

CHAPTER 39

ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS AND RATINGS

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

3901. Dress Tables

Details are given in the tables at [Annex 39A](#). For the Orders of Dress to be worn at Court functions, or at Joint Services functions when members of the Royal Family are present, see the Joint Services Ceremonial Dress Table in [Chapter 43](#).

3902. Outfit Scales

RN and QARNNS Officers Outfit Scales are at [Annex 39B](#); RN and RNR Ratings Kit Scales are at [Annex 39C](#).

3903. Royal Naval Reserve Uniform

Royal Naval Reserve personnel wear the same uniform as regular RN personnel of the same rank except as detailed in this Chapter and at [Chapter 45](#).

SECTION 2 - DETAILS OF RANK/RATE AND OTHER DISTINGUISHING INSIGNIA

3904. Distinction Marks of Rank - Sleeve Lace

a. The distinguishing marks of rank worn on the sleeves of the ceremonial day coat, reefer jacket, blue mess jacket and, the tail coat worn by captains and above, consist of rows of gold lace with a circle (or 'curl') on the top or only row, right round each cuff as follows:

- Admiral of the Fleet 4 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
- Admiral 3 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
- Vice-Admiral 2 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm inch lace.
- Rear-Admiral 1 row of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.
- Commodore A band of 45mm lace with a circle of 13mm lace.
- Captain 4 rows of 14mm lace.
- Commander 3 rows of 14mm lace.
- Lieutenant Commander 2 rows of 14mm lace with a row of 7mm lace between.
- Lieutenant 2 rows of 14mm lace.
- Sub Lieutenant 1 row of 14mm lace.

b. For Rear-Admirals and above the circle is 50mm in diameter, for other officers 45mm. For Commodores the circle is sewn immediately above the centre of the broad band, for other officers it is formed out of the upper row of lace with the upper part of the curl leading to the rear.

c. The space between the rows is to be 6mm.

d. The distance of the bottom edge of the lace from the cuff depends on the length of the sleeve and the amount of lace. The following distances are suitable for sleeves of average length:

- Admiral of the Fleet 35mm
- Admiral 45mm
- Vice-Admiral 55 mm
- Rear-Admiral and Captain 65mm
- Commodore, Commander and Lieutenant 75mm
- Lieutenant 80mm
- Sub Lieutenant 90mm

3905. Distinguishing Marks on Shoulder Rank Boards and Slides

- a. Flag Officers and Commodores wear shoulder rank boards, as illustrated at [Annex 39B](#), with silver devices superimposed on 45mm gold lace on the ceremonial day coat, greatcoat, white tunic, bush jacket and white mess jacket. On short sleeved white shirts, shoulder boards with either silver devices or rank lace may be worn as appropriate. On other garments that are fitted with shoulder flaps, such as the jersey and long sleeved shirt, they wear shoulder rank slides with rank markings as sleeve lace.
- b. RN Police Officers will wear the wording 'RN POLICE' embroidered on the lower edge of the rank board or slide.
- c. All other Officers wear the same rank markings on shoulder rank boards and slides as for sleeve lace.

3906. Midshipmen

Midshipmen wear a white 'turnback' at each collar on blue uniform jackets. A similar but smaller white turnback is featured on shoulder rank boards and slides. The button is to be removed from shoulder rank slides when they are worn with flying clothing.

3907. Officers Under Training

Officers Under Training wear various combinations of rank slides dependent on their stage of training:

- a. **Militarisation Term.** No shoulder slides are worn; Officers Under Training can be identified as officers by their cap and beret badges.
- b. **Marinisation and Initial Fleet Time.** White rectangular shoulder slides are worn with working rig. Curved upper-sleeve flashes are worn on both sleeves of the blue No1 uniform jackets in conjunction with rank lace or Midshipmen's tabs.
- c. **Senior Upper Yardmen.** Wear white shoulder slides and curved upper-sleeve flashes as for 3907(b) until passing out of training at Britannia Royal Naval College.

3908. QARNNS Officers

QARNNS Officers wear the same uniforms and rank insignia as RN Officers, but with the following differences:

- a. **Clinical Ward Uniform.** On the clinical ward uniform jacket fitted with shoulder flaps, nursing Officers wear the same rank markings on shoulder rank slides as for sleeve lace. Cloth name badge, incorporating Queen Alexandra's insignia is to be sewn on the jacket. The badge on female jackets is to be sewn with the top of the badge in line with the press-stud and positioned mid way across the vertical seam. For male jackets the badge is to be sewn 15cm vertically down from the shoulder seam and mid way between the centre of the garment and the seam of the sleeve.
- b. **Queen Alexandra's Insignia.** On blue uniform jackets, rank lace is surmounted by a separate Queen Alexandra's monogram in red and gold superimposed on a foul anchor in gold, it is worn on both sleeves, positioned centrally 5mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace.

c. **Queen Alexandra's Insignia.** Required for Action Working Dress and Combat Clothing.

3909. RNR Officers

As part of the RNR integration process the gold letter 'R' in the curl has been removed and is no longer worn by RNR Officers on lists 1 to 6 (inclusive). RNR Honorary Officers retain the gold 'R' in the curl.

3910. Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Officers and Sea Cadet Officers

These Officers wear the same uniform as RN except that waved rows of 10mm gold distinction lace with a waved curl on the uppermost row are worn. The Lieutenant Commanders narrow stripe is 3mm wide, waved and spaced 10mm from the outside stripes.

3911. CCF Officers, Sea Cadet Officers, School Staff Instructors and Cadets

CCF Officers, Sea Cadet Officers, School Staff Instructors and Cadets of the aforementioned organisations are entitled to receive certain items of uniform clothing at public expense. The scales of uniform and the procedures for demanding and accounting for uniform are contained in the following:

- a. **CCF, SSI and Cadets.** JSP 313 Naval Supplement to Part II (Annexes C and D Uniform Scales).
- b. **SCC.** Appendices to the Sea Cadet Regulations (ASCR) Section 1 which can be found at www.sccheadquarters.com.

Once on the web site:

- Click on Regulations/Publications.
- Click on ASCR (Appendices to the Sea Cadet Regulations).
- Click on ASCR 3 (on the table), Section 1.

3912. Distinction Cloth and Civilian Officers

Medical and Dental officers wear a stripe of distinction cloth in the interval or intervals between the lace worn on cuff and shoulder insignia and below a single row of lace. Colours are:

- a. **Medical:** Scarlet
- b. **Dental:** Orange

When required to wear uniform, civilian officers wear the uniform prescribed for Naval officers of equivalent rank with green distinction cloth between the lace.

3913. Aiguillettes

a. Aiguillettes (plain gold wire, gimp or gimp and orris as appropriate) are worn on the right shoulder with Number 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B dresses on all formal occasions by the following:

- (1) Admirals of the Fleet.
- (2) Officers holding the posts of Vice and Rear Admirals of the United Kingdom.
- (3) Personal Aides-de-Camp to The Queen.

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- (4) Aides-de-Camp to The Queen.
 - (5) Naval Equerries to The Queen or to members of the Royal Family.
 - (6) Honorary Physicians, Chaplains, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons and Nursing Officers to The Queen.
 - (7) Defence Service Secretary.
 - (8) Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp or Comptrollers to a Governor General.
 - (9) Aide-de-Camp to the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly to the Church of Scotland.
- b. Board type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks, miniature silver anchors on metal tags) are worn on the right shoulder by:
- (1) Naval Members of the Defence Council
 - (2) Naval Members of the Admiralty Board
- c. Staff type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks) are worn on the right shoulder by:
- (1) Naval Assistant to the Secretary of State for Defence.
 - (2) Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp to a Governor or Lieutenant Governor.
- d. Staff type aiguillettes (gold with navy blue flecks) are worn on the left shoulder by:
- (1) Personal staffs of all members of the Defence Council, VCDS and Commander Joint Force Command.
 - (2) MA to DSACEUR/COFS.
 - (3) MA to DG Log SC.
 - (4) Secretaries and Naval Assistants to Naval Members of the Admiralty Board.
 - (5) The Flag Lieutenant to the Admiralty Board, Secretaries, Flag Lieutenants and Aides-de-Camp to:
 - (a) 2SL/CinC Naval Home Command.
 - (b) CinCFleet.
 - (c) Commander UK Task Group.
 - (d) Flag Officer Sea Training.
 - (e) Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland.
 - (f) Secretary to CBNS US.

- e. Staff type aiguillettes are also worn on the left shoulder by:
- (1) Personal staff of the Chairman of the Military Committee, NATO.
 - (2) Secretary and Flag Lieutenant to UKMILREP, NATO.
 - (3) Secretary and Flag Lieutenant to COS to COM-MCC-NAPLES.
 - (4) Secretary of SACLANT REP.
 - (5) Staff of Secretary of State for Defence.
 - (6) Head of BDS US.
 - (7) Defence and Naval Attaches.
 - (8) Assistant Defence and Naval Attaches.
 - (9) Service Advisers and Assistant Advisers to HM High Commissions in Commonwealth capitals.
- f. Board or staff type aiguillettes may not be worn concurrently with ADC's or Equerry's aiguillettes. For instance, a member of the Admiralty Board or Naval Attaché who is also an ADC to The Queen wears the aiguillette appropriate to the latter appointment.
- g. Aiguillettes may only be worn by the personal staffs listed at [sub para a](#) when either accompanying, or acting in an official capacity on behalf of, the Senior Officer concerned. If on any occasion the Senior Officer does not wear aiguillettes then neither should accompanying personal staff.
- h. 'Formal Occasions' are defined as those when swords or decorations are worn and when particular formality is called for outside the normal day-to-day routine of work or practice.
- i. Aiguillettes and the various accoutrements are issued on Individual Loan from the Uniform Clothing store HMS NELSON.

3914. Royal Cyphers

- a. The Royal Cypher is available in large, small and miniature sizes. It is worn by:
- (1) Admirals of the Fleet.
 - (2) Officers holding the posts of Vice and Rear Admirals of the United Kingdom.
 - (3) Aides-de-Camp to The Queen.
 - (4) Honorary Physicians, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons, Nursing Officers and Chaplains to The Queen, Naval Equerries to The Queen, Defence Services Secretary.

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- b. In the cases of Personal Aides-de-Camp to The Queen, First and Principal Naval and Flag Aides-de-Camp to The Queen, the Officers concerned continue to wear the Cypher after relinquishing the appointment. If he or she has held the appointment under more than one Sovereign then the Cypher of each shall be worn.
- c. The large Cypher is worn on aiguillette shoulder straps, including the additional strap worn with the broad riband or collar of orders.
- d. The small Cypher is worn on both shoulder boards of the greatcoat, all white and khaki uniforms and on the shoulder rank slides worn with jerseys. It is placed at the foot of the gold lace for officers of Flag rank and superimposed on the lowest row of lace for other Officers, with the bottom of the Cypher even with the lower edge of lace.
- e. For chaplains the Cypher should be 0.32cm above the bottom edge of the shoulder strap. The chaplains' insignia is placed immediately above the Cypher.
- f. The miniature Cypher is worn on the metal tags of aiguillettes by Personal Aides-de-Camp, Equerries and Extra Equerries to The Queen, and the Defence Service Secretary.
- g. Personal Aides-de-Camp wear the small Cypher on all shoulder boards and soft rank insignia.
- h. When the Cyphers of more than one Sovereign are worn, the small Cypher shall be worn in each case.

3915. Badges Worn by Officers

- a. The cap badge shall be worn in the centre of the cap front, sewn to the detachable braid band. The cloth background shall follow the outline of the badge and be trimmed no closer than 5mm to the embroidery of the badge.
- b. The beret badge shall be worn over the left eye in the manner illustrated in [Chapter 38](#).
- c. Badges for additional qualifications for which specialist pay is available are worn as described below. These badges can continue to be worn even when the specialist pay ceases to be paid. Note that qualification badges awarded by other nations may not be worn on Naval Service uniforms.
 - (1) *Blue uniform.* Sewn to the centre of the left sleeve of the reefer jacket and mess jacket, 6mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace and in the corresponding place in the case of midshipmen. Officers who wish may, at their option, wear miniature flying badges on the sleeve of the mess jacket.
 - (2) *White tunics, bush jackets and khaki/stone coloured uniform.* Fixed with 'pin and clutch' attachment 38mm centrally above the left breast pocket. If medals or medal ribbons are worn, the badge is to be worn centrally above the medals or top row of ribbons. On the white mess jacket, miniature badges are worn centrally on the left lapel over miniature medals.
- d. RN Police Officers will wear a woven gold 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash at the top of each sleeve when wearing blue uniform.

e. **Canes.** A silver top cane may be carried by:

- (1) Establishment Executive Officers.
- (2) Fleet Executive Officers.

3916. Badges Worn by Warrant Officers, Senior and Junior Ratings

a. Warrant Officers wear the Royal Arms on both cuffs of the blue reefer jacket with the bottom of the badge 127mm from the end of the sleeve. A smaller version of the same badge is worn on the optional mess jacket.

b. Shoulder rank slides with the Royal Arms are provided for Warrant Officers to wear with bush jackets, jerseys, AWD and Jackets WP.

c. An optional shoulder board with Royal Arms may be worn on the white short sleeved shirt or the optional white mess jacket.

d. **CWO Badge.** On taking up the appointment the CWO is awarded the CWO badge on and may wear it during the period of the appointment only. The badge is to be worn on the left breast in the same position as a NATO force emblem.

e. **Canes.** A black silver top cane with Royal Arms on the top may be carried by:

- (1) The Warrant Officer Naval Service (Victory cane may be carried on ceremonial occasions).
- (2) The Command Warrant Officer to Admirals of Fighting Arms.
- (3) Base Warrant Officers.

f. Chief Petty Officers are distinguished by three buttons worn horizontally on each cuff of the blue reefer jacket and white tunic, 127mm from the bottom of the sleeve. Identical buttons shall be worn on the optional blue mess jacket.

g. Shoulder rate slides with a badge comprising laurel leaves around a foul anchor surmounted by a crown are provided for wear with bush jackets, jerseys, AWD and Jackets WP.

h. Petty Officers wear a badge comprising crossed foul anchors surmounted by a crown on the left arm of blue reefer jacket and a smaller version on the optional mess jacket. Branch badges are worn on the right arm, but not on the optional mess jacket. The centre of the rate and branch badges is to be mid-way between the point of the shoulder and the point of the elbow, sewn centrally onto the sleeve.

i. Shoulder rate slides with the embroidered rate insignia are worn in the same manner as Chief Petty Officer.

j. Leading Hands wear a badge comprising a single foul anchor on the left arm of the No1 Dress Jacket. It and the skill and branch badges are worn as for Petty Officers.

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- k. Shoulder rate slides consisting of a fowl anchor woven in gold are worn on the jersey, AWD, Shirts White and Jackets WP.
- l. Able Rates wear a shoulder slide consisting of Royal Navy woven in gold worn on jersey, AWD, shirts white and jackets WP. The shoulder slides are issued on completion of Phase1 training.
- m. Royal Navy shoulder slides are issued on completion of Phase 1 training. Phase 2 trainees wear the Royal Navy shoulder slides with white epaulettes.
- n. **Branch Badges.** Branch badges are to be worn as detailed in [Table 39-1](#).

