

## ***RM Officers' Rank Slides With Nos 3B, 3D and 4***

BR81 (RN and RM Dress Regulations) currently specify that RM Officers are to wear Sand on DPM Coloured Rank Badge Slides with Nos 3B and 3D Dress (Training Rig) and No 4 Dress (Combat Dress). It was highlighted at a meeting of the Royal Marines Clothing Committee (RMCC) that it is difficult to determine that an individual is a RM Officer due to the indistinctive nature of the camouflaged rank slides.

Accordingly, it was decided that, with immediate effect, all RM Officers are only to wear Black on Green Rank Badge Slides with Nos 3B and 3D (Training Rig). Similarly, all RM Officers are only to wear Black on Green Rank Badge Slides with No 4 Dress (Combat Dress) unless a specific order is issued to wear Sand on DPM Coloured Rank Badge Slides by an operational theatre commander.

As all RM Officers already possess these items for wear on the Jersey Wool Heavy, there are no stores issue implications from this change of policy.

This change will be incorporated in BR81 at the next amendment.

Any queries should be directed to the RM Assistant Corps Secretary who may be contacted on 93832 Ext 7201 or by email at **FLEET DRM-acsec**.