

STAFF MINUTE SHEET

Subject:

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1. Ref F 210.

2. I have spoken to Cdr Duxbury and the letter at 210 is for info only. The pilgrimage to Rome is being arranged by the Principal RC Chaplain to the RM through the 2nd Sea Lord.

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1. Please see f 212.

2. I have spoken to RSM (Lt Hoskins) about this subject to get a more detailed picture of what they require.

3. In the 19th Century, when there was a number of WO1s in the Band Service they wore an elaborate gold braided uniform. Col Neville, however, does not want the expense of reintroducing such an elaborate uniform for a WO1 when it may only be worn infrequently.

4. What is envisaged is a normal band uniform (the material is the same in the band service for officers and musicians alike) with a scarlet sash, sword and gold knot with the possible addition of some extra gold braid on the tunic's collar.

5. Certain guidelines can be obtained from Article 0622 of BR 81 which deals with RSMs uniforms and, with the exception of the gold braid, would support RSM's ideas. These are:

a. The material for an RSM's uniform is the same as an officers (In the case of the band this is so).

b. A RSM wears a Sam Browne and sword identical to officers (the RSM want the WO1 to have scarlet sash and sword with gold knot as worn by Band Officers).

c. The helmet badge would be the same as that of an officer (RSM have not mentioned this point but it would be in line with 0622 c).

6. Quite obviously there will need to be more discussion on this subject but the above gives a broad picture of what is required.

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BAND CEREMONIAL UNIFORM - SCHOOL BANDMASTER

1. The newly-appointed School Bandmaster, WO1 (Band) R M P N MACKAY ARCM RM, has now been equipped with the correct uniform for all but Band Ceremonial occasions.
2. As there appear to be no uniform regulations for Band Ceremonial Dress for WO1 (Band) it would be appreciated if a directive could be given on this matter.

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We are examining the question of Band Ceremonial Uniform for WO1 MACKAY and will let you know the outcome in due course.

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