

Notes on Royal Marines Routine Orders

1944	
32	Wearing of Forage Caps
47	LC personnel – wearing blue uniform
57	Status of RM TTD Fort Cumberland – Independent Command
61	Transfer of RM P&RT School moved from Portsmouth to Deal on 20 Jan 1944
69	Formation of 48 (RM) Commando [sic] – 31 Jan 1944
76	Medals – order of wearing
108	Dress officers – Caps (AFO 3034/43)
208	Officers Gilt Cap badges
301	RM Support Craft Regt becomes RM Armoured Support Group (<i>Cancelled by RMRO 2212/45</i>)
340	Frogs Bayonet (ACI 375/44 applicable to RM)
342/388/476/502/547/586/657	Disbandment of units of MNDBDO II
349	Plastic badges and buttons
358	Cleaning web equipment
377	Wearing of war service chevrons
396	5 RM AA Brigade Postal address
433/463/470/593	22 (Training) Battalion move to Wales 3 Apr 1944
434	Army pattern greatcoats – fitting
488	Dress- wearing of mourning bands
489	Issue of 1939/43 star ribbon (<i>see 1974/45</i>)
464	Units being disbanded
525	Veils, face, camouflage - issue to snipers
541	RM HQ closing at HMS Northney – Driver(LC) trg at HMS Hopetown
549	RM Provost Companies – Designation
550/1332	Combined Operations Personnel – badge (See RMRO 1932/45)
615	Application of ACI 602/44 - Colour of markings on kit bags
619	Command of MNBDO I & II
630	Wearing of web belts with battle dress
648/574	Formation of 25 th Training Battalion for Seamanship Trg

664	Personnel selection of ranks ex MNDBO
691	Refers to location of Divisional Pay Officers
718	Wearing of embroidered badge 'ROYAL MARINES' on Battle Dress – by Colonels
730	Berets Blue – Renovation of Sealed Patterns
734	Boots, Shoes Service, Method of Hobbing
742	Command of MNBDO I & II
820	Scale of Clothing to be maintained during hostilities – Tropical
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861	Amalgamation of 22 nd and 23 rd Training Battalions RM
862/70	Command of MNBDO I
871	Joining Instructions – RM School of Music
877	Scale of Clothing to be maintained during hostilities - Landing Craft
884	Honours and Awards to Chaplains
892	Vacancies for Commandos
900	Pre-OCTU and OCTU candidates - shoulder flashes (Blue flashes and white flashes)
1046	Adoption of non-regulation insignia
1061	Cap badges to be retained on discharge
1160	RM Armoured Support Group to be under command of GOCRM
1161	GS Respirators
1188/1220/1254/1294/1360/1399	Distribution of RMROS
1204	Final Disbandment of MNBDO I & II

1234	Organisation of the Royal Marines for service overseas.
1242	RM Amphibian Training Company (see 1383)
1248	RM Holding Company Dalditch
1257	DAAG(L)- RMO
1263/1298	Wearing of Civilian Pattern boots and shoes
1264	Wearing of belts web with Battledress
1278	Use and care of Anti-gas capes
1282	Kit of RM Combined Operations personal drafted to Far East. Blue uniform not required to be purchased by HO Officers 1 Nov 1944
1322	See 550/44 Combined Operations badge
1328	See 1234/44 Title changed to HQ Beach Units RM
1362	Drafting Policy
1363	Drafts to the Far East
1383	RM Amphibian Training Unit Move
1404	Blouse working dress – modified pattern
1406	Kits- Combined Operations ranks in the Far East
14553/523/1573/1725/1795	Distribution of RMRO
1484	Berets, Blue – Replacement of scarlet patches (RMRO 2214/44 cancelled by RMRO 494/44)
1498	RM School of Mines – Move
1524	Units in RMTG Wales
1550	RME – Command
1638	Introduction of monthly training letter
1677	Award of prizes to recruits
1739	Special Service Group and formations – New designation (see 15/45)
1742	Formation of Training Battalion in RMTG (Devon)
1814	22 nd (Training) battalion to become Commando Training Unit
1826&1740	Move of Pre-OCTU to Lympstone (note Depot RM Lympstone)
1673 & 1788	Introduction of collar and tie for ORs wear with Battledress (but see 245/45)
1683	Issue of anklets , web to RMB ranks
1809	Issue of shoes to LC ?? in the Med (Cancelled by RMRO 2197/45)

1945	
15	Change of title from Special Service to Commando (see 1739/44)
79	Appointment of DADME
81	Location of Pre-OCTU to Lymstone
83	Minimum scale of pay at OCTU
134	30 Assault Unit changed to 30 Advanced Unit
140	Introduction of tropical shoulder badges 'ROYAL MARINES'
215	Move of HQ 117 Training Brigade from Depot RM to Birchington
245	Introduction of collar and tie for wear with Battledress (1788/44 cancelled)
283	1939/43 star - issue of rosette
389	Disbandment of RM Siege Regiment
390	29 RM Battalion becomes 34 Amphibian Assault Regiment wef 1 Mar 1945
441	Move of HQ 117 Infantry Brigade from Birchington to Ulverston
458	Move of 34 th Amphibian Assault Regiment from Burma Camp to Aldershot
576	Dress – Officers (Far East)
602	34 Amphibian Assault regiment change of postal address
684	Dress Officers (HO Officers may wear blue uniform)
685	RM Landing Craft personnel – ORs – Discontinue issue of blue uniform
841	Postal Address – HQ Commando Group (including, Signals, Postal Unit, Provost, Repair Section) Lavington House, Petworth. Cdo Gp Reception Camp, Cowdray Park
846	Kits – Combined Operations Personnel (Ref. AFO 2561/45)
890	Dress – RM Provost – In blue uniform to wear RM Police blue caps fitted with red MP cap cover and RM cap badge (Caps RM and RMB will be withdrawn)
944	34 th Amphibian Assault Regiment RM to be 34 th Amphibian Support Regiment RM
957	Scales of kit
982	Dress Irregularities (ACI 665/45)
1140	Change of title from GOCRM to CGRM
1157	Award of Sam Browne Belt. HO 33 – G.E. Wilson
1160	HQ RM Detachment HMS Westcliffe closes 17 July 1945 and reopens HMS Cricket
1262	Change of title RMMS to OCTURM 27 July 1945
1417	30 AU Disbanded 1 September 1945
1438	34 Italian Labour battalion (RM) – personnel from 19 Battalion RM – address Tankerness Camp, Kirkwall, Orkney
1452	Dress – RM Bands (see RMRO 293/47) Revert to wearing white helmets, white belts and cross belts [sic] (see RMRO 293/47)
1508	19 Battalion RM disbanded on 31 July 1945 less two companies which are designated RM detachment HMS Prosperine
1539	Italy Star – 'E' battery 5 RM RA Brigade
1541	Royal Marines Instructions (RMI)
1559	Green Berets not to be worn by RM not on strength of a unit of

