

Badges, Shoulder, Tropical, "Royal Marines" - Introduction.

A special flash for wear by Royal Marines in tropical dress has been introduced. This will be known as: "Badge, Shoulder, Tropical, "Royal Marines", and consists of a washable flat khaki drill "sleeve" for drawing over the shoulder strap of the khaki drill tunic, bush shirt or tropical shirt.

2. It will be made up in khaki drill with red lettering on a blue cloth background. Officers pattern will be  $4\frac{1}{8}$ " overall and other ranks pattern 1" overall.

3. Issue will be made to officers on repayment.

4. Issue to other ranks will be made on a scale of 2 prs to each rank in possession of tropical clothing.

5. Stocks of Badges, Shoulder, Tropical, "Royal Marines", will be maintained at CHATHAM, PORTSMOUTH and PLYMOUTH Divisions, RM, from where requirements of other establishments etc, may be obtained. As deliveries have not yet been made, however, some delay will ensue before demands can be met.

6. Issuing prices will be notified later.

7. Consequent amendments to GO 30/43, OU 5420 and BR 141/44 will be issued.

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