

326.—Uniform—Royal Marines Other Ranks—Working Dress for Landing Craft Crews—Badges

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Royal Marines N.C.Os. (Colour Sergeants and below) employed as Landing Craft Crew are to wear red badges of rank on the seaman's jersey and action/working dress shirts which form part of the working dress for these ranks described in A.F.O. 1463/54 (*Uniform—Royal Marines Other Ranks—Working Dress for Landing Craft Crews*).

2. Except as indicated in paragraph 3 below, N.C.Os. (Colour Sergeants and below) at present serving as Landing Craft crew are to be given an initial free issue of 3 sets of the appropriate rank badges (red)—for wear on the jersey and action/working dress shirts included in their scale of kit—and a similar free issue is to be made in future :

(a) to N.C.Os. on the first occasion of being drafted for service in Landing Craft ;

(b) to N.C.Os. on advancement in rank whilst serving in Landing Craft.

3. An initial free issue of only one set of the badges (for wear on the jersey) is to be made to N.C.Os. as above, who have previously served in a seagoing ship or abroad and have already received an initial free issue of 2 sets of the appropriate rank badges for wear on action/working dress shirts.

4. The Uniform Regulations (N.C.Os. and Men, Royal Marines) will be amended.

(Appendix to the Navy List.)

(A.F.O. 1515/53.—Uniform—Badges and Buttons—Free Issues to Naval Ratings.)

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