	Commando Group. This does not apply to instructors (see RMRO 362/46)
1708	Corporal Tom Hunter Memorial Fund
1712	117 Infantry Brigade Move. HQ and 33 Bn RM moved to RAF Station Windrush, Glos on 12 Mar 1945.
1721	Reference 1712 address should read Windrush Camp, Nr Burford, Oxon
1804 (26 Oct 1945)	RM Commandos to be a post war function of the RM
1849	Disbandment of 117 Infantry Brigade RM wef 2359 hrs 7 Nov 1945 (incl 31 and 32 Bns RM) 33 Bn to come under command 116 Bde.
1890	Disbandment: HQ 5 AA Brigade -12 Nov 1945, 1 HAA Regiment RM - 16 Nov 1945, 30 Battalion RM - 7 Nov 1945 Ranks ex 1 HAA and 30 Bn to join 28 Bn RM 116 Inf Bde to consist of 27 Bn, 28 Bn & 33 Bn
1891	RM Det 385 disband 27 Oct 1945
1932	Combined Operation Badge - RMRO 550/44 cancelled
1939	Formation and unit titles. words 'Royal Marines' to come after the designation of the formation or unit.
1970	Reduction of RME – By 31 Dec 1945 – 1 & 3 Bns in the Field 31 Mar 1946 – 1 Bn in the Field 30 Jun 1946 – Withdrawal of all RME
1998	Dress – KSD. Officers advised not to order replacements.
1999	<u>Dress regulations</u> (See also RMRO 2005/45, 2135/45, 2156/45, 302/46)
2002	Corps Schools and Establishments – List
2005	<u>Dress regulations</u> addition and amendments to 1999/46
2057	Uniform Allowance
2089	34 Amphibian Support Regiment RM - Command now SEAC. Holding Unit – India Command located at Bombay.
2092	Wearing of plain clothes (see RMRO 2141/45)
2116	Disbandment of 34 Italian Labour Battalion RM 31 Dec 1945
2135	<u>Dress Regulations</u> (Amendments to 1999/45) Bronze badges of rank on Officers Battle Dress
2141	Amendment to 2092/45
2156	<u>Dress regulations</u> addition to RMRO 1999/45 Snipers - badge of distinction approved – full details (Cancelled by RMRO 1430/46)
2197	<u>Blue clothing</u> – Landing Craft personnel - cancels 1809/44

1946	
27	London Duties Company RM
43	Schools of Naval Gunnery – titles RM
63	Berets, Blue – Replacement of Scarlet Patches
71	<u>Disbandments</u> – Signal Holding Company - 10 Jan 1946 (Ranks absorbed into Signal School RM at Templeton, Nr Warberth, Pembrokeshire)
155	Issue of RMIs
171	27 Battalion RM – wef 1 Feb 1946 comes under command HQ TGRM Devon. Correspondence for 116 & 117 Bdes and 5 RM AA Bde addressed to HQ TGRM Devon (Cancelled by RMRO 1169/46.
172	RM Provost – Disbandment – Only Commando Bde Section to remain.
302	<u>Dress regulations</u> - Amendment to RMRO 1999/45 Colonels and above may wear woven badge ‘ROYAL MARINES’ on Battle Dress
329	27 Battalion RM to come under Command Commandant Plymouth Division wef 2 Feb 1946. Move to Bickleigh and renamed Training Cadre RM
335	Official nomenclature of RM Divisions
336	<u>Provost Disbandment</u> – SIS Section - 14 Feb 1946, Provost Detachment RM London - 19 Feb 1946, Provost Detachment RM Wales & RM Alsager - 21 Feb 1946
362	Green beret AFO 631/46 not being complied with.
393	<u>Organization – RM Establishments in UK</u> HQ Cdo Gp closed Lavington House – 11 Mar 1946, opened at Matapan Camp Ynys-y-Maengyn. 11 Mar 1946 – MT and Signal Schools under command HQ Trg Gp RM Devon. CTU – Gibraltar Camp) under command CHU – Burma Camp) HQ Cdo Gp CMWTC – St Ives) 11 Mar 1946 TGRM Wales lapses – 11 Mar 1946
412	RM Officers specializing in Flying Duties in the FAA
429	King’s badge awarded on completion of Group II trg
478	Organization of Commando Group
520	Bayonets – Polishing of Blades
533	Signal Holding Company RM cease to exist from 15 May 1946
574	Infantry School RM
575	White Cap Covers – to be worn from 1 st May 1946 to 30 th Sept 1946
646	Issue White Cap Covers
668	Official Corps Photographer
688	Holding Battalion TGRM Devon disbanded 31 May 1946
711	HQ Commando Group at Butts Close Group, Faringdon wef 22 May 1946
712	Commando Brigade unit titles: 40,41,42,45
727	HQ RM Engineers move from Butts Close Camp. Farringdon to Eastney 3 rd June 1946

861	Disbandment of 26 Battalion – Special order of the Day
894	<u>Dress – Other Ranks</u> - Wearing of Plain Clothes - issue of clothing coupons
905	Flags and pennants flown by RM Officers
980	Approval for CS recruits to wear Blue Battledress for instruction during Group IV training
986	Award of Sword – Lt. A.G.H. Jukes
1011	Formation and Composition of Lamplough Committee
1047	Pyjamas for Boys – No replacements after 17 th birthday (cancelled by RMRO 1057/46)
1051	Departure of RNSM (Junior Wing) from the Isle of Man – letter from the Lieutenant Governor.
1054	“Globe and Laurel” – Articles – Editor’s discretion
1059	Pyjamas for Boys
1065	Drill – New RM Interpretations – Battle Drill Time of Marching Fixing and Unfixing Bayonets Piling and unpling arms – abolished Guards of Honour Bugle and drum stick drill
1079	Dress of NCOs on draft
1123	Closing of Dalditch Camp and disbandment of RMTG Devon
1127	King’s Badge – Rules for Award
1135	Commando Mountain Warfare Training Centre change of title to Commando Cliff Assault Centre (CCAC) ref 9 th September 1946
1172	RNSM Alterations in Dress (13 September 1946) a. Cap badge and shoulder titles as worn by RM. b. BM I will wear belt, sword, staff sergeant in place of khaki web belt. Badge of rank – lyre encircled with laurel wreath surmounted by crown. Other Ranks continue to wear lyre collar badge. (BM I badge issued when manufactured)
1181	HO Cadet Courses – Uniform (Measured during 8 th week of trg)
1229	Mess Kit – not to be worn by Officers in messes or at public functions until further notice (27 Sep 1946)
1280	Award of a Revolver – Lt.R.J Ephraums
1369	“Ex” Ranks (12 only serving) transferred to Plymouth Division and allocated New Divisional numbers (6 No 1946)
1382	Commando Service – All ranks liable for service
1386	Depot RM Lympstone –Change of designation to ITCRM wef 1 Nov 1946
1404	HQ Staff – Reorganization(Full Details)
1429	On completion of move of the NCO School from the Depot to title will be NCO’s Wing, Infantry School RM.
1430	Snipers Badge – Entitlement (RMRO 215/45 cancelled)
1439	Disbandment of London Duties Company ref 1 Dec 1946
1445	Guards of honour to be paraded in two ranks
1457	Drum Major’s Maces only to thrown in the air at discretion of

	MGRM on the parade ground of a RM Establishment
1471	Nomenclature of Signal Units (amended by RMRO 1478/46)
1479	Caps, Forage, RM and RMB Blue to be issued to ranks detailed for embarkation for Home Fleet ships – 1 Cap per man
1501	All ranks in possession of shore service scale of kit to be issued with one blue suit.