Table 39-1. Wearing of Branch Badges

Rate	No1 Dress	No2 Dress (Mess undress)	No4 Dress	Work Dress (Overalls)
WO1	Not worn	Not worn	Not worn	Not worn
WO2	Not worn	Not worn	Not worn	Not worn
CPO (Note 1)	On both lapels	Not worn	Worn over left breast pocket	Worn over left breast pocket
PO (Note 1)	Worn on the right arm	Not worn	Worn on the right arm	Worn on the right arm
LH	Worn on the right arm	No equivalent rig (Note 2)	Worn on the right arm	Worn on the right arm
AB	Worn on the right arm	No equivalent rig (Note 2)	Worn on the right arm	Worn on the right arm

Notes:

- 1. *Technician branch Senior Rates (ET, AET, Med Tech) do not wear branch badges.*
- 2. *Junior Rates wear No1 C or No2 C for formal evening dress.*
- o. **Royal Navy Police.** All RN Police WOs, Senior Rates and Junior Rates will wear:
 - (1) A woven gold 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash at the top of each sleeve when wearing blue uniform.
 - (2) Shoulder rank slides embroidered on the lower edge with "RN POLICE".
 - (3) Regulating Petty Officers and Leading Regulators wear a badge comprising a crown on the right sleeve of their white short-sleeve shirt. When wearing the white long sleeve shirt Regulating Police Petty Officers wear the same design as a tiepin.
 - (4) Masters at Arms wear a badge comprising laurel leaves supporting a crown as a brassard on their right wrist.

p. **Name Tapes.** Name tapes are to be worn on No4s and coveralls as follows:

- (1) *Officers and WOs.* Not worn.
- (2) *CPOs.* Not worn. Branch badge worn over left breast pocket.
- (3) *POs and Junior Rates.* Worn over left breast pocket.

3917. Submariner Badge

The Submariner Badge consists of the QEII commissioning crown sited above two heraldic dolphins. The badge is of gilt and can be worn by all RN qualified submariner personnel as follows:

- a. **Blue uniforms.** On the left breast of the reefer jacket between the lapel and the shoulder, horizontal, level with the point of the lapel. The badge should sit 6mm above medal ribbons or medals. On the mess jacket, a miniature badge is worn on the left lapel, 25mm below the point of the lapel, 6mm above miniature medals.
- b. **White tunics, bush jackets and khaki/stone coloured uniform.** In accordance with Para 3915 c [sub para 2](#).
- c. **No 3A uniform.** A miniature badge, as worn on Mess Jackets, may be worn, horizontally, in a central position on the tie. The miniature badge is paid for at own expense.
- d. **No 3B uniform.** Fixed with a 'pin and clutch' attachment, horizontally, 38mm centrally above the left breast pocket.

3918. Royal Navy Deterrent Patrol Pin

a. The RN Deterrent Patrol Pin consists of an image of HMS Resolution, with superimposed Polaris missile and electron rings signifying the armament and nuclear powered characteristics of the "at sea deterrent force". A scroll beneath the submarine is inscribed with the motto "Always Ready". The pin is a two level award of silver or gold dependent on the number of patrols completed after the initial qualifying patrol (patrols in excess of 30 days are to be counted as eligible patrols), as detailed below;

- (1) *Silver.* Completed one to nineteen patrols.
- (2) *Gold.* Completed twenty or more patrols.

b. The RN Deterrent Patrol Pin must always be worn in conjunction with the Submariner Badge, and is to be worn by eligible personnel as follows;

- (1) *Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Rates*

(a) *No 1 Dress.* The 62mm patrol pin is to be worn in the centre and at the top of the left breast pocket, positioned so that the top of the missile is just below the top of the pocket.

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(b) *2C/3B*. The 62mm patrol pin is to be worn at the top of the left breast pocket, positioned so that the top of the missile is just below the top of the pocket.

(c) *3A*. The miniature 42mm patrol pin, may be worn on the tie.

(d) *No 2 Dress (Mess Dress)*. The miniature 42mm patrol pin, is to be worn 6mm below any miniature medals, or 6mm below and positioned on the centre line of the Submariner Badge if no medals are worn.

(2) *Junior Rates*.

(a) *No 1 Dress*. The 62mm patrol pin is to be worn 1cm below medals, with the missile element of the pin positioned on the centre line of the Submariner Badge. When wearing *1C/1CW* the pin is to be worn 1cm below the medal ribbon. If no medals have been awarded, then the pin is to be positioned 2cm below and on the centre line of the Submariner Badge.

(b) *2C/3A/3B*. The 62mm patrol pin is to be worn at the top of the left breast pocket, positioned so that the top of the missile is just below the top of the pocket.

c. The RN Deterrent Patrol Pin is not to be worn with *3C* or *No 4 Dress*.

3919. Good Conduct Badges

These are represented by V-shaped stripes, 12.5mm in width at the perpendicular and 127mm across the top of the V, and are worn on the left arm by entitled ratings below the rate of Chief Petty Officer. When worn without a rate badge, the centre of the device is to be midway between the point of the shoulder and the point of the elbow. When more than one Good Conduct Badge is worn, the distance between them at the perpendicular is to be 12.7mm.

3920. Stars and Crowns

These are added to the basic branch and specialist qualification badges to indicate certain classes of qualification as follows:

- a. Basic device: on entering a sub-branch.
- b. Basic device with star above: on qualifying professionally for Able Rate.
- c. Basic device with star above and star below: on qualifying professionally for Leading Rate.
- d. Basic device with crown above: on qualifying professionally for Petty Officer.
- e. Chief Petty Officers attain no additional professional qualification and wear the basic device with crown above.

3921. Specialist Qualification Badges

Badges for additional qualifications and special skills are not worn by Officers/Warrant Officers and are worn on the right cuff by other ratings as follows:

- a. Chief Petty Officers 6mm above the centre cuff button.
- b. Other ratings 36mm from the end of the sleeve.
- c. Note that specialist qualification badges awarded by other nations may not be worn on Naval Service uniforms.

3922. Cap Ribbons

- a. Prior to commissioning, HM Ships should demand a first issue of cap ribbons from:

Defence Clothing Team
Customer Support Officer (Royal Navy)
Spur 5, B Block
MoD Ensleigh
Bath
BA1 5AB

- b. All other requests for new cap ribbons should be forwarded to the DC Team CSORN.

(1) It is appropriate for units containing significant numbers of junior ratings (20 plus), including Joint service establishments, to have their own cap ribbons in order to promote unit identity and esprit de corps.

(2) Units with less than 20 Junior Ratings where there is no local sponsoring RN establishment will wear an alternate Cap Tally with the text "Royal Navy"; these are available upon request from HMS NELSON Clothing Store. However, exceptions may be allowed when a strong case for individual unit identity exists.

(3) The use of acronyms on Cap Ribbons is to be avoided wherever possible.

(4) When demanding Cap Ribbons it is important to quote on the Demand Form exactly what is required; e.g. "HMS SAMPLE"/H.M.S. SAMPLE.

3923. Badges Worn with Combat Soldier 95 (CS95) and Personal Clothing System (CU) (PCS(CU))

- a. A black on green "Royal Navy" flash is to be worn by all RN personnel on both sleeves of all CS95/PCS(CU). The flash is to be attached centrally with its upper edge 7mm below the shoulder seams.

- b. Additionally, Tactical Recognition Flashes (TRF) may be worn as directed by Force Commanders.

ANNEX 39A

RN DRESS TABLES

1. 1A Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

a. Occasions For Wear:

- (1) When receiving HM The Queen, other Crowned Heads or Heads of State.
- (2) When receiving Royalty unless ordered to the contrary by CinC.
- (3) Inspections by Flag Officers.
- (4) Funerals, Courts Martial, Divisions and other appropriate Ceremonial Events.
- (5) Full Ceremonial State-Events as ordered.

b. Description:

Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Ceremonial day coat/Blue reefer jacket (Note 2)	Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Blue reefer jacket with rate badges	Blue class II jumper
Gold laced trousers/blue trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Blue trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Blue trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Blue class II trousers
White long sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt	Shirt uniform class II
Black Tie	Black Tie	Black tie	Seamen's blue collar
Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 7)	Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 7)	Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 7)	Black scarf assembly
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	Lanyard
Sword with Admiral's scabbard (Note 9)	Sword (Note 3)	Sword (Note 3 & Note 6)	Black socks
Admiral's sword belt (Note 9)	Sword belt (Note 3)	Sword belt (Note 3 & Note 6)	Black boots
White gloves (Note 3)	White gloves (Note 3 & Note 9)	Black boots (Note 3 & Note 5)	White webbing (Note 3 & Note 5)
Brown gloves (Note 4)	Brown gloves (Note 4 & Note 9)	White webbing (Note 3 & Note 5)	"Frog" and bayonet (Note 3 & Note 5)
Greatcoat (Note 3)	Greatcoat (Note 3)	Greatcoat (Note 3)	Rifle as appropriate (Note 3 & Note 6)
	Black boots (Note 3 & Note 5)	Cutlass/rifle and bayonet (Note 6)	Greatcoat (Note 3)
		Brown gloves (Note 3, Note 4 & Note 10)	White gloves (Note 3 & Note 9)

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Notes:

1. *Worn during religious services by female personnel. Junior Ratings' chinstays are to be down when armed.*
2. *Ceremonial Day Coat to be worn by those eligible: Admirals of the Fleet, full Admirals, Second Sea Lord (as Flag ADC and a Commander-in-Chief) and the Defence Services Secretary when a Naval Officer. Officer Uniform Grant Scale 217, 218, 220 payable as appropriate, by Unit HR Cell.*
3. *Drawn from Loan Pool.*
4. *Worn only with greatcoat (see [Note 8](#))*
5. *Worn on ceremonial parade with rifle and by Officers forming a guard with rifles (MMC).*
6. *MAAs and certain Warrant Officer 1s. Senior and Junior Ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet. A cutlass is carried by a Chief Petty officer in escort to the White Ensign Ceremonial Kit (WECK) and Senior Rating/Leading Rating escort at court martial.*
7. *Female personnel to wear tights or stockings with skirts, socks are to be worn with trousers.*
8. *White gloves may be ordered for tri-service parades when Officers are to wear brown gloves. The Colour Officer wears white gloves.*
9. *Only to be worn with the Ceremonial day coat.*
10. *Warrant Officers only.*

c. Decoration/Medals:

- (1) Collar and/or broad Riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) Up to 3 neck decorations.
- (4) Medals.

1A Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-1a. Officers



Fig 39A-1b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-1c. Junior Ratings



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2. 1B Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Inspection by Flag Officers.
- (2) Exchanging visits of ceremony as an alternative to 1A dress.
- (3) Funerals.
- (4) Other occasions as ordered.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Blue reefer jacket with rate badges	Blue class II jumper
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trouser/skirt	Blue class II trousers
White long sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt	Shirt uniform class II
Black tie	Black tie	Seaman's blue collar
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black scarf assembly
Black shoes or mess boots/ court shoes	Black shoes//court shoes	Lanyard
Greatcoat (Note 2)	Greatcoat (Note 2)	Black socks
Brown gloves (Note 3)		Black shoes
		Greatcoat (Note 2)

Notes:

1. Worn during religious services by female personnel.
2. Optional - drawn from Loan Pool.
3. Worn only with greatcoat.

c. Decorations/Medals:

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) 1 neck decoration.
- (3) Medals.

1B Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-2a. Officers



Fig 39A-2b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-2c. Junior Ratings



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3. 1C Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Memorial Services unless ordered to the contrary by the convening authority.
- (2) Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note)	Seaman's cap (see Note)
Blue reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Blue reefer jacket with rate badges	Blue class II jumper
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt	Blue class II trousers
White long sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt	Shirt uniform class II
Black tie	Black tie	Seaman's blue collar
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black scarf assembly
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	Lanyard
Optional raincoat	Optional raincoat	Black socks
Optional brown gloves		Black shoes
		Optional raincoat

Note. *Worn during religious services by female personnel.*

c. Decorations/Medals: Medal ribbons.

1C Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-3a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-3b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-3c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-3d. Junior Ratings



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4. 2A Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Official or Public Balls, Dinners and Evening Receptions of the Formal Nature.
- (2) Full Ceremonial Evening Events.

b. Description:

Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Warrant officers & senior ratings wear 1C or optional 2B rig	As for 1C rig
Dress tail coat with sleeve rank lace (Note 2)	Blue mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (Note 2)		
Gold laced trousers/skirt (Note 4)	Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 4)		
Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (Note 3)	White Marcella shirt		
Black bow-tie	Black bow-tie		
White waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 5 & Note 6)	White waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 5 & Note 6)		
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings		
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes		

Notes:

1. *Optional.*
2. *Dress tailcoat or blue mess jacket are optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
3. *Soft white Marcella shirt may, optionally, be worn.*
4. *Blue mess trousers or gold-laced trousers (for wear with either dress tailcoat or blue mess jacket) are optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
5. *Cummerbund compulsory for female Officers in place of white waistcoat.*
6. *Old style of female mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.*

c. Decorations/Medals:

- (1) Broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) One neck decoration.
- (4) Miniature medals.

2A Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-4a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-4b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-4c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-4d. Junior Ratings



5. 2B Dress - Evening Dress/Undress

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Dinner when 2A dress is not appropriate.
- (2) Evening dances and entertainments.
- (3) Evening duties.

b. Description

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings <i>1C rig or optionally:(Note 7)</i>	Junior Ratings
Peaked Cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	As for 1C rig
Blue mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (Note 2 & Note 6)	Blue mess jacket with rate badges (Note 6)	
Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 2, Note 3 & Note 6)	Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 6)	
Blue waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 4 & Note 5)	White Marcella shirt	
White Marcella shirt	Black cummerbund (Note 4)	
Black bow-tie	Black bow-tie	
Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 6)	Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 6)	
Black court shoes or mess boots/court shoes (Note 6)	Black shoes/court shoes (Note 6)	

Notes:

1. *Optional.*
2. *Dress tailcoat or blue mess jacket is optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
3. *Blue mess trousers or gold laced trousers (for wear with either dress tailcoat or blue mess jacket) are optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
4. *Cummerbund compulsory for female Officers in place of waistcoat.*
5. *Old style of female mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.*
6. *Kilt with accoutrements may be worn optionally by male personnel in place of blue mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long tartan skirts may be worn by female personnel.*
7. *Petty Officers who have been eligible to receive (ie those promoted after 01 April 09) and claimed the grant for the purchase of Mess Dress Uniform are to wear such uniform, as required by the Mess occasion.*

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c. **Decorations/Medals:**

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) One neck decoration.
- (3) Miniature medals.

2B Dress - Evening Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-5a. Officers



Fig 39A-5b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-5c. Junior Ratings (Male)



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6. 2C Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) "Red Sea Rig"
- (2) Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Cummerbund (Note 2)	Cummerbund (Note 2)	Blue trousers/skirt
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt	Black socks/black tights/stockings
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black shoes
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	

Notes:

- 1. *The wearing of the cap/Tricorn hat is optional.*
- 2. *Ships cummerbunds may be worn in lieu of plain black.*

c. Decorations/Medals: None.

