

FUNCTIONAL REORGANISATION OF THE ROYAL MARINES IN THE UK.

With reference to RMRO 440/47, diagrams showing the organisation and chain of command in each Group resulting from this re-organisation, are attached as appendices to this Order.

2. The various instructional bodies will now be referred to as "Schools" or "Training Centres". The term "Wing" is used to denote either a sub-division of a School or Centre, or a smaller instructional body administered within a larger establishment.

3. The following principle has been used in determining whether an establishment shall be termed a "Centre" or a "School" :-

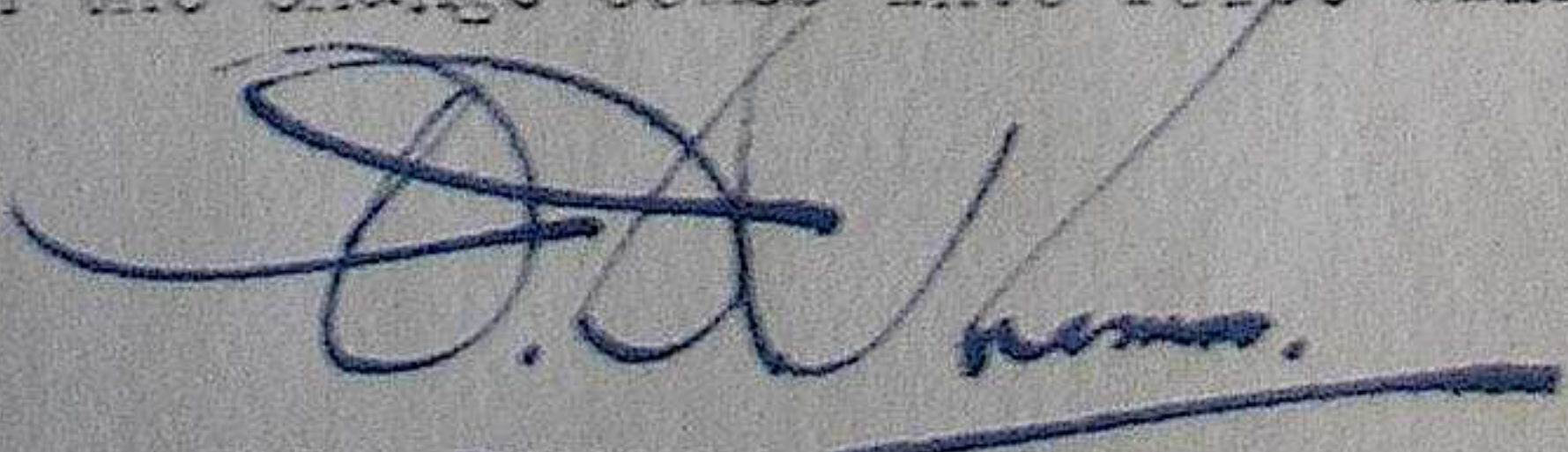
Where the head of an establishment is responsible for advice to CGRM on the technique of the subjects taught at that place, it shall be known as a "School" and the head of a School shall be styled "Commandant".

4. As a result of the above decisions the Corps instructional establishments in the United Kingdom will, when re-organised, be as follows :-

<u>SCHOOL, CENTRE OR WING</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>
<u>Chatham Group</u>		
Depot, Royal Marines	Deal	Depot RM, Deal
Physical Training and Sports School, Royal Marines	Depot RM, Deal	PT & S School, RM
<u>Portsmouth Group</u>		
Gunnery School, Royal Marines	RM Barracks, Eastney	Gunnery School, RM
Signal School, Royal Marines	RM Barracks, Eastney	Signal School, RM
Small Arms School, Royal Marines	Browdown	SAS RM
Technical Training Centre, Royal Marines	Fort Cumberland	TTC RM
Royal Naval School of Music	Burford	RNS of M
<u>Plymouth Group</u>		
Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines	Lympstone	ITC RM
Commando School, Royal Marines	Bickleigh	Commando School, RM