1947	
5	Official corps photographer
41	Wearing of letters 'RM' on greatcoats reintroduced – one pair to be issued to each man
86 & 181	Sweaters white gymnastia – issue of an additional sweater to P&RT Instructors
141	44 Commando RM change of designation to 40 Commando RM (wef 15 th March 1947)
185	System of clothing “one for one” (see AFO 2944/39) to remain in force pending decision on post war system
215	Drill, Heavy Weapons and Platoon Weapons Instructors (Abbreviation – DI)
224	Affiliation of Officers and Sergeants Messes in 3 Commando Brigade to RM Groups
275	White Cap Covers to be worn from 1 May 1947 to 30 Sep 1947 (General Officers to confirm)
293	Approval for bands ashore and afloat to wear white helmets with white belts and cross belts (RMRO 1452/45 cancelled)
318	Future management of the G & L
332	Qualifications of Corps Games Colours
393	RM Divisional Bands to be renamed as Group Bands – controlled by the Commanding Officers of the Barracks
405	Main HQ 3 Commando Brigade established at St Patricks Barracks, Malta wef 11 June 1947
440 & 441	Functional reorganization of RM in the UK. RM numbers commenced on 1 Jan 1948 (See also RMRO 508/47)
450	Dress – Sergeants Major RM (Scale of Kit)
501	PRORM – Appointments
516	Officers in possession of mess undress may wear it at unofficial functions at the discretion of COs where Naval officers wear mess undress. Similar provisions with white mess dress
540	Functional Reorganizations Phases 2 & 3 (with dates of moves)
560	Functional Reorganizations titles of units and establishments
567	Closing of HQ Commando Group
576	Playing the fife not a requirement for Buglers under the Pay Code – CO's discretion
613	Policy on King's Badge and King's Squad
684	RM Day of Reunion – St. Georges Day
718	RM Band Service (23 October 1947) Bandmaster I to be Bandmaster and Bandmaster II to be Band Sergeant
730	Signallers (29 October 1947) New Grades: RMSI to be S1, RMS(1) to be S2, RMS(2) to be S3
744	34 Amphibian Support Regiment disbanded 17 Nov 1947

1948	
33	Training of specially enlisted Cooks (first 40)
47	Grant of Rate of MT3 (Drivers)
76	Formation of Amphibious School RM at Eastney (Lt Col R Garrett DSO OBE RM first Commandant) (Consequent upon closure of HMS Roseneath)
163	<u>Badges of Rank – RM Band Service</u> Bandmaster – Lyre with laurel wreath and surmounted by a crown. Band Sergeant – Three chevrons. (Later cancelled by AFO 1206/48)
166	Wearing of Parachute badge. Commando “dagger” for wear on right arm of parachute badge worn (RMRO 20/46 cancelled)
176	Abolition of Marching Order
188	Reintroduction of Caps – Change from berets to caps spread over two years
228	Clothing and equipment – Other ranks Revised system of issue and scales (Cancelled by RMRO 268/49)
240	<u>Cleaning of web equipment</u> wef 1 June 1948 to be cleaned with black boot polish (See AFO 367/47 for details of wearing of equipment)
268	<u>Dress Officers</u> (13 May 1948) Bronze badges for Rank in Battle Dress to be replaced by worsted on scarlet infantry background (Officers to provide themselves at earliest opportunity) (Cancelled by 301/48 on issue of AFO 1753/48)
279	Size of badges to be 3/8" (AFO 1753/48)
302	Commando Drafting – Full details
312	<u>Wearing of Ornaments and Shoulder Flashes.</u> Correct positions - see also 454/48
313	Fitting and Inspection of clothing
349	PT kit only an initial issue – not replaced when worn out
384	Scale of white buff equipment
392	RM Day of Reunion
444	<u>Change of titles of Staff Appointments</u> – Adjutants to become Staff officers – Parade Adjutants and Asst Adjutants to be Adjutants
454	Addition to 312/48 – RNSM Collar Badge
485/501	Formation of RMFVR
578	Kit to be issued to NS Ranks (see also 617/48 and 213/49)
585	Change of title from Colonel-in- Chief to Captain General
615	Kit to be maintained by RFR ranks (see also 627/49)
659	Revised dress regulations published in the December 1948 Appendix to the Navy List.
685	Officers School move from Commando School to RMB Stonehouse during latter part of March 1949 (see RMRO 180/49)
708	Method of creasing greatcoats – with 2 creases in the back (Details Given)
709	Method of making up Fighting Order.
711	Officers may wear RN officers pattern shoes off parade
1949	
11	Staff Sergeants to wear black belts with khaki or blue BD. To wear sword belts with other orders of dress.

91	RMTC as Ghain Tuffieha, Malta to be known as RMTC (Med)
92	Affiliations of RMFVR Centres to Groups.
125	Mess undress – Grants in Aid (See AFO 1014/49)
140	Abolition of Clothes Rationing
176	Issue of 2 web belts to recruits – one blanked white for walking out and ceremonial – one modified locally by the addition of two straps to carry the entrenching tool. (Reference made to belts which have had tabs removed (cancelled by RMRO 37/51)
180	See RMRO 685/48 – Officers School moved ref 2 April 1949
211	Dress of the Day in RM establishment in UK to be blue B/D for all ranks other than those employed on military training
213	Kit of NS Ranks One khaki B/D withdrawn and replaced by suit of blue B/D
257	Supply of types for marking Kit
268	<u>Revised scales of clothing and equipment</u> (See also 346/49 for Amendment 1, 514/49 for Amendment 2 and 577/49 for Amendment 3 (8/50)
348	<u>Badges of Rank for Branch Officers</u> (For revised titles see AFO 913/49) (See AFO 4707/42) Branch Officers - One Star – size ½" Senior Branch Officers - One Star – size ⅝"
353	Khaki B/D may be worn open at the neck at the discretion of COs with shirt and tie of regulation pattern (ACI 401/49 refers)
354	<u>Officers wearing caps forage</u> ACI 427/49 does not apply to Royal Marines. Blue or green beret continue to be worn with battle dress and tropical dress (other than KD) Colonels and above may continue to wear khaki forage caps as at present. Blue frage cap with cover continue to be worn with KD.
355	Officer Cadets to wear white gorgets patches (ACI 798/47). In blue serge tunic, white pique strips, one inch wide under titles 'RM' on shoulder straps.
361	Authorized colour of greatcoats is khaki (no change in design as colour is contemplated) Authorised colour of officers' waterproof coats as laid down in Appx to the Navy List.
384	Possible move of RNSM from Burford to Deal.
434	Refers to the merger of the RM Police Admiralty Constabulary
435	Change of title of Staff Sergeants to Quartermaster Sergeant due to confusion with Staff Sergeants in the Army.
436	Award of Sword to Lt. D. N. Slater
515	<u>Blue Beret</u> The existing beret to be worn with the badge immediately above the left eye. The bow at the back will therefore be off-centre – draw string to be tied in a knot and the ends tucked in to the leather binding.
575	New pattern of RM officers cap available for issue to Officers on joining. Now available yet for sale
576	<u>Position of badge – New pattern officers cap</u> Tips of the Laurel wreath level with the top of the scarlet band. Lion and crown worn above the Globe and Laurel so that the base of the Crown is ½" above the scarlet band.

