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<p>ANKLETS To be worn with KD trousers (puttees with shorts)</p>	<p>45 Cdo DRO</p>	<p>18 Oct 1952</p>
<p>ATTACHES First RM Officer appointed a <u>Military</u> attache - Norway</p>	<p>A B HARFIELD</p>	<p>13 Jun 1977</p>
<p>ARMOURERS & BRAZIERS, Worshipful Company of Award to Best Student on Arm 3 Course Presentation of Silver Menu Holder Luncheon in their Hall for visiting Marine Corps Commandants during Tercentenary celebrations</p>	<p>G&L 1976/265 G&L 1980/328</p>	<p>24 Sep 1980 22 Jul 1964</p>
<p>AVIATION see also PILOTS First RM Officer to command RN Commando Squadron First RM 'Primary Forward Air Controller' appointed</p>	<p>M J REECE D A OAKLEY</p>	<p>G&L 1969/140 G&L 1968/270 4 Apr 1967</p>

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<p>BADGES <u>Specialist</u> Para & Observers on SNCOs' mess dress Caterers' badge approved ('K' below, two stars & laurel wreath) Gunnery no longer required Officers not to wear Observer's badge Band branch to be cloth instead of anodised on all uniforms Proposal to do away with stars and crowns on branch badges turned down Pipers, particularly for 42 Cdo proposed</p>	<p>G&L 1968 p343 NDUCC RMRO 93/70 NUDCC</p>	<p>3 Jun 1971 Sep 1974 1 May 1970 1967 1971 Being worn in</p>
<p>Blue Uniform <u>Rank</u> WO1s' to be the same as a FCPO Khaki on Khaki for combat clothing discontinued. Black embroidered on green to be issued - to be worn on right sleeve only. Slip on brassards not to be worn C/Sgts to wear large arm badge in Lovat dress not approved on cost</p>	<p>G&L 1959/160 DCI (RN) U459/71 para 6</p>	<p>1973 Feb 1963</p>
<p><u>Cap</u> Not to be worn in DPM Combat Caps</p>	<p>RM 10/26/104</p>	<p>27 Sep 73</p>
<p><u>Collar</u> Lyres no longer worn by Junior Musicians</p>		<p>1970</p>

BAND CONCERT UNIFORM			
Introduction but put into abeyance		1973	
BATTLE DRESS			
Obsolete			1 Apr 1966
BELTS			
Band ranks permitted to purchase white plastic from Potters privately			1972
BISHOPS			
SOUTHWELL - First ex-RM Officer	J D Wakeling		10 Oct 1970
NORWICH - Chaplain 48 Cdo 1944	Maurice Wood		14 Oct 1970
BRADFORD - Chaplain 43 Cdo - Italy	Ross Hook MC		4 Jul 1974
BROADCASTING			
First Radio broadcast by RM Band - HMS Calcutta, Montreal		ARCH 23/2/3	3 Sep 1925
BUGLES			
Silver/Nickle plated introduced			Apr 1964
C-			
CANADA			
Toronto Exhibition - First RM Band to take part		G&L 1939/531	1939
see also BROADCASTING			
CANES			
Officers - no longer to be carried		RM 15/12/93	3 Dec 1970
CANOES			
Cross Channel Record of 4 hours	Capt H G Bruce		
This has since been beaten - 3hrs 20 mins 30 secs		G&L 1951/262	28 Jul 1951 1961
CAPES			
Admiralty constabulary pattern for unit Provost. Badges of rank on collar			
as for SNCOs' mess dress			Dec 1964
Band Officers' introduced with scarlet lining and gold lace around collar			1965
CAPS			
Field Service - 1st RM Bn (CO 'Jumbo' Leicester) wore leather chin straps			
- known as Jumbo Straps			
White plastic topped - with Lovat Dress		RMRO 183/65 & 163/66	
Forage Caps of W/T Officers to have blue band instead of scarlet (Appx to the Navy List Jan 1921 para 2)			
CHAPLAINS			

Go - 1 - val Order
 DO - D. val order
 RMRO - Corps
 RM I or RMRE
 RM^{RI} Routine Institution

