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SECTION I**ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE WORN**

Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 1 FULL DRESS	GENERAL OFFICERS		
	(a) <i>Ceremonial</i>	Major Inter-service ceremonial. When Flag Officers wear ceremonial Day Coats and the Army No. 1 Dress (Ceremonial) and on special occasions within the Corps.	(a) On certain occasions for indoor ceremonies at which the sword would be an incumbrance, No. 1 Dress (Ceremonial) may be ordered without sword. On such occasions the sword belt should continue to be worn, with the slings hooked together.
	Cap		
	Army Pattern Tunic		
	Overalls		
	Wellington Boots and Spurs		
	Gold Shoulder Cords		
	Waist Sash		
	Ceremonial Sword and Sling		
	White Wash Leather Gloves		
	(b) <i>Non-Ceremonial</i>	On appropriate occasions of Inter-service ceremonial. On normal occasions of ceremonial within the Corps.	(b) Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be worn as indicated in Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table.
	Cap		
	Blue RM Tunic		
	Overalls		
	Wellington Boots and Spurs		
	Sam Browne Belt		
	Infantry Sword, w/leather Scabbard		
	Blue Lanyard		
	Brown Cape Gloves		
	BRIGADIERS AND COLONELS		
	Cap		
	Blue R.M. Tunic		
	Overalls	(a) Ceremonial Parades.	(a) White Helmet to be worn by Brigadiers and below when ordered.
	Wellington Boots and Spurs		
	Sam Browne Belt		
	Sword w/Leather Scabbard	(b) Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 4 Dress is not sufficient.	(b) Stars of Orders, etc., as for General Officers.
	Blue Lanyard		
	Brown Cape Gloves		
	Medals		
	OTHER OFFICERS (Except Band Officers)		
	Cap		
	Blue R.M. Tunic		
	Blue Trousers		
	Black Boots (Officer Pattern)		
	Sam Browne Belt		
	Sword w/leather Scabbard		
	Blue Lanyard		
	Brown Cape Gloves		
	Medals		
	BAND OFFICERS		
	White Helmet		
	Cloth Tunic (pre-1939 full dress)		
	Blue Trousers		
	Black Boots (Officer Pattern)		
	Waist Sash		
	Full Dress Sword Belt and Knot		
	Sword w/steel Scabbard		
	White Wash Leather Gloves		
	Medals		
			(a) R.M. Band Officers will wear the Blue Cloth Cape on parade with bands on appropriate occasions and, when ordered, the frock coat, sash and cap, in place of the cloth tunic and white helmet.
			(b) All R.M. Band Officers may wear Wellington Boots.
			(c) Stars of Orders etc., as for General Officers.

Dresses and Occasions on which they are worn—*continued*

Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 1W FULL DRESS KHAKI DRILL	Cap Khaki Drill Tunic Khaki Drill Trousers Sam Browne Belt Sword w/leather Scabbard Black Boots (Officer Pattern) Blue Lanyard Medals	In hot climates as for No. 1 Dress.	(a) Stars of Orders etc., as for General Officers' No. 1 Dress. (b) White helmet to be worn when ordered.
No. 2 BALL DRESS	GENERAL OFFICERS, BRIGADIERS AND COLONELS Scarlet Mess Jacket Blue Mess Waistcoat Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Overalls Wellington Boots and Spurs Miniature Medals OTHER OFFICERS Scarlet Mess Jacket Blue Mess Waistcoat Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Blue Trousers Black Shoes Miniature Medals	Official or Public Balls and evening receptions of a formal nature in temperate climates. <i>Note:</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress with decorations. This dress should be ordered in preference to No. 6 Dress when civilians who may possess stars of Orders or neck decorations are being entertained officially.	Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be worn as indicated in Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table. (a) Stars of Orders, etc., as for General Officers. (b) Field and Mounted Officers may wear Overalls, Wellington Boots and Spurs in place of Trousers and Shoes.
No. 2W WHITE BALL DRESS	GENERAL OFFICERS, BRIGADIERS AND COLONELS White Mess Jacket White Mess Waistcoat Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Overalls Wellington Boots and Spurs Miniature Medals OTHER OFFICERS White Mess Jacket White Mess Waistcoat Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Blue Trousers Black Shoes Miniature Medals	In hot climates as for No. 2 Dress. <i>Note:</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress with decorations. This dress should be ordered in preference to No. 6 Dress when civilians who may possess stars of Orders or neck decorations are being entertained.	Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be worn as indicated in Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table. Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals as for General Officers.
No. 3			
No. 4 BLUE DRESS	Cap Blue R.M. Tunic Blue Trousers Black Boots (Officer Pattern) Sam Browne Belt Sword w/leather Scabbard Blue Lanyard Brown Cape Gloves Medals	(a) Inspections by senior officers. (b) Investitures, funeral and memorial services, Courts Martial. (c) For social occasions in uniform. (d) Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 5 or No. 8 Dress is not sufficient. (e) At joint services functions and launchings when R.N. Officers wear No. 5 Dress. (f) Formal call on HM Ships.	(a) Blue cloth belt and shoes are to be worn when this dress is worn for social occasions. (b) Swords and Medals may be omitted when ordered. (c) R.M. Band Officers will wear blue cloth cape on parade with bands on appropriate occasions.
No. 4W KHAKI DRILL	As for No. 1W.	In hot climates as for No. 4 Dress.	(a) Swords and Medals may be omitted when ordered. (b) Black shoes may be worn in place of boots when this dress is worn for social occasions.

Dresses and Occasions on which they are worn—continued

Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 5 LOVAT DRESS	Beret Lovat Tunic Lovat Trousers Sam Browne Belt Sword or Cane as ordered Black Boots (Officer Pattern) Blue Lanyard	(a) Ordinary occasions of duty and ceremony ashore and afloat when No. 8 Dress is not sufficient. (b) Informal visits to HM Ships.	(a) Green or Blue beret as appropriate. (b) Band Officers will wear the cap on appropriate occasions with bands.
No. 5W KHAKE DRILL UNDRESS	Cap Khaki Drill Tunic Khaki Drill Trousers Sam Browne Belt Sword or Cane as ordered Black Boots (Officer Pattern) Blue Lanyard	In hot climates as for No. 5 Dress.	(a) Medals to be worn as ordered. (b) Black shoes may be worn in place of boots when not on parade or wearing a sword. (c) Khaki bush jacket may be worn as an alternative to the Tunic by Lieutenant-Colonels and above.
No. 6 MESS DRESS	As for No. 2 Ball Dress.	Mess Dinners, evening dances and entertainments in temperate climates. <i>Note:</i> Civilian equivalent is evening dress without decorations.	(a) Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be worn as indicated in Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table. (b) Field and Mounted Officers may wear Overalls, Wellington Boots and Spurs in place of Trousers and Shoes.
No. 6W WHITE MESS DRESS	As for No. 2W White Ball Dress.	Mess Dinners, evening dances and entertainments in hot climates as an alternative to No. 7W Dress. <i>Note:</i> The civilian equivalent is evening dress without decorations.	Stars of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be worn as indicated in Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table.
No. 7 MESS UNDRESS	Scarlet Mess Jacket Blue Mess Waistcoat Blue Trousers Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Black Shoes Miniature Medals	Ordinary evening wear ashore and afloat in temperate climates. <i>Note:</i> The civilian equivalent is dinner jacket.	Soft evening shirt and collar may be worn as an alternative to stiff on appropriate occasions.
No. 7W WHITE MESS UNDRESS	White Mess Jacket Scarlet Kamarband Blue Trousers Stiff fronted Evening Shirt w/winged Collar Black Evening Tie Black Shoes Miniature Medals	Ordinary evening wear in hot climates. <i>Note:</i> The civilian equivalent is dinner jacket.	Soft evening shirt and collar may be worn as an alternative to stiff on appropriate occasions.
No. 8 LOVAT UNDRESS	Beret Lovat Tunic Lovat Trousers Cane Black Shoes Cloth Belt Blue Lanyard	Routine duties and training when not on parade with troops.	
No. 8W and 9W TROPICAL DRESS	Cap Khaki Shirt Khaki Shorts Blue Lanyard Cane Khaki Stockings Sam Browne Belt Short Khaki Puttees Black Boots	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot climates.	(a) Beret may be worn as ordered. (b) Corps Pattern Belt may be worn in place of Sam Browne Belt at Senior Officers' discretion. (c) Officer, Army Pattern or Composition Soled boots as ordered. Black shoes or sandals may be worn when ordered in place of boots and puttees, except when on parade with troops. (d) Khaki bush jacket may be worn as an alternative to the shirt by Lieutenant-Colonels and above.

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Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 9 DRESS			
No. 10 DRESS			
No. 10W TROPICAL MESS UNDRESS	White Tropical Open Necked Shirt with shoulder straps Blue Trousers Scarlet Kamarband Black Shoes	Optional Dress for informal evening wear in hot climates at the discretion of the Senior Officer.	
No. 11 COMBAT DRESS	Beret Combat Smock Combat Trousers Web Anklets Black Composition Soled Boots Whistle and Blue Lanyard	For operations and on appropriate occasions of instruction or military training in temperate climates.	(a) Steel helmet or hood may be worn as ordered. (b) Associated items of Combat Clothing and Web Equipment to be worn as ordered. (c) Short Khaki puttees to be worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered. (d) AP Boots may be ordered as an alternative to composition soled.
No. 12 TROPICAL COMBAT DRESS	Beret Khaki Shirt Denim Trousers Black Boots Whistle and Blue Lanyard Web Belt Short Khaki Puttees	For operations and on appropriate occasions of instruction or military training in hot climates.	(a) Denison Smock and/or Jersey Pullover may be worn as ordered. (b) Army Pattern or Composition Soled Boots as ordered. (c) Additional equipment to be worn as ordered.
No. 13 LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Beret Khaki Shirt Lovat Trousers Black Boots (Officer Pattern) Blue Lanyard Cane	Routine duties during warm weather in place of Nos. 5 and 8 Dresses.	White Web belt to be worn when ordered. Khaki tie and black shoes may be worn and sleeves rolled down when not on duty with troops, at senior officers' discretion. When it is necessary for any officer to leave the camp or barracks in shirt sleeve order he will wear a tie and roll down his sleeves.

Note: RM Young Officers under training in the Dartmouth Squadron, RM Officers serving in the Amphibious Warfare Squadron and associated with landing craft in Commando Ships may wear blue action/working dress shirts and trousers on appropriate occasions. These items will be provided on a loan basis when required, either by ITCRM or from ships' stocks. The scale is not to exceed 2 sets per entitled officer.

PART 2.—AMPLIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERS OF DRESS

1. Numbers are assigned to the several dresses for convenience when referring to them and, so far as practicable, the titles and numbers correspond with the equivalent Naval Officers' Dresses. Royal Marines Officers will conform when possible to the number of the dress ordered for the Royal Navy. When serving with other Services they are to wear the nearest appropriate dress, except that when on duty with troops they will wear the dress corresponding to that worn by the men.

2. The Dresses to be worn by Royal Marines Officers at Court functions or Joint Service functions at which Her Majesty or a member of the Royal Family is present, are shown in the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table in that part of this Appendix dealing with the Uniform Regulations for Naval Officers.

3. Officers of the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve are to wear uniform which conforms to the patterns for Regular Officers, except that:—

- (a) Gilding metal or anodised letters "RMFVR" are to be worn in place of letters "RM".

- (b) Until provided with Lovat dress they will continue to wear khaki battledress on appropriate occasions.

- (c) Woven letters "VR" scarlet on blue are to be worn with battledress immediately below the centre of the woven arm badges "Royal Marines" or "Royal Marines Commando".

4. Officers on the retired list, whose names appear in the appropriate edition of the Navy List, may wear either the uniform of their rank which was regulation at the time they retired, or the latest pattern uniform, on those occasions for which the wearing of uniform is authorised. Similarly, retired officers may wear insignia of Orders, decorations and medals with plain clothes under the same conditions as officers on the active list.

5. Descriptions of individual items of dress are shown in Section II. Specimen garments may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Station Road, Barnes, London, S.W.13.

6. Officers not in possession of sword and scabbard are not required to provide them at present.

SECTION II

DETAILS OF UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES

Part 1.—General Officers

1. The orders of dress and details of where they differ from those for other officers are given in Section 1.

2. Articles of uniform for General Officers will be of Corps pattern with the following modifications:—

(a) *Greatcoat*—Army pattern, Atholl grey. In Lovat Dress either a British Warm or Corps pattern greatcoat may be worn.