	Position of the Lion and Crown in the old pattern cap remain as stated in the Appendix to the Navy List.
587	<u>Pilots and Observers Wings</u> (a) If the wearer has no medals – immediately above the left breast ocket in central position. (b) If wearer has medals - ¼" above the top row of medals or ribbons in central position. 2. These badges will not be worn on mess dress. (To be incorporated in June 1950 Appx to the Navy List)
1950	
28	<u>Blue B/D</u> - Manufacture to be discontinued. Issue will continue until present stocks are used up, after which – (a) The blue serge tunic will replace the blue battle dress blouse in No 3 dress for both officers and other ranks as under; (b) Blue battle dress may continue to be worn as working dress by officers employed in office, landing craft, or turrets, but not on parade
45	<u>Layout of Kit</u> – Photographs of standard kit layout for issue
50	Move of RNSM to Deal completed on 1 Feb 1950 (AFO 4227/49)
52	Corps Photographic Unit disbanded on 1 st March 1950
56	<u>Gold Chevrons</u> – further supplies uncertain. NCOs advised to pay particular attention to preservation of gold chevrons already possessed.
68	<u>Instructor officers titles Group</u> To keep in line with AFO 109/50 Group – Group Instructor Officer, Unit – Senior Instructor Officer, 3 Commando Brigade – Brigade Instructor Officer
77	<u>Forage Cap Badge ORs</u> Cap badge to be worn centrally in front of the cap with the top of the red welt running through crown and level with the two holes in the crown.
78 (82 - amdt)	<u>Badges Arm Woven</u> on Khaki and Blue on Battle Dress. To be worn with the top edge one inch down from the shoulder seam and centrally under the shoulder strap
100	Standard tailored khaki B/D suit approved for Officers joining 3 Commando Brigade who should obtain a suit prior to departure from UK through Master Tailors.
105 (Amdt 113)	Title of CO TTDRM changed to Commandant
124 & 125	<u>Closure of Chatham Group.</u> 31 Aug 1950 – HQ Chatham Group closes, 30 Sep 1950 - Chatham Barracks closes
139	Scales of Kit – Amendment No. 5 to RMRO
157	GCBs and Specialist badges to be worn on with khaki drill tunics but not with bush jackets or khaki tropical shirts.
163	<u>Kits of Royal Marines</u>
169	King's Squad to be the senior recruit squad under training at Commando School (561 Squad the first to have awards under this order)
179	Award of Certificate of Merit in No.1 Commandant Generals Squad (31 Mar 1950)
199	3 Commando Brigade RM move to Malaya

	Main HQ opens ALOR STAR, KEDAH - 17 Jun 1950 40 Cdo RM opens Glugor Bks, PENANG – 27 May 1950 42 Cdo RM opens Glugor Bks, PENANG – 17 Jun 1950 45 Cdo RM opens SUNGEI PATANI, KEDAH – 2 Jun 1950
201	Present pattern cap being superseded by a cap of slightly different design. Issues of new cap restricted entirely to men who cannot be fitted with caps of older design. Old stocks must be used up.
208	Details of Commandant General's Squad and Certificate of Merit
221	New affiliations of Officers and Sergeants Messes in 3 Commando Brigade to messes of RM groups
226	Regulations for award of Certificate of Merit to NS Ranks
257	Black shoes may be worn when walking out in No. 1 dress, in which case blue or black socks will be worn
258	Forage caps blue or white not to be distorted by raising the front of the crown and depressing the rear
259	Dress – Ranks on draft
262	Training of NS Ranks
263	Training of NS officers
296	Scales of kit – Amendment Nos 7 & 8
312	Amalgamation of School of Music and Group Bands. Records Transfer New Titles (AFO 2333/50)
345	Opening of Portsmouth Sub-Centre RMFVR under CO City of London Centre
363	Scales of Kit – Other Ranks – 3 Commando Brigade
367	Memorable Dates
385	Corps Museum
424	<u>Cypher on King's and Regimental Colours.</u> Since the middle of the 19 th century the Imperial Cypher has been borne on the Colours of the Corps. In this, the Corps was different from Army Regiments, who have borne the Royal Cypher on their Colours. As the title "Emperor of India" has now been deleted from the Royal titles, the Captain General has signified that on future Colours presented to the Corps, the Royal Cypher is to be used.
425	Canton Bell presented to the USMC (28 Nov 1950)
473	Specialist Qualifications – Landing Craft LH1, LH2 and LH3
492	<u>RM Band Service</u> (AFO 2333/50) Band Sergeant of a Group Band was a staff appointment; the rank wore the uniform of a Sergeant on the Staff and was paid as a Colour Sergeant. This rank now becomes Bandmaster and the dress is under consideration. He has no connection with the superior ranks of Staff Bandmaster
501 & 502	Clothing – Revision of kit issues
1951	
20	Modification to 1937 web pattern bayonet frog – slit in upper loop to accommodate the boss of No 4 bayonet scabbard.
21	Nomenclature adjective 'Royal Marines' and not 'Royal Marine' will be used

37	Conversion of web belts RMRO 176/49 cancelled. When present stocks of modified belts are exhausted web belt to be issued as received from Naval Armament Stores.
58	Correct designation – City of London Centre RMFVR
67	Scales of Kit – 3 rd Commando brigade RM
88	Parachute Badge Position – Top of the right sleeve above all other badges and chevrons, but below ‘ROYAL MARINES’ and ‘COMMANDO’ flashes. Parachutists in Commandos will not wear 2dagger2 on the right arm when the parachutist badge is worn.
114	Issuing Prices and Kit Upkeep Allowance
120	RMVR formation of Unit Cadres: 47 Commando RMFVR, 48 (City of London) Commando RMFVR, 4 SBS RMFVR, 5 SBS RMFVR 1 LCA Flotilla to each Centre
132	The only creases to be put in B/D blouses are to be along the seam of each sleeve.
159	Greatcoats to be pressed with two creases in the back, each one running down from the end of the belt to the bottom of the coat, with the fold turned inwards towards the centre of the back of the coat.
184	Introduction of CL
185	Introduction of HW
186	Introduction of PW, PW(S) and PW(N).
187	Introduction of AE
188	Introduction of LH
189	Introduction of SC
205	PT Instructors
238	Award of Sword or Revolver to 2Lts
252	Introduction of SQ of M1, M2 and M3
266	<u>Drill Leaders</u> – Commandant NCOs School responsible for selection and training Drill Leaders
307	Introduction of No 9 blade bayonet to replace the spike bayonet
320	Distortion of Caps (<i>repeat of RMRO 258/50</i>)
321	Dress of Ranks on draft (<i>Repeat of RMRO 259/50</i>)
327	Dulling of bayonets blades in the event of war
364	Changes to the current present standard pattern waistbelt, web has 1” buckles but no tabs at the back, the metal fittings are of brass or sheradised steel. All web waistbelts which do not conform to the pattern are to be withdrawn and replaced.
388	RMFVR – SQs.
395	RM Band Service – Full Dress – Officers. Introduction (AFO 3422/51)
435	RMFVR – Formation of Unit Cadres 2 nd (City of London) Raiding Squadron RMFVR Squadron HQ 535 Raiding Flotilla RMFVR 536 Assault Flotilla RMFVR No 2 Naval Beach Unit (Raiding) RMFVR

410	Scales of kit
1953	
15	Title of Drill Instructors (AFO 1634/51) (<i>See RMRO 266/51</i>)
16	Specialist Qualifications – Drill Instructors (DL)
45	Royal New Zealand Navy Staff Band (HMNZS <i>BELLONA</i>)
58	Specialist Qualifications – Cliff Climbers (CL)
104 & 105	Kit Marking Types
161	Length of Medal bars (AFO 405/53)
197	Exchange of messages on appointment of Duke Of Edinburgh as Captain General
266	Entrenching tool handle should be carried with the steel part on the right
267	All ranks to be in possession of the authorized scale of boots by 1 January 1954 1pr Sea Service) * 1pr Shore Service) CS Ranks * 1pr Composition Soled) (* NS Ranks also)
281	Grooms – Special Clothing
292	Orderly to HM The Queen for Royal Tour 1953/54 - Chx 4368 Cpl D R Earp
298	Army pattern and Composition soled boots not to be worn by Officers in Blue uniform. In Blue uniform Officers' Pattern boots with plain toe cap are to be worn. NS Officers who do not possess officers' pattern boots are to wear Naval Officers' pattern black shoes.
305	Ralph Garrett Memorial Award
316	Dress Cords (?) Only for RM Buglers – not to be issued to RMSM ranks
328	Introduction of SQ for LC. Terms LH and LD abolished
341	Officers Evening Dress Shirts CG proposed day shorts may be worn in the tropics and to reintroduce stiff shirts for more formal occasions (<i>See 413/53 below</i>)
343	Award of a Sword - Lt T M Taylor RM
352	Adoption of Macintoshes Army pattern in the Royal Marines
398	Specification for officers regulation cane – Malacca covered in dark brown leather stitched along the length, rounded at the ends, length 24", ¾" diameter
413	Officers Evening shirts and collars (<i>Check details with Appx to Navy List</i>)
1954	
53	Drivers not to wear tradesman badge of 'Crossed hammer and Pincers' - Drivers badge is a steering wheel
169	NCOs Cadre, 3 Commando Brigade moved to Canal Zone 28 April 1954
176	Scale of Kit – Boots for RM Band Service New Entries
206	Issue of Helmets WP to ranks drafted to HMS Royal Prince and HMS Royal Albert
335	Ranks appointed Lance Corporal will NOT be allowed to wear good conduct badges
336	Knife lanyards only to be worn with "fighting order"
343	wef 22 Sep 1954 Correspondence for 42 Commando to be addressed to Bickleigh