Last RN Chaplain to be killed in WWII - Rev H C W Maugher RNVR - 42 Cdo Shrubb	21 Mar 1945		
COLOURS			
Last time in France	G&L 1947/292	1947	
Previously last time on foreign soil - Japan			1864
COMMANDANT GENERAL RM			
First to fly flag afloat Gen R A D Brookes	G&L 1948/5		28 Nov 1947
COMMISSIONS			
Three brothers on the same day - O'Donnells		2 Aug 1921	
D-			
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC			
Three brothers all commissioned on the same day - O'Donnells		2 Aug 1921	
DRESS			
Changes in Dress in 2000 by Maj Maerk Bentinck		RMHS N/L Aug 2000/6	
DRESS COMMITTEE, CORPS			
Renamed 'CGRM's Advisory Dress Committee'			Dec 1972
DRILL INSTRUCTORS			
Title		RMRO 15/53	AFO 1634/51
Specialist Qualifications		RMRO 16/53	
DRUM MAJORS			
Wearing miniature medals in		RM Routine Order.	1957
DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD - Change in rules for wearing medallion			
			Apr 1965
E-			
EATON HALL (OCTU)			
First RM Cadets to attend - from Y19 Squad		ARCH 6/19/13	6 Jun 1947
EDINBURGH			
Tattoo			
First RM to take part		G&L 1951/316	1951
EQUERRIES			
First RM Officers appointed to HRH Prince Philip	G F D Roberts	G&L 1955/45	12 Feb 1955
EQUIPMENT			

Trials of courlene equipment in UK and S'pore - more suitable than plastic White polythene issued to all ranks by	RM 10/14/46(c)	late 1962 1 Nov 1971
F- FALKLAND ISLANDS		
Relief Force embarked in HMS Veryan Bay	G&L 1954/189	
FLAGS		
First time CGRM's flag flown afloat Origin of RM Senior Officers' flags	G&L 1948/5 G&L 1951/257	28 Nov 1947
G- GOOCH'S MARINES		
	Grover Br Hist Ill Pt I Cannon P Smith BSS Vol I Gillespie	p15 p31 p23 p22 pp73,88/9 p40
GOOD CONDUCT BADGES		
In 1943 for 3, 8 and 13 years		
GORGET PATCHES		
Bronze buttons worn by Captain General W/T Officers to wear blue with crimson gimp	G&L Xmas 1974 (Appx to the Navy List Jan 1921)	
GREATCOATS		
Atholl Grey - Corps interested in combined Army/RAF project to develop British Warmes		1972
Approval to be worn when not on parade with troops Approval to be worn with Blues when not on parade - own expense - no badges of rank	RM 11/4/112 RM 15/12/93	12 Apr 72 7 Jun 74
GUNNERY		
Last RM officer to qualify Long 'G' M G BARBER Last RM Gunnery Officer to retire (excl Officers appointed to Naval Ordnance)	R C SIDWELL	1957

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HELMETS

Blue Cloth - Officers permitted to wear until

GORM 40/05

1 Jan 1908

HM SHIPS

HMS Veryan Bay - Relief Force for Falkland Islands embarked

G&L 1954/189

HONOURS & AWARDS

See also MEDALS

First award in WWII - BEM - DEMS C/Sgt Thos Watkins

LG 15/12/1939

First awards in WWII - Other than DEMS - River Plate Action

LG 20/2/1940

First MBE to WO after re-introduction of rank

WO2 C V J Wheeler

First QGM to RMR Rank

Mne J Crawford

RMRO 2/76

First QGM

Cpl J W Hall

LG 21/1/1975

HOSTILITIES ONLY OFFICERS see OFFICERS

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JOINT WARFARE ESTABLISHMENT

Last Commandant

Maj Gen P J Ovens OBE MC

K-

KING'S BADGE

Two brothers

S C Scott - 206/7 Troop

Awarded to first specially enlisted clerk

& R B Scott - 225 Troop G&L 1977/258

Only time presented by the Sovereign

STOKES - 285 Troop

F E Woods - 353 Squad

G&L 1940/15

19 Dec 1939

L-

LANYARDS

All ranks - Navy Blue to be worn by HQ Cdo Forces & Cdo Log Regt

RM 15/12/93

26 Mar 1971

1 & 6(V) Bns The Queen's all ranks to wear blue lanyards

1971

Origin of 41 Cdo yellow lanyard

RMHS SP8 p41

Orange worn by 1ACG Royal Netherlands Marine Corps

Officers' Blue Lanyard - article

G&L 1951/257

Letters RM see SHOULDER TITLES

LONDON, CITY OF

First RM Guard of Honour at the Guildhall

G&L 1947/130

15May 1947

LOVAT DRESS

Naval Secretary received HM Queen's approval by

30 Jul 1962

M-

MEDALS

See also HONOURS & AWARDS

Last serving member of the Band Service

with WWII campaign stars Capt A D Haigh

Last serving RM with a 1914 Star Maj M G Pughe

BB Mar 1975/10

G&L 1949/292

MESS DRESS

Officers

Kamarbands in place of waistcoats permitted

C-in-C Fleet

July 1971

SNCOs

Para & Observers' badges

G&L 1968/343

Approval to wear scarlet mess dress

NDUCC meeting

26 Jul 1972

MOUNTAINEERING

Mount Paget, South Georgia

V N Stevenson

13 Dec 1960

Mount Phabrang, Nepal

D V Nicholls

28 Sep 1980

MOURNING

Joint service regulations amended to allow RM to cover

second button of tunic as previously

June 1974

Warrant Officers to wear black arm bands in service mourning (QRRN being amended)