(b) *Buttons and Badges*—The same pattern as prescribed for Army General Officers. Letters "RM" will not be worn.

(c) *Gorget Patches*—Scarlet patches with gold oak leaf embroidery and small General officer's button are worn with all orders of dress other than Combat Dress and Mess Dress as follows:—

(i) *Blue Serge, Lovat Dress and Khaki Drill Tunic*—Patches to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar above the lapel.

(ii) *Bush Jackets and Shirts*—Similar in design to (c) (i) above, but 2 inches long to the point and 1 inch wide. The patches are to be worn horizontally on each side of the opening of the collar, point to the rear, the top of the patch being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top of the collar.

Note.—On all except Lovat uniform the button of the gorget patch is to be gilt or bright anodised. On Lovat the button is to be bronze.

(d) *Cap*—Corps pattern, but with embroidered oak leaves all round the peak.

(e) *Mess Jacket*:—

(i) No badges on lapels or buttons or dummy button holes at the front.

(ii) Shoulder straps will be of blue cloth edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch oak leaf pattern gold lace, fastened at points with small General officers buttons.

(iii) Badges of rank size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in silver embroidery will be worn on shoulder straps.

(f) *Tropical Mess Jacket*:—

(i) No badges on lapels or buttons or dummy button holes at the front.

(ii) Shoulder straps will be of white drill fastened at points with small General officers buttons.

(iii) Anodised badges of rank size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch will be worn on shoulder straps.

(g) *Mess Waistcoats*—General officers buttons in place of mounted lion and crown buttons.

(h) *Blue Trousers and Overalls*—Scarlet cloth stripe $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of scarlet welts.

3. At investitures General officers are to wear Royal Marines No. 4 Blue Dress; swords, medals and decorations are not to be worn on these occasions.

Part 2.—Brigadiers and Colonels

1. The orders of dress for Brigadiers and Colonels and details of where they differ from those for other officers are given in Section 1.

2. Articles of uniform for Brigadiers and Colonels will be of Corps pattern with the following exceptions.—

(a) *Greatcoat*—As for General officers, but with Corps buttons.

(b) *Buttons, Badges*—Except where otherwise indicated in these regulations, Corps buttons will be worn. Cap, beret and rank badges will be as prescribed for Army Brigadiers and Colonels. Letters "RM" will not be worn.

(c) *Gorget Patches*—As prescribed for General Officers (Section II, Part 1, Paragraph 2(c)), except:—

(i) Crimson gimp cord will be worn on the gorget in place of gold oak leaf pattern, and

(ii) E II R with Garter Emblem buttons in place of Army General officers pattern.

(d) *Mess Jacket*—as for General officers, except that shoulder straps will be edged $\frac{1}{2}$ inch staff pattern gold lace and fastened at the points with small E II R with Garter Emblem buttons.

(e) *Tropical Mess Jacket*—As for General officers, but with E II R with Garter Emblem buttons for shoulder straps.

(f) *Blue Trousers and Overalls*—Scarlet cloth stripes $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of scarlet welts.

Part 3.—Other Officers

1. *Head-dress.*

(a) *Cap*—White ribbed plastic crown and quarterings; piping round edge of crown. Two ventilation holes centrally on each side. Scarlet cloth band with welt at top and blue cloth border at bottom. Fitted with peak and chin strap. The peak to be plain except on Field Officers' caps, which are to have the peak ornamented with gold-embroidered oak leaf. The chin strap to be of best quality black japanned calf leather fitted with self material slides. The ends of the chin strap to be slightly rounded and secured on two buttons of gilt metal with mounted silver lion and crown; all edges of chin strap to be stained black.

(b) *Cap Badge*—Bright anodised laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe. It is to be worn in the front of the cap so that the tips of the wreath are level with the top of the scarlet band. This badge is surmounted by a lion and crown badge which is to be worn so that the base of the crown is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top of the scarlet band.

(c) *Beret*—Blue beret with scarlet patch is to be worn by all officers during initial training. Green beret is to be worn on completion of commando training or, for officers not required to complete this, on reaching the equivalent stage.

Note.—The beret is to be worn so that the leather binding is level round the head and 1 inch above the eyebrows, the crown of the beret pulled to the right and the badge immediately over the left eye; this should bring the join of the leather binding in the centre at the back of the head. The draw tape to be tied in a knot and the ends tucked into the alcove of the leather binding.

(d) *Beret Badge*—The cap badge described at (b) above is to be worn on the beret as follows:—

(i) *Blue Beret*—in the centre of the scarlet patch with the bottom of the laurel wreath $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the lower edge of the patch and the base of the lion and crown badge $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the top of the globe.

(ii) *Green Beret*—the bottom of the laurel wreath to be $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the leather band and the base of the lion and crown badge $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the top of the globe.

Note.—In all forms of Lovat Dress and in Combat Dress, the badge worn on the beret is to be bronze and in khaki dresses bright anodised.

- (e) *Helmet*—Officers' pattern: white Wolseley pattern built upon a natural cork foundation, fitted with a detachable head band, a threaded lacquered gilding metal ventilator, a gilding metal ball in a leaf cap on a dome base, a curb chain and a helmet plate.

- (f) *Helmet Plate*—Officers' pattern: gilding metal 8-pointed star with dead and bright rays with crown above. On the star a gilding metal laurel wreath and saw-pierced garter with regimental motto "Per Mare Per Terram"; above the garter a scroll "Gibraltar" and below it an anchor; in the centre a silver globe. Under the saw-pierced garter, blue enamel. The plate is to be worn with the bottom central ray fitted halfway over the leather band.

Note: This type of badge is not in production at present. Requirements on a temporary loan basis for ceremonial are met as far as possible from a small pool of these badges controlled by the Major-Generals Portsmouth and Plymouth. (If necessary the other ranks' badge may be worn.)

- (g) *R.M. Band Service*—Officers of the R.M. Band Service will wear the same cap and collar badges, letters "RM", rank insignia and buttons as other officers. Officers of Group bands will wear the special insignia on helmet badges described for other ranks of Group bands in the Uniform Regulations for N.C.O.s and men.

2. Blue Uniform

- (a) (i) *Tunic*—Blue serge, single breasted, cut as a lounge suit to the waist with back seam, fitted loosely at the chest and shoulders, but closely at the waist; military skirt to bottom edge; length of skirt 18 inches for a man 5 ft. 9 inches, varying in proportion to height. Step collar, depth of opening about 3 inches. Two cross patch breast pockets $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, three pointed flap $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Bellows pocket at each side, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the top and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the bottom, 8 inches deep to top of the pocket and fastened at the top with a small button, flap with button hole to cover pockets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; the top of the pocket should be sewn down at the corners. Inside watch pocket. Two brass waist hooks. Four Corps buttons down the front, the bottom one just below the bottom edge of belt when worn. Pointed cuffs $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide rising to 6 inches at the point, with two small buttons in button holes on the outside seam. Shoulder straps of the same material as the tunic, fastened with small Corps buttons.

- (ii) *Badges of Rank and Letters "RM"*—Bright anodised.

- (iii) *Collar Badges*—Bright anodised laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe worn centrally on the step of the collar, the bottom of the laurel wreath to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the edge of the step.

- (iv) *Cloth Belt*—Detachable blue cloth belt, 2 inches wide, with mitred end, fastened by 2-prong anodised buckle.

- (b) *Trousers*—Blue serge with scarlet welt down each side seam; welt is $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide for R.M. officers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide for officers of the R.M. Band service.

- (c) *Shirt*—Plain, soft-fronted white shirt with double or stiff cuffs.

- (d) *Collar*—White, stiff, Style I.

3. Lovat Dress:—

- (a) (i) *Tunic*—Lovat solid wool worsted serge, design as for blue tunic, see Paragraph 2 (a) (i).

- (ii) *Badges of Rank, Buttons and Letters "RM"*—Bronze on gilding metal.

- (iii) *Collar Badges*—Bronze on gilding metal laurel wreath surrounding a bronze globe; worn on step of collar in the same position as blue uniform—see para. 2(a) (iii) above.

- (iv) *Cloth Belt*—Detachable cloth belt of the same material as the jacket; 2 inches wide, with mitred end, fastened by a 2 prong bronze buckle.

- (b) *Trousers*—The trousers with fly front slide fastener closure are for wear with or without braces and shall be fitted with waistband tunnels, belt, belt loops and brace buttons. The trousers shall have 2 slant side pockets, 1 buttoning jetted hip pocket right side, two pleats on each topside and a dart in each underside. The bottoms shall be plain, bat shaped.

- (c) *Shirt*—Service issue khaki cotton twill shirt with attached collar.

4. Mess Dress:—

- (a) *Scarlet Mess Jacket*—Scarlet cloth with blue cloth cuffs $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and blue roll collar. No shoulder straps. Four gilt metal buttons with silver mounted Lion and Crown down the front; dummy button holes. Miniature badges of rank and miniature Corps collar badges in gilding metal or anodised on each side of the collar in the following positions:—

Collar Badge—Centre of badge to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the neck point of the shoulder seam.

Badges of Rank—Space $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch between top of Corps badge and nearest part of first badge of rank. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch space between nearest part of other badges.

- (b) *White Mess Jacket*—White drill. Same pattern as scarlet mess jacket and with the same type of badges.

- (c) *Mess Waistcoat*—

- (i) *Blue*—Blue cloth, plain roll collar, four small gilt metal buttons with mounted Lion and Crown in silver; pocket each side.

- (ii) *White*—White drill as for white mess jacket. Same pattern as blue mess waistcoat.

- (d) *Kammband*—Scarlet silk baratheia, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep at the front centre; plain, fastened at the back with two buckles and buckle straps.

- (e) *Evening Shirts and Collars*—either:—

- (i) Stiff-fronted shirt with two visible stud holes, gold studs, stiff winged collar or

- (ii) Soft ribbed or marcella front and cuffs with soft turned down collar of similar pattern.

As indicated under the various Dresses in Section I.

- (iii) The white tropical shirt worn in No. 10W Dress is to be of Naval Officers' pattern but with shoulder straps, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch size anodised badges of rank, and letters "RM". Shoulder straps to be secured by small bright anodised R.M. buttons.

- (f) *Shoes for Evening Wear*—Either the regulation black leather type with toe cap or black Oxford patent leather with plain front.

- (g) *Boat Cloak*—Optional item. Blue cloth, lined crimson. To button four. Lion head fastening and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Collar 2 inch stand, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch fall. To be of a length to reach 2 inches above the knee. The Boat Cloak may be worn with all orders of Ball and Mess Dresses.

5. Khaki Drill Clothing—

- (a) *Tunics and Trousers*—Vat-dyed mercerised khaki drill, colour as for sealed pattern. Cut to the pattern of the blue serge tunic and trousers (paragraph 2 above) except that:—
 - (i) The tunic is to be without buttons on the cuff, and
 - (ii) The trousers are to be without welt and self supporting at the waist.
- (b) *Shorts*—Other rank Service pattern made of khaki drill.
- (c) *Shirt*—Khaki shirt as provided for wear with Lovat Service Dress.
- (d) *Badges, Buttons and Rank Insignia*—To be bright anodised and to be worn in the same position as blue uniform—see para. 2(a) (iii) above.

6. Greatcoat.—The greatcoat of universal pattern as described in Dress Regulations for the Army except that the two rows of Corps buttons down the front are to be 11 inches apart at the top. Badges, buttons and rank insignia to be bright anodised.

7. Macintosh.—Army pattern. Khaki rubber-proofed double fabric. Single-breasted to button five. Fly-front. Loose belt with single-prong leather covered buckle. Collar stand with all-round fall. Two patch hip pockets with flaps; ticket pocket in left forepart facing. Fitted with strap and buckle fastening for additional closing of the fronts. Two-piece back with vent, fitted with a saddle flap on the inside. Set-in sleeves with wind-cuffs. No shoulder straps or badges of rank insignia to be worn.

8. Band Cape.—Blue Admiralty Constabulary pattern cape, without chain at gorge. This item is provided for officers of the R.M. Band Service only.

