVAL OFFICERS & RATINGS**

#### **ANNEX C**

#### **RN & RNR RATINGS KIT SCALES**



**SCALE 1 - RN MALE RATINGS - KIT SCALES**

CLASS I Ratings not dressed as Seamen. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

CLASS II Ratings dressed as seamen.

1. BASIC KIT	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
<b>a. Items provided by contract</b>			
Jacket, uniform Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, uniform Class I. . . . .	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II. . . . .	-	1	
<b>b. Items provided from Service sources</b>			
Badge, cap . . . . .	1	-	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Badge, beret red . . . . .	-	1	(a)
Bag, daysack, black . . . . .	1	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	(i)
Cap, plastic . . . . .	-	1	
Cap, plastic, detachable top . . . . .	1	-	
Cap ribbon. . . . .	-	1	
Collar, seamen's, blue . . . . .	-	1	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey, H/W blue . . . . .	1	1	
Lanyard, knife . . . . .	-	1	
Mug . . . . .	1	1	
Pillow slip . . . . .	2	2	
Scarf, black, assembly . . . . .	-	1	
Sheets, ratings . . . . .	2	2	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	3	3	(b)
Shirt, uniform class 11 . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	3	(f)
Shirt, T, blue . . . . .	2	2	(g) (i)
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	1	1	(g)
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black. . . . .	2	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	3 prs	3 prs	(b) (k)
Trousers, working, polyester. . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	

**2. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CERTAIN RATINGS****CLASS I      CLASS II      NOTES****a. Caterers****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Jacket Food Handlers . . . . .	6	6
Neckerchief . . . . .	6	6
Trousers Food Handlers . . . . .	4 prs	4 prs
Apron Food Handlers . . . . .	6	6
Cap Food Handlers . . . . .	4	4

**b. Steward****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	2	2
Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
Shirt, Uniform Class II . . . . .	-	2

**c. Submariners (on first qualifying for service in submarines)****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Cover, suit . . . . .	2	2
Drawers, ECW . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs
Jersey, wool, white . . . . .	1	1
Shirt, T . . . . .	2	2
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs
Vest, ECW . . . . .	2	2

**d. Regulating Branch****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
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**e. Writers****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
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**f. Medical Assistants/QARNNS****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
Shoes DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr

**g. Communications Technicians****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
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	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
<b>h. Physical Training Instructor</b>			
(i) Items issued from service stocks			
Tracksuit . . . . .	2	2	
Shorts, white. . . . .	3	3	
Shorts, blue. . . . .	2	2	
Socks, white . . . . .	5	5	
Trousers, gym . . . . .	2	2	
White indoor top . . . . .	2	2	
Sweatshirt, grey . . . . .	2	2	
Shoe, fitness training . . . . .	2	2	
Indoor training shoe . . . . .	4	4	(d)

<b>3. TROPICAL OUTFIT</b>	<b>CLASS I</b>	<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
(issued on first occasion of need)			
<b>a. Items issued from service sources</b>			
Bush, jacket . . . . .	1	-	
Belt buckle . . . . .	2	-	
Belt hook . . . . .	2	-	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	1	
Buttons, Anodised, RN: . . . . .			
2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets) . . . . .	8	-	
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets) . . . . .	2	-	
Jumper, white uniform . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, T . . . . .	-	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	1	1	(g)
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, white canvas. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, blue . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(h)
Shorts, white. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(h)
Socks, white . . . . .	2 pr	2 pr	
Stockings, blue . . . . .	2 pr	2 pr	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 pr	2 pr	
Trousers, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, Cotton, Uniform . . . . .	-	1	

**b. Additional items for certain senior ratings**

White tunics may be worn by senior ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CINCFLEET.

**4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS**

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**CLASS I      CLASS II      NOTES****a. All ratings**

Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insole . . . . .	1	1	
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	2	
Coverall, blue. . . . .	1	1	(c)
Jacket, white, hospital service . . . . .	6	6	(e)
Trousers, white, hospital service. . . . .	6	6	(e)
Shirt K C . . . . .	6	6	(e)

**5. MANUALS OF INSTRUCTIONS****CLASS I      CLASS II      NOTES**

Part I trainees: Handbook 'General Naval Knowledge' . . . . .	-	1	
Part II trainees: BR 67/1 Seamanship Manual, Vol 1 . . . . .	-	1	

**NOTES:**

- (a) Issued to Artificer Apprentices on completion of part 1 training.
- (b) Spare
- (c) Additional coveralls issued on first occasion of need: Engineers 2 pr
- (d) Local purchase only, further information available from SO Policy HMS Temeraire.
- (e) QARNNS/Medical Assistants ratings only.
- (f) Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached I/L of shirt white short sleeve.
- (g) Optional for Muslim Ratings tracksuit I/L of T Shirt and shorts blue.
- (h) Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white I/L of shorts blue.
- (i) Muslim Ratings may in addition to the beret wear a Hijab. The Hijab should be a tri-angular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. It is to be provided locally via the establishment tailor and charged to IAC 1G1/1100. JSP 336 Vol 11 Pt Ch 8 Art 0834 1C2 refers.
- (j) Not to be maintained as part of kit after completion of Phase 2/Trade Training.
- (k) Only 2 prs to be maintained on Pt 1 Training.

## SCALE 2 - RN FEMALE RATINGS - KIT SCALES

CLASS I Ratings not dressed as Seamen. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

CLASS II Ratings dressed as seamen.

