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Headquarters Royal Marines



ROYAL MARINES ROUTINE ORDERS

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026* RE-STRUCTURING OF THE ROYAL MARINES PHYSICAL TRAINING
BRANCH SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION

1. With effect from 1 April 2000, the Staff Physical Training Instructor Qualification will end and the Royal Marine Physical Training branch will re-structure its Specialist Qualification in line with other Branches.
2. To reflect this change the following change to badges and insignia will occur:
 - a. Physical Training Instructor Second Class will wear the Specialist Qualification Badge Grade Two with a Physical Training instructor Blue Belt.
 - b. Physical Training Instructor First Class will wear the Specialist Qualification Badge Grade One with a Physical Training Instructor Blue Belt.
 - c. Physical Training and Sports Officers will wear the Commissioned officers Badge with a Physical training Instructor Red Belt. *

* Only Commissioned officers are entitled to wear the Physical Training Instructor Red Belt along with the Blue and Red Coloured Commissioned Officer Specialist Qualification Badge.

3. Ranks who have been awarded the Staff Physical Training Instructor Qualification and Badge in the past are to ensure that all uniform badges comply with the regulations listed at Paragraph 1 by 1 April 2000.

4. No rank identification problems are foreseen with this new structure apart from that at Colour Sergeant whilst working in PT singlet. In these circumstances a rank wristlet is to be worn which the Physical Training Branch Fund will locally purchase.