9. Footwear.—

- (a) *Boots*—Black leather ankle boots, laced, plain toe cap.
- (b) *Shoes*—Black leather shoes, laced, plain toe cap.
- (c) *Sandals*—Closed toe pattern as supplied to the Royal Navy.
- (d) *Socks/Stockings*—Black socks as issued to be worn with blues and mess dress. Khaki socks or stockings as issued to be worn with other dresses.

10. Neckties.—

- (a) *Blue Dress*—Plain black silk, rayon barathia, or terylene.
- (b) *Mess Dress*—Plain black double-ended bow.
- (c) *Lovat Service and Khaki Drill Dresses*—Light khaki braided.

11. Sword, etc.—

- (a) *Sword*—Hilt: steel, half basket, pierced with scroll design and Royal Cypher and Crown

chased; black fish-skin grip, bound with three strands of silver wire, back chequered to pomel, with flat part near guard for the thumb. Straight blade, grooved and spear pointed. Blade, full size: 32½ inches long, 1 inch wide at the shoulder. Hilt, total length 5½ to 5¾ inches. Grip: total length, 5 inches to 5½ inches to suit size of hand. Weight approximately 2 lbs. 2 ozs. without scabbard.

- (b) *Scabbard*—Leather scabbard of Army pattern.
- (c) *Sword Belt, Frog and Knot*—Sam Browne Army Pattern. Field and mounted officers to wear the sword knot long, other officers are to wear it short, i.e. wrapped around the guard tightly seven times. The sword frog is to be worn on all occasions when the Sam Browne Belt and brace are worn.

12. Gloves.—Plain brown cape; one or two buttons. To be worn as follows:—

- (a) In U.K. always with swords.
- (b) In U.K. from 1st October to 30th April, in all orders of ceremonial, drill and working dresses.
- (c) on foreign stations in accordance with local orders.

13. Cane.—Malacca cane covered with dark brown leather stitched along the length and turned into rounded ends. Overall length 24 inches. Overall thickness ½-inch.

14. Whistle.—To be of nickel silver, infantry pattern, and carried on the lanyard in the left breast pocket.

15. Lanyards.—

- (a) *Blue, Officers' Pattern*—To be worn looped over the left shoulder. The running end is to be passed into the left side of the pocket and not allowed to hang loosely in a bight.
- (b) *Coloured*—To be worn on the right shoulder by officers serving on the posted strength of a Commando unit, with khaki, Lovat and combat dresses, except Nos. 1W, 4W and 5W Dresses as follows:—

HQ 3 Commando Brigade	— Green
40 Commando	— Light Blue
41 Commando	— Old Gold
42 Commando	— White
43 Commando	— Old Gold and Scarlet
45 Commando	— Scarlet

16. Garter Tabs of the colours prescribed in para. 15 (b) for lanyards are to be worn by officers serving on the posted strength of a Commando unit when wearing khaki drill shorts. The tabs are to be 1½ inches wide and 4½ inches long from top to points. The two tails of the tabs are to be slightly offset, with the outside tab in front.

Appointment	Type of Uniform	Royal Cypher and Crown
Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to Members of the Royal Family.	Full Dress. Blue Serge Tunic. Atholl Grey Greatcoat. Scarlet Mess Jacket. White Mess Jacket. ✓ Lovat Tunic. Khaki Drill Tunic. ✓ Bush Jacket. Khaki Tropical Shirt. Khaki Greatcoat. British Warm.	Dull silver metal. 1 11/40 inches high. 1 3/10 inches wide. Gilt metal. 1 11/40 inches high. 1 3/10 inches wide.
Ex Aides-de-Camp to the Queen.	As above.	As above in miniature. ½ inches high. 19/20 inches wide.

Note.—Aides-de-Camp to the Queen who vacate the appointment on promotion to the substantive rank of Major-General are to cease wearing the Royal Cypher and Crown.

Part 4.—Colonels Commandant, Honorary Colonels, R.M.F.V.R., Aides-de-Camp and Adjutants

1. *Colonels Commandant and Honorary Colonels, R.M.F.V.R.*—On special occasions, Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marines and Honorary Colonels of the R.M.F.V.R. may wear Corps uniform with badges of rank of Colonel instead of the uniform of their rank.

2. *Royal Cyphers.*—Royal Marines Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to Members of the Royal Family are to wear the Royal Cypher and Crown, in one piece, below their badges of rank; letters "RM" will not be worn. In mess dresses Equerries and Extra Equerries will wear the Royal Cypher and Crown on shoulder straps of self material. Particulars of the Royal Cypher and Crown prescribed for wear with all orders of dress are shown at the bottom of the preceding page.

3. *Aiguillettes.*—

(a) Naval type aiguillettes are to be worn by the following Royal Marines Officers in the same manner as prescribed for Naval Officers, and with equivalent dresses:—

(i) Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, Equerries and Extra Equerries to the Queen or to members of the Royal Family, and Aides-de-Camp to Governors General.

(ii) Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, Royal Marines Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants and Aides-de-Camp to Governors or Lieutenant Governors.

Officers at (i) wear aiguillettes as for Aides-de-Camp to the Queen and those at (ii) as for Flag Lieutenants.

(b) Aiguillette shoulder straps are not to be worn by Royal Marines Officers. In Mess Dress, for Officers below the rank of Colonel, the aiguillette is to be supported by a scarlet cloth shoulder strap of the same material as the jacket. In other dresses the shoulder strap of the garment is to be used, modified by the addition of a button to which the aiguillette cord is affixed.

4. *Adjutants.*—Officers appointed as Adjutants at R.M. Barracks, Eastney, The Depot, Royal Marines, and the Infantry Training Centre Royal Marines, are to wear the following items with Lovat Service Dress on appropriate occasions:—

(a) *Breeches*—Sand coloured Parade Pantaloon made from excellent Bedford Cord with yellow buckskin strappings. Pantaloon to be cut for walking, no pockets, lapped side seams with two buttons at the bottom of the seam. Specimens of materials are available from the Admiralty Pattern Rooms.

(b) *Field Boots*—black leather (Army pattern).

(c) *Spurs*—light hunting Army pattern with black straps and shields.

Part 5.—General Notes1. *Badges and Buttons.*—

(a) *Corps for Cap, Collar, Arm, etc.*—The types and method of wearing are shown in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of this Section under the various dresses.

(b) *Badges of Rank.*—The ranks of officers are to be indicated by the star, crown and other badges, and are, except where otherwise stated, worn on the shoulder straps as for Army Officers. The badges are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch size except as stated below and of the following colours and materials:—

(i) *With Blue Uniform, Greatcoats, Khaki Drill, Tropical Dress and Mess Dress.*—Bright anodised. Rank Badges on Mess Dress for Lieutenant-Colonels and below are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch size. For General Officers see Part 1; for Brigadiers and Colonels see Part 2.

(ii) *With Lovat Dress, Lovat Shirt Sleeve Order, and the shirt of Tropical Combat Dress,* bronze on gilding metal.

(iii) *With Combat Dress and Denison Smock.*—Worsteds badges on the scarlet infantry background, to be worn on a removable sleeve.

(c) *Letters "RM".*—Size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch letters "RM" are to be worn in the centre of the shoulder straps below badges of rank and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the shoulder seam. They are not to be worn with Mess Dress or in any dress by Colonels and above. On all except Lovat Dress and the shirt of Tropical Combat Dress letters "RM" are to be bright anodised. Those for all forms of Lovat and the shirt of Tropical Combat Dress are to be bronze on gilding metal.

(d) *Buttons* (except General Officers—see Part 1).

(i) *Blue and Khaki Drill Uniform, Greatcoat, Boat Cloak.*—anodised raised round button with extruded shank. At the centre a four anchor under a crown surrounded by a double rim enclosing the words "Royal Marines", and this in turn surrounded by a laurel wreath. In two sizes—1 inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; the smaller button for pockets, shoulder straps and sleeves of blue tunic.

(ii) *Lovat Dress*—buttons are to be as for (d) (i) above, but in bronze on gilding metal.

(iii) *Mess Jacket*—gilt metal raised round button with mounted Lion and Crown in silver with extruded shank. Size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

(iv) *Cap and Mess Waistcoat*—as for Mess Jacket, but size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

(e) *Flying Badges*

(i) *Naval Pilots' and Observers' Badges*—are to be worn by entitled Royal Marines officers under the same conditions as Naval Officers (see Naval Uniforms (Officers) Article 42). The badges are worn as follows:—

On blue, Lovat and khaki tunics—The full sized badge (gold embroidered on blue) is worn in central position $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top row of medal ribbons, or if no medal ribbons are worn, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the left breast pocket.

On Mess Dress—The Observers' badge or miniature Pilots' badge is worn immediately below the Corps badge on the left lapel, miniature medals being lowered accordingly.

(ii) *Parachute Badges*—The Army Pattern parachute badge, with wings, may be worn by officers who are qualified parachutists and are serving or have served in Airborne, Commando or Special Boat's units. The appropriate badge is to be worn on the right arm, 2 inches below the shoulder seam.

On blue tunics—the full sized badge in gold on blue.

On Lovat tunics—a two-thirds size badge in gold on green.

On Mess Dress—The miniature badge (length 2 inches, height $\frac{1}{2}$ inch), gold on scarlet.

(f) *King's Badge*—As in Section III of Uniform Regulations for R.M. N.C.O.s and men. To be worn by entitled officers in all orders of blue, Lovat and khaki drill dresses. A gold on scarlet badge may be worn on the scarlet Mess Jacket.

(g) *Duke of Edinburgh's Medallion*—Medallions awarded in connection with the Duke of Edinburgh's Trophy are to be worn in uniform by both officers and other ranks only on occasions when the Duke of Edinburgh visits Royal Marines units in his capacity as Captain General. The medallion consists of a circular centre piece

surrounded by a wreath of laurels and surmounted by a coronet and with a brooch fastener. It is 1.4 inches in diameter. The centre piece shows on the obverse crossed rifles and SMG. It is to be worn centrally on the pleat of the right breast pocket in all orders of blue, Lovat and khaki drill dress, with the top of the coronet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the bottom of the pocket flap.

- (h) *S.H.A.P.E. Insignia*.—R.M. officers serving in N.A.T.O. appointments at S.H.A.P.E. and its subordinate command headquarters are to wear the insignia appropriate to their respective commands, as required by S.A.C.EUR, in the form of a detachable metal badge, on the left breast pocket. It is not worn with Stars of Orders.

The corresponding badges may also be worn, if required, by officers serving in S.E.A.T.O. and CENT.O. appointments at the headquarters of these organisations.

The badges are available at the various command headquarters for issue on loan.

2. *Mourning*.—On all occasions on which mourning has been specially ordered or is authorised in Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, officers are to wear a piece of black crepe $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide round the left arm and above the elbow; no other mark of mourning is to be worn unless specially ordered.

3. *Fancy Dress Balls*.—Officers are not permitted to appear in their uniform at fancy dress balls. By the term "uniform" in this order is meant the dress prescribed by existing regulations, and it is not intended to debar officers from wearing at fancy dress balls uniforms of obsolete patterns which may be correctly described as fancy dress.

4. *Jewellery*.—Watch chains, pencil clips, tiepins, or other trinkets are not to be visible when worn with uniform.

5. *Obsolescent Uniforms*.—During the period of transition to Lovat (1st April, 1964 to 31st March, 1966), the following dresses may be worn:—

- (a) Khaki Battledress to include Black Boots or Brown Shoes, RM or RM Commando Flashes and Dagger Formation signs as appropriate. Khaki Shirt and Tie and Rank Insignia as for Combat Dress/Denison Smock.
As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.
- (b) Blue Battledress, to include Black Boots or Shoes, RM Flashes, Rank Insignia as for blue uniform. White Shirt, Collar and Black Tie.
As an alternative to Lovat Undress by officers serving in Landing Craft.
- (c) Blue Working Dress—Blue serge Tunic and Trousers, White Shirt and Collar, Black Tie, Black Boots or Shoes as appropriate, Sam Browne, cane.
As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.
- (d) Khaki poplin, flannel or cellular shirts.
On appropriate occasions except with Lovat as an alternative to the new pattern khaki shirt.
- (e) Khaki Service Dress and Khaki Forage Cap.
As an alternative to Lovat Undress when not on parade.
- (f) Brown Shoes.
As an alternative to Black Boots with Khaki Service Dress or Battledress.

