

253. WEARING OF ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO FLASHES ON HEAVY JERSEY

1. To give the Army pattern Jersey Wool Heavy, which is now widely in use as everyday uniform, a distinctive Royal Marines appearance, the Commandant General has decided that the flash "Royal Marines Commando", once worn on Battledress, should be re-introduced.
2. Accordingly all Royal Marines officers and other ranks who have completed the Commando Course are in future to wear the flash on both sleeves of the heavy jersey. The flash is to be sewn centrally with its upper edge touching the shoulder seam.
3. This order is to be implemented as soon as possible subject to individual unit programmes. Units are to demand flashes, Patt 32915 from PSTO(N) Plymouth on the basis of an initial gratuitous issue of 2 per man. Replacement issues are to be on a repayment basis at the current Fleet Issuing Price (0.05p).
4. BR 81 - RN & RM Uniform Regulations will be amended in due course.