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ROYAL MARINE OFFICE MEMORANDA

43 - Shoulder Badges and Cap Patches, Royal Marines

1. The following Unit badges and cap patches for Royal Marines have been approved by the Adjutant General, RM; wearing is restricted to battle dress and khaki service dress:-

All Units	Shoulder badge "Royal Marines"
RM Division	Divisional Sign and semi-circular scarlet cap patch.
RM Commando	Shoulder badge "Commando"
RM GP, M.N.B.D.O. (I)	Unit badge on shoulder and semi-circular scarlet cap patch.
RM Gp, M.N.B.D.O. (II)	Unit badge on shoulder and semi-circular blue cap patch.
RM Siege Regt	Scarlet cloth grenade on shoulder and circular scarlet cap patch
- 104 (Trng) RM Bde	Number on shoulder in the case of Bns. and semi-circular scarlet cap patch.
- RM Beach Bn	Letter B on shoulder and semi-circular scarlet cap patch.
- 31 RM Lt Bty	Red and Blue Patch on shoulder and semi-circular scarlet cap patch.
- As these Units or ranks in the case of 104(Trng)RM Bde, join RM Division, the Divisional Sign is to be worn, the other should badges being discontinued.	
RM Engineers	Circular scarlet cap patch (be worn in Orkneys only.)

2. No Unit badges other than those laid down in para 1 are to be worn.

3. The practice of adopting Army Area badges etc. and other Army distinctive badges (Signals, Artillery, etc) is to be discontinued.