SECTION III

ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS—MANNER OF WEARING

1. *Orders, decorations and medals* are to be worn in the manner laid down for Naval officers, except that:

- (a) the medal bar is to be positioned directly over any ribbons already stitched to the garment;
- (b) miniature medals are always to be worn by entitled officers on the lapel of the mess jacket $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the Corps badge;
- (c) when Naval officers wear miniature medal ribbons Royal Marines officers are to wear miniature medals.

2. *Medal Ribbons*.—When medals are not worn, ribbons $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long are to be worn without intervals above the left breast pocket of blue, Lovat and khaki drill tunics and by the R.M.F.V.R. on the khaki battledress blouse.

Order of precedence of wearing is to be from right to left, starting with the top row. Normally, if the total number of ribbons does not exceed five, they are to be worn in one row, but in no case is the row to extend to the right further than the outer edge of the lapel or to the left further than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the shoulder seam. The row is to be sewn $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the top seam of the left breast pocket, centrally above the pocket button. With khaki drill, the ribbons are to be worn on a medal bar or bars.

When more than five ribbons are worn or where the space available does not permit five ribbons being worn in one row, any additional rows are to be worn above the first row, the lower row to be full. Rows of ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart, but this may be reduced if rendered necessary by the number of rows and space available. The additional row (or rows) is to be sewn as nearly centrally above the pocket button as practicable, but it is in no case to extend beyond the ends of the bottom row.

3. *Neck Orders*.—In day dress an officer in possession of one badge is to wear it round the neck with the riband under the shirt collar and the badge over the tie. An officer in possession of badges of more than one Order is to wear the badge of the highest grade as described above, and the second is to be worn below the other, suspended from a riband emerging about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below the top button of the jacket, the riband being fastened by a hook to a small eye stitched inside the jacket. In evening dress one neck order only is to be worn, over the collar, with the badge hanging as close as possible below the bow tie.

4. The maximum numbers of insignia of Orders, decorations and medals which may be worn in the several orders of dress are to be as laid down in the Tables of Dress for Naval officers.

SECTION IV

SCALES OF INITIAL UNIFORM OUTFITS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES AND R.M.F.V.R.

Part 1.—General Service Officers

Articles other than those in italics are obtained from Service sources.

	No.
<i>Boots, ankle, black, plain toe-cap</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Cane, regulation</i> ..	1
(a) <i>Coats, frock</i> ..	1
<i>Greatcoat, complete with badges and rank insignia</i> ..	1
<i>Jacket, Mess, complete with badges and rank insignia</i> ..	1
<i>Stars, worsted, for denim overalls and combat dress</i> ..	2 sets
<i>Ties, khaki (light braided)</i> ..	2
<i>Trousers, blue serge</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Tunic, blue serge, complete with badges and rank insignia</i> ..	1
<i>Trousers, Lovat Dress</i> ..	2 prs.
<i>Tunics, Lovat Dress, complete with badges and rank insignia</i> ..	2
<i>Waistcoat, Mess, blue</i> ..	1
<i>Badges, Beret, bronze, Globe and Laurel</i> ..	1
<i>Badges, beret, bronze, Lion and Crown</i> ..	1
<i>Badges, cap, bright anodised, Globe and Laurel</i> ..	1
<i>Badges, cap, bright anodised, Lion and Crown</i> ..	1
<i>Beret, blue</i> ..	1

	No.
Blouse, Overall, denim ..	1
Boots, ankle, Army pattern ..	1 pr.
Caps, plastic, R.M. Officers ..	1
Collars, white, stiff, style 1 ..	4
Collars, winged ..	6
Defenders, ear, pattern V51R ..	1 pr.
Gloves, brown, cape ..	1 pr.
Jersey Pullover, khaki ..	1
Lanyard, blue ..	1
Mackintosh, Army pattern ..	1
Pillow slips, cotton ..	4
Sheets, single, cotton ..	4
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog ..	1 set
Shirts, evening, stiff fronted ..	3
(b) Shirts, khaki, new pattern ..	4
Shirts, white, soft, double cuffs ..	2
Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps ..	1 pr.
Socks, black, Officers ..	3 prs.
Socks, khaki, Officers ..	6 prs.
Ties, black ..	1
Ties, evening, double ended ..	1
Towels, terry cotton, hand ..	3
Trousers, overall denim ..	1 pr.
Trunk, steel ..	1
Whistle, Infantry ..	1

Personal Loan

Anti-gas and other items of equipment issued on personal loan are shown in Section V, Scale 6 of the Dress Regulations for R.M. other ranks.

(a) Tunic Cloth full dress and associated accoutrements ..	1
(a) Cape, blue, R.M. Band ..	1

Notes

- (a) R.M. Band Officers only.
 (b) Until further notice new entries are to be given 3 No. new pattern khaki shirts and 2 No. khaki flannel collar attached shirts.

Tropical Outfit

	No.
<i>Badges, Globe and Laurel, bright anodised (for khaki drill tunics)</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Badges, Globe and Laurel, bright anodised (for white mess jacket)</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Buttons, large, bright anodised (for khaki drill tunic)</i> ..	4
<i>Buttons, small, bright anodised (for khaki drill tunic)</i> ..	6
<i>Letters R.M., bright anodised (for khaki drill tunic)</i> ..	1 pr.

	No.
<i>Stars, bright anodised (for khaki drill tunic)</i> ..	1 set
<i>Stars, bright anodised (for white mess jacket)</i> ..	1 set
<i>Buttons (for white mess jacket)</i> ..	4
Jackets, mess, white ..	3
Kamarrband, scarlet ..	1
Sandals, leather ..	1 pr.
Shorts, drill, khaki ..	3 prs.
Stockings, khaki ..	4 prs.
Trousers, drill, khaki ..	3 prs.
Tunics, drill, khaki ..	2

Part 2.—R.M.F.V.R. Officers

<i>Stars, worsted (for battledress and denim overalls)</i> ..	2 sets
<i>Ties, khaki</i> ..	1
<i>Trousers, blue serge</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Tunic, blue serge, complete with badges and rank insignia</i> ..	1
<i>Beret, blue</i> ..	1
<i>Blouse, battledress, khaki</i> ..	1
(a) <i>Boots, ankle, Army pattern</i> ..	1 pr.
(b) <i>Boots, ankle, composition soled</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Cap, plastic, R.M. Officers, complete with badge</i> ..	1
<i>Collars, Semi-stiff, khaki</i> ..	4
<i>Collars, white, stiff</i> ..	4
(c) <i>Defenders, ear, pattern V51R</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Gloves, brown cape</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Lanyards, blue</i> ..	1
<i>Mackintosh, Army pattern</i> ..	1

<i>Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog</i> ..	1 set
<i>Shirt, khaki flannel, collar attached</i> ..	1
<i>Shirts, khaki poplin, R.M. Officers</i> ..	2
<i>Shirts, white, soft, double cuff</i> ..	2
<i>Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Socks, black, Officers</i> ..	2 prs.
<i>Socks, khaki</i> ..	2 prs.
<i>Ties, black</i> ..	1
<i>Trousers, battledress, khaki</i> ..	1 pr.
<i>Whistles, Infantry</i> ..	1

Notes

- (a) Not for issue to R.M.F.V.R. Officers appointed to Small Sections or Commando Wing on entry.
 (b) For issue only to R.M.F.V.R. Officers appointed to Small Boats Sections and Commando Wing on entry.
 (c) To be issued on personal loan as necessary.

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SECTION I

ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE WORN

PART 1

TABLE 1—ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS OF WEARING

Dress	Items of Dress	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 1 CERE- MONIAL BLUE	R.M. OTHER RANKS— JUNIOR MUSICIANS— JUNIOR BUGLERS Cap Blue Serge/Tartan Tunic Tweed Trousers Black Boots White Web Belt (White Buff for J/Musns. and Buglers) White Gloves Medals Dress Cords Royal (J/ Buglers only)	(a) Major Ceremonial Parades. (b) Occasions of duty and ceremony when No. 2 Dress is not sufficient.	(a) Naval or Army Pattern Boots as ordered. (b) White helmet to be worn by R.M. other ranks, Junior Musicians and Junior Bug- lers when ordered.
	BAND SERVICE AND BUGLERS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING White Helmet Blue Cloth Tunic Tweed Trousers Black Boots White Buff Belt Dress Cords Royal (Buglers only) White Gloves Medals		

SECTION I. ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE WORN—*continued*

Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 2 BLUE DRESS	Cap Serge/Tartan Tunic Tweed Trousers Black Boots White Web Belt (Band and Buglers White Buff) Dress Cords Royal (Buglers only)	(a) Ceremonial parades as an alternative to No. 1 Dress. (b) Other formal occasions when especially ordered.	(a) Medals to be worn as ordered. (b) Naval or Army Pattern boots as ordered. When not on parade black shoes may be worn at senior officers' discretion.
No. 3 LOVAT DRESS	Beret Worsted Lovat Tunic Worsted Lovat Trousers Khaki Shirt and Tie White Web Belt (R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers White Buff) Black Boots	Ashore and afloat for:— (a) Occasions of ceremonial as an alternative to Nos. 1 and 2 Dresses. (b) Sentries and other duty-men. (c) Normal occasions of walking out.	(a) The cloth belt may be worn for walking out and at senior officers' discretion on appropriate occasions of duty. (b) Army or Naval Pattern boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when not on parade at senior officers' discretion; they will be worn when walking out. (c) On appropriate occasions caps may be ordered in place of the beret for Band Ranks, Buglers and Duty-men. (d) Dress Cords Royal will be worn by Buglers for ceremonial, appropriate occasions of duty, and when ordered, by Junior Buglers for walking out.
No. 3A LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Beret Khaki Shirt Lovat Trousers Black Boots	Ashore and afloat:— During hot weather in U.K. and on appropriate occasions abroad as ordered.	(a) Collar will be worn open and sleeves rolled up when this dress is worn for drill, by duty-men and for normal work inside barracks or unit lines. A tie will be worn and sleeves rolled down when the dress is worn for walking out and from home to duty. (b) Lovat worsted or serge trousers may be worn for drill and normal work inside barracks. Lovat worsted trousers will be worn by duty-men and for walking out. (c) Naval, Army or composition soled boots as ordered. Black shoes will be worn for walking out and may also be worn at senior officers' discretion when not on parade or on duty, when boots would be more appropriate. (d) On appropriate occasions caps may be ordered in place of the beret for Band Ranks, Buglers and Duty-men. (e) White Web or Buff belt may be worn when ordered.
No. 4 LOVAT UNDRESS	Beret Lovat Serge or Worsted Tunic Lovat Serge or Worsted Trousers Khaki Shirt and Tie Cloth Belt Boots	Ashore and afloat:— On normal occasions of work and drill as an alternative to Nos. 3 and 8 Dresses. As night clothing in H.M. Ships.	(a) Army, Naval or composition soled boots to be worn as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when not on parade. (b) On appropriate occasions caps may be ordered in place of the beret for Band Ranks, Buglers and Duty-men. (c) White Web or Buff belt may be worn in place of the cloth belt for drill.