2C Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

Fig 39A-6a. Officers



Fig 39A-6b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-6c. Junior Ratings



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7. 3A Dress - General Duty Rig

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Semi formal day rig, worn ashore and afloat.
- (2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Seaman's cap/beret
White long sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Shoulder rank slides	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
Black tie	Black tie	Blue trousers/skirt
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt	Black socks/black tights/stockings
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black shoes/court shoes
Black shoes/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	

c. Decorations/Medals: None.

3A Dress - General Duty Rig

Fig 39A-7a. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-7b. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-7c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-7d. Junior Ratings



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8. 3B Dress - General Duty Rig

a. Occasions For Wear:

- (1) Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- (2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Beret/seaman's cap
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Shoulder rank boards or rank slides	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt
Black socks/black tights /stockings	Black socks/black tights / stockings	Black socks/black tights / stockings
Black shoes/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes

c. Decorations/Medals: None.

3B Dress - General Duty Rig

Fig 39A-8a. Officers



Fig 39A-8b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-8c. Junior Ratings



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9. 3C Dress - General Duty Rig

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Semi formal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- (2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Jersey worn over 3A dress	Jersey worn over 3A dress	No equivalent rig
	Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	

c. Decorations/Medals: None.

3C Dress - General Duty Rig

Fig 39A-9a. Officers



Fig 39A-9b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Junior Ratings

No equivalent rig

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10. 3D DRESS - GENERAL DUTY RIG

a. **Occasions For Wear:**

- (1) Semi Formal or Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- (2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. **Description:**

Officer	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out	Jersey worn over 3B dress with shirt collar out

c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

3D Dress - General Duty Rig

Fig 39A-10a. Officers



Fig 39A-10b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-10c. Junior Ratings (Male)



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11. 4 Dress - Action Working Dress (AWD)

- a. **Occasions For Wear:** Action working dress.
- b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat.	Beret/seaman's cap
Jersey optional	Jersey optional	Jersey optional
Blue Shirt AWD	Blue Shirt AWD	Blue Shirt AWD
Blue working fire retardant shirt	Blue working fire retardant shirt	Blue working fire retardant shirt
Shoulder rank slides	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
Blue working fire retardant trousers	Blue working fire retardant trousers	Blue working fire retardant trousers
Trouser Blue AWD	Trouser Blue AWD	Trouser Blue AWD
Black socks	Black socks	Black socks
Black non-slip shoes/boots	Black non-slip shoes/boots	Black non-slip shoes/boots

- c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

4 Dress - Action Working Dress (AWD)

Fig 39A-11a. Officers



Fig 39A-11b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-11c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-11d. Junior Ratings



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12. 5 Dress - Working Rigs

- a. **Occasions for Wear:** Job specific working rigs worn at sea and ashore.
- b. **Description:**

Officers and all Ratings
1. Occupational working rigs worn at sea and ashore for specific tasks (all ranks)(e.g. chefs, divers, boats crews, etc)
2. This includes Personal Clothing System Combat Uniform (PCS CU); see Note 4 .

Notes:

- 1. *White coveralls may be worn by Officers and Warrant Officers and FOST staff when working in sterile environments as required.*
 - 2. *Flight Deck Officers x 2 White Coveralls.*
 - 3. *QARNNS new ward clinical uniform x 5 jacket and trousers. Compulsory for QARNNS Officers, Warrant Officers, Senior Ratings and Junior Ratings. Student Nurses under training will wear this uniform when on clinical placements.*
 - 4. *For General Duty Dress: combat jacket (or shirt) is to be worn tucked inside the trousers, sleeves are to be rolled up to above the elbow; no T-shirt is to be worn. For Combat Dress: (operations or exercise in the field) combat jacket may be worn loose, sleeves may be rolled up or down.*
- c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

**5 Dress - Working Rigs
Officers and All Ratings**

Fig 39A-12a. Flight Deck Rating



Fig 39A-12b. Boats Crew



5 Dress - Working Rigs (Continued)

QRNNS Officers and Ratings

Fig 39A-12c. Clinical
Uniform Officer (Female)



Fig 39A-12d. Clinical
Uniform Officer (Male)



Fig 39A-12e. Clinical
Uniform Rate (Female)



13. 1AW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) When receiving HM The Queen, other crowned heads or heads of state.
- (2) When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by the relevant CinC.
- (3) Full ceremonial state events as ordered.
- (4) Inspections by Flag officers.
- (5) Funerals, courts martial, divisions and other appropriate ceremonial events.

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b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Bush jacket (Note 2)	Bush jacket (Note 2)	White class II jumper (C/W blue on white badges)
White trousers/skirt	White trousers/skirt	White class II trousers
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides/rate badges	Shirt uniforms class II
White socks	White socks	Seaman's blue collar
White shoes/white court shoes	White shoes/white court shoes	Black scarf assembly
Sword with scabbard (Note 3)	Sword belt (Note 3)	Lanyard
Sword belt (Note 3)		White socks
Black Socks (Note 4)	Black socks	White shoes
Black Boots (Note 4)	Black boots	Black socks (Note 4)
	White webbing (Note 3 & Note 4)	Black shoes (Note 4)
	White gloves (Note 3 & Note 6)	Black boots (Note 4)
	Sword/cutlass/rifle and bayonet (Note 6)	White webbing (Note 3 & Note 4)
		"Frog" and bayonet (Note 3 & Note 4)
		Rifle as appropriate (Note 3)
		White gloves (Note 3 & Note 6)

Notes:

1. Worn during religious services by female personnel. Junior ratings' chinstays to be down when armed.
2. White tunic may be worn by Officers of Flag rank and certain members of staff, Commodores, Captains, Commanders in command, certain members of Flag Officers' staffs, executive officers of major warships, Attaches, Advisors, British Naval Staff overseas and Officers in certain exchange appointments. Also by other Officers Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with Navy Command HQ Logistics Capability Division.
3. Drawn from Loan Pool.

4. *Worn on ceremonial parades when carrying rifle and by Officers forming a guard with rifles (BRNC).*
5. *MAAs and certain Warrant Officers carry black handled swords. Senior and Junior Ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet. A cutlass is carried by a Chief Petty Officer in escort to the WECK and Senior Rating/Leading Rating escort at court martial.*
6. *White gloves may be ordered for tri-service parades.*
7. *Leading Regulators are to wear the Blue embroidered 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash towards the top of each sleeve.*

c. Decorations/Medals:

- (1) Collar and/or broad Riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) Up to 3 neck decorations.
- (4) Medals.

1AW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-13a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-13b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-13c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-13d. Junior Ratings



14. 1BW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

a. Occasions For Wear:

- (1) Inspections by Flag Officers.
- (2) Ceremonial exchange visits as an alternative to 1A dress.
- (3) Funerals.
- (4) Other occasions as ordered

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Bush jacket (Note 2)	Bush jacket (Note 2)	White class II jumper
White trousers/skirt	White trousers/skirt	White class II trousers
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides	C/W badges
White socks	White socks	Shirt uniform class II
White shoes/white court shoes	White shoes/white court shoes	Seaman's blue collar
		Black scarf assembly
		Lanyard
		White socks
		White shoes

Notes:

1. *Worn during religious services by female personnel.*
2. *White tunic may be worn by Officers of Flag rank and certain members of staff, Commodores, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive Officers of major warships, Attaches, Advisors, British Naval Staff overseas and Officers in certain exchange appointments. Also by other Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with Navy Command HQ Logistics Capability Division.*
3. *Leading Regulators are to wear the Blue embroidered 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash towards the top of each sleeve.*

c. Decorations/Medals:

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) 1 neck decoration.
- (3) Medals.

1BW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-14a. Officers



Fig 39A-14b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-14c. Junior Ratings



15. 1CW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

- (1) Memorial Services unless ordered to the contrary by the convening authority.
- (2) Occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Seaman's cap (Note 1)
Bush jacket	Bush Jacket	White class II jumper
White trousers/skirt	White trousers/skirt	White class II trousers
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder Rate Slides	Shirt uniform class II
White socks	White socks	Seaman's blue collar
White shoes/white court shoes	White shoes/white court shoes	Black scarf assembly
		Lanyard
		White socks
		White shoes

Notes:

1. *Worn during religious services by female personnel.*
2. *Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.*
3. *Leading Regulators are to wear the Blue embroidered 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash towards the top of each sleeve.*

c. **Decorations/Medals:** Medal ribbons.

1CW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-15a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-15b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-15c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-15d. Junior Ratings



16. 2AW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

- (1) Official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions of the formal nature.
- (2) Full ceremonial evening events.

b. **Description:**

Admirals	Other Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	1CW or optional 2BW white rig	As for 1CW rig
White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards	White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards		
Gold laced trousers/skirt (Note 3)	Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 3)		
Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (Note 2)	White Marcella shirt		
Black bow-tie	Black bow-tie		
White waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 4)	White waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 4)		
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings		
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes		

Notes:

1. *Optional.*
2. *Soft white Marcella shirt may optionally be worn.*
3. *Gold laced trousers are optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
4. *Cummerbund worn by female Officers, white waistcoat by male Officers.*
5. *Leading Regulators are to wear the Blue embroidered 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash towards the top of each sleeve.*

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

- (1) Broad riband.
- (2) Up to 4 stars of orders.
- (3) One neck decoration.
- (4) Miniature medals.

2AW Dress- Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-16a. Officers



Fig 39A-16b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-16c. Junior Ratings



17. 2BW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

a. Occasions for Wear:

- (1) Dinner when 2A dress is not appropriate.
- (2) Evening dances and entertainments.
- (3) Evening duties.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings <i>1CW or optionally:</i>	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	As for 1CW rig
White mess jacket with shoulder rank boards	White mess jacket with miniature rate badges	
Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 2 & Note 4)	Blue mess trousers/skirt (Note 4)	
Black cummerbund (Note 3)	White Marcella shirt	
White Marcella shirt	Black cummerbund (Note 3)	
Black bow-tie	Black bow-tie	
Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 4)	Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 4)	
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes (Note 4)	Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes (Note 4)	

Notes:

1. *Optional.*
2. *Gold laced trousers are optional for male Officers of the rank of Captain and above.*
3. *Cummerbund to be worn by female Officers, blue waistcoat optionally worn by male Officers.*
4. *Kilt with accoutrements may optionally be worn by male personnel in place of blue mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long skirts may similarly be worn by female personnel.*
5. *Leading Regulators are to wear the Blue embroidered 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' shoulder flash towards the top of each sleeve.*

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

- (1) Up to 2 stars of orders.
- (2) One neck decoration.
- (3) Miniature medals.

2BW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-17a. Officers



Fig 39A-17b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-17c. Junior Ratings



19. 2CW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

- (1) "Red Sea Rig".
- (2) Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note)	Seaman's cap (see Note)
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Black cummerbund	Black cummerbund (see Note)	Blue trousers/skirt
Blue trousers/skirt	Blue trousers/skirt	Black socks/black tights/stockings
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black shoes/court shoes
Black shoes or mess boots/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	

Note. *Optional.*

c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

2CW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Fig 39A-18a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-18b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-18c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-18d. Junior Ratings



19. 3AW Dress - General Duty Rig White

- a. **Occasions for Wear:** Semi formal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Beret/seaman's cap
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Shoulder rank boards or rank slides	Should rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
White trousers/dress/skirt (Note 1)	White trousers/dress/skirt (Note 1)	White trousers/dress (Note 1)
White socks	White socks	White socks
White shoes/court shoes (Note 2)	White shoes/court shoes (Note 2)	White shoes/court shoes (Note 2)

Notes:

- 1. *White dresses or skirts may be worn by female personnel ashore as appropriate.*
- 2. *Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.*

- c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

3AW Dress - General Duty Rig White

Fig 39A-19a. Officers (Male)



Fig 39A-19b. Officers (Female)



Fig 39A-19c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-19d. Junior Ratings



20. 3BW Dress - General Duty Rig White

- a. **Occasions for Wear:** Informal day rig worn ashore and afloat.
- b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Seaman's cap
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Should rank boards or rank/slides	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
White shorts/skirt	White shorts/skirt	Black long socks
White long socks	White long socks	Black long socks
White shoes (see Note)	White shoes (see Note)	Black shoes

Note. *Black shoes may be worn in inclement weather.*

- c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

3BW Dress - General Duty Rig White

Fig 39A-20a. Officers



Fig 39A-20b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-20c. Junior Ratings



21. 3CW Dress - General Duty Rig White

a. **Occasions for Wear:** At sea in hot climates.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat/seaman's cap	Beret
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	Shoulder rate slide
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides	White t-shirt
White shorts	White shorts	Blue shorts
Boat shoes	Boat shoes	Boat shoes
	or	or
	Shirt Blue AWD	Shirt Blue AWD
	Blue shorts	Blue shorts

c. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

3CW Dress - General Duty Rig White

Fig 39A-21a. Officers



Fig 39A-21b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings



Fig 39A-21c. Junior Ratings



Fig 39A-22. Uniform Fitting Guide (Officers)



Cap Badges are to be in line with the seam on the peak cap and central of the tricorn Cap. Ties are to be of small knot and symmetrical.



Creases to the sleeves of the blue reefer jacket are to the front and vertical.
Medals are worn on the left breast in one horizontal line, 90mm down, central from the shoulder blade.



Trouser creases are to be vertical and central to front and rear of the leg. Trousers should hang straight, with the hem hanging mid way between the top of the heel and the top of the shoe.



Cuff links should be Gold, Silver, Plain or Ships Own/RN Specific



Handkerchiefs are not to be worn on ceremonial occasions.



Distinction Mark of Rank - see below

Distinction Mark of Rank – Sleeve Lace

Sleeve lace consists of rows of gold lace with a circle or a curl on the top row only right round each cuff as follows;

Admiral of the Fleet	4 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 50mm lace.
Admiral	3 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 50mm lace.
Vice-Admiral	2 rows of 13mm lace above a band of 50mm lace.
Rear Admiral	1 row of 13mm lace above a band of 50mm lace.
Commodore	A band of 42mm lace with a circle of 13mm.
Captain	4 rows of 13mm lace.
Commander	3 rows of 13mm lace.
Lieutenant Commander	2 rows of 13mm lace with a row of 6mm lace between.
Lieutenant	2 rows of 13mm lace.
Sub Lieutenant	1 row of 13mm lace.



Fig 39A-23. Uniform Fitting Guide (WOs and SRs)



Cap Badges are to be in line with the seam on the peak cap and central of the tricorne Cap. Ties are to be of small knot and symmetrical.



Creases to the sleeves of the blue reefer jacket are to the front and vertical.
Medals are worn on the left breast in one horizontal line, 90mm down, central from the shoulder blade.



Trouser creases are to be vertical and central to front and rear of the leg. Trousers should hang straight, with the hem hanging mid way between the top of the heel and the top of the shoe.



Cuff links should be Gold, Silver, Plain or Ships own/RN specific



Chief Petty Officer branch specialisation badges are to be worn on the lapels of the blue reefer jacket, that on the right lapel being the normal branch badge, that on the left its mirror image.



