

The following qualifications will be awarded to ranks trained in cliff assault :-

Potential Cliff Assault (CA 3) Leader Potential Cliff Assault Leaders capable of acting as No. 2 to a fully qualified leader.

Cliff Assault Leader (CA 2) Qualified as Cliff Assault Leader and as junior instructor.

Cliff Assault Instructor (CAI) Senior Cliff Assault Instructor.

2. These qualifications will be associated with the ranks of Marine, Corporal and Sergeant respectively for the purpose of complement berths at CCAW.

3. A sufficient number of CAI and CA 2 will be qualified to fill the establishment of CCAW and to allow NCOs to serve their tour of General Duty in accordance with the Corps Drafting Policy. In addition, a proportion of NCOs and Marines drafted to 3 Commando Brigade will be trained as CA 2 and CA 3 respectively, in accordance with the instructions issued to the Commandant, Commando School RM for 2nd Stage Commando training.

4. The standards for qualification are :-

CA 3 (i) Able to lead a climb of several pitches not previously known to him up to difficult standard without assistance or other guidance than a general description of the route or an air photograph.

(ii) Have a sound knowledge of cliff assault procedure and be able to act as No. 2 in a difficult cliff assault. Capable as acting as No. 1 in an emergency on a simple cliff assault.

(iii) Able to prepare and use 2" Mortar and Schermuly rocket projection equipment and to take his place in simple haulage.

(iv) Ability to act as No. 2 in rocky landings and in a canoe reconnaissance.

NOTE : Outstanding Marines on a CA 3 course may be awarded an acting CA 2 qualification.