1. BASIC KIT	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
a. Items provided by means of a Hosiery Allowance			
Tights, black . . . . .	12 prs	12 prs	
b. Items provided by contract			
Jacket, uniform Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, uniform Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Skirt, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
c. Items provided from Service stocks			
Badge, tricorn, hat . . . . .	1	-	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Badge, beret red . . . . .	-	1	(a)
Bag, daysack, black . . . . .	1	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	1	
Beret, blue . . . . .	1	1	(m)
Cap, plastic . . . . .	-	1	
Cap ribbon . . . . .	-	1	
Collar seamen's, blue . . . . .	-	1	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Hat, tricorn . . . . .	1	-	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Lanyard, knife . . . . .	-	1	
Mug . . . . .	1	1	
Pillow slip . . . . .	2	2	
Scarf, black, assembly . . . . .	-	1	
Sheets . . . . .	2	2	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	3	3	(b)
Shirt, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached . . . . .	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	3	(j)
Shirt T, blue . . . . .	2	2	(k) (n)
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black (on first occasion of need) . . . . .	1 pr		
Shoes, fitness . . . . .	1	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue . . . . .	1	1	(k)
Skirt, working, pleated . . . . .	1	1	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black . . . . .	2	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	3 prs	3 prs	(b) (d)
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester . . . . .	2 pr	2 pr	

**2. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CERTAIN RATINGS****CLASS I      CLASS II      NOTES****a. Caterers****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Jacket, food handlers . . . . .	6	6
Neckerchief . . . . .	6	6
Trousers, food handlers . . . . .	4 prs	4 prs
Apron, food handlers . . . . .	6	6
Cap, food handlers . . . . .	4	4

**b. Steward****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	2	2
Trousers, WP/skirt pleated . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
Shirt, Uniform Class II . . . . .	-	2

**c. Regulating Branch****(i) Items issued for service stocks**

Trousers, WP/skirt pleated . . . . .	1	1
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**d. Writers****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers, WP/skirt pleated . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
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**e. Medical Assistants/QARNNS****(i) Items issued from service stocks**

Trousers WP/skirt, pleated . . . . .	1	1
Belting, petersham coloured . . . . .	9 de	9 de
Dress, white . . . . .	12	12
Shoes, ward duty black. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr

**NOTE:**

- (a) New entry JR's will no longer be issued with a Class II skirt at HMS RALEIGH. All JR's may on first occasion of need, draw a Class I skirt i.e. as worn by Officer's and SR's.



	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
<b>f. Communications Technicians</b>			
(i) Items issued from service stocks			
Trousers WP/Skirt DS . . . . .	1	1	
<b>g. Physical Training Instructor</b>			
(i) Items issued from service stocks			
Tracksuit . . . . .	2	2	
Shorts, white. . . . .	3	3	
Shorts, blue. . . . .	2	2	
Socks, white . . . . .	5	5	
Trousers, gym . . . . .	2	2	
Waist belt . . . . .	1	1	
Shirt, women's, white, PTI . . . . .	3	3	(e)
Vest, women's, white, PTI. . . . .	2	2	(e)
Indoor top, white. . . . .	2	2	
Sweatshirt, grey . . . . .	2	2	
Shoe, fitness training . . . . .	2	2	
Indoor, training shoe . . . . .	4	4	(d)
<b>h. QARNNS</b>			
(i) Items issued from service stocks			
Apron, NN . . . . .	14	14	
Belting, petersham, coloured . . . . .	9 de	9 de	
Cap, white, lawn, NN . . . . .	6	6	
Cloak . . . . .	1	1	
Collar, stiff, white, NN . . . . .	6	6	
Cuff, stiff, white, NN . . . . .	3 prs	3 prs	
Dress, blue, NN . . . . .	4	4	
Frills, elbow. . . . .	3 prs	3 prs	
Shoes, ward, duty black . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	

3. TROPICAL OUTFIT	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
(issued on first occasion of need)			
<b>a. Items provided by contract</b>			
Skirts. . . . .	1	-	(f)
<b>b. Item issued from Service sources</b>			
Bush jacket . . . . .	1	-	
Belt buckle . . . . .	1	-	
Belt hook. . . . .	2	-	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1		
Buttons, RN Anodised with split rings:			
2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets) . . . . .	8	-	
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets) . . . . .	2	-	
Jumper, white, uniform. . . . .	-	1	

Scarf, black assy. . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, T . . . . .	-	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	1	1	(j)
Shoes, boat. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(g)(h)
Shoes, white canvas. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, blue, working . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Shorts, blue . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(l)
Shorts, white. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(l)
Socks . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, cotton, uniform. . . . .	-	1	

**c. Additional items for certain senior ratings**

White tunics may be worn by senior ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CINCFLEET.