Warrant Officers are to wear the Royal Arms on both cuffs, with the bottom of the badge 127mm from the end of the sleeve.
Chief Petty Officers buttons are worn horizontal and centralised 127mm from the bottom of the sleeve and with a distance of 50mm between the buttons.
Petty Officers buttons are situated at the rear of sleeve, 25mm from the bottom and 25mm between buttons.



Petty Officer Rate badge is worn on the left arm and Branch badges on the right. Centre of the rate and branch badges are to be sewn to the flat of the sleeve, mid way between the shoulder and the elbow.

Fig 39A-24. Uniform Fitting Guide (Junior Rates)



Press shirt with outward crease down each arm and vertically down front centre.



Press 3 vertical creases in the collar. Centre crease downwards, outer creases upwards (see diagram)



Lanyard placed over the head, under both the collar and jumper then passed out through the right becket, looped round, passed back in through left becket. Tail passed around and tucked into left pocket. The loop of lanyard to be 7.5cm in diameter.



Place the cap ribbon so that the middle letter is aligned with the cap's centre front seam.



Silk bow press stud webbing passed through both becket loops. Silk, folded edge nearest to the neck, passes under both the collar and jumper and over laps and fastens behind the neck at the required length.

Fit jumper at waist so it does not bow at hem. Cuff length to finish mid way between wrist and end of thumb. Leg length to just rest on shoe.



Tie the bow directly over the left ear. Place the cap so that the centre front seam is over the nose.

Fig 39A-25. Tying a Cap Ribbon



1) Centre the tally with the centre letter including gaps, under the front seam of the cap. Tie an overhand knot directly under the left hand seam of the cap holding the tally firmly in position with the thumb until the bow is formed.



2) The upper tail is brought down and up again to form the first bight of the bow.



3) The lower tail is passed over the first bight and then up on the outside.



4) A bight is formed in the right hand tail and tucked behind the top end of the first bight.



5) The tally can be steamed over a boiling kettle and tails trimmed to shape.



6) The bow and knot is now carefully formed and tightened.

ANNEX 39B

RN AND QARNNS OFFICERS OUTFIT SCALES

1. SCALE 1 - RN Male Officers on Promotion from Rating

a. Entitlement to Scale:

(1) The uniform outfit shown at [sub para b](#) is to be issued to all Officers on promotion from Rating.

(2) The outfit shown at [sub para b](#) is that required to be maintained by RN commissioned Officers generally.

b. Basic Outfit:

(1) *Items provided by contract arrangement:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit jacket and trousers;	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit with rank lace	1	3
Blue barathea mess jacket with rank lace	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1 pr	
White mess waistcoat	1	

(2) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	2	
Bag, linen	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Cap, plastic DT	2	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Jersey, H/W blue	1	
Jersey, H/W green	1	
Jersey, sports white	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	

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	Scale	Notes
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Tie, evening, double ended	1 pr	
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	
Vest, gym, white	2	

(3) *Additional items for Junior Ratings promoted to Officer:*

	Scale	Notes
Cap, plastic, D/T	1	
Tie, polyester	2	

(4) *Additional items for QARNNS Ratings promoted to Officer*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	4	
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	

c. Tropical Outfit (Issued on First Case of Need):

(1) *Items provided under contract:*

	Scale	Notes
Jacket, mess, white PV	2	

(2) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Scale	Notes
Jacket, bush, white PV	2	
Trousers, white PV	2 prs	
Belt buckles	2	
Belt hooks	2	
Belt, waist, white	1	
Buttons anodised RN Officers c/w split rings Size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket)	8	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers c/w split rings, Size 2 (mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket)	6	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates)	1 pr	

	Scale	Notes
Shorts, white	6 prs	
Socks, white	6 prs	
Stockings, white	6 prs	

d. **Additional Items for Certain Officers.** For Officers of Flag Rank and certain members of staff, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive Officers of Major Warships, Attaches, Advisors and British Naval Staffs overseas and certain exchange appointments. For other Officers, when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with Navy Command HQ, Logistics Capability Division.

	Scale	Notes
White Tunic and Trousers	1	1

e. **Additional Item for Senior Officers:**

All 4* Admirals, all members of the Royal Family who are promoted to Rear Admiral and above, The Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom, any Royal Navy Officer of 2* rank and above who is appointed as a member of the Royal Household, to include the Defence Services Secretary when he is an RN officer :

	Scale	Notes
Admiral's Ceremonial Day Coat	1	4

f. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	
Overall, white (Engineer Officers only)	3	2

Notes:

1. *Obtained gratuitously on first occasion of need or free replacement, on a fair wear and tear basis, of garments previously issued. Applications to the Navy Command HQ, Logistics Capability Division via main clothing store.*
2. *To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.*
3. *Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.*
4. *By entitlement to a grant for purchase. Grants 217, 218 and 220 refer.*

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2. SCALE 2 - RN Female Officers on Promotion from Rating

a. Entitlement To Scale:

(1) The uniform shown at [sub para b](#) is to be issued to all Officers on promotion from rating.

(2) The outfit shown at [sub para b](#) is that required to be maintained by RN commissioned Officers generally.

b. Basic Outfit:

(1) *Items provided by means of cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Evening bag	1	
Tights, black	12 prs	1
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL.		
Grants and allowances scale 142 refers		

(2) *Items provided by contract arrangement:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers)	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit c/w skirt with jacket, skirt and trousers, rank lace	1	5
Blue barathea, mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea, mess trousers	1 pr	
Blue barathea, long full skirt	1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester	1	

(3) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	2	
Bag, Linen	2	
Bag, travelling	1	
Bag, Day Sack, Black	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Hat, Tricorn	2	

	Scale	Notes
Jersey, H/W blue	1	
Jersey, H/W green	1	
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black leather, non slip soles	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 prs	
Vest, gym, white	2	

(4) *Additional Items for Junior Ratings Promoted to Officer:*

	Scale	Notes
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Tie, polyester	2	

(5) *Additional Items for QARNNS Ratings Promoted to Officer:*

Issued from Service Stocks:

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	4	
Tunic (F), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (F), ward clinical, navy blue	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	

c. **Tropical Outfit (Issued on First Occasion of Need):**

(1) *Items Provided Under Contract:*

	Scale	Notes
Jacket, bush, white PV	2	
Jacket, mess, white PV	2	
Skirt, White (on request)	2	2

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(2) *Items Issued From Service Sources:*

	Scale	Notes
Belt buckles	2	
Belt hooks	2	
Belt, waist, white	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers c/w split rings, Size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket)	8	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers c/w split rings, Size 2 (mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket)	6	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white	1 pr	
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates)	1 prs	
Shorts, white	6 prs	5
Socks, white	6 prs	5
Stockings, white PV	6 prs	5
Trousers, white,	2 prs	5
Dress, white, tropical (on request)	6	6

d. **Additional Items for Certain Officers.** For Officers of Flag Rank and certain members of staff, Captains, Commanders in Command, Executive Officers of Major Warships, Attaches, Advisors and British Naval Staffs overseas and certain exchange appointments. For other Officers, when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on state or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet after consultation with Navy Command HQ, Logistics Capability Division.

	Scale	Notes
White Tunic and Trousers	1	3

e. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, Combat assault	1 pr	
Boots, Combat assault, insoles	1	
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	
Overall, white, (Engineer Officers only)	3	4

Notes:

1. *Optionally, black stockings may be worn.*
2. *For Officers appointed to a shore establishment the allowance for the skirt is increased to 4.*

3. *Obtained gratuitously on first occasion of need or free replacement, on a fair wear and tear basis, of garments previously issued. Applications to Navy Command HQ, Logistics Capability Division via main clothing stores.*
4. *To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.*
5. *Not for issue to QARNNS Officers*
6. *QARNNS Officers X 6 Dresses.*

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3. SCALE 3 - New Entry Male Officers Entered At BRNC Dartmouth For Pre-University, General Naval And Academic Training Or Appointed To Medical Or Dental Cadetships Or To Pre-Registration Year Commissions.

a. Entitlement To Scale:

- (1) The uniform outfit shown at [sub para b](#) is to be issued to all new entry Officers.
- (2) Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of more than 4 years are entitled to free issue of uniform in accordance with [sub para b](#).
- (3) Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with JSP 754.

b. Basic Outfit:

- (1) *Items provided by means of cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL		
Grants and allowances scale 102 refers		

- (2) *Items provided by contract arrangement:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit (Jacket and Trousers)	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit	1	4
Blue barathea mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1	
White mess waistcoat	1	

- (3) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	
General Service Respirator - Canister	1	
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	2	
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Bag, linen	2	
Belt, waist, black	1	

	Scale	Notes
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic DT	2	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	
Jersey H/W, blue	2	1
Jersey, green	2	
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	6	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2 prs	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	2	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 prs	
Vest, gymnasium	2	

(4) *Additional Items for QARNNS Officers:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	4	
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	

- c. **Tropical Outfit.** Tropical uniform, as detailed in Scale 1, Para 1 [sub para c](#) and Para 1 [sub para d](#) is to be issued to all officers at Para 3 [sub para a](#) on first occasion of need.

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d. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 prs	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
Shirt AWD	3	
Trousers AWD	2	
Overall, white (Engineer officers only)	3	3

Notes:

1. *Only one Jersey H/W blue to be maintained on completion of training.*
2. *Not to be maintained on completion of training.*
3. *To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.*
4. *Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.*

4. SCALE 4 - New Entry Female Officers Entered at BRNC Dartmouth for Pre-University, General Naval and Academic Training or Appointed to Medical or Dental Cadetships or to Pre-Registration Year Commissions

a. Entitlement to Scale:

- (1) The uniform outfit shown at [sub para b](#) is to be issued to all new entry Officers.
- (2) Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of more than 4 years are entitled to free issue of uniform in accordance with [sub para b](#).
- (3) Officers who resume full RN Service, or return on FTRS, after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with JSP 754.

b. Basic Outfit:

- (1) *Items provided by means of cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Evening bag	1	
Tights black	12 prs	1
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL		
Grants and allowances scale 102 refers		

- (2) *Items provided by contract arrangement:*

		Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers)	With Midshipmen's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress Uniform suit c/w skirt (jacket, skirt and trousers)		1	5
Blue barathea mess jacket		1	
Blue barathea mess trousers		1 pr	
Blue barathea, long skirt		1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester		1	

- (3) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	
General Service Respirator - Canister	1	
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	2	

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	Scale	Notes
Bag, linen	2	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Hat, Tricorn	2	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	2	2
Jersey, H/W, green	1	3
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	6	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training	1 prs	
Shorts, PT, blue	2 prs	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	2	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2	
Vest, gymnasium	2	

(4) *Additional items for QARNNS Officers:*

Issued from Service stocks:

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	4	
Tunic (F), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (F), ward clinical, navy blue	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	

c. **Tropical Outfit.** Tropical uniform as detailed in Para 2, [sub para c](#) is to be issued to all Officers at Para 4 [sub para a](#) above on first occasion of need.

d. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS, Conductive, non-slip	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
Shirt AWD	3	
Trousers AWD	2	
Overall white (Engineer Officers Only)	3	4

e. **QARNNS Female Officers Ceremonial Uniform (Indoor):**

Personal Loan Items from Ceremonial Clothing Store at HMS EXCELLENT:

	Scale	Notes
Dress, blue poly/cotton with cape	2	
Apron, QARNNS Officers	3	
Badge, tippett, EGB	1	
Belt, Petersham, navy blue	10 de	
Belt plate	1	
Cap, white, Muslin	2	
Collar, Stiff, Linen, QARNNS	3	
Cuff, Scarlet	1 pr	

Notes:

1. *Optionally, black stockings may be worn.*
2. *Only one Jersey H/W blue to be maintained on completion of training.*
3. *Not to be maintained on completion of training.*
4. *To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.*
5. *Not to be issued to QARNNS Officers.*

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5. SCALE 5 - Officers Assigned to the United States of America

As a general rule, Officers are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally a summer working uniform, khaki clothing may be worn.

- a. RN Male Officers assigned for Service in the USA are paid a cash grant towards the cost of:

	Scale	Notes
Stone, collar attached shirts	3	2
Stone, drill, washable, trousers	2 prs	2
Stone, webbing belt	1	2
Collar, rank badges	1 set	3
Brown shoes		4
Stone tie		4
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and Allowances scale 202 refers.		

- b. RN Female Officers assigned for Service in the USA are paid a cash grant towards the cost of:

	Scale	Notes
Stone, collar attached shirts	3	2
Stone, drill, washable trousers	2 prs	2
Stone, webbing, belt	1	2
USN woman officers belt, buckle and tip	1 set	2
Hat, woman officers, USN	1	2
Collar, rank badges	1 set	3
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and Allowances scale 200 refers.		

Notes:

1. *Paid on first occasion of qualifying only.*
2. *Stone clothing can usually be obtained in the USA from USN sources.*
3. *Metal collar badges representing, in miniature, the USN Officers distinction marks of rank may be worn optionally on the khaki shirt by officers assigned for duty, which necessitate their wearing of khaki uniform in the presence of US officers. The badge, available on repayment from CBNS, is to be worn on both sides of the collar with the centre approximately 2.5 cms from the bottom. The badges are to be horizontal when the collar is fastened.*
4. *Optional item provided at officers own expense.*

6. SCALE 6 - Officers Assigned to Royal Navy Students Presentation Team, AIB Board Members, Area Careers Liaison Officers, Ethnic Minority Liaison Officers

	Scale	Notes
Blue Barathea uniform suit c/w lacing	1	See Note

Note. *law JSP 752 Chapter 8 Art 08.0114, Officers assigned to certain high profile roles requiring frequent wearing of ceremonial uniform may be eligible for a grant to purchase a second uniform,*

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7. SCALE 7 - Officers Assigned for Service in Naval Attaches' Posts in South America, with No 32 Squadron RAF and Exchange Appointments with the Brazilian Navy

a. Male Officers:

	Scale	Notes
Tropical stone coloured uniform (prestige suit)	1	1
Tropical stone coloured uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers)	1	1
Stone coloured, collar attached shirts	3	2
Brown shoes		3

b. Female Officers. To be notified

Notes:

- 1. Requirements should be notified in the first instance to Navy Command HQ, Logistics Capability Division, who will advise on supply procedures.*
- 2. Available through main clothing stores.*
- 3. Optional item provided at Officers own expense.*

8. SCALE 8 - Officers Assigned for Service as RN Instructors at NATO Special Weapons School Oberammergau, in Naval Attaches and Assistant Naval Attaches Posts in Ankara, Athens, Bonn, Islamabad, Lisbon, Egypt, Madrid, Muscat and Rome and Naval Party 1002 Diego Garcia

	Scale	Notes
Tropical stone coloured Uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers)	2	1
Brown shoes		2

Notes:

1. *Available from service sources.*
2. *Optional item provided at Officers own expense.*

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9. SCALE 9 - Officers Assigned to the British Military Advisor and Training Team (BMATT) Barbados

	Scale	Notes
Tropical stone coloured uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers)	2	1
Shirt, tropical, stone coloured	6	1
Socks, GS, olive drab	6 prs	1
Trousers, stone coloured	1 pr	1
Desert boots	1 pr	1
Shoes brown	1 pr	2

Notes:

1. *Available from service sources.*
2. *Optional item provided at Officers own expense.*

10. SCALE 10 - Officers Assigned to Joint Saudi Supply Support Cell (JSSSC) Saudi Arabia and Naval Attaché Bahrain

	Scale	Notes
Desert boots chukka	2 pr	1
Shirt, stone coloured, short sleeve	4	2
Trousers, stone coloured	4 pr	3
Epaulettes	2 pr	4
Jacket Combat lightweight	4	
Trousers Combat Lightweight	4 pr	
T-shirt khaki	4	
Sock desert	4	

Notes:

1. Qty 1 issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
2. Qty 2 issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
3. Qty 2 issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
4. Qty 2 issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.

