

RM Provost - Disbandment.

It has been decided that the Provost Section for the Commando Brigade will be the sole Provost sub-unit for which RM personnel will be allowed in the post war re-organisation of the Corps.

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2. This Section will be maintained by Commando Group from normal intakes, although in the first instance the Section may be made up from personnel already trained in Provost duties.

3. As a general principle, other Provost sub-units now in existence will be allowed to lapse under the action of the release scheme, but see paragraphs 4 and 5 below.

4. The Provost Detachment will be withdrawn from TGRM Wales by 1st March 1946, and the personnel used to maintain No. 3 Provost Company as far as possible up to the strength required by British Naval C. in C. Germany.

5. Except as stated in paragraph 4 above, no Provost Sub-units will be re-inforced. If, however, sub-units become unbalanced and so have to be disbanded prematurely, any ranks thrown up will be used to maintain Provost Detachments in the following order of priority.

TGRM Devon Provost Detachment
MT School Provost Detachment
London Provost Detachment
SIS Section.

6. The Provost Depot RM will close by 1st March 1946, from which date responsibility for RM Provost matters will devolve upon the Commander, TGRM Devon.

7. The training of future provost personnel will be carried out under the same general arrangements as other specialist Commando personnel. These arrangements will be promulgated shortly.

8. An Administrative Instruction to implement the above decision is being issued.

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