**4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS**

(BR 96 Part 11 0849)

**CLASS I CLASS II NOTES**

**a. All ratings**

Boots, combat assault . . . . .	1 pr	2 prs	
Boots, combat assault, insoles . . . . .	1	1	
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Discs, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	2	
Coverall, blue. . . . .	1	1	(c)
Belt plate, NN . . . . .	1	1	(g)

**5. MANUALS OF INSTRUCTIONS**

Part I trainees: Handbook 'General Naval Knowledge' . . . . .	-	1	
Part II trainees: BR 67/1 Seamanship Manual, Vol 1 . . . . .	-	1	

**NOTES:**

- (a) Issued to Artificer Apprentices on completion of Part 1 training.
- (b) Spare
- (c) Additional coveralls issued on first occasion of need: Engineers 2 pr.
- (d) Local purchase only, further information available from Staff Officer Policy HMS TEMERAIRE.
- (e) Entitled to a maximum of 5 shirts or vests. Preferred configuration to be determined by serving unit.
- (f) Senior Ratings drafted ashore will be entitled to four skirts.
- (g) QARNNS ratings only.
- (h) Medical Assistants only.
- (i) Senior Ratings only.
- (j) Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached I/L of shirt white short sleeve.
- (k) Optional for Muslim Ratings tracksuit I/L of T shirt and shorts white.
- (l) Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white I/L of shorts white.
- (m) Muslim Ratings may in addition to the beret wear an Hijab. The Hijab should be a tri-angular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. Stock held at OCS HMS Raleigh for call off as required. NSN 814599 862 1577 refers
- (n) Not to be maintained as part of kit after completion of Phase 2/Trade Training.
- (o) Only 2 prs to be maintained on completion of part 1 training.

### SCALE 3 - NAVAL CAREERS SERVICE MALE RN RFR CAREERS ADVISER (CA)

**NOTE:** Replacement factors shown denote the estimated wear life per garment for guidance. Garments should not be replaced before it is justified.

	SCALE	REPLACEMENT RATES	NOTES
<b>a. Items provided by contract</b>			(a)
Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service. . . . .	2	As required	(b)
Jacket, uniform, Class I. . . . .	1	Nil	(c)
Trousers, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1	Nil	(c)
<b>b. Items issued from service sources</b>			(a)
Badge, cap . . . . .	1	As required	(d)(e)
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	As required	
Cap, peaked . . . . .	1	As required	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	Nil	(c)
Jersey, heavy wool. . . . .	1	As required	
Shirt, white long sleeve. . . . .	4	As required	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	4	As required	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	As required	
Slides, shoulder, rate badge . . . . .	2 prs	As required	(d)(e)
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	As required	
Socks, thin, black . . . . .	2 prs	As required	
Tie, black. . . . .	2	As required	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester. . . . .	2	1 every year	(c)

#### NOTE:

- These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 22.
- The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Director of Naval Recruiting contract.
- These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that irreparable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
- A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of CPO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in paragraph 1 of Annex D to Chapter 3.
- A CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of WO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in paragraph 1 of Annex D to Chapter 3.



#### SCALE 4 - NAVAL CAREERS SERVICE FEMALE RN RFR CAREERS ADVISER (CA)

**NOTE:** Replacement factors shown denote the expected wear life per garment for guidance. Garments should not be replaced before it is justified.

	SCALE	REPLACEMENT RATES	NOTES
<b>a. Items provided by contract</b>			(a)
Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service. ....	2	As required	(b)
Jacket, uniform, Class I. ....	1	Nil	(c)
Skirt, uniform, Class 1 . ....	1	Nil	(c)
Trousers, uniform Class I. ....	1	Nil	(c)
<b>b. Items issued from service sources</b>			(a)
Badge, tricorn, hat. ....	1	As required	(d)(e)
Belt, waist, black . ....	1	As required	
Hat, tricorn . ....	1	As required	
Jacket, weatherproof . ....	1	Nil	(c)
Jersey, heavy wool. ....	1	As required	
Shirt, white long sleeve. ....	4	As required	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . ....	4	As required	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . ....	1 pr	As required	
Skirt, working, diagonal serge. ....	2	1 every year	(c)
Slides, shoulder, rate badge . ....	2 prs	As required	(d)(e)
Socks, thin, black . ....	4 prs	As required	
Tie, black. ....	2	As required	

**NOTE:**

- (a) These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 23.
- (b) The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Director of Naval Recruiting contract.
- (c) These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that irreparable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
- (d) A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of CPO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in paragraph 1 of Annex D to Chapter 3.
- (e) A CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of WO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in paragraph 1 of Annex D to Chapter 3.



SCALE 5 - RN RATINGS SERVING IN NORTH AMERICA

1. SENIOR RATINGS SERVING IN NORTH AMERICA  
FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 9 MONTHS

SCALE      NOTES

As a general rule ratings are to wear RN Uniform. Exceptionally as  
a working uniform, khaki clothing may be worn. (a)

Belt, webbing, khaki . . . . .	1	(b)
Collar rank badges. . . . .	2	(b)
Shirt, khaki, short-sleeved. . . . .	3	(b)
Trousers, khaki . . . . .	2 prs	(b)

NOTES:

- (a) Similar arrangements apply to ratings appointed for lesser periods. CBNS Washington or SSA SWS/CSSE, as appropriate, is to review, in each case, the need to provide khaki clothing.
- (b) Eligible ratings are to provide themselves with these items from US service sources. Receipted invoices are to be forwarded to PPPA Centurion RN & Reserves Pay, Centurion Building.