421	wef 18 Nov 1954 42 Commando & CSRМ reorganized to form '42 Commando RM'. Term CSRМ lapsed. Title 'Bickleigh Camp' for the trg staff remaining behind.
417	Purchase of suit cases and travel bags by other ranks (AFO 2245/54)
424	Amphibious School opened in Poole on 1 Dec 1954
463	Wearing of plain clothes – Other ranks (Regulations)
1955	
3	<u>Dress – UK Establishments</u> Normal dress, except ITCRM, Bickleigh Camp and SASRM will be blues. Khaki B/D will be worn for weapon and tactical trg. At ITCRM, Bickleigh Camp and SASRM the normal dress will be khaki B/D but blues will be worn for guards and similar duties at these establishments.
4	<u>Scarlet Kamarbund</u> The shade and material for the make-up of the scarlet kamarband has been settled. Supplies will be available from service sources during the next few months (<i>See also 70/55</i>)
11	Headdress for wear with KSD to be khaki forage cap for Officers of the rank of Colonel and above. Other officers will wear a beret except.....
44	Shoes black leather with toe caps for officers to be available from service sources (in place of black shoes naval pattern)
53	When Landing Craft crews wear No 8 dress the Seaman's Jersey, when ordered, is to be tucked into trousers
70	Contract placed for Scarlet Kamarbund
167	Introduction of RAC type steel helmets to replace the No 1 MK I steel helmets
216	Award of Sword to Lt. M.C.L. Wilkins RM
269	Revised scales of tropical and working dress
274	(5 August 1955) First printed RMROs
306	Design of standard mess tunics for WRAs and stewards to be present WRAs' tunic with facings of mid-blue dungaree at the collar and cuffs. (Tunics drill WRA of current pattern (all white) no longer being made)
319	Vehicle mechanics to be issued with boots, cooks.
323	Composition sole boots to be issued to full time NS officers in addition to shore service boots (<i>but see 342/55</i>)
369	<u>Portsmouth Group Band</u> –wearing of Royal Cypher on Headdress
441	Wearing of sword frogs with Sam Browne
1956	
17	Gold chevrons and badges to be issued (not on KUA) for cloth tunics for Band Service and Buglers.
18	Importance of regular kit inspections

27	Replacement of Kit – RMFVR ranks – Post NS Ranks
57	Occasions when white helmets to be worn in UK for Ceremonial – a. Parading for Royal Family. b. When Colours paraded. c. Ceremonial duties in London. d. Important ceremonial outside London on other occasions at discretion of Group Commanders
114	Studs to be removed from shore service boots of NS Ranks when serving at sea. Lack of uniformity of boots in detachments to be accepted.
123	Marking of clothing and equipment
128	RM Clothing Centre, Chatham – transfer from CGRM to DofV
129	New tropical dress and working dress scales (AFO 2373/55)
141	Re-introduction of the Colour Sergeants Ceremonial Arm Badge (13 April 1956)
167	Introduction of the title Junior Bugler and Junior Musician
176	All ranks appointed to 3 Commando Brigade must undergo Commando Course
214	Abolishment of the LH and LD rates wef 1 Jan 1957 by when all would become LC rates
244	Disbandment of 47(VR) Commando and 48(VR) Commando. DRMFVR has been given the responsibility of forming 46 (VR) Commando.
246	Drum Majors not to throw the staff in the air – not in keeping with their position and dignity.
283	Formation of Corps Museum (<i>see</i> 382/56)
293	Standard pattern tie is the Army Worsted pattern. Poplin ties to be issued to new entries until stocks exhausted.
325	Reorganisation of Plymouth Group on the departure of 42 Commando Bickleigh under command CO Plymouth Cdo trg now at ITCRM HW, AE & CL trg at RMB Ply 4 th Raiding Squadron under command CO Plymouth
330	Gunnery Qualifications – AFO 1231/56
334	King's Badge to be awarded at ITCRM
342	JSAWC – Details 1 October 1956 ASRM to become JSAWC. HQ 95 AO Regt RA to move to Poole from Fremington.
382	Corps Museum
386	Miniature pilots wings and parachute wings to be worn on mess dress. Pilots wings below Globe and Laurels and above medals.
377	Corps History Posters
1957	
7	Free issue of gold badges to made to Corporal and above but may be purchased on repayment by ranks below Cpl for wear on best blue uniform (Specialist badges, skill badges and GCBs)
8	<u>Dress – Band Service</u> When greatcoats are worn belts are to be worn underneath, pouches and band belts to be worn over
70	4 th Raiding Squadron to come under command of 42

	Commando wef 1 March 1957
236	Buff Belts to be issued to Buglers on completion of initial training
268	If B/D Blouse and trousers cannot be matched both garments may be specially made.
243	Award of Sword to Lt. J.J. Arnold RM
323	Tweed trousers may be worn optionally on occasions when serge trousers stipulated in order of dress
335	Amalgamation of Eaton Hall with Mons OCS in April 1958 (See 98/57) Last intake at Eaton Hall on 22 March 1958. After 25 April 1958 officer cadets join Mons OCS
345	Award of Sword to Lt. V. N. Stevenson
385	No further Commando Courses for trained solders and NCOs. Officers, however, who have not attended a Commando Course will be required to do so before joining 3 Cdo Bde.
414	Plastic caps – chemical detergent and spirit discolours – ordinary soap should be used.
418 & 438	Corps Schools to become Wings from 1 Jan 1958 (see 20/57) Gunnery Trg Wing) Signals Trg Wing – Clerks trg Section) RMB Eastney Technical Trg Wing) PT Wing Depot RM Deal NCOs' Trg Wing RMB Ply Offrs' Trg Wing) ITCRM Small Arms Wing) All correspondence to be addressed to parent unit.
419	Closure of Gunnery School RM (not before 30 June 1958). Gunnery trg to continue at HMS <i>Excellent</i> under RM Gunnery instructional staffs.
1958	
11	Wearing of Dress Cords Royal restricted to Buglers Branch
19	Advisers to CGRM – Inspector of Physical training, Chief Signals Officer
30	<u>Medal Ribbons</u> – Regulations for Officers now to apply to ORs. a. Distance above the pocket seam of the first row of ribbons and the distance between rows will be ¼". b. Reduction in that distance permissible if warranted by number of rows and the space available.
31	<u>Officers pattern cap badge to be worn</u> a. <u>Blue Beret</u> – In the centre of the scarlet patch with the bottom of the Laurel Wreath ⅛" above the lower edge of the patch and the bottom of the Lion and Crown ⅜" above the top of the Globe. b. <u>Green Beret</u> – The bottom of the Laurelk Wreath ⅛" above the leather and bottom of the Lion and Crown ⅜" above the top of the Crown.
32	<u>Lockets Union</u> – If not fitting flush armourers to adjust
47	Both blue and grey socks may be maintained in C??? ?? after