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11. SCALE 11 - Officers Assigned to Falkland Islands

(See Chapter 39 Annex 39C [Para 9](#))

12. SCALE 12 - Officers Assigned to RN Cyprus Squadron

Basic Kit:

	Scale	Notes
Shirt, desert, CS95	3	
Trousers, desert, CS95	3	
T-Shirt, desert, CS95	3	
Boots, desert	1pr	
Jacket, desert, CS95	1	
Sweat rags, desert CS95	3	
Socks, desert, CS95	5	
Hat, floppy, desert, CS95	1	
Hydration system	1	

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13. SCALE 13 - RN Male Chaplains

a. **Basic Outfit:**

(1) Items provided by means of cash grant:

	Scale	Notes
Scarf, clerical	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 118 refers		

(2) *Items provided under contract:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit (jacket and trousers)	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit (jacket and trousers)	1	
Blue barathea mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1 pr	

(3) Items issued from Service sources:

	Scale	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	
General service Respirator - Canister	1	
Badge, beret, Chaplains'	1	
Badge, cap, Chaplains'	1	
Badge collar, cloth, Chaplains	3prs	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic, Chaplains'	1	
Cummerbund black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	
Jersey H/W blue	1	
Jersey H/W green	1	1
Jersey sports white	1	
Shirt, evening, colour attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	5	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	

	Scale	Notes
Shoes, black leather, leather sole	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip sole	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training	1	
Shorts PT blue	2	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	1	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, polyester	2	
Vest, gymnasium	2	

b. Tropical Outfit (to be supplied on the first occasion of need):

(1) Items provided by means of cash grant:

	Scale	Notes
Cassocks, white	2	
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and Allowances scle 119 refers.		

(2) Tropical uniform as detailed in Para 1 [sub para c](#) and Para 1 [sub para d](#) is to be issued to all Officers at Para 13 [sub para a](#) on first occasion of need.

c. Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1 pr	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	
Shirt, blue, working FR	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR	2	

Notes:

1. *Not to be maintained on completion of training.*

2. *Chaplains are expected to wear Daily Working Rig (DWR) as directed by their ship or unit. However, where practicable, they may wear a dark suit with a clerical collar (black or grey shirt) in place of DWR, unless directed otherwise.*

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14. SCALE 14 - RN Female Chaplains

a. Basic Outfit:

(1) *Items provided by means of cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Evening bag	1	
Tights, black	12 prs	1
Scarf, clerical	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scale 190 refers.		

(2) *Items provided by contract arrangement:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit (jacket, skirt and trousers)	1	
Blue diagonal serge undress uniform suit (jacket, skirt and trousers)	1	
Blue barathea mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1 pr	
Blue barathea long skirt	1	
Skirt, working, worsted/polyester	1	

(3) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Scale	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	
General service Respirator - Canister	1	
Badge, beret, Chaplains	1	
Badge, cap, Chaplains	2	
Badge collar, cloth, Chaplains	3prs	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic, Chaplains	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1	
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Jersey, sports, white	1	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	

	Scale	Notes
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	
Jersey, H/W, green	1	2
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	5	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip sole	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Shoulder, rank, slides	2 prs	
Shoulder, rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	1	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, polyester	2	
Vest, gymnasium	2	

b. Tropical Outfit (to be issued on first occasion of need):

(1) *Items provided by means of a cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Cassock, white, light-weight	2	
Shoes, court, white	1 pr	
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances Scale 119 refers.		

(2) Tropical uniform, as detailed in Para 2 [sub para c](#) and Para 2 [sub para d](#) is to be issued to all officers at Para 14 [sub para a](#) on first occasion of need.

c. Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):

	Scale	Notes
Boots combat assault	1 pr	
Boots combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS	2 pr	
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	

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	Scale	Notes
Shirt, blue, working FR	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR	2	

Notes:

1. *Optionally, black stockings may be worn.*
2. *Not to be maintained on completion of training.*
3. *For Officers appointed to a shore establishment the allowance for the skirt is increased to 4.*
4. *Chaplains are expected to wear Daily Working Rig (DWR) as directed by their ship or unit. However, where practicable, they may wear a dark suit with a clerical collar (black or grey shirt) in place of DWR, unless directed otherwise.*

15. SCALE 15 - RNR Male Officers (Including RNR Chaplains)

a. **Basic Outfit:**

(1) Items provided by means of cash grant:

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit with appropriate rank lace	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances scales 155 - 160 refers.		

(2) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic DT	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	
Jacket, windproof	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	
Tie, black	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1 pr	

(3) *Additional items for QARNNS (R) Officers:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	4	

b. **Mess Dress:** RNR Officers may provide themselves at their own expense with RN Officer's temperate mess dress. The alternative is temperate blue barathea undress uniform with white Marcella fronted shirt and black bow tie. Honorary Officers of the RNR may be issued with a Mess Undress Uniform at public expense on first appointment.

c. **Tropical Outfit (to be supplied on the first occasion of need):**

(1) *Item provided by contract:*

	All Lists	Notes
Jacket mess white PV	1	

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(2) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	All Lists	Notes
Jacket, bush, white PV	2	
Belt buckles	2	
Belt hooks	4	
Belt, waist, white	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN officers with split ring, Size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket)	8	
Buttons, anodised, RN officers with split ring, Size 2 (white mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket)	6	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	
Shoes, white	1 pr	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
Shorts, white	4 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, white	2 prs	
Stockings, white	2 prs	
Trouser, white PV	2 prs	

d. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):**

	All Lists	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
Shirt, blue, working, FR	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR	2 pr	
Overall, white	1	1

e. **Additional Items:**

	All Lists	Notes
RNR Chaplains Clerical Scarf, provided by means of cash grant, via Unit HR Cell.	1	

f. **QARNNS Ward Clinical Uniform (To be supplied on the first occasion of need):**

	Scale	Notes
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	5	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	
Shoes, Ward, black	1 pr	

Notes:

1. *Engineer Officers only.*
2. *RNR Officers undertaking FTRS are entitled to a gratuitous issue of those items that make up the shortfall between scales 15 and 3. Gratuitous items will be made on first appointment only.*
3. *Chaplains are expected to wear Daily Working Rig (DWR) as directed by their ship or unit. However, where practicable, they may wear a dark suit with a clerical collar (black or grey shirt) in place of DWR, unless directed otherwise.*

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16. SCALE 16 - RNR Female Officers (Including Chaplain)

a. Basic Outfit:

(1) *Items provided by means of a cash grant:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue barathea undress uniform suit (jacket and skirt) with appropriate rank lace	1	
Tights	2 prs	1
Cash grant paid automatically by Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL. Grants and allowances Scales 770-775 refer		

(2) *Items issued from Service stocks:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Gloves, brown	1 pr	
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Hatband (Commanders and above)	1	
Jacket, windproof	1	
Jersey, H/W blue	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Tie, black	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1 pr	

(3) *Additional items for QARNNS(R) Officers:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	2	

b. **Mess Dress:** RNR female officers may provide themselves, at their own expense, the RN female Officer's temperate Mess Dress. The alternative is blue barathea undress uniform with white Marcella fronted shirt and black bow tie. Honorary Officers of the RNR may be issued with a Mess Undress Uniform at public expense on first appointment.

c. Tropical Outfit (to be supplied on first occasion of need):

(1) *Items provided by contract:*

	All Lists	Notes
Jacket, bush, white PV	2	
Jacket, mess, white PV	1	
Skirt, white, PV	1	

(2) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	All Lists	Notes
Belt, buckle	2	
Belt hooks	4	
Belt, waist, white	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers with split ring, Size 1 (foreparts and pockets of bush jacket)	8	
Buttons, anodised, RN Officers with split ring, Size 2 (white mess jacket and shoulder flaps of bush jacket)	6	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	
Shoes, white	1 pr	
Shorts, white	4 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, white	2 prs	
Stockings, white	2 prs	
Trouser, white PV	2 prs	

d. Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57):

	All Lists	Notes
Boots, combat, assault insoles	1 prs	
Boots, combat assault	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
Overall, white	1 pr	2
Shirt, blue, working FR	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR	2 pr	

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e. **Additional Items:**

	All Lists	Notes
RNR Chaplains Clerical Scarf, provided by means of a cash grant, via Unit HR Cell	1	

f. **QARNNS Ward Clinical Uniform (To be supplied on the first occasion of need)**

	Scale	Notes
Tunic (F), ward clinical, white with navy blue piping	5	
Trousers (F), ward clinical, navy blue	5	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	
Shoes, Ward, black	1 pr	

Notes:

1. *Optionally, black stockings may be worn.*
2. *Engineer Officers only.*
3. *RNR Officers undertaking FTRS are entitled to a gratuitous issue of those item that make up the shortfall between scales 16 and 4. Gratuitous items will be made on first appointment only.*
4. *Chaplains are expected to wear Daily Working Rig (DWR) as directed by their ship or unit. However, where practicable, they may wear a dark suit with a clerical collar (black or grey shirt) in place of DWR, unless directed otherwise.*

17. SCALE 17 - RN & RNR Officers (Including Chaplains) Serving in RM & RMR Units

As a general rule such Officers are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally, officers in Commando units including CTCRM, may wear combat dress on operations or field exercises, and military working dress on appropriate occasions when ordered locally. Officers wear shoulder badges of rank on all occasions and black-on-green 'ROYAL NAVY' flashes on both shoulders of the olive green heavy wool jersey. RN chaplains when in the field will be required to wear combat dress or military working dress with the chaplains badge on the shoulder, and the shoulder title 'Royal Navy' on each arm. The clerical collar and stock are to be worn with military working dress.

Items issued from Service sources:

	RN and RNR Officers (including Chaplains) Serving in RM Commando Units and CTCRM (including Personnel Under Training at CTCRM)	RNR Officers Attached to RMR Units
Badge, beret, Chaplains', embroidered	1 (Note 4)	1
Beret blue, RN	1	1
Beret, green	1 (Note 1)	1 (Note 1)
Boots, ankle, DMS	1 pr	1 pr
Defenders, ear - Gunfender	1 pr	-
Drawers olive, drab	2 prs (Note 2)	-
Flashes, 'Royal Navy'	2	2
Gloves, knitted polyester, olive drab	1 pr	-
Holdall	1	-
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive drab	1	1
Knife, fork and spoon set	1	-
Lanyard, blue	1	-
Puttee, short	1 pr	-
Shirt, combat	2	2
Shoulder badges EBG	3 prs	3 prs
Socks, polyester, olive drab	3 prs	2 prs
Stockings, khaki	3 prs (Note 3)	-
Towels, hand, green	2 (Note 2)	-
Trousers, men's, lightweight	2 prs (Note 5)	1 pr (Note 5)
Vest, olive drab	2 (Note 2)	-

Notes:

1. *To be issued to RN and RNR Officers on Commando qualification.*
2. *To be issued on personal loan.*

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3. *To be provided as required and only whilst tropical outfits include olive drab hats, shirts, shorts and trousers on personal loan from unit holdings.*
4. *An additional badge may be issued to Chaplains on qualification for a green beret.*
5. *Trousers, men's, lightweight/barrack dress are designed for clean fatigue wear. They may be used for light training in and around barracks. All personnel should be made aware that they can be a fire hazard: they burn rapidly and decompose into a molten material that adheres to the skin. Such burns are difficult to treat and slow to heal. Heat along from weapon flash or contact with hot metal will melt the material. All personnel should be made aware of the risks involved when wearing the trousers near field cookers, other naked flames or very hot surfaces.*
6. *Chaplains are expected to wear Daily Working Rig (DWR) as directed by their ship or unit. However, where practicable, they may wear a dark suit with a clerical collar (black or grey shirt) in place of DWR, unless directed otherwise.*

18. SCALE 18- MSF Officers on Re-Entry

a. **Entitlement to Scale.** Only MSF Officers who ceased active service more than 4 years before taking up their MSF appointment are entitled to a gratuitous issue of the items listed below. The appropriate Administrative Authority will give approval for the wearing of uniform by MSF Officers. This approval annotated with the last day of active service is the authority for the issue of all items of uniform.

b. **Basic Outfit.**

(1) *Items provided under contract:*

	Scale	Notes
Blue Barathean Suit	1	

(2) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Scale	Notes
Badge, cap, RN officers	1	
Cap, detachable top. Hat Tricorn	1	
Jersey H/W	1	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoulder slides	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black	2	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 prs	2

Notes:

1. *MSF Officers who take up their appointment after a break of less than 4 years are to be reimbursed in accordance with JSP 754.*

2. *Female MSF Officers may draw 2 skirts WWP instead of trousers WWP or 1 skirt WWP and 1 pair of trousers WWP.*

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19. SCALE 19 - Officers Uniform to be Returned on Early Discharge

- a. Officers discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with Chap 39 Annex 39B [Para 3](#) and [Para 4](#) Scale.
- b. Officers discharged after six months but with less than four years service are to return all items in [sub para d](#).
- c. Officers discharged with more than 4 years service are to return all items on Personal Loan and their General Service Respirator.
- d. **Items:**

	Qty	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	
Uniform, suit, blue barathea	1	1
Uniform, suit, blue, diagonal serge	1	1
Uniform, suit, blue barathea, c/w skirt	1	2
Uniform, suit, blue diagonal, c/w skirt	1	2
Mess, suit, blue barathea	1	
Blue, barathea, long skirt	1	2
White, waistcoat	1	1
Cap plastic/Hat Tricorn	2	
Cap, badge	2	
Bag, travelling	1	
Bag, Daysack, Black	1	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	
Jacket, bush, white	2	3
Trousers, mess, white	2	1 and 3
Skirt, white	2	2 and 3
Jersey, H/W blue	1	
Trousers, working, polyester	1	
Luggage grant		4
All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit Record Book.		