## SCALE 6 - RN RATINGS SERVING IN COMMANDO UNITS AND MEDICAL BRANCH MALE RATINGS SERVING IN OTHER RM UNITS

1. As a general rule, RN personnel in RM units are to wear RN uniform. Class II ratings are to wear cap ribbons lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT'. Exceptionally RN personnel in commando units, including CTCRM, and RN Medical Branch ratings only, in other RM units, may wear combat dress on operations or field exercises, and military working dress on appropriate occasions when ordered locally.
2. Shoulder flashes lettered 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO' in black on green(pages 2E.2 & 3E.6) as appropriate, are worn by Commando qualified personnel. The shoulder flashes are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 4, page 4.8 para 11.
3. On combat dress and military working dress rank and rate badges are worn as follows:
  - a. RN Warrant Officers black on green, or anodised badges, in the same manner as RM warrant officers.
  - b. CPOs, POs and Leading rates; black on green shoulder badges.
4. Black on green 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO' shoulder flashes are to be worn on olive green heavy wool jerseys and Combat Soldier 95 as detailed in para 2.
5. Parachutist badge (page 3E.2) is to be worn on the right cuff and the Commando badge (page 3E.6) is to be worn on the left cuff of No 1 Dress, 127mm from the end of the sleeve. No other badges are to be worn on No 1 Dress.

	SCALE	NOTES
Beret, green . . . . .	1	(a)
Boots, combat, assault . . . . .	pr	
Cap ribbon, lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT' . . . . .	1	(b)
Defenders, ear, gunfender . . . . .	1 pr	
Drawers, olive drab . . . . .	2 prs	(c)
Gloves, knitted polyester, olive drab . . . . .	1 pr	
Holdall . . . . .	1	
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive drab . . . . .	1	
Knife, fork and spoon set . . . . .	1	
Lanyard, white . . . . .	1	
Puttees, short . . . . .	1 pr	
Shirt, combat . . . . .	2	
Socks, olive drab . . . . .	3 prs	
Stockings, khaki . . . . .	3 prs	(d)
Towels, hand, green . . . . .	2	(c)
Trousers, olive drab . . . . .	2 prs	
Vest, olive drab . . . . .	2	(c)
Wrist strap, brown . . . . .	1	(e)

### NOTES:

- (a) Only to Commando qualified personnel.
- (b) Class II ratings only.
- (c) Provided on personal loan.
- (d) To be provided as required and only whilst tropical outfits include hats, shirts, shorts and trousers in olive drab.
- (e) WOs only.
- (f) All other garments in temperate or tropical combat assemblies are to be provided on individual loan when required.

## SCALE 7 - FEMALE RATINGS APPOINTED TO SERVE WITH ROYAL MARINES UNITS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

	SCALE	NOTES
Cap, ribbon, lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT' . . . . .	1	(a)
Jersey, heavy wool, olive drab . . . . .	1	
Parka or anorak, working dress. . . . .	1	(b)
Shirt, olive drab . . . . .	1	

### NOTES:

- (a) Class II ratings only.  
(b) Issued on arrival in Northern Ireland.

## SCALE 8 - NAVAL PARTY 1002 - DIEGO GARCIA. UNIFORM SCALE FOR RN MALE AND FEMALE RATINGS ON POLICE AND CUSTOMS DUTY

	SCALE	NOTES
<b>a. All ratings</b>		
Shirts, tropical, stone . . . . .	6	(a)
Shorts, tropical, stone . . . . .	6 prs	(a)
Stockings, RM, stone . . . . .	6 prs	(a)
Trousers, tropical, stone . . . . .	1 pr	(a) (b)
Boots, desert, RAF . . . . .	2 pr	(a)
Beret, grey, Army . . . . .	1	(a)
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	(c)
Buckle belt . . . . .	1	(c)
<b>b. Female ratings</b>		
Dress, warm weather . . . . .	3	(a)
Shoes, flat, brown or fawn . . . . .	1 pr	(d)

### NOTES:

- (a) Issued by RM Poole before departure.  
(b) Senior Rates only.  
(c) Issued on arrival at Diego Garcia.  
(d) To be purchased in UK. Receipts to be kept for refund at Diego Garcia.





### SCALE 9 - RN OFFICERS AND RATINGS DRAFTED TO FALKLAND ISLANDS

	SCALE	NOTES
Boots Combat Assault . . . . .	1 pr	
Insoles for boots . . . . .	1 pr	
Jacket, C95 . . . . .	1	
Jacket, C95 . . . . .	3	
Liner, C95 . . . . .	1	
Liner, thermal, C95 . . . . .	1	
Trousers, C95, MVP . . . . .	1	
Trousers, lightweight, C95 . . . . .	3	
T Shirt . . . . .	4	
Drawers, cold weather . . . . .	3	
Shirts, norwegian . . . . .	2	
Hood, field, jacket . . . . .	1	
Gloves, combat . . . . .	1 pr	
Gloves, contact . . . . .	1 pr	

#### NOTES:

(a) Issued by Overseas Kitting Section at RAF Innsworth.