Funeral of Duke of Windsor

- black arm bands ordered to be worn on JWH in service mourning

N-

NORTHERN IRELAND

First Cdo deployed for IS duties 41 Cdo (Spearhead)

28 Sep 1969

Det from NCOs School to HMS Gannet

Autumn 1954(?) 17 Dec 1956

NORWAY

First Exercise - Ex DONALD DUCK 43 Cdo

12 Oct 1962

First Winter Training

First RM Military Attache in Oslo Maj A B Harfield

13 Jun 1977

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OFFICERS

Last ex 'HO' officer who transferred to CS to retire

J C C Richards

First ex 'HO' officer who transferred to CS to retire

E A R Syms

OPERATIONS

'Bittern' - Ambulance Drivers & Hospital Auxiliaries Strike

'Briskett' - Road Haulage Drivers' Strike,

1979

'Burberry' - Firemen's Strike,		1977/78
'Hewcal' - Ambulance Drivers & Hospital Auxiliaries Strike		
'Keelman' - Water & Sewerage Workers Strike,		1981/82/83
'Kindly' - Ambulance Drivers & Hospital Auxiliaries Strike		
'Leadburn' - Tankers Drivers' Strike,		1981-82
'Paddock' - Prison Service Strike,		1981
'Scarab' - Fire Fighting Duties,		1980/81
'Uplifter' - Ambulance Drivers & Hospital Auxiliaries Strike		

OVERALLS see TROUSERS

P-

PILOTS

Other ranks as light aircraft pilots		April 1965
First RM NCO to qualify as helicopter pilot	Sgt Philip Lawrence	G&L 1966/67

PRINCE'S BADGE

List of Recipients		RMHS N/L May 2001
First to be Commissioned		RMHS N/L May 2001

PUTTIES

To be worn with KD shorts(anklets with KD trousers)	45 Cdo DRO	18 Oct 1952
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RADIO

see also BROADCASTING

REGIMENTAL RACE CLUB, RM

Origins		G&L 1948/137
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RM RESERVE

First RMR Officer to be promoted Colonel	C E Phillipson	PARM 39/82	22 Nov 1982
Suggestion to have lovat trousers and JWH as replacement for battledress			

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SEA SERVICE

Last serving officer to have served in a <u>sea-going</u> battleship - HMS Vanguard	R M B Otway-Ruthven	1952/54
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SADDLE CLUB, RM

see also REGIMENTAL RACE CLUB, RM

SHIRTS

Tropical Cellular ceased to be issued		31 May 1964
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SHORTS

No 10 Tropical Drill to be cancelled as an order of dress. Shorts only to be worn as a working dress			Sep 1973
Provision of stone coloured and stockings. At present only worn by Band Service and some RM personnel ashore		RMRO 45/86	7 Apr 1986
SHOULDER TITLES			
Letters 'RM'			
All ranks changed to ¼" by			1 Apr 1966
SILVER INSTRUMENTS			
Recommended by the Leech Porter Committee			
SOVEREIGN, THE			
First visit by reigning sovereign to a RM Barracks	Edward VII	G&L 1904/27	21 Feb 1904
Only King's Badge presented by see - KING'S BADGE	George VI		
'SPEARHEAD'			
First RM unit top assume duties	41 Cdo		4 Jan 1964
STAFF CLERKS			
Short Article by AJD		RMHS N/L Aug 2000/3	
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TROUSERS			
Denim to be replaced by olive green polyester cotton			1972/73
Overalls			
Confined to No 2 Ball Dress and No 6 Mess Dress.			
Not to be worn in No 7 Mess Undress.			
Soft evening shirts to be confined to No 7 Mess Undress		RM 11/4/112	9 Jun 1972
Not to be worn with the Pattern 'B' tunic by Generals & Colonels			
TUNICS			
White - CINCFLEET band using up 1968 trial tunics			1973
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UNIFORM			
see also BAND CONCERT UNIFORM			
Blue - 40 suits sold to Falkland Islands Defence Force (1966 and 1968)			
New Blue		G&L 1974/313	

UNIFORM GRANT - increase from £27 to £33 on promotion to Major

1 Dec 1964

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WARRANT OFFICERS

to wear black arm bands in service mourning (QRRN being amended)

WO1s

More distinctive badge of rank on JWH proposed

RMRO 90/75

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