Notes:

1. *Male Officers only.*
2. *Female Officers only.*
3. *Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.*
4. *Officers are required to refund the cash grant that is paid for the purchase of suitable luggage, unless they can provide the appropriate receipts for luggage bought. Officers who are unable to provide a receipt may submit an application for waiver to BRNC or CTCRM as appropriate. Each case will be dealt on its merits JSP 754 refers.*

20. Scale 20 - Officers Assigned as Military Attaché to Argentina

Basic Outfit (Items issued by means of uniform grant):

	Scale	Notes
Tropical No 1 Jacket	1	
Lightweight Overalls	1	
Tropical Mess Jacket	1	
Prestige Lovat Uniform	1	

ANNEX 39C

RN AND RNR RATINGS KIT SCALES

1. Scale 1 - RN Male Ratings

a. **CLASS I.** Ratings not dressed as Seamen. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

b. **CLASS II.** Ratings dressed as Seamen.

c. **Basic Kit:**

(1) *Items provided by contract:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket, uniform Class I	1	-	
Trousers, uniform Class I	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II	-	1	

(2) *Items provided from Service sources:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	1	
General Service Respirator – Canister	1	1	
Badge, cap	1	-	
Badge, beret, metal	1	1	-
Badge, embroidered name	6	6	13
Bag, daysack, black		1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	8
Cap, plastic	-	1	
Cap, plastic, detachable top	1	-	
Cap ribbon	-	1	
Collar, seamen's, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	1
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	1	
Jersey, H/W blue	1	1	
Lanyard, knife	-	1	

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	Class I	Class II	Notes
Pillow slip	2	2	
Scarf, black, assembly	-	1	
Sheets, ratings	2	2	
Shirt, AWD	3	3	
Shirt, uniform class II	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	5
Shirt, T, blue	2	2	6 and 9
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness Indoor/Outdoor	1 pr ea type	1 pr ea type	
Shorts, PT, blue	1	1	6 and 9
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black	2	-	
Trousers, AWD	3 prs	3 prs	10
Trousers, working, polyester	2 prs	2 prs	

d. **Additional items for certain ratings:**

(1) *Chefs - (Items issued from Service stocks)*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket Food Handlers	6	6	17 & 19
Neckerchief	6	6	17 & 19
Trousers Food Handlers	5 prs	5 prs	17 & 19
Apron Food Handlers	6	6	17 & 19
Cap Food Handlers	4	4	17 & 19

(2) *Stewards - (Items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	2	
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, Uniform Class II	-	2	

(3) *Submariners (on first qualifying for service in submarines) - (Items issued from service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Cover, suit	2	2	
Drawers, ECW	2 prs	2 prs	
Jersey, wool, white	1	1	
Shirt, T	2	2	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, ECW	2	2	

(4) *Royal Navy Police - (Items issued from service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	1 pr	
Royal Navy Police Shoulder Flash, embroidered Gold on Blue	1 pr	1 pr	

(5) *Medical Assistants/QARNNS - (Items issued from service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	1 pr	
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	-	4	14
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white with royal blue piping	-	5	14
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	-	5 prs	14
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	-	5	14
Shoes, ward duty, black	1 pr	1 pr	

(6) *Physical Training Instructor - (Items issued from service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Tracksuit	2	2	
Shorts, white	3	3	
Shorts, blue	2	2	
Socks, white	5	5	
Trousers, gym	2	2	
White indoor top	2	2	
Sweatshirt, grey	2	2	
Shoe, fitness training	2	2	
Indoor training shoe	4	4	3

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(7) *Clearance Divers:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Watch Diving	1	1	12

(8) Petty Officer Mess Undress:

(a) *Items provided by Uniform Grant via Unit HR Cell:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Petty Officer Mess Undress (Jacket & Trousers)	1		16
Note. Claims for Mess Dress uniform grants are to be submitted manually through JPA on form JPA F011.			

(b) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bow tie	1		
Cummerbund, male	1		
Shirt, evening, male	1		

(9) Personnel employed as Naval Military Training Instructors

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Cap Cold Weather	1	1	
Head-over	1	1	
T-shirt Brown	3	3	
CS95 Shirt	3	3	
CS95 Trouser	3 prs	3 prs	
Cold Weather Shirt (Norg)	2	2	
Jacket Thermal	1	1	
Trouser Thermal	1 pr	1 pr	
CS95 Windproof Smock	1	1	
Jacket MVP DPM	1	1	
Trouser MVP DPM	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots (Cold Weather)	1 pr	1 pr	
Webbibr Belt	1	1	
Sock Cold Weather	4 prs	4 prs	
Gloves - Leather Aramid	1 pr	1 pr	
Flask 1 Ltr	1	1	
Patrol Sack (DPM)	1	1	
Head Torch	1	1	
Vest ECW Thermal	2	2	

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Draws ECW Thermal	2	2	
Liner Jacket Cold Weather	1	1	

e. Tropical Outfit (issued on first occasion of need):

(1) *Items issued from service sources:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bush, jacket	1	-	15
Belt buckle	2	-	
Belt hook	2	-	
Belt, waist, white	1	1	
Buttons, Anodised, RN: 2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets)	8	-	
Buttons, Anodised, RN: 1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets)	2	-	
Jumper, white uniform	-	1	
Shirt, T	-	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	1	1	6
Shoes, boat	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, white canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, blue	3 prs	3 prs	7
Shorts, white	2 prs	3 prs	7
Socks, white	2 pr	2 pr	
Stockings, blue	4 pr	4 pr	
Stockings, white	4 pr	4 pr	
Trousers, white PV	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, Cotton, Uniform	-	1	
Royal Navy Police Shoulder Flash, embroidered Blue on White	-	1 pr	18

(2) *Additional items for certain senior ratings:* White tunics may be worn by senior ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on State or major ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet.

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f. Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57) - All Ratings:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	11
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	2
Jacket, white, hospital service	6	6	4
Trousers, white, hospital service	6	6	4
Shirt K C	6	6	4

g. Manuals of Instructions:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Part I trainees: Handbook 'General Naval Knowledge'	-	1	
Part II trainees: BR 67/1 Seamanship Manual, Vol 1	-	1	

Notes:

1. Orange epaulettes are to be issued to RN and RNR Ratings during phase 1 training.
2. Additional coveralls issued on first occasion of need: Engineers 2 pr
3. Local purchase only, further information available from SO Policy HMS Temeraire.
4. QARNNS/Medical Assistants ratings only.
5. Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached I/L of shirt white short sleeve.
6. Optional for Muslim Ratings tracksuit I/L of T Shirt and shorts blue.
7. Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white I/L of shorts blue.
8. Muslim Ratings may in addition to the beret wear a Hijab. The Hijab should be a tri-angular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. It is to be provided locally via the establishment tailor and charged to IAC 1G1/1100.
9. Not to be maintained as part of kit after completion of Phase 2/Trade Training.
10. Only 2 prs to be maintained on Pt 1 Training.
11. Ratings who routinely work in wet conditions may, at the LO's discretion, be issued with an extra pair of DMS boots on individual loan (S95).
12. To be issued on Personal Loan.
13. Issued on first occasion of need at HMS RALEIGH. To be replaced at own cost when required.
14. QARNNS ratings only.

15. *WO1, WO2 and CPOs undertaking Officer of the Day duties in tropical conditions are to be issued an additional bush jacket.*

16. *This Uniform Grant is not retrospective, is a one time only issue and applicable to new promotees to Petty Officer from 01/04/09. Future maintenance costs are to be met at the individuals own expense.*

17. *Gratuitous Issue to Stewards on completion of the Petty Officer Catering Services (POCS) Qualifying/Conversion Course.*

18. *Gratuitous Issue to Leading Regulators only of 1 pair of Blue on White embroidered RNP shoulder flashes on first occasion of need.*

19. *Gratuitous Issue to Stewards and AB(D) in MCMV / River Role whilst employed in Galley Duties.*

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2. Scale 2 - RN Female Ratings

a. **Class I.** Ratings not dressed as Seaman. Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty officers.

b. **Class II.** Ratings dressed as Seaman.

c. **Basic Kit:**

(1) *Items provided by means of a Hosiery Allowance:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Tights, Black	12 prs	12 prs	

(2) *Items provided by contract:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket, uniform Class I	1	-	
Trousers, uniform Class I	1	-	
Skirt, uniform, Class I	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II	-	1	

(3) *Items provided from Service stocks:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
General Service Respirator	1	1	
General Service Respirator – Haversack	1	1	
General Service Respirator – Canister	1	1	
Badge, Tricorn, hat	1	-	
Badge, beret	1	1	
Badge, embroidered name	6	6	16
Bag, daysack, black		1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	12
Cap, plastic	-	1	
Cap ribbon	-	1	
Collar seamen's, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	1
Hat, Tricorn	1	-	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	1	

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Lanyard, knife	-	1	
Mug	1	1	
Pillow slip	2	2	
Scarf, black, assembly	-	1	
Sheets	2	2	
Shirt, AWD	3	3	
Shirt, uniform, Class II	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	9
Shirt T, blue	2	2	10 and 13
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black (on first occasion of need)	1 pr		
Shoes, fitness Indoor/Outdoor	1 pr ea type	1 pr ea type	
Shorts, PT, blue	1	1	10 and 13
Skirt, working, pleated	1	1	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black	2	-	
Trousers, AWD	3 prs	3 prs	3
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 pr	2 pr	

d. Additional Items for Certain Ratings:

(1) *Chefs - (items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket, food handlers	6	6	17
Neckerchief	6	6	17
Trousers, food handlers	5 prs	5 prs	17
Apron, food handlers	6	6	17
Cap, food handlers	4	4	17

(2) *Stewards - (items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	2	
Trousers, WP/skirt pleated	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, Uniform Class II		2	

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(3) *Royal Navy Police - (items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Trousers, WP/skirt pleated	1	1	
Royal Navy Police shoulder flashes embroidered Gold on Blue	1 pr	1 pr	

(4) *Medical Assistants/QARNNS - (items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Trousers WP/skirt, pleated	1	1	
Belting, petersham coloured	9 de	9 de	
Dress, white	12	12	
Badge, QA insignia, EGB	-	4	
Tunic (F), ward clinical, white with royal blue piping	-	5	
Trousers (F), ward clinical, Navy Blue	-	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	-	5	
Shoes, ward duty black	1 pr	1 pr	
Note. <i>New entry JRs will no longer be issued with a Class II skirt at HMS RALEIGH. All JRs may on first occasion of need, draw a Class I skirt ie as worn by Officers and SRs.</i>			

(5) *Physical Training Instructor - (items issued from Service stocks):*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Tracksuit	2	2	
Shorts, white	3	3	
Shorts, blue	2	2	
Socks, white	5	5	
Trousers, gym	2	2	
Waist belt	1	1	
Shirt, women's, white, PTI	3	3	4
Vest, women's, white, PTI	2	2	4
Indoor top, white	2	2	
Sweatshirt, grey	2	2	
Shoe, fitness training	2	2	
Indoor, training shoe	4	4	3

(6) *Petty Officer Mess Undress:*

(a) *Items provided by Uniform Grant via Unit HR Cell:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Petty Officer Mess Undress (Jacket & Trousers)	1		19
Note. Claims for Mess Dress uniform grants are to be submitted manually through JPA on form JPA F011.			

(b) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bow tie	1		
Cummerbund, female	1		
Shirt, evening, female	1		

(7) Personnel employed as Naval Military Training Instructors

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Cap cold Weather	1	1	
Head-over	1	1	
T-shirt Brown	3	3	
CS95 Shirt	3	3	
CS95 Trouser	3 prs	3 prs	
Cold Weather Shirt (Norg)	2	2	
Jacket Thermal	1	1	
Trouser Thermal	1 pr	1 pr	
CS95 Windproof Smock	1	1	
Jacket MVP DPM	1	1	
Trouser MVP DPM	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots (Cold Weather)	1 pr	1 pr	
Webbing Belt	1	1	
Sock Cold Weather	4 prs	4 prs	
Gloves - Leather Aramid	1 pr	1 pr	
Flask 1 Ltr	1	1	
Patrol Sack (DPM)	1	1	
Head Torch	1	1	
Vest ECW Thermal	2	2	
Draws ECW Thermal	2	2	
Liner Jacket Cold Weather	1	1	

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e. Tropical Outfit (issued on first occasion of need):

(1) *Items provided by contract:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Skirts	1	-	5

(2) *Items issued from Service sources:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bush jacket	1	-	
Belt buckle	1	-	
Belt hook	2	-	
Belt, waist, white	1		
Buttons, RN Anodised with split rings: 2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets)	8	-	
Buttons, RN Anodised with split rings: 1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets)	2	-	
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	
Scarf, black assy	-	1	
Shirt, T	-	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	1	1	9
Shoes, boat	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white	1 pr	1 pr	6 and 7
Shoes, white canvas	1 pr	1 pr	11
Shorts, blue, working	2 prs	2 prs	11
Shorts, blue	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, white	1 pr	1 pr	
Socks	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue	4 prs	4 prs	
Stockings, white	4 prs	4 prs	
Trousers, white PV	2 prs	2 prs	11
Vest, cotton, uniform	-	1	11
Royal Navy Police shoulder flashes embroidered Blue on White	1 pr	1 pr	

(3) *Additional items for certain Senior Ratings:* White tunics may be worn by Senior Ratings when required to conform with accepted international standards of dress on State or Major Ceremonial occasions as directed by CinCFleet.

f. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57) - All Ratings:**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Boots, combat assault	1 pr	2 prs	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	15
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	2
Belt plate, NN	1	1	6

g. **Manuals of Instructions:**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Part I trainees: Handbook 'General Naval Knowledge'	-	1	
Part II trainees: BR 67/1 Seamanship Manual, Vol 1	-	1	

h. **QARNNS Female Ratings Ceremonial Uniform (Indoor):**

Personal Loan Items from Ceremonial Clothing Store at HMS EXCELLENT:

	Scale	Notes
Dress, blue, NN	2	
Apron, NN	3	
Belt, Petersham, navy blue	10 de	
Belt plate	1	

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Cap, white, Muslin, NN	2		
Collar, Stiff, White, NN	3		
Cuff, Stiff, White, NN	1 pr		

Notes:

1. RN and RNR Ratings are to be issued orange epaulettes to be worn during phase 1 training.
2. Additional coveralls issued on first occasion of need: Engineers 2 pr.
3. Local purchase only, further information available from Staff Officer Policy HMS TEMERAIRE.
4. Entitled to a maximum of 5 shirts or vests. Preferred configuration to be determined by serving unit.
5. Senior Ratings drafted ashore will be entitled to four skirts.
6. QARNNS Ratings only.
7. Medical Assistants only.