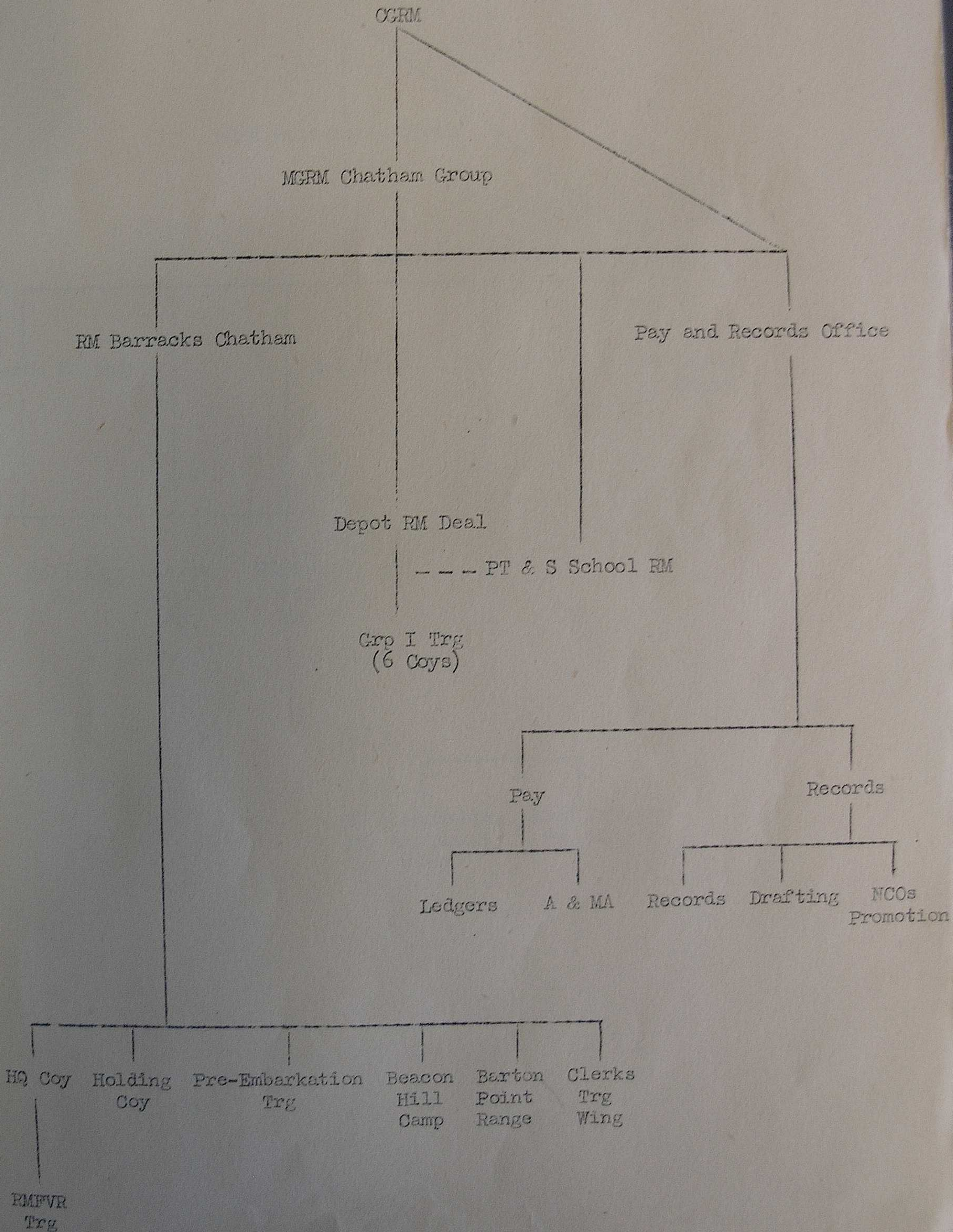
5. In cases where this re-organisation involves a change of location or name of any of the Schools, etc, listed in paragraph 4, the date on which the change comes into force will be notified in RMROs.