SECTION I. ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE WORN—continued

Dress	Items of Dress	Occasions of Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 6 KHAKI DRILL	Cap Khaki Drill Tunic Khaki Drill Trousers White Web Belt (R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers White Buff) Boots	Abroad in hot weather for ceremonial, walking out and on other occasions when ordered as an alternative to Nos. 1 and 2 dresses.	(a) White helmet will be worn in place of the cap when ordered. (b) Naval or Army pattern boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn when walking out. (c) White gloves may be worn when ordered. (d) Buglers will wear Dress Cords Royal for ceremonial and as ordered for other occasions of duty. (e) Medals or medal ribbons as ordered.
No. 7 TROPICAL UNDRESS	Cap Khaki Shirt Khaki Drill Trousers White Web Belt (R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers White Buff) Boots	In hot weather as ordered.	(a) Beret to be worn as ordered. (b) Army or Naval Pattern boots as ordered. Shoes may be worn for walking out. (c) When walking out, sleeves are to be rolled down and a tie is to be worn.
No. 8 NAVAL WORKING DRESS	Beret Blue Action Working Dress Shirt Blue Action Working Dress Trousers Waist Belt Naval Pattern Boots	Action Stations and working parties afloat in temperate climates.	(a) Shoes may be worn as an alternative to boots as ordered. (b) Blue R.M. or Corps Pattern waist belt may be worn.
No. 8A MILITARY WORKING DRESS	Beret Khaki Shirt Denim Trousers Waist Belt Web Anklets Boots	Working Parties and fatigues ashore in temperate climates.	(a) Web or blue R.M. pattern waist belt to be worn as ordered. Corps pattern waist belt may be worn at senior officers' discretion. (b) Army pattern or composition soled boots to be worn as ordered. (c) Short Khaki puttees may be worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered.
No. 9 OVERALL DRESS	Beret Denim Overall Blouse Denim Overall Trousers Boots	Refitting and other dirty work afloat. Fatigues and training ashore.	(a) Naval, Army pattern, or composition soled boots to be worn as ordered. Shoes may be worn at senior officers' discretion. (b) Anklets or short khaki puttees and web equipment may be worn as ordered for training.
No. 10 TROPICAL DRILL	Cap Khaki Shirt Khaki Drill Shorts Stockings Short Khaki Puttees Boots White Web Belt (R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers White Buff)	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather.	(a) Beret to be worn as ordered. (b) Naval, Army or composition soled boots as ordered. Black shoes may be worn as an alternative to boots and puttees at senior officers' discretion.
No. 10A NAVAL TROPICAL WORKING DRESS	Beret Blue Action Working Dress Shirt Blue Shorts Sandals	In place of No. 8 Dress afloat in hot weather.	

SECTION I. ORDERS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE WORN—*continued*

Dress	Description	Occasions for Wear	Remarks, Optional Items, etc.
No. 10B MILITARY TROPICAL WORKING DRESS	Beret Khaki Shirt Khaki Shorts Sandals Waist Belt	In place of No. 8A in hot weather.	Blue R.M. or Corps Pattern Belt will be worn at senior officers' discretion.
No. 11 COMBAT DRESS	Beret Combat Smock Combat Trousers Anklets Composition Soled Boots	In temperate climates for operations and training in the field.	(a) Short puttees may be worn as an alternative to anklets when ordered. (b) Army pattern boots may be worn as an alternative to composition soled boots when ordered. (c) Associated items of Combat Dress and Web equipment to be worn as ordered.
No. 12 TROPICAL COMBAT DRESS	Beret Khaki Shirt Denim Trousers Short Khaki Puttees Boots	In place of No. 11 Dress in hot weather.	(a) Denison Smock and/or Jersey pullover may be worn in addition when ordered. (b) Web waist belt and other web equipment to be worn as ordered. (c) Army pattern or composition soled boots to be worn as ordered.

TABLE 2—ASSOCIATED ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND OCCASIONS OF WEARING

Item	By Whom Worn	Occasions for Wear
Sam Browne Belt	R.S.M.s	(a) Always with Nos. 1, 2 and 6 Dresses. (b) As ordered and appropriate with Nos. 3, 3A, 4, 7 and 10 Dresses.
Infantry Sword	R.S.M.s	(a) Always with No. 1 Dress. (b) As ordered and appropriate with Nos. 2, 3, 3A, 4, 6, 7 and 10 Dresses.
White Buff Sword Belt and Staff Sergeants Sword with Steel Scabbard and Buff Sword Knot	Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants	(a) By Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors always with No. 1 Dress and on ceremonial occasions with No. 6 Dress. (b) By Q.M.S.s and Provost Sergeants as available and appropriate with Nos 1 and 6 Dresses.
Brown Leather Sword Belt	Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants	(a) Always with No. 2 Dress and with No. 6 Dress when the White Buff Sword Belt is not worn. (b) By Provost Sergeants always with No. 10 Dress. (c) As appropriate and ordered with Nos. 3, 3A, 4, 7 and 10 Dresses.
Staff Sergeants Sword with Steel Scabbard and Brown Leather Sword Knot	Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants	As available and appropriate on occasions that the Brown Leather Sword Belt is worn.
White Web Bayonet Frog and Sidearms	By R.M. other ranks of the rank of Colour Sergeant and below	With the white web belt for ceremonial and drill as ordered and appropriate.
White Buff Band Equipment	By other ranks of the R.M. Band Service below the rank of Bandmaster	On ceremonial occasions with Nos. 1 and 6 Dresses and when ordered with No. 2 Dress.

TABLE 3—OBSELESCENT ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY CAN BE WORN

Until the 31st March, 1966, men serving on 31st March, 1964 may, when the following dresses are ordered wear the obsolescent items of uniform indicated below in lieu of the items shown in Table 1:—

Dress No.	Obsolescent Items	Remarks
<i>Ranks other than Landing Craft Crews</i>		
No. 4 LOVAT UNDRRESS	One of the following dresses, as appropriate:— <i>Either</i> (a) Blue serge tunic and trousers (Formerly No. 3 & No. 4 Dresses).	To be worn with cap and web belt for routine duties and training or with beret for night clothing.
	<i>or</i> (b) Khaki battledress (Formerly No. 3A Dress).	To be worn with beret and web belt.
No. 3A LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Khaki flannel shirt Khaki battledress trousers (Formerly No. 3B Dress)	To be worn with beret and web belt.
<i>Landing Craft Crews</i>		
No. 4 LOVAT UNDRRESS	Blue serge trousers	To be worn with beret, web belt and gym shoes.
No. 8A LOVAT SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER	Action/Working dress shirt Seamen's blue jersey (Formerly No. 8A Dress)	

PART 2.—AMPLIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERS OF DRESS

1. Numbers are assigned to the several dresses for convenience when referring to them and as far as is practicable the titles and numbers correspond with the equivalent Naval ratings' dresses. Royal Marines' Other Ranks will, whenever possible, conform to the numbers of dress ordered for the Royal Navy. When serving with other services they are to wear the nearest appropriate dress.

2. Other Ranks of the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve are to wear uniform which conforms to the patterns for Regular Other Ranks, except that:—

- Gilding Metal or bright anodised letters "RMFVR" are to be worn in place of letters "RM".
- When Regular Other Ranks wear Lovat, R.M.F.V.R. Other Ranks are to wear Khaki Battledress.
- Woven letters "VR" in scarlet on blue are to be worn with battledress immediately below the centre of the woven arm badge "Royal Marines", or "Royal Marines Commando".

3. The following items may be ordered as a general addition to the orders of dress given in Part 1 above:—

- Greatcoats*—On occasions of ceremonial and as required for dutymen. The web belt or web belt and side arms may be worn outside the greatcoat. When a web belt is worn outside the half belt of the greatcoat is to be unbuttoned and tucked inside. The R.M. Band Service are to wear the buff belt beneath the greatcoat on all occasions; the cross belt and music pouch is, however, to be worn outside for ceremonial.
- Capes*—R.M. Other Ranks are to wear Groundsheets, R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers the Groundsheet/Waterproof cape or blue Band cape as appropriate. Regimental Sergeant Majors are to wear the Officer pattern mackintosh.
- Brown Leather, White Cotton and Khaki Gloves.*
 - R.S.M.s will wear brown leather gloves. As a general rule they will follow the regulations for officers; see R.M. Officers' Dress Regulations, Section II, Part 3, Paragraph 12.
 - Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bugler Q.M.S.s, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors*—

White gloves to be worn as specified in the orders of dress at Section I, Part 1. When gloves are ordered on other occasions, these S.N.C.O.s may wear brown leather gloves.

- Colour Sergeants and below*—White gloves to be worn as specified in Section I, Part 1. When gloves are ordered on other occasions khaki woollen are to be worn, except that Sergeants and above may wear brown leather gloves when walking out in uniform.

- Scarlet Sashes*—Always to be worn by S.N.C.O.s in Nos. 1, 2 and 6 dresses and as appropriate and ordered in Nos. 3, 3A, 4 and 7 dresses.

- Jersey Pullovers*—May be added to appropriate orders of dress for operations, training and other duties within unit lines.

SECTION II

Details of Uniform and Special Items of Dress. Occasions and Method of Wearing

PART 1.—GENERAL

1. Specifications have been prepared for all approved items of clothing. Copies of specifications for items of Royal Marines Clothing are normally held by all R.M. Units holding clothing accounts. Specifications, including those for items of Seamen's clothing used by Royal Marines are held by S.V.S.O.s in U.K. and Singapore. Units or establishments requiring copies of particular specifications can obtain them on request from Director of Victualling, Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, London, S.W.6, or the Royal Marines Office, Ministry of Defence, London, S.W.1.

2. Sealed patterns of the various items of clothing can be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Station Road, Barnes, London, S.W.13. Application for sealed patterns of items of equipment in Section V, Scale 6 of these regulations should be made to the Royal Marines Office or the nearest S.A.S.O.

3. The following Parts of this section amplify the specifications dealing with the method of wearing certain items.

PART 2.—BERETS

1. Berets are to be worn with appropriate orders of dress, so that the leather binding is level round the head and 1 inch above the eyebrows, with the crown pulled to the right, as follows:—

(a) Blue—whilst under training.

(b) Green:—

(i) On completion of Commando training, or if not required to carry out this training, on reaching an equivalent standard.

(ii) By all other ranks of the R.M. Band Service and Buglers on attaining Adult 1st Class status or on first draft to H.M. Ships, R.N. Establishments, Commando Formations or Units, whichever is the sooner.

PART 3.—COLOURED LANYARDS AND GARTER TABS—CLASP KNIFE LANYARD

1. Coloured lanyards and garter tabs are to be worn by men on the posted strength of Commando Formations and units as follows:—

H.Q. 3 Cdo. Bde. ..	Green
40 Commando ..	Light Blue
41 Commando ..	Old Gold
42 Commando ..	White
43 Commando ..	Old Gold and Scarlet
45 Commando ..	Scarlet

2. Coloured lanyards are to be worn on the right shoulder with khaki (except No. 6 dress), Lovat and Combat Dresses.

3. Garter Tabs of the same colour as the lanyard are to be worn by other ranks in the units above when khaki drill shorts are worn. The tabs are to be 1½ inches wide and 4½ inches long from the top to the points. The two tabs are to be slightly offset, with the outside tab in front.

4. The clasp knife and Army pattern lanyard are to be worn with Working and Combat Dresses as ordered. The lanyard is to be worn on the right shoulder, except when a coloured lanyard is worn in addition, when the former will be worn on the left shoulder. The lanyard is to be worn in an ordinary loop with the running end passed directly into the side of the pocket without forming a bight.

PART 4.—SWORD BELTS AND SWORDS

1. Regimental Sergeant Majors are to wear the Sam Browne Belt, Brace, Frog and Infantry Sword when officers wear these items in corresponding orders of dress. The frog is always to be worn with the Sam Browne.

2. Quartermaster Sergeants, Staff Bandmasters, Bugler Quartermaster Sergeants, Bandmasters, Drum and Bugle Majors and Provost Sergeants are to wear the White Buff or Brown leather Sword Belt as ordered and the Staff Sergeants Sword on the occasions listed in Orders of Dress, Section I, Part 1, Table 2. All these S.N.C.O.s are issued with the brown sword belt, but the quantity of white buff sword belts and swords available is very limited. The latter are principally for the use of Band and Bugler S.N.C.O.s, although a small pool may be available in U.K. units for the use of other eligible S.N.C.O.s.

PART 5.—SASHES

1. Scarlet worsted sashes will be worn by S.N.C.O.s on the occasions indicated in Section I, Part 2.

2. The sash is to be worn over the right shoulder under the shoulder strap, so that it lies naturally and closely across the chest. The sash is to be adjusted so that the ends of the tassels are in line with the bottom of the blue tunic. This length may be adjusted where the tassels join the sash by cutting and rejoining. The sash and tassels are to cross over just below the waist hook and when viewed from the side, the front portion should lie on top of the other. The sash should be pinched together at the waist hook with two bar tacks ½ inch long and ½ inch apart, to allow

the waist hook to be inserted and ensure anchorage of sash. Diagrams illustrating the correct fitting of the sash are held by all R.M. Clothing Officers.

3. When worn with dresses other than the blue tunic, the sash should be worn as nearly as possible in the same relative position.

