

The following SQs may be obtained by RMFVR ranks :-

General Duty Branch

2. <u>Specialist Qualification</u>	<u>Standard Obtainable</u>
Assault Engineer	AE 2, AE 3
Cliff Leader	CL 2, CL 3
Drill	DL 2
Heavy Weapons	HW 2, HW 3
Landing Craft Helmsman	LH 2, LH 3
Physical Trainer	PT 2
Platoon Weapons	PW 2, PW 3
Swimmer Canoeist	SC 2, SC 3
Naval Gunnery	GL 2, GL 3, QR 2, QR 3

Technical Branch

Non-Tradesmen

3. Clerk	C2, C3
Signals	S2, S3

Tradesmen - Group C

4. Driver (includes Landing Craft Driver - LD) - D2, D3

Qualifications

5. Attached as an appendix to this Order is a table showing the conditions governing the award of SQs other than Tradesmen. These qualifications will be basically the same as those for the Royal Marines, but Commandants of the Corps Schools concerned may make minor adjustments taking into account the limited time available for training and the fact that ranks drafted to Commando and Landing Craft units on mobilisation will have a considerable period of training before being required for operations.

6. As a general rule, owing to the limited time available for training, it will not be possible for RMFVR ranks to obtain a higher SQ than 2nd Class, and no provision is made in the Pay Regulations for the payment of RMFVR ranks with a 1st Class SQ. However, Admiralty approval is being sought for the following:-

(a) In special cases, for ranks who are recommended by the Commandant of the Corps School concerned to be given a 1st Class SQ.

(b) For ranks who obtained SQs during their service with the Royal Marines to retain them.

7. The qualifications for Tradesmen will be the same as for Royal Marines. It will be noted that many Technical Branch qualifications have been omitted. This is because initial training in these trades cannot be given to the RMFVR owing to the limited time available for training, but ranks with previous experience in these trades will be allowed to qualify if they have reached a sufficiently high standard.