	?? training
98	Amalgamation of Eaton Hall and Mons takes place on 3 April 1958
99	Dress on Draft in UK – No 2 Dress
105	Withdrawal of items of equipment from Officers on draft to 3 Commando Brigade
123	wef 14 April 1958 regular recruits may be permitted to wear plain clothes ashore during Groups C and E training
178	Except as in 105/58 equipment not to be withdrawn on draft abroad
179	Correct position of collar badges on serge and tartan tunics is 1/8" above the collar seam with the centre of the badge 2" from the front of the collar.
196	Dress and accompanying kit for drafts to 3 Commando Brigade
197	<u>Dress - Provost Sergeants and Unit Police</u> <u>Provost Sgt</u> – Badge of rank – three inverted chevrons on the right arm below the elbow* (<i>full details given</i>). Sword Staff Sergeants to be worn with appropriate orders of dress (not B/D). Belt, sword, staff sergeanty as appropriate in buff or brown leather. (* No special issue of chevrons for this purpose). <u>Unit Police.</u> – To wear white web belt with the white web brace attachment over the right shoulder in all orders of dress. SNCOs not to wear the scarlet sash
198	Amendment to “Fitting of Royal Marines Clothing 1955” ‘AW’flash worn centrally on both sleeves with the top edge of the anchor shackle 1" below the lower edge of the ‘ROYAL MARINES’ flash.
199	RM Gunnery SQ - ?? Policy
200	Gunnery SQs - Retraining in other branches
249	wef 1 Jan 1959 All Officers to wear the plastic cap with blue uniform. Officers due to retire up to 1 July 1959 may continue to wear old pattern cap and cover.
251	Royal Marines Junior Entry (<i>see also RMRO 316/58</i>)
256	Details of wearing D of E trophy medallions only worn when D of E visits as Captain General
269	Move of Pay and Record Office from Chatham to Eastney by April 1960
299	Issue of special clothing to RM detachments in HMS <i>Protector</i> and Loch Class Frigates.
400	Issue of Cooks clothing to Specially Enlisted Cooks
1959	
9	<u>Position of chevrons, SQ and other badges</u> Tradesmen) Drum) Central on right arm. Top of badge to be 6" Musician) from shoulder seam King’s Badge – Centrally on left arm. Top of badge 2" from Shoulder seam. In khaki B/D 3" (to allow for Wider shoulder flash ‘COMMANDO’ Parachute Badge – as for King’s Badge but on right arm.

	Section Leaders – centrally on left arm, top of badge 2" down from shoulder seam. Diamond When King's and Parachute Badges worn by ranks in Cdo units formation sign not worn.
10	Black Web Equipment a. Metal fittings to be polished in drill order by duty men or walking out. b. Except as at a. metal fittings to be clean but not polished. c. Artificial packing (ie paper in pouches) not to be used. d. Lanyards for dlasps knives and water bottle corks are not to be blanched.
11	Improved type of Corps pattern belt but produced by NAAFI and distributed to canteens in UK and Malta.
17	Armament Artificers become Artificers (Vehicle)(AV)
27	LCM Squadron with Task Force Grapple to be titled 6 Minor Landing Craft Squadron
131	Corps Dinner to dine out Lord Mountbatten on 8 July 1959
281	Transfer of 1937 web equipment from personnel from personal to Sub-Unit loan and introduction of 1958 pattern. Ranks (other than Band and Buglers) to retain 1 white web belt, frog and sling. Recruits under training to hold 1 black web belt and bayonet frog 1958 pattern available about 1 Oct 1959 and issued to Cdo units first. <i>(Full details given)</i>
300	Dress Policy – Introduction of 1958 pattern equipment. When belt, anklets, puttees etc worn <i>(Full details given)</i>
311	Introduction of Corps Property
362	Corps Scrap Book
409	Care and Cleaning of plastic caps <i>(repeat of 414/57)</i>
1960	
21	41 Commando RM forms at Bickleigh 31 Mar 1960
81	Alliances between RM and Australian Commando Units
108	NCOs qualifying as instructors in A/TK to be HW2 (A/Tk)
126	Short History by Col Grover
145	Embroidered miniature badges for SNCOs white evening dress to replace metal badges of rank and gold on blue King's Badge. New badges to be gold on red.
152	RMB Plymouth Colours placed in RNH Stonehouse Church on 28 Mar 1960 for safe custody
258	<u>Move of PRORM</u> Open at Southsea 29 August 1960 (2359 Sun 28 Aug 60)
297	Award of Sword Lt. R.H.B. Learoyd RM (1956 Batches)
305	Award of Sword Lt. M. D. Cavan RM (1957 Batches)
324	Warning Order – Wearing blue and green berets – wider wearing of the green beret towards the end of November.
328	Officers – training as pilots
358	Withdrawal of respirators and Steel helmets
387	Amendments to Dress Regulations in Appendix to the 1960 Navy List
1961	
77	Procedure when the Regimental March is played on parade

121	Gunnery Specialist Qualification
152	Corps Dress Committee
154	Formation of 43 Commando RM
212	Dress regulations – Amendments to appendix of Navy List
214	Method of fitting slings, military side drum and tenor drum
215	Method of wearing bugle cords, royal. When not carrying a drum, bugle will be carried on a shortened cord passing under the right epaulette – bugle will be carried in the right hand at all times.
229	Change in stick drill for RM Buglers
260	Correct method of wearing 1958 pattern webbing
264	Commando Vehicle Signs: 41 Cdo – 5,) 43 Cdo – 6,) 40 Cdo – 7,) As at present 42 Cdo – 8,) 45 Cdo – 9,)
273	Plastic caps, care and cleaning (<i>as RMRO 409/59</i>)
277 & 340	Institution of the rank of LCpl
312	Award of Sword to LT. M. J. Reece RM
383 & 384	Formation of 29 Commando Regiment RA, wef 1 Jan 1962
1962	
226	Track suits for PTIs (AFO 815/62 & 1153/62)
259	Introduction of khaki socks to replace grey socks
270	<u>Lovat Service Dress and All Purpose Shirt</u> (<i>Details of scales</i>). GCBs not to be worn but SQ badges will be worn. As changes progress SQ badges will cease to be worn on blue uniform
385	Introduction of Marine Provost (MP)
397	RMFVR ranks not issued with locket union
398	<u>Amendments to ORs Dress Regulations;</u> 1. SNCOs may wear brown leather gloves when walking out 2. Brown leather sword belts
1963	
57	Band of C-in-C Home Fleet now at HMS Pembroke, Chatham (1 Mar 1963)
94	JWE formed at Old Sarum 1 Apr 1963 and Poole changed from JSAWC to ATURM
101	Move of RMO from Queen Anne's to Main Building Admiralty on 19 April 1963 (reference made to <u>Marine Assistant to CGRM</u>)
137	Supervisors of catering RM appointed and located at RMB Eastney
151	Metal wrist badges for Drum and Bugle Majors being made locally at Portsmouth for issue through Supply Officer, Eastney.
193	Plastic caps – Care and Cleaning (<i>Repeat 273/61</i>)
203	New Rank insignia for Staff Bandmasters – A lyre surrounded by a laurel wreath. To be worn on blue uniforms and KD in other orders of dress present (QMS) insignia will be worn.
217	Helmets steel, Airborne Troops Mk2 to be issued from ATURM on loan to ranks attending parachute courses
289	Issue of khaki tie to Band ranks and Buglers in preparation for introduction of lovat uniform