PART 6.—MOURNING

1. If, for private reasons, men wish to wear mourning, they may cover the second button of the tunic with black crepe.

PART 7.—SPECIAL DRESSES FOR SPECIALISED DUTIES

1. Some specialist other ranks are provided with items of clothing and equipment on personal or unit loan, or as a gratuitous issue to enable them to carry out their specialist duties. Details of gratuitous and personal loan issues are given at Section V. Items of Unit Loan Clothing are given either in the Manual of Victualling (BR 93) or in the R.M. Consolidated Loan Clothing Scales issued to all R.M. units by letter by the Director of Victualling.

2. The items concerned, which provide variations in the Orders of Dress at Section 1, Part 1, are only to be worn whilst performing the duties for which they are supplied:—

(a) *Despatch Riders*—Pantaloon M.C., Boots M.T., Goggles M.T., Coats M.C.

(b) *Grooms*—Pantaloon Bedford Cord, Puttees khaki, ordinary, and Spurs jack.

(c) *R.M. Provost*—The "MP" armband as provided for the Royal Military Police, to be worn immediately above the right elbow. In orders of dress when chevrons are worn on the upper arm, the arm band should just cover the lower point of the bottom chevron with the letters "MP" on either side of the apex of the chevron.

(d) *Unit Police*—Ranks on Unit Police duties are to wear the authorised armband—"NP", "RP" or "RM" as appropriate—on the left sleeve immediately above the cuff of the tunic or greatcoat, or in a position similar to this on other dresses.

(e) *Physical Training Instructors*—Trousers serge, vests and sweaters gymnastic, elastic belt and track suits.

(f) *Royal Marines Officers' Attendants and Officers' Mess Staff*—Blue serge or tweed trousers, white stewards' tunic and white gloves.

(g) *Cooks*—White cooks' cap, white shirts, white trousers, white aprons and cooks' boots.

(h) *R.M. ranks embarked in the Royal Yacht* will be issued with white drill uniform for wearing on appropriate occasions in place of khaki drill. Details may be obtained from R.M. Barracks Eastney, who will normally be responsible for arranging the issue.

Note.—Functional clothing is provided in addition for particular requirements of other men employed on special duties, e.g. swimmer canoeists, sentries, dining hall attendants, etc.

PART 8.—EVENING DRESS FOR S.N.C.O.s

1. The following dress may be worn on certain formal evening occasions on an optional basis by:—

(a) All S.N.C.O.s serving in R.M. Establishments and Units, and

(b) Colour Sergeants and above serving in H.M. Ships and R.N. Establishments in tropical climates:—

White mess jacket of Officers' pattern.

Evening tie.

Shirts, either soft white or soft with marcella front and cuffs, or soft with ribbed front and cuffs.

Collar, soft, turned down (to match shirt front). Trousers, blue uniform.

Shoes, black leather, uniform pattern.
Socks, black.
Scarlet silk kamarband (R.M. Officers' pattern).
Globe and Laurel badge, Officers' pattern (on lapel of mess jacket).
4 buttons, R.M. small, anodised.
Miniature medals.

Badges of rank on right sleeve as follows:—

R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters

Embroidered gold on scarlet.

Colour Sergeants

Miniature gold chevrons 2 inches wide on scarlet background with small embroidered gold on scarlet crown above.

Sergeants

Miniature gold chevrons 2 inches wide on scarlet background.

Note.—A gold on scarlet King's badge will be worn by entitled S.N.C.O.s.

2. Approval for the wearing of the Dress will in every instance be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer or the Senior Officer where more than one ship or establishment is concerned, and will normally be given in respect of organised evening social functions taking place in, or sponsored by, H.M. Ships or establishments or in other Service Messes and at functions organised by Civic authorities for the Services as appropriate.

PART 9.—R.M. BAND SERVICE AND BUGLERS

1. *Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band.*—Except for Junior Musicians who have not completed training at the Royal Marines School of Music, R.M. Band ranks will wear a broad scarlet strip (1½ inches) on tweed trousers. Junior Musicians under training will wear the normal R.M. tweed trousers with a scarlet welt; on completion of training they will arrange, from K.U.A., for their trousers to be converted to the wide stripe.

2. *Royal Yacht Band Orchestral Tunics.*—In addition to the present full dress tunic, R.M. Band ranks of the Royal Yacht are provided with the pre-war Divisional Band full dress tunic for wear during orchestral engagements when embarked. These tunics are issued on loan from a small pool held at R.M. Barracks, Eastney.

3. *Rum Majors* in complement billets will be issued with a special ceremonial tunic. Issues will be arranged as required by the Royal Marines Office.

4. *Royal Yacht Band White Drill Uniform.*—see section II, Part 7, Paragraph 2(k).

5. *Dress Cords, Royal.*—Dress Cords, Royal, worn (silk for Bugler Quartermaster Sergeants and Bugle Majors) are to be worn on blue cloth, blue tartan/serge, lovat and khaki drill tunics, as follows:—

(a) The hook at the tassel end is to be secured to a becket sewn underneath the left shoulder strap at the front, as near to the point of the shoulder as is practicable. The tassels when secured should lie naturally at the front of the left shoulder.

(b) The running end should then be taken across the upper chest over the right shoulder beneath the shoulder strap. The cord between the shoulders lying in a natural curve, being secured to the third button on cloth tunics, second button on serge and khaki drill and the top button on lovat, between the two toggles provided.

(c) Securing of the cord is completed by bringing the running end around the back of the right shoulder, under the armpit, and, except for the lovat tunic, securing the eye at the end to the top button of the tunic. On the lovat tunic, the eye is to be secured to a small hook sewn under the right lapel 3½ inches above the top button. The plait below the eye should curve naturally

towards the right armpit. If a drum carriage is worn, the loop across the chest should be underneath and that part of the cord running from the right armpit secured over the top of the carriage.

SECTION III

Badges and Buttons

PART 1.—GENERAL

1. Details of materials to be used, specifications and Vocabulary Numbers of badges for R.M. other ranks, are contained in the Ministry of Defence (Victualing Department) Specification for Badges available to all R.M. Units. Pattern books of cloth badges and specimen cards of metal badges and buttons are available for examination at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms—see Section II, Part 1.

2. The colour of badges to be worn on or with the different uniforms is as follows:—

(a) Buttons and Metal Badges

(i) *Blue Ceremonial Uniforms and Khaki Greatcoats*—Bright anodised, except for the collar badges on the blue cloth full dress tunic provided for R.M. Band ranks and Buglers which are to be embroidered. Letters "RM" are not worn on the full dress blue cloth tunic.

(ii) *Lovat (including shirt sleeve order)*—Bronze on gilding metal, except for the Band Branch badge and the metal rank insignia of certain S.N.C.O.s for shirt sleeve order, which are to be bright anodised. For the latter see Section III, Part 3.

(iii) *Khaki Tropical and White Drill, Naval and Military Working Dress, and Overall Dress*—Bright anodised, collar badges are not to be worn with these dresses. Letters "RM" are not to be worn with Naval Working Dress or Overall Dress.

(iv) *Combat Dress*—Bronze (beret badge only).

Notes.—(1) S.N.C.O.s issued with gilt buttons and badges may continue to wear them until 31st March, 1966, on the appropriate uniforms. (2) Until stocks of gilding metal badges and buttons are exhausted, Cps/Mnes may wear a mixture of gilding metal or anodised. In these cases the buttons are all to be of the same type as are the two collar badges and letters "RM".

(b) Rank Insignia, Good Conduct Badges, Branch, SQ and Miscellaneous Badges

(i) *Blue Ceremonial Uniforms (Rank, Good Conduct, Branch (Band and Buglers only), King's, Parachute and Royal Yacht Badges)*—Chevrons and G.C.B.s gold on scarlet; other badges gold on blue, except for Band Branch badge which is to be metal.

Note.—G.C.B.s are not to be worn by R.M. Band ranks or Buglers on the blue cloth tunic.

(ii) *Lovat Dress (Rank, Branch, S.Q., Skill, King's, Parachute and Royal Yacht Badges)*—Gold on green 2/3 size of those worn on blues, except R.M. Band Branch Badge which will be bright anodised and full size.

Note.—S.Q. and skill badges are optional for the second lovat uniform.

(iii) *Khaki Drill uniforms (Rank, Good Conduct, Branch (Band and Buglers only), King's, Parachute and Royal Yacht Badges)*—Khaki on khaki drill except for:—

(1) Royal Yacht badge which will be white on blue.

- (2) Staff Bandmasters, who will wear the gold on blue rank insignia provided for blue uniform.
- (3) Bugler Q.M.S., Drum and Bugle Majors who will wear the gold on scarlet chevrons and gold on blue drum or bugle as appropriate, which are provided for wearing with blue uniform.
- (4) Band branch badge which will be metal.
- (5) Certain other S.N.C.O.s rank insignia (see Section III Part 3) which will be bright anodised.
- (6) Parachutist badge which will be light blue on khaki drill.

(iv) *Khaki Tropical Dress (Rank insignia only)*—Colour Sergeants and below will wear white on khaki drill rank insignia. R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Bugler Q.M.S., Drum and Bugle Majors metal insignia on a leather wrist strap.

(v) *White Drill (Rank Insignia, G.C.B.s, King's and Royal Yacht Badges only)*—Gold on blue rank insignia, Royal Yacht and King's Badges, and red on white G.C.B.s for Royal Yacht personnel. Red on white for Cook N.C.O.s except Q.M.S.s who wear bright anodised wrist badges.

(vi) *Combat Dress, Military Working Dress and Greatcoat (rank insignia only)*—Khaki on khaki serge.

(vii) *Naval Working Dress (rank insignia only)*—Red on blue serge.

(viii) *Physical Training Instructors Dress*—Red on white.

PART 2.—CAP/BERET, COLLAR BADGES, BUTTONS, LETTERS "RM"

1. Cap/Beret Badge

(a) The Globe, Laurel, Lion and Crown cap badge will be worn by all R.M., R.M. Band Ranks and Buglers with variations and exceptions as follows:—

- (i) R.S.M.s, Q.M.S.s and equivalent ranks will wear a divided badge, i.e., Lion and Crown separate from and above the Globe and Laurel.
- (ii) On the cap only, other ranks of the Portsmouth Group Band will wear a gilt grenade, on which is mounted the cypher GR V and Crown in silver, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The cypher E II R/PP with Crown in silver is to be worn on the cap immediately above the cap badge.
- (iii) On the cap only, other ranks of the Plymouth Group Band will wear the anodised divided cap badge (see (i) above) with the Prince of Wales Plumes in silver between the Globe and Laurel and the Lion and Crown.

(b) The cap badge is to be worn centrally in front of the cap, with the top of the red band running through the crown. When worn on berets the badge is to be positioned immediately over the left eye as follows:—

- (i) *Divided cap badge*—See Section II, Part 3, Paragraph 1(d) of the Dress Regulations for officers.
- (ii) *Composite cap badge, Blue beret*—Centrally within and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the bottom of the red patch. *Green beret*— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the leather band.

2. White Helmet Ornaments

(a) In addition to a polished ball ornament and a polished or bright anodised chin chain, other

ranks are to wear a polished or bright anodised helmet badge on the White Wolsley pattern helmet. The badge is to be an eight pointed star with dead and bright rays and a crown above. On the star a laurel wreath on the inside of which is a garter with the regimental motto "Per Mare Per Terram"; above the garter a scroll "Gibraltar" and below it an anchor; in the centre a globe. The badge is to be worn centrally on the front of the helmet with the bottom central point fitted approximately halfway over the band around the helmet, so that the points either side rest on the top of the band.

(b) The Portsmouth Group Band are to wear two Royal Cyphers in silver attached to the helmet badge; the cypher GR V over the anchor and below the globe and the cypher E II R/PP below the crown.

(c) The Plymouth Group Band are to wear the Prince of Wales Plumes centrally upon helmet badge above the globe and part covering the crown.

3. *Collar Badges*.—Other ranks will wear the metal or embroidered Globe and Laurel on blue and lovat uniforms except for Junior Musicians under training who will wear bright anodised or bronze lyre collar badges as appropriate. On blue tunics, the badges are to be set $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the collar seam with the centre of the badge 2 inches from the end of the collar. On lovat tunics, these badges are to be worn centrally on the step of the collar, the bottom of the laurel wreath to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the edge of the step.