### SCALE 10 - RN SENIOR RATINGS SERVING WITH BRITISH MILITARY ADVISORY AND TRAINING TEAM (BMATT) BARBADOS AND TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

	SCALE	NOTES
Tropical stone coloured uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers . . . . .	1	
Shirt, Stone coloured, short sleeve . . . . .	6	
Socks, GS, olive drab . . . . .	6 prs	
Stone coloured cap cover . . . . .	2	
Trousers, stone coloured . . . . .	1 pr	
Desert boots . . . . .	1 pr	

**SCALE 11 - SENIOR RATINGS APPOINTED/DRAFTED TO SAUDI ARABIA**

	SCALE	NOTES
Desert boots . . . . .	2 prs	
Shirt, stone coloured, short sleeve . . . . .	4	
Trousers, stone coloured . . . . .	4 prs	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2 pr	
Jacket, DPM, combat, lightweight . . . . .	4	
Trousers, DPM, combat, lightweight . . . . .	4 pr	

**SCALE 12 - RN RATINGS DRAFTED TO HQ AFNORTH, HQ BALTAP AND CANADA**

	SCALE	NOTES
a. Items provided by means of a cash grant		
Boots, leather, black, fur-lined . . . . .	1 pr	(a)
Gloves, leather, fur-lined . . . . .	1 pr	(a)
Hat, fur lined . . . . .	1	(a)

**NOTES:**

- (a) Eligible ratings are to provide themselves with these items from HQ approved sources. Receipted invoices are to be forwarded to PPPA Centurian RN & RNR Pay.

**SCALE 13 - RN RATINGS DRAFTED TO AIB AS BOARD SENIOR RATES**

	SCALE	NOTES
a. Items provided by contract		
Jacket, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1 pr	

**SCALE 14 - RNR MALE RATINGS**

CLASS I Ratings not dressed as Seamen. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

CLASS II Ratings dressed as Seamen

1. BASIC KIT	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
a. Items provided by contract			
Jacket, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1pr	
b. Items provided from Service stocks			
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Badge, cap . . . . .	1	-	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	
Cap, plastic . . . . .	-	1	
Cap, plastic, detachable top . . . . .	1	-	
Cap, ribbon . . . . .	-	1	
Collar, seaman's, blue . . . . .	-	1	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Flash, shoulder . . . . .	1	1	(a)
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Lanyard, knife . . . . .	-	1	
Scarf, black, assembly . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	2	2	
Shirt, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar attached . . . . .	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	2	2	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black. . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	2	2	
Trousers, working, polyester . . . . .	1	1	

2. PROVISIONAL NEW ENTRY SCHEME	SCALE	NOTES
(See BR 60 Article 0487 Paragraph 2)		

Details of limited kit (No 4 AWD) to be issued during probationary period:

Badge, beret . . . . .	1
Beret, blue. . . . .	1
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	1
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	1 pr
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs

3. TROPICAL OUTFIT (see note (c))	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
a. Items issued from Service sources			
Bush, jacket . . . . .	1	-	
Belt buckles . . . . .	2	-	
Belt hooks . . . . .	2	-	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN			
2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets)) . . . . .	8	-	
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets) . . . . .	2	-	
Flash, shoulder, RNR . . . . .	1	1	(a)
Jumper, white, uniform . . . . .	-	1	
Scarf, black assy. . . . .	-	1	
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, white, canvas . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, blue, working . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Shorts, white. . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Skirt, white . . . . .	1	-	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, white, PV. . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, cotton, uniform. . . . .	-	1	

4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS (BR 96 Part 11 0849)	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
a. All ratings			
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Disc identity stainless steel . . . . .	2	2	
Coverall, blue. . . . .	1	1	

#### NOTES:

- (a) Shoulder flashes, 'ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE' and 'QARNNS RESERVE' lettered in white, is to be worn on the left shoulder only of blue and white uniform.
- (b) Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.

**SCALE 15 - RNR FEMALE RATINGS**

CLASS I Ratings not dressed as Seamen. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

CLASS II Ratings dressed as seamen.

1. BASIC KIT	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
a. Items provided by contract			
Jacket, uniform Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Skirt, uniform Class I . . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1 pr	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II. . . . .	-	1pr	
b. Items provided from Service stocks			
Badge, tricorne hat . . . . .	1	-	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	1	
Belting, petersham, coloured . . . . .	9 de	9de	(c)
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	
Cap, plastic. . . . .	-	1	
Cap ribbon. . . . .	-	1	
Collar, seaman's, blue . . . . .	-	1	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Flash, shoulder, RNR. . . . .	1	1	(a)
Hat, tricorne . . . . .	1	-	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Lanyard, knife . . . . .	-	1	
Scarf, black, assembly . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	2	2	
Shirt, uniform, class 11 . . . . .	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar attached . . . . .	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	2	2	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black . . . . .	1	1	
Shoes, ward duty, black . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(c)
Skirt, ds. . . . .	1	1	
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black. . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	2	2	
Trousers, working, polyester. . . . .	1	1	

2. PROVISIONAL NEW ENTRY SCHEME	SCALE	NOTES
(See BR 60 Article 0487 Paragraph 2)		

Details of limited kit (No 4 AWD) to be issued during probationary period:

Badge, beret . . . . .	1
Beret, blue. . . . .	1
Boots, DMS. . . . .	1 pr
Jersey, H/W blue . . . . .	1
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	1
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	1
Socks, thick, black . . . . .	2 prs

### 3. TROPICAL OUTFIT

(see note (c))

#### a. Items issued from service sources

	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
Bush jacket . . . . .	1	-	
Belt, buckles . . . . .	2	-	
Belt hook . . . . .	2	-	
Belt, waist, white . . . . .	1	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN . . . . .			
2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets)) . . . . .	8	-	
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets) . . . . .	2	-	
Dress, white . . . . .	3	3	(c)
Flash, shoulder . . . . .	1	1	(a)
Jumper, white, uniform . . . . .	-	1	
Scarf, black, assy . . . . .	-	1	
Shoes, boat . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, white, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	
Shoes, white, canvas . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	(c)
Shorts, blue, working . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Shorts, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Skirt, white . . . . .	1	-	
Socks, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, white . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, white PV . . . . .	2 prs	2 pr	

### 4. PERSONAL LOAN ITEMS

(BR 96 Part 11 0849)

#### a. All ratings

Boots, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr
Disc, identity, stainless steel . . . . .	2	2
Coverall, blue . . . . .	1	1

#### NOTES:

- (a) Shoulder flashes, 'ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE' and 'QARNNS RESERVE' lettered in white, is to be worn on the left shoulder only of blue and white uniform.
- (b) Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.
- (c) QARNNS only.