296	Issue of white drill leg aprons for Drummers of the Band Service and Buglers approved – two aprons on personal loan. Apron, leg buff to be withdrawn (29 Nov 1963)
301	Issue of green towels in place of white on repayment in 3 Commando Brigade in the Far East
1964	
9	Pin and clasp type of fastening for Officers' rank insignia
20	SNCOs – Change from Gilt to Bright Anodised buttons and ornaments. SNCOs issued with gilt when promoted to Sergeant may continue to wear them on Blue, KD and Greatcoats until 31 Mar 1960.
21	White helmets issued to RM Detachments on personal loan (<i>Details of issue</i>)
31	Fleet issuing prices of new pattern khaki shirts and bronze badges
45	Reorganization of Command Regiments RA
62	Amalgamation of the trades of Vehicle mechanic and Electrician
80	Methods of addressing formations and units of the Corps
104	United Nations Medal not to be polished. Those already polished to be replaced
105	<u>Care of bayonets and scabbards</u> No 5 bayonet scabbard should be reparkerised when worn – wax polish to to be burnt onto scabbard. (<i>Details given</i>)
110	Positioning of collar badges on lovat uniforms – Centrally on the step of the collar with the bottom of the wreath ¼" above the edge of the step.
146	Green or Blue beret to be worn with lovat uniform
155	Introduction of Signaller/Drivers
158	Special issue of clothing – landing craft crews (Appx to Navy List 1963 p117 Scale B)
179	Corps affiliations with Australian regiments
180	Changes in officer's uniform Outfits – <u>Initial</u> – delete 'Boots, ankle pattern insert Boots composition soled. <u>Tropical</u> – Reduce Trousers KD 3 prs to 2 prs. Increase Shorts Tropical from 3 prs to 4 prs.
182	White helmets to be issued to ranks of the AW Squadron, Naval Beach Unit and SB Detachment, HMS Jufair
189	Anodized badge to be worn on beret with lovat for trial period wef 1 Sep 1964. RM Dress Committee will then decide future policy.
201	Special Order of the Day – Loyal Toast
224 & 249	Key Appointments – 45 Commando RM
227	Pilots for Unit Light Aircraft
1965	
7 & 183	Headdress with lovat uniform. Circumstance's under which caps may be worn (<i>See also 163/66</i>)
31 & 38	Dept of CGRM – Move of Staff
84	All letters 'RM' to be standardized at ½" by 1 st April 1966. New entrants being issued 1 st April 1965
182	<u>RM Observers for Unit Light Aircraft</u> . Introduction and details of badge. (Officers not entitled) To be worn in lovat only.,

211	Commando Transport and Composite Platoons to be retitled "Troops"
1966	
86	RM Commandos in the Far East to have green underwear and towels
115	Boots DMS to replace Boots CS on a wastage basis over the next 12 months. Boots DMS when issued not to be polished but treated with Dubbin.
146	She Puttees to be provided for all RM personnel on personal loan and will replace anklets in all forms of dress wef 1 October 1966. Anklets to be withdrawn and returned to RNADs
163	Instruction on wearing caps with lovat uniform in RMRO 183/65 to apply on a permanent basis.
164	Lovat uniform (No 5s) with swords and medals may be worn at Courts Martial when Army members wear SD.
191	Introduction of Corps pattern belt as a service item. New entries issued with new belt wef 1 Oct 1966. All ranks to be in possession by 1 April 1967 replacing belts waist blue
193	RMFVR change of title to RMR
236	Protective covers for Musician and Buglers No 1 Dress Suits
239	Appointment of Corps Instructor officer on the staff of CGRM
248	Introduction of personal files for RM Other Ranks
1967	
79	Award of Sword – Lt M.A Trotman RM
90	Graduate entry in the RM to start in 1968
91	One GL Officer per year to go to university for three years to read for an honour degree commencing October 1968 (<i>cancelled by 155/70</i>)
112	Beckets to be fitted on blue and lovat uniform by Officers and ORs for wearing medals.
135	Change of title of CL branch to Reconnaissance Branch (BL) with effect 1 June 1967 (<i>See 158/72</i>)
145	Boots ankle Naval pattern no longer to be included in initial issue. In future one pair to be issued to RM ORs <u>on first</u> being drafted to sea
185	Introduction of PT kit as compulsory item. All ranks to be in possession by 1 Jan 1968
193	Groundsheet, respirator and steel helmet to be returned by ranks on draft – to be re-issued on rejoining RM establishments
197	Introduction of RM raincoat (DCI/RN 903/67) and withdrawal of greatcoats into Pools (Date of order 18 Aug 1967)
207	RM letters <u>not</u> to be worn with RM raincoat
208	Award of Sword – Lt. C. J. Martin RM
215	White web belts to be worn without rear buckles – Only exception to be police and provost staffs issued from small pools – to enable cross straps
222	Reintroduction of caps, cooks for wear by SNCOs
223	Items of cooks clothing for DHAs
226	Selling of Medals
228	Band ranks to be eligible for selection as Drum Majors
238	Introduction of RM file covers

241	Introduction of CG's Certificate of Merit for Buglers in August 1967
258	Care of bayonets and scabbards
280	Move of Plymouth Group Band to ITCRM
1968	
2	Division of clerks branch into "CPR" and "CQ"
13	Reorganization of Corps Trades
43	Memorial Silver Bugles no longer to be sounded (Silver plated bugles already an issue)
167	Formation of 'R' Company at RMB Eastney
192	Disposal of 43 Commando RM by 14 Nov 1968
228	Amalgamation of GS and G(Trg) Branches in MOD Main Building
230	CG's Piper
240	SNCO permitted to wear Para and Observer badges on scarlet and white mess dress (Para – right sleeve, 2" below shoulder seam) (Observer – left sleeve ¼" above cuff)
250	Formation of 2RSRM at Plymouth 2 Dec 1968 under command 45 Commando RM
251	<u>New NCO Structure in Band Service</u> Introduction of Band Colour Sergeant. SNCOs already Bandmasters continue to wear uniform badges of rank and accoutrements of the rank and to use the title (BM commencing 5 th Five engagements after 19 Nov 1968 to be Band Colour Sergeants. Special badges for Bandmasters of staff bands to cease after reappointment of present incumbents.
1969	
105	Groundsheets, Respirators and Steel Helmets no longer to be personal issues
119	Increase uniform grant for RSMs
127 & 146	Preservation of laid up RM Colours
180	Wearing of cap badges on protective headdress during equestrian events
207	<u>Reorganization of the RM in the UK</u> (includes change of titles to Training Group RM and Commando Force RM)
215	Mountain and Arctic Warfare - Nomenclature
226	RM Works and Development in the UK (Corps Works Liaison Officer – CWLO)
1970	
44	In order to provide suitable footwear for military training for Band ranks and Buglers 1 pr Boots, Naval pattern replaced by 1 pr Boots Composition Sole or Boots DMS. New Entries issued to this scale wef 1 Apr 1970
77	Wef 1 April 1972 SNCOs no longer permitted to wear white mess dress in UK
85	Directive to RM Historian
87	Issue of boots DMS non slip to Printers
93	Wef 1 May 1970 introduction of Band Branch badge of metal lyre, wreath and crown to be replaced by an embroidered badge consisting of a lyre with oak leaves below. Serving ranks to provide badges by 1 Aug 1970 (Gold on Blue – also

