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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEARING OF RANK INSIGNIA, BRANCH, SQ AND OTHER BADGES BY OTHER RANKS AFTER 1st APRIL, 1964

At the Annex to this order are the details of badges to be worn on lovat uniform and changes from the present arrangements for other uniforms which will become operative from 1st April, 1964. The arrangements for remaining uniforms will continue as at present.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEARING OF RANK, BRANCH, SQ AND OTHER BADGES AFTER 1st APRIL, 1964

1. Lovat Uniforms.

a. Best Suit.

- (1) Except for Good Conduct Badges the full range of rank insignia and other badges will be provided and worn. Good Conduct Badges will not be worn on this uniform.
- (2) Except for the Band Branch Badge these badges will be gold on green and two thirds the size of the present gold on scarlet and gold on blue. The Band Branch badge will be metal as at present.
- (3) The position for wearing will be the same as at present for blue uniform.
- (4) The initial provision of one set will be free.
- (5) Except for new entries who will receive a free issue, the provision of bronze beret and collar badges and letters RM will be the responsibility of the wearer.

b. Second Suit.

- (1) Rank insignia, Branch, King's, Parachute and Royal Yacht badges only will be compulsory for this suit and will be provided free.
- (2) The design and position for wearing will be as for the best suit.
- (3) SQ and other authorised badges may be worn but will have to be provided at the wearer's expense.
- (4) Bronze badge and letters RM to be provided as at (5) above.

2. Changes in Arrangements for Present Uniforms.

a. Blue and Khaki Drill Uniforms.

- (1) Rank insignia, Good Conduct, King's, Parachute and Royal Yacht badges will be worn as at present.
- (2) Band and Buglers Branch badges only will be worn.
- (3) SQ badges will not be worn.
- (4) Design and position of those badges which are to be worn will be as at present.

3. Obsolescent Uniforms.

a. Badges for Khaki Battledress.

- (1) After 1st April, 1964, RM Commando Flashes, the Dagger Formation Sign and the Amphibious Warfare Flash will not be issued to the regular Corps or worn by them on uniforms which will then be current.
- (2) The badges at (1) above may, however, be worn by the regular Corps on the obsolescent khaki battledress during the transition to lovat (1st April, 1964 — 31st March 1966).
- (3) Until stocks are exhausted or until the RMFVR change to lovat whichever is the sooner, issue of the badges at (1) above will continue for wearing on khaki battledress.
- (4) The issue of Branch, Skill and miscellaneous badges to the RMFVR for wearing on battledress will continue only for so long as stocks remaining on the 1st April, 1964 last.