### SCALES 16 - 21 SPARE



## SCALE 22 - HOME RETENTION KIT FOR MALE RN RFR RATINGS

1. The Home Retention scale of Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by ratings with a Reserve liability,

Item	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
AGR. . . . .	1	1	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	1	
Beret . . . . .	1	1	
Disc, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	2	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Kit Record Book. . . . .	1	1	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	3	3	
Shirt, white, collar attached . . . . .	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Tie, black. . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	

## SCALE 23 - HOME RETENTION KIT FOR FEMALE RN RFR RATINGS

1. The Home Retention Scale of Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by ratings with a Reserve liability.

Item	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
AGR. . . . .	1	1	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	
Disc, identity, stainless steel. . . . .	2	2	
Epaulettes . . . . .	2	2	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Kit Record Book. . . . .	1	1	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	3	3	
Shirt, white, collar attached . . . . .	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	
Tie, black. . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	



## SCALE 24 -SCALE OF UNIFORM TO BE TAKEN TO MILITARY CORRECTIVE TRAINING CENTRE

Item	MALE SRS	MALE JRS	FEMALE SRS	FEMALE JRS
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	1	1
Badge, cap . . . . .	1	-	1	-
Belt, waist, black . . . . .	1	1	1	1
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	1	1
Boots, combat, assault . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Cap, plastic . . . . .	1	1	-	1
Cap ribbon. . . . .	-	1	-	1
Collar, seaman's, blue . . . . .	-	1	-	1
Hat, tricorné . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Jacket, uniform, Class I. . . . .	1	-	1	-
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .				
Jersey universal/Jersey heavy wool. . . . .	1	1	1	1
Jumper, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1	-	1
Lanyard, white . . . . .	-	1	-	1
Respirator (complete) . . . . .	1	1	1	1
Scarf, black, assembly . . . . .	-	1	-	1
Shirt, blue, working, FR. . . . .	2	2	2	2
Shirts, uniform, Class II. . . . .	-	1	-	1
Shirt, white, long sleeve . . . . .	3	-	3	-
Shirt, white, short sleeve . . . . .	3	3	3	3
Shoes, black leather . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Shoes, fitness . . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Skirt, uniform, Class I . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Socks, black (thick for boots, thin for shoes) . . . . .	5 prs	5 prs	5 prs	5 prs
Tie, black, polyester . . . . .	1	-	1	-
Trousers, blue, working, FR . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs
Trousers, uniform, Class I . . . . .	1 pr	-	1 pr	-
Trousers, uniform, Class II . . . . .	-	1 pr	-	1 pr
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr

## SCALE 25 - RATINGS UNIFORM TO BE RETURNED ON EARLY DISCHARGE

1. Ratings discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with BR 81 Ch 3 Annex C Scales
2. Ratings discharged after six months but with less than four years service are to return all items in paragraph 4.
3. Ratings discharged with more than 4 years service are to return all items on Personal Loan and their AGR

Item	CLASS I	CLASS II	NOTES
AGR . . . . .	1	1	
Badge, beret . . . . .	1	1	
Bag, travelling . . . . .	1	1	
Beret, blue. . . . .	1	1	
Cap, plastic . . . . .	-	1	
Cap, plastic/Tricorne . . . . .	1	-	
Collar seaman's, blue . . . . .	-	1	
Jacket, weatherproof . . . . .	1	1	
Jacket, bush . . . . .	1	-	(a)
Jumper, white, uniform . . . . .	-	1	(a)
Trousers, white, PV . . . . .	2	2	(a)
Jersey, H/W, blue . . . . .	1	1	
Jacket, uniform, Class 1 . . . . .	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1 . . . . .	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class 11 . . . . .	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1 . . . . .	-	1	
Pillow slip . . . . .	2	2	
Scarf, black assy. . . . .	-	1	
Sheets, ratings . . . . .	2	2	
Trouser			
Kit Record Book. . . . .	1	1	
Shirt, AWD . . . . .	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS . . . . .	1	1	
Trousers, AWD . . . . .	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted. . . . .	1 pr	1 pr	

All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit record book.

### NOTES:

- (a) Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.