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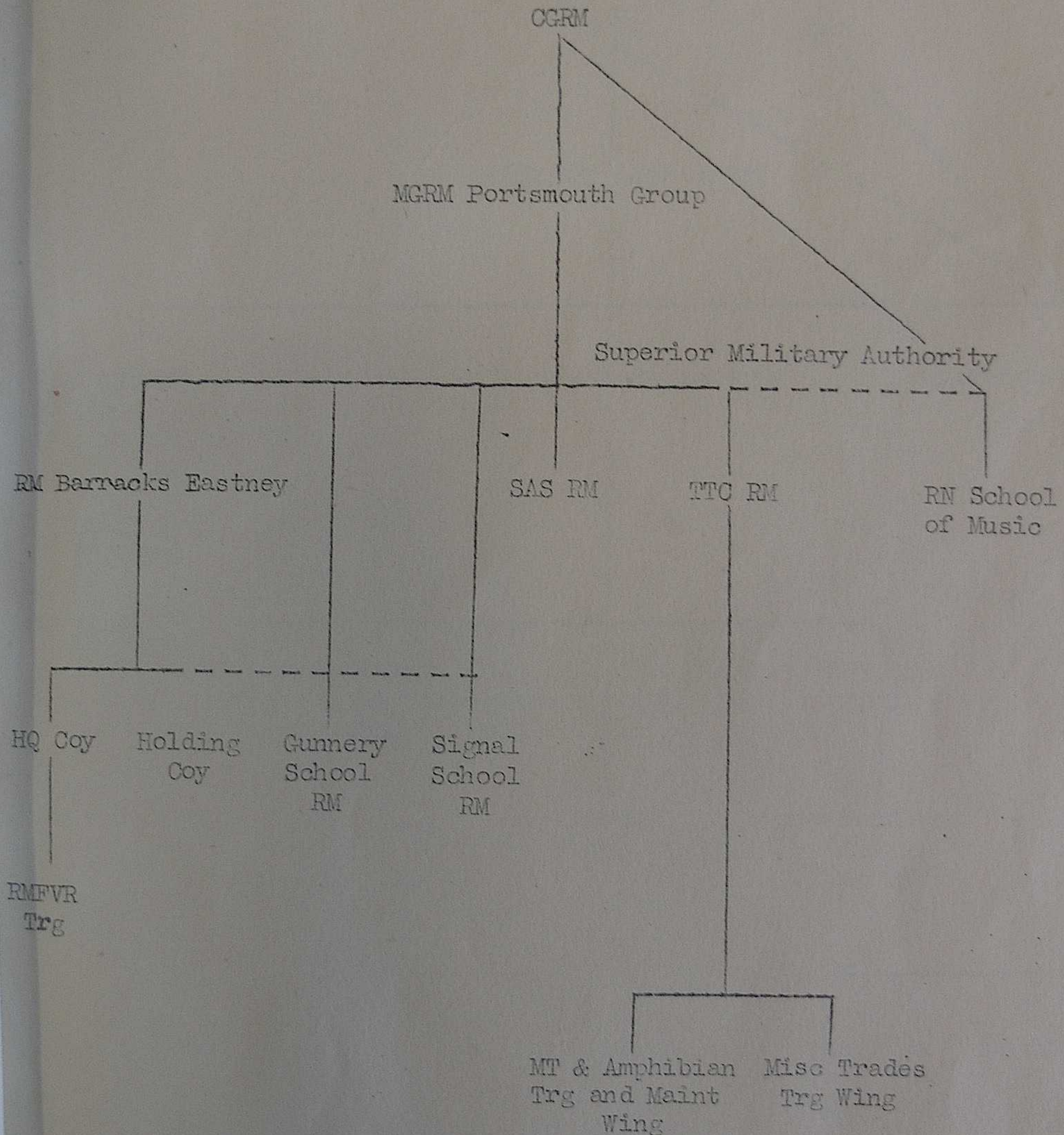

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FUNCTIONAL REORGANISATION OF CHATHAM GROUP



FUNCTIONAL REORGANISATION OF PORTSMOUTH GROUP



FUNCTIONAL REORGANISATION OF PLYMOUTH GROUP

