

## 191. FORMATION OF THE MOUNTAIN AND ARCTIC WARFARE CADRE

1. The M and AW Cadre will form as a sub unit of Commando Forces RM at Stonehouse Barracks on 2nd November 1970 and will move to Arbroath on 1st April 1971.

2. The Cadre will be under the administrative command of the Commanding Officer 45 Commando RM, who will provide medical, technical and administrative backing.

3. The Officer Commanding M and AW Cadre will be responsible to the Major General Royal Marines Commando Forces for the following functions:-

a. To assist in training 45 Commando Group in M and AW for operations on the northern flank of NATO.

b. To train special parties and detachments including RMR destined for operations in sub zero temperatures.

c. To advise on M and AW techniques, clothing and equipment.

d. To provide material for M and AW instructional handbooks.

e. To foster the techniques of climbing, mountaineering and skiing.

4. The complement of the M and AW Cadre is:-

1 Captain RM

1 Quartermaster Sergeant

1 Colour Sergeant

4 Sergeants

9 Corporals

1 Marine (CPR)

1 Marine

Total 18 ranks

Initially the officer and non commissioned officers are to be RL trained.

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