

"The King's Squad."

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With reference to G.O. 70 notifying the grant of the name "The King's Squad" to the senior squad of recruits at Deal, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the best all-round recruit in each "King's Squad" being granted a special badge, consisting of the Royal Cypher surrounded by Laurel Wreath.

The best recruit to be selected by the Commandant at Deal, having due regard to his work and attainments throughout his recruit training. The recruit so selected to retain this badge throughout his service in any uniform and in any rank, a notation of the award being made on his Service Certificate. The badge to be worn below the point of the left shoulder, and to be forfeited only for misconduct on the recommendation of the man's Commanding Officer and with the approval of the Admiralty.

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