4. *Buttons*.—Bright anodised or bronze buttons as appropriate. Pattern as in R.M. Officers' Dress Regulations.

5. *Letters "RM"*.—Bright anodised or bronze letters "RM", size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch anodised, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bronze, are worn centrally on the shoulder straps $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the seam.

PART 3.—RANK INSIGNIA

1. Except for the greatcoat and Combat Dress, where it is to be worn on both arms, rank insignia is to be worn on the right arm only, as follows:—

- (a) *Regimental Sergeant Major*.—Royal Arms, centrally between the sleeve seams, the bottom point of the badge to be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the point of the slash on the tunic sleeves and cuff on the greatcoat. In khaki drill, tropical dress and shirt sleeve order the metal badge is to be worn: on the two latter dresses it is to be worn on a wrist strap.
- (b) *Quartermaster Sergeant*.—A crown surrounded by a laurel wreath, position for wearing and arrangements for shirt sleeve order and tropical dress as for R.S.M. at paragraph 1(a) above.
- (c) *Staff Bandmasters*.—A lyre surrounded by laurel wreath and surrounded by a crown, position for wearing as for R.S.M. at paragraph 1(a) above. In shirt sleeve order and tropical dress the metal Q.M.S. rank insignia (see paragraph 1(b) above) is to be worn on a wrist strap. The Q.M.S. rank insignia is also to be worn on the greatcoat.
- (d) *Bandmasters of Portsmouth and Plymouth Group Bands and of R.M.S.M. Staff Band*.—3 inverted chevrons with the Royal Academy Lyre above centrally between the sleeve seams. The inner angle of the lower chevron to be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the point of the slash of the tunic sleeve. The position on the greatcoat will be as for Colour Sergeants, see paragraph 1(h) below. With khaki drill and shirt sleeve order they will wear the metal Bandmasters Badge, see paragraph 1(e) below.
- (e) *Bandmasters*.—A lyre, with oak leaves below surmounted by a crown, position for wearing as for R.S.M.s, see paragraph 1(a) above. In khaki drill, tropical dress and shirt sleeve order the metal badge is to be worn; on the two latter dresses it is to be worn on a wrist strap.

(f) *Bugler Q.M.S., Drum and Bugle Majors.*—Four inverted chevrons with a drum or bugle above as appropriate, position for wearing the chevrons as for Bandmasters of Group and Staff Bands, see paragraph 1(d) above. In tropical dress and shirt sleeve order the metal insignia is to be worn on a wrist strap.

(g) *Provost Sergeants.*—Three inverted chevrons, position for wearing as for Bandmasters of Group and Staff Bands, see paragraph 1(d) above.

(h) *Colour Sergeants.*—Three chevrons with a crown above. Chevrons to be worn centrally between the sleeve seams; except for the greatcoat, the bottom point of the lowest chevron to be 10½ inches from the shoulder seam. On the greatcoat, the bottom point of the lowest chevron is to be ½ inch above the cuff seam.

Note.—The Colour Sergeants arm badge (globe on crossed flags, crown above, foul anchor below, surrounded by a laurel wreath) is to be worn on blue uniform in place of the crown above the chevrons.

(j) *Sergeant.*—Three chevrons position for wearing as for Colour Sergeant, see paragraph 1(h) above.

(k) *Corporal.*—Two chevrons, position for wearing as for Colour Sergeant, see paragraph 1(h) above.

(l) *Lance Corporal.*—One chevron, position for wearing as for Colour Sergeant, see paragraph 1(h) above.

PART 4.—GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

1. General

(a) Good conduct badges are only to be worn by Marines, Musicians and Buglers and then only on the blue serge/tartan, white and khaki drill tunic.

(b) These badges are to be worn on the left arm point up with the inner angle of the lower chevron ½ inch above the point of the slash.

PART 5.—BRANCH BADGES

1. General

(a) Marines, Musicians and Buglers are to wear the Branch badge centrally on the right upper arm, the top of the badge to be 6 inches from the shoulder seam.

(b) N.C.O.s below the rank of Colour Sergeant are to wear these badges above the chevron, the bottom of the badge inserted into the "V" of the top chevron or to be fitted as close to it as possible, depending on the amount of backcloth upon which the badge is embroidered.

(c) Colour Sergeants are to wear the badge centrally on the lower right arm ½ inch above the point of the slash.

(d) S.N.C.O.s above the rank of Colour Sergeant will not wear Branch badges.

2. Design of Branch Badges

(a) *Tradesmen (not Drivers).*—Crossed Hammer and pincers, except for Radio Technicians (Light) who will wear a circle with 3 lightning flashes on either side.

(b) *R.M. Band Ranks.*—A metal lyre with oak leaves below, surmounted by a crown.

(c) *Buglers.*—An embroidered drum.

PART 6.—SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION BADGES (INCLUDING DRIVERS)

1. General

(a) S.N.C.O.s above the rank of Colour Sergeant will not wear S.Q. badges.

(b) Colour Sergeants are to wear these badges on the right arm ½ inch above the point of the slash.

(c) N.C.O.s up to the rank of Sergeant who are instructors, or who hold a first class S.Q. are to wear S.Q. badges in the same relative position as N.C.O. Tradesmen, see Part 5, paragraph 1(b). The position of badges comprising a basic device of crossed guns, clubs, rifles and flags are to be such that the lower ends of these basic devices are ¼ inch distant from the top edge of the backcloth of the chevron. On P.T.I.s dress the badge is to be worn centrally on the chest part of the vest.

(d) Other N.C.O.s and Marines are to wear S.Q. badges centrally on the left arm ½ inch above the point of the slash.

(e) Not more than one S.Q. badge is to be worn.

2. Design of Badges

(a) Recognition of the various classes of S.Q. and drivers can generally be made as follows:—

(i) Instructors.—Basic device with crown above and two stars below.

(ii) First Class.—Basic device with crown above.

(iii) Second Class.—Basic device with star above and star below.

(iv) Third Class.—Basic device with a star above.

(b) The basic S.Q.'s can be recognised as follows:—

	Design
Assault Engineer	Letters AE in wreath
Clerk	Letter C in wreath
Cliff Leader	Letters CL in wreath
Cook	Letter K in wreath
Drill and Platoon Weapons Driver	Crossed Rifles
Gunnery	Steering Wheel
Heavy Weapons	*Crossed Guns
Landing Craft	Letters HW in wreath
Physical Training	Letters LC in wreath
Provost	Crossed Clubs
Signaller	Letters MP in wreath
Swimmer Canoeist	Crossed flags
	Letters SC in wreath

* Badges of design worn by Naval ratings (P.O. and below) holding corresponding qualifications.

PART 7.—SKILL BADGES

1. General

Skill Badges.—Marksman and Sniper Marksman, etc. Worn on the left arm, bottom of the badge is to be ½ inch above the point of the slash, unless an S.Q. badge is worn in this position, in which case the skill badge is to be worn above the S.Q. badge, ½ inch being left clear between the two badges.

2. The following skill badges may be worn:—

Badge	Design
Marksman	Crossed Rifles
Sniper	Crossed Rifles letter S above

PART 8.—MISCELLANEOUS BADGES

1. The badges and insignia listed below are to be worn by R.M. other ranks to whom they have been awarded, or who are serving in appointments which require their wearing:—

(a) *King's Badge.*—Consisting of the Royal Cypher "GR V" surrounded by a laurel wreath, is to be worn centrally on the left upper arm. Top of the badge to be 2 inches from the shoulder seam.

(b) *Parachutist.*—Consisting of a parachute and wings is to be worn centrally on the right upper arm in the same relative position as the King's Badge, see paragraph 1(a) above.

(c) *Royal Yacht Arm Badge.*—An embroidered badge consisting of the words "Royal Yacht" surmounted by a crown. Worn by R.M. ranks embarked in the Royal Yacht and the Portsmouth Group Band. To be worn on the right shoulder 1 inch below the seam.

(d) *Section Leaders Diamond*.—Recruits under training appointed Section Leaders are to wear a scarlet diamond on the left upper arm on blue and lovat tunics in the same position as the King's Badge, see paragraph 1(a) above. The diamond which is provided under local arrangements at the Depot R.M. is to measure 2 inches from point to point vertically and 1 inch across at its widest point.

(e) *Duke of Edinburgh's Medallion*.—Designed in the form of a brooch depicting crossed rifles and sub-machine gun in a circular centre piece surrounded by a laurel wreath surmounted by a Coronet, the whole 1.4 inches in diameter. The medallion is to be worn centrally on the pleat of the right breast pocket in blue, lovat and khaki drill dresses, with the top of the Coronet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the bottom of the pocket flap. It is only to be worn on occasions when the Duke of Edinburgh visits R.M. units in his capacity as Captain-General.

(f) *Duke of Edinburgh Award*.—Juniors who receive this may, whilst serving in training establishments, wear the embroidered (pocket) badge of the award on the left forearm in the same manner as skill badges, see Part 7, paragraph 1.

(g) *S.H.A.P.E. Insignia*.—R.M. other ranks serving in N.A.T.O. appointments at S.H.A.P.E. and its subordinate command headquarters are to wear the insignia appropriate to their respective commands as required by S.A.C.EUR. in the form of a cloth arm patch on the left upper arm on lovat dress. Badges are available at the various Command Headquarters for issue gratuitously.

2. Badges awarded during former service in R.N., Army and R.A.F.—these badges are not to be worn unless they are badges currently authorised for wear by R.M. other ranks (e.g. parachutist badge).

SECTION IV

Medals and Medal Ribbons

PART 1.—METHOD OF WEARING MEDALS AND MEDAL RIBBONS

1. *Medals*.—Medals are to be worn in the manner laid down for Naval Ratings, except that:—

(a) The length of the ribbons of medals is normally to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, irrespective of the number of rows of medal ribbons worn.

(b) Where 3 or more medals are worn, the length of the medal bar is normally to be as shown below:—

3 medals $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches
4 medals 5 "
5 or more medals $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Men of small build having 5 or more medals may wear a 5 inch bar.

(c) For blue and lovat uniforms the medal bar is to be attached to the tunic immediately above the medal ribbons by beackets sewn on the garment.

(d) On the khaki and white drill tunics the medal bar is to be attached to the tunic by the eyelet holes used for the medal ribbon bar.

(e) Drum Majors in complement billets are to wear miniature medals on the Drum Majors Sash with ceremonial blue dress.

2. *Medal Ribbons*.—Medal ribbons are to be worn on the blue (not R.M. Band and Buglers full dress) and lovat tunics; on khaki and white drill tunics ribbons are to be worn on a bar or bars. The ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, sewn in the proper sequence, the senior Decoration or Medal commencing from the inner edge of the top row; they are not to overlap

and when there is not sufficient room to wear them in 1 row they are to be worn in 2 or more rows. Normally 5 or less medal ribbons are to be worn in 1 row, but this is dependent upon the physique of the individual and type of garment (i.e. with closed or open neck). The bottom edge of the lowest row is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the upper edge of the pocket with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch interval between rows. This distance may be reduced if rendered necessary by the number of rows and space available. The ribbons are to be sewn centrally above the button of the pocket flap, but there is to be a space of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch between outer ribbons and the sleeve seam when 2 or more rows are worn, the upper rows are to be completed last. When there is a small number of ribbons in the second or subsequent rows the shorter rows are to be arranged centrally above the button of the pocket flap.

SECTION V

SCALES OF KIT

1. COMPULSORY KIT

Initial free issue on entry

Badges:—

Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown,
G.M. or anodised 2 No.

Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown,
Bronze 1 No.

(w) Globe and Laurel, G.M. or anodised 2 No.
Globe and Laurel, Bronze .. 4 No.

Letters "RM", G.M. or anodised .. 4 No.

Letters "RM", Bronze 4 No.

(h) { Drum, Gold on Blue 1 No.

Drum, Gold on Green 2 No.

(g) Lyre, Wreath and Crown, G.M. or

anodised 3 No.

Bag, Linen, brown 1 No.

Belt, waist, blue, R.M. 1 No.

(s) Beret, blue 1 No.

Boots:—

Royal Marines.—Boots, ankle,
Army pattern 1 Pr.

Boots, ankle, Composition

soled 1 Pr.

R.M. Band Service and Buglers—

Boots, ankle, Navy pattern .. 2 Prs.

Braces, trousers 1 Pr.

