

RM RANKS QUALIFIED AS PARACHUTISTS - WEARING OF BADGE AND ALLOWANCES.

A RM Officer or other rank who qualifies at a recognised Army Parachute Training School, will be entitled to wear the recognised Army distinctive badge, at the top of the right sleeve above all other badges and chevrons, but immediately below the "Royal Marines" and Commando flashes, where worn. Parachutists serving in Commandos will not wear the Commando "dagger" badge on the right arm when the parachutist badge is worn.

2. They will continue to be considered as parachutists, and may wear this badge, throughout their service unless:-

- (a) When offered or ordered to fill a vacancy on a refresher course they decline to accept it.
- (b) They fail to re-qualify for any reason (other than medical) on a refresher course.
- (c) They refuse to jump during training or operations.

3. In the case of 2 (c) above they will, in addition, be liable to disciplinary action being taken against them.

4. An allowance of two shillings and sixpence (2/6d) a day is payable on the following conditions :-

- (a) From the date on which qualified persons are detailed to take part in a specific operation or exercise as air-borne troops, until completion of the operation or exercise.
- (b) No payment will be made during the qualifying course, but on qualification, issue of the allowance will be made retrospective for the period of the course.

5. The general conditions under which payment may be made are set laid down in KR & AI Art 1578, AFO 5/41, AFO 5378/41 and ACI 1128/44.

6. RMRO 20/46 is cancelled.