

The Adjutant General, R.M., has very much pleasure in promulgating the following General Order. The special distinction which His Majesty has graciously bestowed upon the senior squad at the Dépôt, R.M., Deal, is an honour which will be highly appreciated not only by the Officers, N.C. Officers and men of the Dépôt, but by the whole Corps, ashore and afloat.

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23rd March, 1918.

The Adjutant-General,
Royal Marines.

With reference to your submission Nc. 7696/18 of 12th March, 1918, reporting the inspection of the Dépôt, Royal Marines, Deal, on Thursday, the 7th March, 1918, by His Majesty the King as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, I am to inform you that His Majesty, to mark this occasion, has been pleased to approve the grant of the name "The King's Squad" to the senior squad of recruits at Deal, and each squad of recruits at Deal, as it in turn becomes the senior is in future to be known by that name.

By Command of their Lordships,

(Signed) O. MURRAY.