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8. *Senior Ratings only.*
9. *Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached I/L of shirt white short sleeve.*
10. *Optional for Muslim Ratings tracksuit I/L of T shirt and shorts white.*
11. *Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white I/L of shorts white.*
12. *Muslim Ratings may in addition to the beret wear an Hijab. The Hijab should be a triangular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. Stock held at OCS HMS Raleigh for call off as required. NSN 8415 99 862 1577 refers*
13. *Not to be maintained as part of kit after completion of Phase 2 training.*
14. *Only 2 prs to be maintained on completion of Phase 1 training.*
15. *Ratings who routinely work in wet conditions may, at the LOs discretion, be issued with an extra pair of DMS boots on individual loan (S95).*
16. *Issued on first occasion of need at HMS RALEIGH. To be replaced at own cost when required.*
17. *Gratuitous Issue to Catering Services (Delivery) on completion of the Petty Officer Catering Services (POCS) Qualifying/Conversion Course.*
18. *Gratuitous Issue to Leading Regulators only of 1 pair of Blue on White embroidered RNP shoulder flashes on first occasion of need.*
19. *This Uniform Grant is not retrospective, is a one time only issue and applicable to new promotees to Petty Officer from 01/04/09. Future maintenance costs are to be met at the individuals own expense.*

3. Scale 3 - Naval Careers Service Male RN RFR Careers Adviser (CA)

Note. Replacement factors shown denote the estimated wear life per garment for guidance. Garments should not be replaced before it is justified.

a. Items Provided by Contract (Note 1):

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service	2	As required	2
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	Nil	3
Trousers, uniform, Class I	1	Nil	3

b. Items Issued From Service Sources (Note 1):

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, cap	1	As required	4 and 5
Belt, waist, black	1	As required	
Cap, peaked	1	As required	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	Nil	3
Jersey, heavy wool	1	As required	
Shirt, white long sleeve	4	As required	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	As required	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	As required	
Slides, shoulder, rate badge	2 prs	As required	4 and 5
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	As required	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	As required	
Tie, black	2	As required	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2	1 every year	3

Notes:

1. These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 22.
2. The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Captain Naval Recruiting contract.
3. These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that irreparable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
4. A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of CPO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Para 1](#) of Annex 39D.
5. A CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of WO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Para 1](#) of Annex 39D.

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4. Scale 4 - Naval Careers Service Female RN RFR Careers Adviser (CA)

Note. Replacement factors shown denote the expected wear life per Garment for guidance. Garments should not be replaced before it is justified.

a. Items Provided by Contract (Note 1):

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, breast, Naval Careers Service	2	As required	2
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	Nil	3
Skirt, uniform, Class 1	1	Nil	3
Trousers, uniform Class 1	1	Nil	3

b. Items Issued From Service Sources (Note 1):

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, Tricorn, hat	1	As required	4 and 5
Belt, waist, black	1	As required	
Hat, Tricorn	1	As required	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	Nil	3
Jersey, heavy wool	1	As required	
Shirt, white long sleeve	4	As required	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	As required	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	As required	
Skirt, working, diagonal serge	2	1 every year	3
Slides, shoulder, rate badge	2 prs	As required	4 and 5
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	As required	
Tie, black	2	As required	

Notes:

1. These items are to be issued on initial entry into the Naval Careers Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 23.
2. The Naval Careers Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Captain Naval Recruiting contract.
3. These items may be exchanged for new items, if necessary, at the intervals specified or earlier if there is sufficient evidence that irreparable wear or damage is due to Service reasons beyond the owner's control.
4. A CA3 is entitled on advancement to CA2 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of CPO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Para 1](#) of Annex 39D.
5. A CA2 is entitled on advancement to CA1 to a gratuitous initial issue, if not previously received, of the full range of WO badges in accordance with the scales laid down in [Para 1](#) of Annex 39D.

5. Scale 5 - RN Ratings Serving in North America

Senior Ratings serving in North America for a period of at least 9 months. (As a general rule ratings are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally as a working uniform, khaki clothing may be worn. See [Note 1](#)):

	Scale	Notes
Belt, webbing, khaki	1	2
Collar rank badges	2	2
Shirt, khaki, short-sleeved	3	2
Trousers, khaki	2 prs	2

Notes:

- 1. Similar arrangements apply to ratings assigned for lesser periods. CBNS Washington or SSA SWS/CSSE, as appropriate, is to review, in each case, the need to provide khaki clothing.*
- 2. Eligible ratings are to provide themselves with these items from US service sources. Receipted invoices are to be forwarded to Royal Navy Overseas Support Unit, HMS NELSON.*

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6. Scale 6 - RN Ratings Serving in Commando Units and Medical Branch Male Ratings Serving in Other RM Units

- a. As a general rule, RN personnel in RM units are to wear RN uniform. Class II Ratings are to wear cap ribbons lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT'. Exceptionally RN personnel in commando units, including CTCRM, and RN Medical Branch Ratings only, in other RM units, may wear combat dress on operations or field exercises, and military working dress on appropriate occasions when ordered locally.
- b. Shoulder flashes lettered 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO' in black on green as appropriate, are worn by Commando qualified personnel. The shoulder flashes are to be worn as detailed in [Chapter 40](#).
- c. On combat dress and military working dress rank and rate badges are worn as follows:
- (1) RN Warrant Officers black on green, or anodised badges, in the same manner as RM warrant officers.
 - (2) CPOs, POs and Leading rates; black on green shoulder badges.
- d. Black on green 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO' shoulder flashes are to be worn on olive green heavy wool jerseys and CS95 as detailed in [Para 2](#).
- e. Parachutist badge is to be worn on the right cuff and the Commando badge is to be worn on the left cuff of No 1 Dress, 127mm from the end of the sleeve. No other badges are to be worn on No 1 Dress.

	Scale	Notes
Beret, green	1	1
Boots, combat, assault	pr	
Cap ribbon, lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT'	1	2
Defenders, ear, gunfender	1 pr	
Drawers, olive drab	2 prs	3
Gloves, knitted polyester, olive drab	1 pr	
Holdall	1	
Jersey, wool, heavy, olive drab	1	
Knife, fork and spoon set	1	
Lanyard, white	1	
Puttees, short	1 pr	
Shirt, combat	2	
Socks, olive drab	3 prs	
Stockings, khaki	3 prs	4
Towels, hand, green	2	3

	Scale	Notes
Trousers, olive drab	2 prs	
Vest, olive drab	2	3
Wrist strap, brown	1	5

Notes:

1. *Only to Commando qualified personnel.*
2. *Class II ratings only.*
3. *Provided on personal loan.*
4. *To be provided as required and only whilst tropical outfits include hats, shirts, shorts and trousers in olive drab.*
5. *WOs only.*
6. *All other garments in temperate or tropical combat assemblies are to be provided on individual loan when required.*

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7. Scale 7 - Female Ratings Assigned to Serve With Royal Marines Units in Northern Ireland

	Scale	Notes
Cap, ribbon, lettered 'ROYAL MARINES UNIT'	1	1
Jersey, heavy wool, olive drab	1	
Parka or anorak, working dress	1	2
Shirt, olive drab	1	

Notes:

1. *Class II ratings only.*
2. *Issued on arrival in Northern Ireland.*

8. Scale 8 - Naval Party 1002 - Diego Garcia. Uniform Scale for RN Male and Female Ratings on Police and Customs Duty

a. Customs Duty.

(1) *All Ratings:*

	Scale	Notes
Shirts, tropical, stone	4	1
Shorts, tropical, stone	4 prs	1
Stockings, RM, stone	4 prs	1
Trousers, tropical, stone	2 pr	1 and 2
Boots, desert, RAF	1 pr	1
Beret, grey, Army	1	1
Badge, beret	1	3
Buckle belt	1	3

(2) *Female Ratings:*

	Scale	Notes
Dress, warm weather	3	1
Shoes, flat, brown or fawn	1 pr	4

b. Police Duty.

(1) *All Ratings:*

	Scale	Notes
Shirt, white, with patch pockets/radio and shoulder straps	6	1
Trousers, black lightweight	3 prs	1
Boots, lightweight patrol, black warm weather, high leg	1	1
BIOT Police badge, hat	1	3
Belt, trouser	1	3
Cap, Service MOD Police	1	1

(2) *Female Ratings:*

	Scale	Notes
Hat, Service MOD Police	1	1

Notes:

1. *Issued by RM Poole before departure.*
2. *Senior Rates only.*
3. *Issued on arrival at Diego Garcia.*
4. *To be purchased in UK. Receipts to be kept for refund at Diego Garcia.*

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9. Scale 9 - RN Officers and Ratings Assigned to The Falkland Islands

	Scale	Notes
Boots Combat Assault	1 pr	1
Insoles for boots	1 pr	1
Jacket, C95	1	1
Jacket, C95	3	1
Liner, C95	1	1
Liner, thermal, C95	1	1
Trousers, C95, MVP	1	1
Trousers, lightweight, C95	3	1
T Shirt	4	1
Drawers, cold weather	3	1
Shirts, Norwegian	2	1
Hood, field, jacket	1	1
Gloves, combat	1 pr	1
Gloves, contact	1 pr	1
WO1 brown wrist strap	1	1 and 2

Notes:

1. *This scale is the default for authorised RN personnel to wear. (Criteria met iaw Chapter 38 [Para 3823](#)). It is to be adjusted accordingly to meet climatic conditions. Personnel are to note that it is not an alteration to Standing Mounting Cell Scale. The full kit list issued for Operational Tours by Mounting Cell remains extant.*

2. *WO1 only.*

10. Scale 10 - RN Senior Ratings Serving with British Military Advisory and Training Team (BMATT) Barbados and Tortola, British Virgin Islands

	Scale	Notes
Tropical stone coloured uniform (RM pattern bush jacket and trousers	1	
Shirt, Stone coloured, Short sleeve	6	
Socks, GS, olive drab	6 prs	
Stone coloured cap cover	2	
Trousers, stone coloured	1 pr	
Desert boots	1 pr	

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11. Scale 11 - Senior Ratings Assigned to Saudi Arabia

	Scale	Notes
Desert boots	2 prs	1
Shirt, stone coloured, short sleeve	4	2
Trousers, stone coloured	4 prs	3
Epaulettes	2 pr	4
Jacket, DPM, combat, lightweight	4	
Trousers, DPM, combat, lightweight	4 pr	

Notes:

1. Qty 1 to be issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
2. Qty 2 to be issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
3. Qty 2 to be issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.
4. Qty 2 to be issued to UK based MOD Saudi Arabian Project.

12. Scale 12 - RN Ratings Assigned to HQ AFNORTH, HQ BALTOP and Canada

Items Provided by Means of a Cash Grant:

	Scale	Notes
Boots, leather, black, fur-lined	1 pr	See Note
Gloves, leather, fur-lined	1 pr	See Note
Hat, fur lined	1	See Note

Note. *Eligible ratings are to provide themselves with these items from Navy Command HQ Logistics Capability Division approved sources. Receipted invoices are to be forwarded to Unit HR Cell.*

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13. Scale 13 - RN Ratings Assigned to AIB as Board Senior Rates

Items Provided by Contract:

	Scale	Notes
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class I	1 pr	

14. Scale 14 - RNR Male and Female Ratings

a. **Class I.** Ratings not dressed as Seamen, Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

b. **Class II.** Ratings dressed as Seamen

c. **Basic Kit:**

(1) *Items Provided by Contract:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class I	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class II	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class II	-	1pr	

(2) *Items Provided from Service Stocks:*

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Cap, plastic JR	1	1	
Cap, ribbon	-	1	
Collar, seaman's, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	
Flash, shoulder	1	1	1
Lanyard, knife	-	1	
Silk assembly	-	1	
RN Patch	1pr		FW Jacket
Name Tapes	3		AWD
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	2	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks thin blue	2		
Socks, white PT			
Trousers, working, polyester			
T Shirt, blue			
Coveralls			
Black Bag, Operational			

d. **Initial Naval Training Scheme:**

Details of Limited Kit (No4 AWD) to be issued during probationary period:

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	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Boots, HC (Combat Assault)	1 pr	
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	
Shirt, AWD	2	
Trousers, AWD	2 pr	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	
Mk IV Foul Waether Jacket	1	
Shorts PT	1	
T Shirt, Blue	1	
Shoes Fitness Indoor and Outdoor	1 pr	
Socks White PT	1 pr	
Daysack	1	

e. **Tropical Outfit (See Note 3):**

Items Issued from Service Sources:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bush, jacket	1	-	
Belt buckles	2	-	
Belt hooks	2	-	
Belt, waist, white	1	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN 2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets))	8	-	
Buttons, anodised, RN 1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets)	2	-	
Flash, shoulder, RNR	1	1	1
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	
Scarf, black assy	-	1	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, white, canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, blue, working	2 prs	2 prs	
Shorts, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Skirt, white	1	-	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue	4 prs	4 prs	
Stockings, white	4 prs	4 prs	
Trousers, white, PV	2 prs	2 prs	
Vest, cotton, uniform	-	1	

f. **Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57). All Ratings:**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Disc identity stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	

g. **QARNNS Ward Clinical Uniform (To be supplied on the first occasion of need):**

	Scale	Notes
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white with royal blue piping	5	
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	5	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	
Shoes, Ward, black	1 pr	

Notes:

1. *Shoulder flashes, 'ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE' and 'QARNNS RESERVE' lettered in white, are to be worn on the left shoulder only of blue and white uniform.*
2. *Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.*
3. *Issued at HMS RALEIGH upon arrival. To be replaced at own expense when required.*

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h. Tropical Outfit (See Note 3):

Items Issued from Service Sources:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bush, jacket	1	-	
Belt buckles	2	-	
Belt hooks	2	-	
Belt, waist, white	1	1	
Buttons, anodised, RN 2.22 cms (forepart and pockets of bush jackets))	8	-	
Buttons, anodised, RN 1.43 cms (shoulder flaps of bush jackets)	2	-	
Dress, white	3	3	3
Flash, shoulder	1	1	1
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	
Scarf, black assy	-	1	
Shoes, boat	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, white, uniform, Class II	-	1	
Shoes, white, canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, ward duty, white	1 pr	1 pr	3
Shorts, blue, working	2 prs	2 prs	
Shorts, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Skirt, white	1	-	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Stockings, blue	4 prs	4 prs	
Stockings, white	4 prs	4 prs	
Trousers, white, PV	2 prs	2 prs	

i. Personal Loan Items (JSP 886 Vol 6 Part 5 Sect 3 Annex A Paras 56 & 57). All Ratings:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Disc identity stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	

j. QARNNS Ward Clinical Uniform (To be supplied on the first occasion of need):

	Scale	Notes
Tunic (F), ward clinical, white with royal blue piping	5	
Trousers (F), ward clinical, navy blue	5	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	5	

Notes:

1. *Shoulder flashes, 'ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE' and 'QARNNS RESERVE' lettered in white, are to be worn on the left shoulder only of blue and white uniform.*
2. *Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.*
3. *QARNNS only.*
4. *Issued at HMS RALEIGH upon arrival. To be replaced at own expense when required.*

15. Scale 15 - Spare

16. Scale 16 - Ratings Assigned to RN Cyprus Squadron

Basic Kit:

	Scale	Notes
Shirt, desert, CS95	3	
Trousers, desert, CS95	3	
T-shirt, desert, CS95	3	
Boots, desert	1	
Jacket, desert, CS95	1	
Sweat rags, desert, CS95	3	
Socks, desert, CS95	5	
Hat, floppy, desert, CS95	1	
Hydration system	1	
WO1 brown wrist strap	1	See Note

Note. *WO1 only.*

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- 17. Scale 17 - Spare**
- 18. Scale 18 - Spare**
- 19. Scale 19 - Spare**
- 20. Scale 20 - Spare**
- 21. Scale 21 - Spare**

22. Scale 22 - Home Retention Kit for Male RN RFR Ratings

The Home Retention Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by ratings with a Reserve liability:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
AGR	1	1	
Badge, beret	1	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Beret	1	1	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Epaulettes	2	2	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	1	
Kit Record Book	1	1	
Shirt, AWD	3	3	
Shirt, white, collar attached	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Tie, black	1	-	
Trousers, AWD	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted	1 pr	1 pr	