Brush, button 1 No.

Brush, clothes 1 No.

Brush, shoe, cleaning 1 No.

Brush, shoe, polishing 1 No.

Brass, cleaning 1 No.

Cap, plastic, R.M. 1 No.

Cap, white, R.M. 1 No.

(b) Defenders, ear, pattern V51R .. 1 Pr.

Discs, identity, red 1 No.

Discs, identity, green 1 No.

Cord for Discs 1 No.

Gloves, knitted, khaki 1 Pr.

Gloves, cotton, white 1 Pr.

Greatcoat 1 No.

Holdall 1 No.

Housewife, filled 1 No.

Jersey, pullover, G.S. 1 No.

(d) Jersey, sports 2 No.

Knife, fork and spoon, combined 1 set.

(m) Knife, clasp 1 No.

(m) Lanyard, Army pattern 1 No.

Mug 1 No.

(d) Polish, liquid, metal 1 Tin

Pyjamas, seamen's 2 Suits

Pillow slips 2 No.

Scissors 1 Pr.

Sheets, ratings 3 No.

(g)(r) Shirts, khaki, new pattern .. 4 No.

(e) Shirts, knitted, cook's 4 No.

(c)	Shoes, black, leather	1 Pr.
(d)	Shoes, gymnasium	1 Pr.
(f)	Shorts, recreational	2 Prs.
(f)	Socks, worsted	4 Prs.
(f)	Stockings, thick, blue	2 Prs.
(f)	Suit, lovat, worsted	1 No.
(f)	Suit, lovat, serge	1 No.
(n)	Thread, worsted	2 Balls
(u)	Tie, worsted, braid, drab ..	1 No.
(u)	Towels, hand	3 No.
	Trousers, blue, tweed:—	
(h)	Royal Marines	1 Pr.
(h)	Royal Marines Band Service ..	1 Pr.
(e)	Trousers, white, drill	4 Prs.
(p)	Trunks	3 Prs.
	Tunic, blue, serge	1 No.
	Type	1 No.
(p)	Vests	3 No.
	Wallet for Paybook	1 No.

Items issued on personal loan

(e)	Aprons, cook's	4 No.
(v)	Aprons, leg, white, R.M. Band ..	2 No.
	Bag, kit, seamen's	1 No.
	Bag, kit, universal	1 No.
(f)	Ball, ornament, G.M.	1 No.
	Blouse, overall, denim	2 No.
(x)	Cape, cloth, Band	1 No.
(o)	Cape, W.P., Band	1 No.
(e)	Caps, cook's	4 No.
(h)	Chain, chin, G.M.	1 No.
(h)	Dress coats "Royal", worsted ..	1 No.
(f)	Front plate, G.M.	1 No.
(j)	Helmet, W.P.	1 No.
(m)	Net, camouflage, helmet	1 No.
(m)	Sheet, ground	1 No.
	Trousers, overall, denim	2 Prs.
(l)	Tunic, cloth, yellow braided (complete with rank insignia and Branch badge)	1 No.

Notes:—

- (a) Ranks serving on 31st March, 1964 and not due for discharge before 31st December, 1964 are to adjust their compulsory kit to the above scales by 1st April, 1966 in the normal course of kit maintenance.
- (b) Not issued as a compulsory item of kit to Band Ranks and Buglers, but may be issued on loan to them as required.
- (c) Ranks entered before 1st September, 1959 were issued with boots, ankle, Navy pattern and shoes, brown canvas, in lieu.
- (d) Not compulsory after initial training.
- (e) To be issued to Cooks only immediately prior to commencing Cook's qualifying course.
- (f) Issue to be restricted to juniors.
- (g) Band ranks only.
- (h) Buglers only.
- (j) Buglers and Musicians only.
- (k) R.M. other ranks, Junior Musicians and Buglers on entry receive Trousers, Tweed, R.M., Adult entry Musicians Trousers, Tweed, R.M. Band.
- (l) To be issued to:—
 - (i) All Musicians, and Junior Musicians on being rated Musician.
 - (ii) Junior Buglers who are sufficiently well trained to play in Bands.
 - (iii) Ex-Buglers and other ranks in H.M. Ships who perform in Bands on ceremonial occasions.
- (m) Not to be issued to Band Ranks. The ground sheet to be withdrawn from Buglers on issue of the cloth band cape.
- (n) After issue this will form part of the housewife.
- (o) Junior Musicians on entry. To be withdrawn on issue of cloth band cape.
- (p) Underwear to be of optional pattern at the ranks choice.
- (q) Band Ranks and Buglers when issued with tunic, cloth, yellow braided, may, alternatively maintain 2 shirts, knitted, cook's, in lieu of 1 khaki shirt.

- (r) Until further notice new entries are to be kitted up with shirts and collars to the following scale:—
 - 3 No. Shirts, khaki, new pattern
 - 2 No. Shirts, khaki, flannel, with collar
 - 1 No. Shirt, khaki, flannel, without collar
 - 2 No. Collars, khaki, flannel
- (s) Green beret is to be maintained in lieu after issue, see Scale 4.
- (t) After initial issue ranks may maintain a down-graded worsted suit instead of a serge suit if they wish.
- (u) Only 2 No. towels compulsory after initial training.
- (v) Drummers of the R.M. Band Service and Buglers only.
- (w) Junior Musicians are to be given 2 No. G.M. or anodised and 4 No. bronze Lyres in lieu of Badges, Globe and Laurel.
- (x) Band ranks and Buglers only on becoming sufficiently trained to take their place in a band for ceremonial.

2. Tropical Clothing

Free issues of tropical clothing to men on drafting to a ship or station where tropical clothing is required or to U.K. based Commando Units (see Note (iv)).

Scale (a)—Men drafted for the first time.

Tunics, drill, khaki	2 No.
Trousers, drill, khaki—	
All except Band ranks and Buglers ..	2 Prs.
Band ranks and Buglers only ..	3 Prs.
(iii) Shirts, khaki cellular—	
All except cooks	4 No.
Cooks only	3 No.
Shorts, drill, khaki	4 Prs.
Stockings, khaki	4 Prs.
(v)(vi) Boots, ankle, Navy pattern ..	1 Pr.
Sandals, leather	1 Pr.

Scale (b)—Men drafted for a second (or subsequent) time who received a previous issue to Scale (a).

Tunic, drill, khaki	1 No.
Trousers, drill, khaki	1 Pr.

Compulsory kit—The items shown in Scale (a) are to be maintained as compulsory kit as from the date on which men receive the free issue.

Notes

(i) Men who on 1st January, 1963 were serving in a ship or station where tropical clothing is worn or in a U.K. based Commando Unit and who were completed to Scale (a), are required to maintain this scale as compulsory kit. On each subsequent occasion of drafting they are to be given a free issue of Scale (b).

(ii) Men who on 1st January, 1963 were serving at home, other than in a U.K. based Commando Unit, and had previously been given an issue of tropical clothing are, until next occasion of drafting to maintain the following items as compulsory kit:—

Tunics, drill, khaki	1 No.
Trousers, drill, khaki	2 Prs.
Shirts, khaki, cellular or new pattern ..	2 No.
Boots, ankle, Navy pattern, or ..	
Boots, composition soled (Band ranks and Buglers)	1 Pr.
Sandals	1 Pr.

On the next occasion of drafting they are to be given a free issue, as follows:—

Tunics, drill, khaki	1 No.
Trousers, drill, khaki	1 Pr.
Shirt, khaki, cellular	1 No.
Shorts, drill khaki	2 Prs.
Stockings, khaki	3 Prs.

Thereafter these men are to maintain Scale (a) as compulsory kit and on each subsequent occasion of drafting they are to receive Scale (b).

(iii) Not to be issued to men entered on or after 1st April, 1964.

(iv) Tropical clothing issued to U.K. based Commandos will count against any entitlement on next embarkation or draft abroad, unless special instructions to the contrary are given. Reference to this note (in addition to the scale of issue) is to be made on Kit History Sheets.

(v) Ranks entered before 1st September, 1959 are to be given shoes black leather in lieu.

(vi) Not to be issued to Band ranks and Buglers.

3. Optional Kit

Belts, waist, blue	1 No.
Berets, blue or green as appropriate	2 No.
Boots, ankle	1 Pr.
Brush, boot	1 No.
" hair	1 No.
" shaving	1 No.
" tooth	1 No.
(i) Canes, walking out	1 No.
Caps, white	1 No.
Cases, attaché	1 No.
" suit or bags, travelling	1 No.
Comb, hair	1 No.
(ii) Gloves, brown, leather	1 Pr.
" knitted, khaki	1 Pr.
Handkerchiefs, white, cotton	8 No.
Jersey or pullover, sleeveless	1 No.
Pillow	1 No.
Pillow slips	2 No.
Pyjama suits	1 Suit
Raincoat, double-breasted, R.M.	1 No.
Razor	1 No.
Sandals, leather	1 Pr.
Sheet	1 No.
Shirts, new pattern, khaki flannel or cellular	4 No.
(iv) Shirts, action/working dress	2 No.

Shoes, black leather	1 Pr.
" gymnasium	1 Pr.
(iv) Shorts, blue, drill	2 Prs.
Shorts, khaki, drill	2 Prs.
Socks, worsted	4 Prs.
(ii) Sticks, walking, black, ebony	1 No.
Stockings, khaki	2 Prs.
Suit, lovat, worsted or serge	2 No.
Tie, worsted, braid, drab	1 No.
(iii) Toilet bag	1 No.
Towels, hand	2 No.
or	
Towels, bath	1 No.
(iv) Trousers, action/working dress	2 Prs.
Trousers, khaki, drill, R.M.	2 Prs.
" tweed	1 Pr.
Trunks	4 Prs.
Tunics, khaki, drill	2 No.
" serge	1 No.
Vests	2 No.

Mess Dress (S.N.C.O.'s only)

Jacket, mess, white (including badges and buttons)	1 No.
Shirt, soft, evening	1 No.
Collars, evening	2 No.
Kamarband, scarlet	1 No.
Socks, black	1 Pr.
Tie, evening	1 No.
Miniature medals	1 Set

Notes

(i) Corporals only.

(ii) Sergeants and above only. Sticks, walking, black, ebony are not supplied from Service sources and their value for compensation purposes is to be taken as £1 10s.

(iii) Not supplied from Service sources. Value for compensation purposes to be taken as 1s. 6d.

(iv) Only for R.M. other ranks who have received an initial issue of these items.

4. Special Issues

Scale	To whom issued	When issued	Items
A	Physical Training Instructors.	In accordance with Victualling Manual (B.R.93 Chapter 10).	
B	Wardroom Attendants, R.M. Officers' Mess Staff and R.M. Officers' Rank and File in 3 Commando Brigade.	On first appointment to these duties.	1 Pr. trousers, blue serge (see Note (d)) 1 Pr. trousers, khaki drill (see Note (e)) *3 No. tunics, stewards *3 Prs. gloves, white, cotton, marked *2 No. Aprons, cook's, (see Note (c)) *1 helmet WP *1 ball ornament GM *1 front plate GM *1 chain, chin, GM 1 Lanyard, coloured 1 Pr. Garter tabs (not to be issued in U.K.) 1 Pr. Boots, composition soled
C	All Ranks (except Musicians and Buglers) drafted to H.M. Ships.	On drafting.	3 shirts, action/working dress 3 Prs. trousers, action/working dress (see Notes (g) and (j)) 2 Prs. puttees, ordinary 2 Prs. pantaloons, bedford cord *1 Pr. spurs, jack, ordinary, complete 1 jersey, seamen's 2 shirts, action/working dress 3 sets rank badges (N.C.O.s only) *Coveralls, men's green, 2 No. (see Note (f))
D	Other Ranks drafted for service in Commando Formations or Units.	On arrival in Unit and subsequently on transfer between Units.	1 Beret, green
E	Band Ranks or Buglers entered on or after 1st October, 1963.	On first drafting to a Commando Formation or Unit.	
F	Butchers.	On selection to qualify.	
G	Grooms.	On first appointment.	
H	Other Ranks drafted to Landing Craft.	On first drafting to serve as Landing Craft Crew.	
I	All RM Tradesmen and Drivers.	On qualification.	
J	All Ranks.	On reaching the appropriate standard of training or on drafting (see Section II, para. 1(b)).	