

The following amendment (No. 4) will be made to RMRO 1999/45 paragraph 4:

Insert new sub-paragraph:

"(g) Snipers - Badge of Distinction.

21/12/1945

(i) A Snipers Badge has been approved for wear by Royal Marines who have qualified as stated below. It consists of crossed rifles surmounted by a letter S and will shortly be available from normal RM sources of supply in the following types:

Khaki on Khaki for wear on Battledress.

Khaki on Khaki Drill for wear on Tropical Dress.

Scarlet on Blue for wear on Blue Uniform.

(ii) For entitlement to the Badge a man must qualify as a Company Sniper at SA School RM, and requalify each year as such under a test to be conducted by an I of SA or a WT Officer. If the test cannot be held within 13 months of the qualifying test or the last requalifying test, the sniper automatically loses his right to wear the badge.

(iii) Details of both tests will be printed in RMTP, Range Courses, Royal Marines, 1945, which is now in the printers' hands. In the meantime details of the requalifying test can be obtained from SA School RM, on request.

(iv) The qualification is honorary and does not entitle the holder to any monetary grant or additional pay.

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