	for white tunic), (Gold on Green) and (K on KD) .
107	Recording of Corps Events for Historical purposes (5 year diaries)
120	Change of title from ITCRM to CTCRM wef 24 Aug 1970
121	Q Branch and HQ RMR move from OAB to ESB on 3 July 1970
131	Reorganization of GS Branch DCGRM.
133	Musicians and Buglers to be issued with Clasp Knife, Lanyard and Ear Defenders and on personal loan Helmet, Camouflage net.
155	Two YOs per year may be nominated to go to Civil University for 3 years to read for an honours degree. More than two <u>may</u> be nominated.
185	Duke of Edinburgh's Trophy Competition suspended
231	Canes no longer to be carried by Officers in any uniform dress (date of order 11 Dec 1970)
1971	
49	Abbreviation RS for Raiding Sqn <u>not</u> to used.
54	Bickleigh Camp becomes Bickleigh Barracks
73	Move of A & MS Branches DCGRM to Archway Block - 5/6 April 1971
86	HQ 3 Commando Brigade open at Plymouth (from Singapore) 10 May 1971
87	42 Commando RM opens Stonehouse Barracks (from Singapore) 19 Apr 1971
88	45 Commando RM opens Arbroath (from Plymouth) 19 Apr 1971
95	Award of Sword Lt. J. F. Burbridge-King RM (GL entry 1965/666)
98	RM Air gunners
99	Introduction of Radio Operators as Sub Specialization
113	40 Commando RM in Kangaw Barracks Singapore 1 June 1971
133	Reorganization of Clerks Branch
145	Move of 41 Commando to Malta (opens 21 July)
162	Supply of RM Field Officers Caps and peaks no longer available from service sources when present stocks exhausted
181	Award of Sword – Lt R.J. Dyke RM (GL entry 1966/67)
212	40 Commando Gp aboard HMS Albion wef 28 Oct 1971
253	'ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO' title to be worn on JWH (26 Nov 1971) by ranks completed Commando Course..
1972	
3	Use of 'ROYAL MARINES' as an adjective
9	40 Commando at Seaton Barracks ref 8 Mar 1972
21	Memorable dates in RMROs again
24	Boots DMS non slip to be issued to ??? and Drivers on Vehicle inspecting servicing duties
106 & 140	Introduction of Warrant Rank wef 1 July 1972 (<i>Use of Arabic numerals</i>)
158	Introduction of Mountain Leader (ML) to replace Reconnaissance Leader (RL) wef 1 October 1972
206	Revised HW training

1973	
17	Corps Instructor Officer now located at HQ Training Group
110	Change of title from ATURM to RM Poole wef 1 June 1973
111	Training of Cooks
117	STW moved to CTCRM – 10 July 1973. TTW moved to RM Poole – 16 July 1973
127	<u>RM Air Gunners</u> first mention of badge and SQ of GW(H) as 2 nd Class AQ
140	RMB Eastney becomes RM Eastney wef 1 Aug 1973
150	'Wilkinson Sword of Peace' awarded to 40 Commando RM
217	Drill training sponsorship changes to CTCRM wef 10 Dec 1973 (RMRO states Drill Leaders Branch)
1974	
95	Commando Forces – Base Organization
125	RM Museum and Archives
131	<u>Black on green Rank badges</u> to be worn – Officers, WOs and NCOs on <u>temperate combat jackets</u> , and the use of khaki serge badges discontinued. New black-on-green rank badges for WOs being introduced for wear on both <u>temperate combat jackets</u> and <u>Jerseys, wool heavy</u> in place of anodised badges in current use. <u>Method of Wear</u> Officers - <u>TCJ</u> – on detachable green sleeves fitted on both shoulder straps. <u>JWH</u> – on both shoulders. WOs - On the right forearm, the bottom point of the badge 4" above the bottom of the cuff. NCOs - On the right upper arm, the bottom point of Badge to be positioned 6½" below the shoulder seam.
146	Formation of Sunderland Detachment of RMR Tyne on 28 Dec 1974
169	Commando Logistics Regiment become Commando Logistics Regiment RM on 1 Dec 1974
1975	
5	Lockets Union to be returned on discharge
35	STW became Signal and Clerks Training Wing wef 1 April 1975
37	Officers Black on Green Rank badges on JWH to be untrimmed – the first positioned flush with the shoulder seam and subsequent badges adjoining.
79 & 100	Formation of RM Detachment HMS Neptune at Faslane on 1 June 1975
83	The Bristowe Trophy
115	Black on Green Rank badges on JWH to be worn on combat shirts, olive-green shirts and, when introduced in place of OG shirts, tropical combat bush jackets. Method of wearing on shirts (as above) Officers – on detachable green sleeves fitted on both shoulder straps. WOs and NCOs – as in RMRO 131/74.
123	Discontinuance of technical suffixes (C),(S),(D),(T) and (K) on RM Service Documents

140	Separation of RMB Stonehouse and Commando Logistics Regiment RM
146	Wilkinson Sword of Peace 1974 – 41 Commando RM
161	Ceremonial – assistance by Sponsor of the Drill Branch
1976	
	<i>None of particular interest</i>
1977	
22	Dress and kit to be taken Air Trooping
59	Formation 3 Commando Brigade Air Defence Troop formed at Plymouth by 10 Feb 1978. Selected personnel join Stonehouse 9 Sep 1977. Adqual – Air Defence Trained (ADT)
70	Queen’s Silver Jubilee Medal
74	When soft shirts are worn with mess dress by WOs and SNCOs it is to be of similar pattern to the officers evening shirt.
78	Introduction of Basic Fitness test in the RM
86	41 Commando RM to be reformed at the Depot (by 18 Oct 1977) Depot renamed RM Deal on 1 Oct 1977.
123	CGRM’s Dress Committee
136	Forfeiture of King’s Badge Mne M.P. Clay
171	Authorized Corps Marches – Sarie Marais
179	131 Independent Commando Squadron RE(V) under Commando Force wef 1 Apr 1978
1978	
75	Princes Badge introduced – Cypher ‘PP’ surrounded by a lyre - on 9 th March 1978
1979	
36	Freedom of the Borough of Medway
44	KD Shorts and stockings only issued to seagoing bands and ships detachments (including embarked Landing Craft Squadrons)
105	Integration of the Bugler section into the RM Band Service
106	‘ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE’ shoulder title for JWH introduced on 1 October 1979
150	Formation of HQ TRFRM wef 1 Dec 1979 and move of HQ RMR.
1980	
29	<u>New WOs and NCOs Badges of Rank</u> Existing black on green to be replaced by the Army brown on green issue. NCOs available by 1 Jan 1981 to be worn by 1 May 1981 WOs available by 1 Jan 1984 to be worn by 1 May 1984. To be made up into rectangular shapes with ¼" hem from the extremities of the embroidered symbol.
75	Bequest of Major General Chater.
104	Appointment of Corps Tailors and Hatter.
1981	
92	Hudson Award
165	Move of COMAW to Stonehouse Barracks wef 1 Jan 1982

1982	
57	Shorts KD and stockings khaki will no longer be issued to Bands afloat and ship detachments. Bands will be issued with shorts and stockings stone coloured for wear with stone coloured shirts. WOs, NCOs and Marines in ships detachments will be issued with RN pattern stockings, thin, blue for wear with shorts and shirts blue,
62	Withdrawl of RM 10 man detachments
65	Wearing dark glasses in uniform
131	Move of 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron to RNAS Yeovilton wef 26 Nov 1982.