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## **BR 81 - CHAPTER 3**

### **NAVAL OFFICERS & RATINGS**

#### **ANNEX D**

#### **GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF BADGES RN RATINGS**

## GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF BADGES - RN RATINGS

Item	Below LR	LR	PO	CP0	W02	W01
<b>1. ON ADVANCEMENT</b>						
Cap/Hat badge	-	-	1	1	1	1
Beret Badge	-	1	1	1	1	1
Rate badges:						
Shoulder, multi-coloured/gold on black	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs
Arm, gold on blue embroidered	-	1	-	1	-	-
Arm, blue on white embroidered	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cuff, Multi-coloured on blue embroidered	-	-	-	-	2	
Branch/SQ badges:						
Gold on blue embroidered	-	-	-	1 pr	-	-
Blue on white embroidered	-	-	-	3	-	-
Buttons:						
Cuff anodised 1.43 cms	-	-	4	-	-	-
Cuff anodised 2.22 cms	-	-	-	6	-	-

### Additional issues for certain ratings

#### a. Leading Artificers on advancement to Probationary Petty Officer Artificer

Cap badge	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beret badge	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cuff Buttons (anodised) 1.43cms	-	4	-	-	-	-

#### b. Senior rate caterers and chef ratings

Rate badges:						
Shoulder slides gold on black	1	1	1	1	-	1

#### c. Ratings with overalls or foul weather clothing on personal loan

Rate badges:						
Shoulder slides gold on black	-	1	1	1	-	-
Branch/SQ badges	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	-	-

## 2. ON QUALIFYING FOR, OR ON CHANGE OF, BRANCH/SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION BADGE

Branch/SQ badge:						
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	1 pr	-	-
Blue on white embroidered	3	3	3	3	-	-

### Additional issues for certain ratings

#### a. Ratings with overalls on personal loan

Branch/SQ badge:						
Blue on white embroidered	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	-	-



Item	Below LR	LR	PO	CP0	W02	W01
b. Masters-at-Arms						
Badge, MAA, anodised	-	-	-	1	-	-
Strap, wrist, leather, white	-	-	-	1	-	-
c. Physical Training Instructors						
Branch/SQ badges:						
Blue on white embroidered	7	7	7	7	-	-
d. Submariners only						
Badge, submariners	1	1	1	1	1	1
e. Regulating						
Branch badge, tie, gold	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>3. ON AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGE</b>						
Good conduct badges (set of 1, 2 or 3, as appropriate):						
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-
<b>4. ON AWARD OF SKILL OR OTHER SPECIAL BADGES</b>						
Additional Qualification or special skill badge:						
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>5. ON FIRST DRAFT TO A STATION WHERE TROPICAL CLOTHING IS WORN, OR ON ADVANCEMENT OR AWARD OF BADGE WHILE SERVING ON SUCH A STATION</b>						
Rate badges:						
Arm blue on white embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cuff/wrist, Royal Arms, anodised	-	-	-	-	2	2
Strap, wrist, leather, white	-	-	-	-	1	1
Branch/SQ badge:						
Blue on white, embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-
Good conduct badges:						
Blue on white (set of 1, 2 or 3, as appropriate)	1	1	1	-	-	-
Skill or other special badges:						
Blue on white embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-
Buttons:						
Anodised with split ring for bush jacket:						
2.22 cms (foreparts and cuffs)	-	-	8	8	8	8
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps)	-	-	2	2	2	2
2.22 cms, domed (for cuffs)	-	-	-	6	-	-



Item	Below LR	LR	PO	CP0	W02	W0
<b>6. ON ATTACHMENT TO A COMMANDO UNIT, INCLUDING CTCRM OR (RN MEDICAL BRANCH RATINGS ONLY) OTHER ROYAL MARINE UNITS</b>						
<b>a.</b> On issue of uniform as detailed in Chapter 3 Annex C, Section 2, Scale 6						
Shoulder rate slides:						
Black on green embroidered	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
<b>b.</b> On successful completion of the Commando qualifying course						
Flash lettered 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO':						
Black on green embroidered	2	2	2	2	2	2

**ADDITIONAL ISSUES FOR CERTAIN RATINGS**

Ratings provided with extra garments on loan may be issued with one additional rate and/or branch badge, as appropriate, for each garment on which they are worn.

**NOTES**

(a) Per Garment. For overalls only





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#### **ANNEX E**

#### **ILLUSTRATIONS OF RN & QARNNS BADGES OF RANK/RATE & OTHER INSIGNIA**

## BADGES AND DISTINCTION MARKS OF RANK

### NAVAL OFFICERS

#### CAP/BERET BADGES



Cap badge



Beret badge



Chaplains'  
Cap/Beret Badge

#### CAP PEAKS



Flag Officers



Commodore Captain  
& Commander



Other Officers

#### TRICORNE HAT BANDS



Flag Officers



Commodore Captain  
& Commander



Other Officers

#### OFFICERS BELT PLATE



#### BUTTONS



Flag Officers



Other Officers

#### SPECIALIST BADGES



Pilot



Observer



Parachutist



Submariner



Flash

## NAVAL OFFICERS (continued)

## FLAG OFFICERS, SHOULDER STRAPS

Admiral  
of the Fleet4\*  
Admiral3\* Vice  
Admiral2\* Rear  
Admiral

## OFFICERS SLEEVE LACE, SHOULDER STRAPS AND SHOULDER BADGES



Admiral of the Fleet



Admiral



Vice-Admiral



Rear-Admiral



Commodore



Captain



Commander



Lieutenant Commander



Lieutenant



Sub- Lieutenant



Medical Officers

Coloured Distinction Cloth is worn between the gold sleeve lace to distinguish the following:  
Medical Officers - Scarlet  
Dental Officers - Orange  
R.C.N.C. Officers - Grey  
Civilian Officers - Green

