

***2431. Light Director Layer—Eligibility of Royal Marines, ex-R.M.A.**

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Consequent on the amalgamation of the two branches of the Royal Marines, the recommendation from sea for the non-substantive rating of Light Director Layer will be waived for Royal Marines, ex-Royal Marine Artillery, Gunlayers, 2nd Class, at present serving on shore, who qualified as Secondary Director Layers under A.F.O. 4019/18, provided they satisfy the sea sickness clause and other requirements.

2. The recommendation from sea will still be required for candidates for Light Director Layer from Royal Marines, ex-Royal Marine Artillery, Gunlayers, 2nd Class, serving at sea, and ships in which these men are now serving should recommend suitable men.

3. In any case of particular hardship ensuing to Royal Marines, ex-Royal Marine Artillery, Gunlayers, 2nd Class, as a result of the above rulings, there should be little difficulty in obtaining a recommendation from a man's last ship, provided he deserved it.

(A.F.O.s 4019/18 and 1539/19.)

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