Midshipman  
(lapel)Chaplains' Badge  
(No sleeve lace worn)

QARNNS Officers

## NAVAL RATINGS

### CAP BADGES



Warrant Officer 1/  
Warrant Officer 2



Chief Petty Officer



Petty Officer

### CAP RIBBONS

**H.M.S. NELSON**

**H.M.S. NORFOLK**

### BERET BADGES



Warrant Officer



Chief Petty Officer



Petty Officer



Artificers



Junior Ratings

### ARM RATE BADGES



Warrant Officer 1



Warrant Officer 2



Chief Petty Officer  
(Buttons on Cuff)



Petty Officer



Leading Rate

### SHOULDER RATE BADGES



Warrant Officer 1



Warrant Officer 2



Chief Petty Officer



Petty Officer



Leading Rate



Able Rate

### GOOD CONDUCT BADGES



4 Years



8 Years



12 Years

### BUTTONS



## NAVAL RATINGS

## OPERATION BRANCH

Operator  
Mechanic

## Radio Operator

AW - Prior to categorisation  
 AWT - Above Water Tactical  
 AWW - Above Water  
 Weapons  
 UW - Underwater  
 MW - Mine Warfare  
 EVW - Electronic Warfare  
 C - Communication  
 W - Warfare  
 HM - Hydrographic,  
 Meteorological  
 Oceanographic

## Submarine Service

SM - Prior to  
 categorisation  
 SSM - Submarine Sensor  
 TSM - Submarine Tactical  
 WSM - Submarine Weapons  
 CSM - Submarine  
 Communication

Radio Operator  
(General)\*Radio Operator  
(Tactical)\*Tactical Systems  
(Submarines)\*Electronic  
Warfare\*

Mine Warfare\*



Radar\*



Sonar\*



Missile\*

Weapons  
Analyst\*

Diver



Seaman

Survey  
Recorder

\* The Operator Mechanic badge will progressively replace these badges.

The letters SM below a basic branch badge denote a submariner.

Stars and crowns are added to branch badges to denote appropriate standards of qualification.

## REGULATING BRANCH



Master-at-Arms

P.O. & Ldg.  
Regulators

## COXSWAIN (SM) BRANCH

C.P.O.  
CoxswainP.O.  
and below

## P.T. BRANCH

Physical  
Training

## FLEET AIR ARM BRANCH



Air

## (Letters Under)

AV - Avionics  
 H - Aircraft Handler  
 METOC - Metrology and  
 Oceanography  
 P - Photographer  
 SE - Survival Equipment  
 M - Mechanical  
 R - Radio/Radar  
 L - Electrical

Marine  
Engineering  
Mechanic

## (Letters Under)

M - Mechanical  
 L - Electrical

Weapon  
Engineering  
Mechanic

## (Letters Under)

O - Ordnance  
 R - Radio

## NAVAL RATINGS

### SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT BRANCH



Supply &  
Secretariat

(Letters Under)

- C - Chef
- S - Steward
- SA - Stores Accountant
- W - Writer
- CA - Caterer

### MEDICAL BRANCH



(Letters Under)

- N - State registered Male Nurse
- R - Radiographer
- P - Physiotherapist
- H - Health Inspector
- L - Laboratory
- M - Mental Nurse
- HP - Health Physicist
- PD - Pharmacy Dispenser

### SHORT ENGAGEMENT (SEAMAN)



## SPECIALIST BADGES



Marksman



Charge Chief  
Artificers



Ship's  
Divers



Aircraft  
Controller



Commando



Navigator's  
Yeoman



Subsunk parachute assistance group



Flash

### OTHER CATEGORIES



Other  
Categories

(Letters in circle)

- DH - Dental Hygienist
- DSA - Dental Surgery Assistant
- FS - Family Services
- QA - Quarters Assistant
- ETS - Education & Training Support

### VOLUNTEER BANDS



Drummer



Musician

### ORGANISATION BADGE



Queen  
Alexandra's  
Monogram

## NAVAL CAREERS SERVICE

### NAVAL CAREERS SERVICE

Forename SURNAME  
Employment Title  
Location

Careers Service Officers and Careers Advisers

Worn centrally above the left breast pocket with the lower edge 3mm above the top seam or medal ribbon(s) when worn immediately above the pocket. If necessary, the badge may be displaced towards the left arm sufficient to prevent concealment by the left lapel.

**Not to be worn with medals.**





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#### **ANNEX F**

#### **ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER BAND**





## 1. ENTITLEMENT TO SCALE

- a. Members of Royal Naval Volunteer Bands who are also serving members of any military Service, or non-military uniformed Service, are to wear their most appropriate uniform commensurate with the status of the band engagement.
- b. Members of Royal Naval Volunteer Bands not entitled to wear other military Service uniforms, or other non-military Service uniforms, are entitled to wear a uniform as in paras 2 and 3 below.
- c. Where at all possible, Clothing Stores are to recycle serviceable items of uniform for members of the RNVBA.

## 2. CONCERT DRESS

- a. Red Sea Rig, comprising White Short Sleeve Tropical Shirt with No 5 Trousers, or skirt for females, Black Shoes, Volunteer Band Epaulettes.

## 3. PARADE DRESS

- a. No 1 Suit with Band Service Lyre Badge old on Blue, Black ie, Black Shoes, Peaked Cap/Tricorne hat with Band Service Lyre Badge Gold on Blue.