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23. Scale 23 - Home Retention Kit for Female RN RFR Ratings

The Home Retention Kit listed below is to be retained on discharge from active service by ratings with a Reserve liability:

	Class I	Class II	Notes
AGR	1	1	
Badge, beret	1	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Epaulettes	2	2	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	1	
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	1	
Kit Record Book	1	1	
Shirt, AWD	3	3	
Shirt, white, collar attached	2	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Tie, black	1	-	
Trousers, AWD	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted	1 pr	1 pr	

24. Scale 24 - Scale of Uniform to be Taken to Military Corrective Training Centre

	Male SRs	Male JR's	Female SRs	Female JR's
Badge, beret	1	1	1	1
Badge, cap	1	-	1	-
Belt, waist, black	1	1	1	1
Beret, blue	1	1	1	1
Boots, combat, assault	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Cap, plastic	1	1	-	1
Cap ribbon	-	1	-	1
Collar, seaman's, blue	-	1	-	1
Hat, Tricorn	-	-	1	-
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	-	1	-
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket				
Jersey universal/Jersey heavy wool	1	1	1	1
Jumper, uniform, Class II	-	1	-	1
Lanyard, white	-	1	-	1
Respirator (complete)	1	1	1	1
Scarf, black, assembly	-	1	-	1
Shirt, blue, working, FR	2	2	2	2
Shirts, uniform, Class II	-	1	-	1
Shirt, white, long sleeve	3	-	3	-
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	3	3
Shoes, black leather	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Shoes, fitness	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr
Skirt, uniform, Class I	-	-	1	-
Socks, black (thick for boots, thin for shoes)	5 prs	5 prs	5 prs	5 prs
Tie, black, polyester	1	-	1	-
Trousers, blue, working, FR	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs
Trousers, uniform, Class I	1 pr	-	1 pr	1
Trousers, uniform, Class II	-	1 pr	-	1 pr
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr

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25. Scale 25 - Ratings Uniform to be Returned on Early Discharge

- a. Ratings discharged within the first six months of service are to return all clothing issued in accordance with BR 3 Part 6 Chapter 39 [Annex 39C](#) Scales.
- b. Ratings discharged after six months but with less than four years service are to return all items listed below.
- c. Ratings discharged with more than 4 years service are to return all items on Personal Loan and their AGR.

	Class I	Class II	Notes
AGR	1	1	
Badge, beret	1	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Bag, daysack, black	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	
Cap, plastic	-	1	
Cap, plastic/Tricorn	1	-	
Collar seaman's, blue	1	1	
Mk iv Foul Weather Jacket	1	1	
Jacket, bush	1	-	See Note
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	See Note
Trousers, white, PV	2	2	See Note
Jersey, H/W, blue	1	1	
Jacket, uniform, Class 1	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1	1	-	
Jumper, uniform, Class 11	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1	-	1	
Pillow slip	2	2	
Scarf, black assy	-	1	
Sheets, ratings	2	2	
Trouser Kit Record Book	1	1	
Shirt, AWD	3	3	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1	1	
Trousers, AWD	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, working, worsted	1 pr	1 pr	
All items held on Personal Loan as detailed in Kit record book.			

Note. *Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.*

ANNEX 39D

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF BADGES RN RATINGS

1. On Advancement

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Cap/Hat badge	-	-	1	1	1	1
Beret Badge	-	1	1	1	1	1

a. Rate Badges:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Shoulder, multi-coloured/gold on black	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs	2 prs
Arm, gold on blue embroidered	-	1	-	1	-	-
Arm, blue on white embroidered	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cuff, Multi-coloured on blue embroidered	-	-	-	-	2	-

b. Branch/SQ Badges:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Gold on blue embroidered	-	-	-	1 pr	-	-
Blue on white embroidered	-	-	-	3	-	-

c. Additional Issues for Certain Ratings:

(1) *Leading Artificers on Advancement to Probationary Petty Officer Artificer:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Cap badge	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beret badge	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cuff Buttons (anodised) 1.43cms	-	4	-	-	-	-

(2) *Senior Rating Caterers and Chef Ratings - Rate Badges:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Shoulder slides gold on black	1	1	1	1	-	1

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(3) *Ratings with Overalls or Foul Weather Clothing on Personal Loan - Rate Badges*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Shoulder slides gold on black	-	1	1	1	-	-
Branch//SQ badges	1 (See Note)	1 (See Note)	1 (See Note)	1 (See Note)	-	-

2. On Qualifying For, or On Change Of, Branch/Specialist Qualification Badge

a. Branch/SQ Badge:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	1 pr	-	-
Blue on white embroidered	3	3	3	3	-	-

b. Additional Issues for Certain Ratings:

(1) *Ratings with Overalls on Personal Loan - Branch/SQ Badge:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Blue on white embroidered	1(See Note)	1(See Note)	1(See Note)	1(See Note)	-	-

(2) *Masters-at-Arms:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Badge, MAA, anodised	-	-	-	1	-	-
Strap, wrist, leather, white	-	-	-	1	-	-

(3) *Physical Training Instructors - Branch/SQ Badges:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Blue on white embroidered	7	7	7	7	-	-

(4) *Submariners Only:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Badge, Submariners	1	1	1	1	1	1

(5) *Qualifying Submariners Only:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Pin, RN Deterrent Patrol	1	1	1	1	1	1

(6) *Royal Navy Police:*

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Branch badge, tie, gold	-	-	1	-	-	-
Shoulder Flash, Gold on blue embroidered	-	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	-	1 pr
Shoulder Flash, Blue on white embroidered	-	1 pr	-	-	-	-

3. **On Award of Good Conduct Badge**

Good Conduct Badges (Set of 1, 2, or 3 as appropriate):

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-

4. **On Award of Skill or Other Special Badges**

Additional Qualification or Special Skill Badge:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Gold on blue embroidered	1	1	1	1	1	1

5. **On First Draft to a Station Where Tropical Clothing is Worn, or On Advancement or Award of Badge While Serving on Such a Station**

a. **Rate Badges:**

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Arm blue on white embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cuff/wrist, Royal Arms, anodised	-	-	-	-	2	2
Strap, wrist, leather, white	-	-	-	-	1	1

b. **Branch/SQ Badge:**

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Blue on white, embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-

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c. Good Conduct Badges:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Blue on white (set of 1, 2 or 3, as appropriate)	1	1	1	-	-	-

d. Skill or Other Special Badges:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Blue on white embroidered	1	1	1	-	-	-

e. Buttons Anodised with Split Ring for Bush Jacket:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
2.22 cms (foreparts and cuffs)	-	-	8	8	8	8
1.43 cms (shoulder flaps)	-	-	2	2	2	2
2.22 cms, domed (for cuffs)	-	-	-	6	-	-

6. On Attachment to a Commando Unit, Including CTCRM or (RN Medical Branch Ratings Only) Other Royal Marine Units

a. On Issue of Uniform as Detailed in Annex 3C, Scale 6 (Shoulder Rate Slides):

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Black on green embroidered	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr	1 pr

b. On Successful Completion of the Commando Qualifying Course:

	Below LR	LR	PO	CPO	WO2	WO1
Flash lettered 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO': Black on green embroidered	2	2	2	2	2	2

7. Additional Issues for Certain Ratings

Ratings provided with extra garments on loan may be issued with one additional rate and/or branch badge, as appropriate, for each garment on which they are worn.

Note. *Per Garment. For Overalls only.*

ANNEX 39E

NAVAL OFFICERS AND RATINGS

ILLUSTRATIONS OF RN & QARNNS BADGES OF RANK/RATE & OTHER INSIGNIA

1. Badges and Distinction Marks of Rank

a. Naval Officers.

(1) *Cap/Beret Badges:*

Fig 39E-1a. Cap Badge



Fig 39E-1b. Beret Badge



Fig 39E-1c. Chaplain's Cap/
Beret Badge



(2) *Cap Peaks:*

Fig 39E-2a. Flag Officers



Fig 39E-2b. Commodore,
Captain and Commander



Fig 39E-2c. Other Officers



(3) *Tricorn Hat Bands:*

Fig 39E-3a. Flag Officers



Fig 39E-3b. Commodore,
Captain and Commander



Fig 39E-3c. Other Officers



(4) *Officers Buttons:*

Fig 39E-4a. Flag Officers
Buttons



Fig 39E-4b. Other Officers
Buttons



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(5) *Specialist Badges:*

Fig 39E-5a. Pilot



Fig 39E-5b. Observer



Fig 39E-5c. Parachutist



Fig 39E-5d. Submariner



**Fig 39E-5e. Deterrent Patrol
(in gold or silver)**



Fig 39E-5f. Flash



Fig 39E-5g. Commando



(6) *Flag Officer's Shoulder Straps:*

**Fig 39E-6a. Admiral of the
Fleet**



Fig 39E-6b. 4* Admiral



Fig 39E-6c. 3* Vice Admiral



Fig 39E-6d. 2* Rear Admiral



Fig 39E-6e. 1* Commodore



(7) *Officer's Sleeve Lace, Shoulder Straps and Shoulder Badges:*

Fig 39E-7a.
Admiral of the Fleet



Fig 39E-7b.
Admiral



Fig 39E-7c.
Vice Admiral



Fig 39E-7d.
Rear Admiral



Fig 39E-7e.
Commodore



Fig 39E-7f.
Captain



Fig 39E-7g.
Commander



Fig 39E-7h.
**Lieutenant
Commander**



Fig 39E-7i.
Lieutenant



Fig 39E-7j.
Sub-Lieutenant



Fig 39E-7k.
**Medical Officers
(See Note)**



Fig 39E-7l.
Midshipman (Lapel)



Note. *Royal Navy Police Officers will have the words 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' embroidered at the base of the shoulder straps and shoulder badges.*

**Fig 39E-7m.
Chaplains' Badge
(no sleeve lace worn)**



**Fig 39E-7n.
QARNNS Officers**



Note. Coloured Distinction Cloth is worn between the gold sleeve lace to distinguish the following:

- Medical Officers - Scarlet.
- Dental Officers - Orange
- RCNC Officers - Grey
- Civilian Officers - Green

b. Naval Ratings.

(1) *Cap Badges and Cap Ribbons:*

**Fig 39E-8a.
Warrant Officer 1
Warrant Officer 2**



**Fig 39E-8b.
Chief Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-8c.
Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-8d.
Cap Ribbon**



(2) *Beret Badges:*

**Fig 39E-9a.
Warrant Officer**



**Fig 39E-9b.
Chief Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-9c.
Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-9d.
Junior Ratings**



(3) *Arm Rate Badges:*

**Fig 39E-10a.
Warrant Officer 1**



**Fig 39E-10b.
Warrant Officer 2**



**Fig 39E-10c.
Chief Petty Officer
(Buttons on cuff)**



**Fig 39E-10d.
Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-10e.
Leading Rate**



(4) *Shoulder Rate Badges:*

**Fig 39E-11a.
Warrant Officer 1**



**Fig 39E-11b.
Warrant Officer 2**



**Fig 39E-11c.
Chief Petty Officer**



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**Fig 39E-11d.
Petty Officer**



**Fig 39E-11e.
Leading Rate**



**Fig 39E-11f.
Able Rate**



Note. All Royal Navy Police Warrant Officers, Senior Rates and Leading hands will have the words 'ROYAL NAVY POLICE' embroidered at the base of the shoulder badges.

(5) *Good Conduct Badges:*

**Fig 39E-12a.
4 Years**



**Fig 39E-12b.
8 Years**



**Fig 39E-12c.
12 Years**



(6) *Buttons:*

**Fig 39E-13.
Buttons**



(7) *Operation Branch:*

**Fig 39E-14.
Survey Recorder**



Note. All other Operations Branch Badges are currently under review. Pictures of these badges will be inserted in due course.

(8) *Royal Navy Police:*

Fig 39E-15a.
Master at Arms



Fig 39E-15b.
**Regulating Petty Officers
and Leading Regulators**



Fig 39E-15c.
**Royal Navy Police
Shoulder Flash**



(9) *Coxswain (SM) Branch:*

Fig 39E-16a.
CPO Coxswain



Fig 39E-16b.
PO and Below



(10) *P.T. Branch:*

Fig 39E-17.
Physical Training



(11) *Fleet Air Arm Branch:*

Fig 39E-18.
Air (See Note)



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Note. Letters indicate sub specialisation:

AV	Avionics	SE	Survival Equipment
H	Aircraft Handler	M	Mechanical
METOC	Metrology and Oceanography	R	Radio/Radar
P	Photography	L	Electrical

(12) *Engineering Branch:*

Note. All Engineering Branch Badges are currently under review. Pictures of these badges will be inserted in due course.

(13) *Supply and Secretariat Branch:*

**Fig 39E-19.
Logistics Branch
(See Note)**



Note. Letters underneath denotes sub specialisation:

SC -	Supply Chain	CA -	Catering Services
PERS-	Personnel	CS -	Catering Services

(14) *Medical Branch:*

**Fig 39E-20.
Medical Branch
(See Note)**



Note. Letter under denotes sub specialisation:

R	-	Radiographer	L	-	Laboratory
PD	-	Pharmacy Dispenser			

2. Specialist Badges

Fig 39E-21a.
Marksman



Fig 39E-21b.
Charge Chief
Artificers



Fig 39E-21c.
Aircraft Controller



Fig 39E-21d.
Commando



Fig 39E-21e.
Navigators Yeoman



Fig 39E-21f.
Subsunk Parachute
Assistance Group



Fig 39E-21g.
Flash



3. Other Categories

Fig 39E-22.
Other Categories



Note. Letters in the circle denotes sub specialisation:

DH - Dental Hygienist

DSA - Dental Surgery Assistant

FS - Family Services

QA - Quarters Assistant

ETS - Education and Training Support

4. Volunteer Bands:

Fig 39E-23a.
Drummer



Fig 39E-23b.
Musician



5. Organisation Badge (Ratings 1A, 1B, 1C dress):

Fig 39E-24.
Queen Alexandra's Monogram



6. Naval Careers Service

Worn centrally above the left breast pocket with the lower edge 3mm above the top seam or medal ribbon(s) when worn immediately above the pocket. If necessary, the badge may be displaced towards the left arm sufficient to prevent concealment by the left lapel. **Not to be worn with medals.**

Fig 39E-25.
Careers Service Officers
and Careers Advisors



ANNEX 39F

NAVAL OFFICERS AND RATINGS

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER BAND

1. Entitlement To Scale

a. Members of Royal Naval Volunteer Bands who are also serving members of any military Service, or non-military uniformed Service, are to wear their most appropriate uniform commensurate with the status of the band engagement.

b. Members of Royal Naval Volunteer Bands not entitled to wear other military Service uniforms, or other non-military Service uniforms, are entitled to wear a uniform as in [Para 2](#) and [Para 3](#) below.

c. Where at all possible, Clothing Stores are to recycle serviceable items of uniform for members of the RNVBA.

2. Concert Dress

Red Sea Rig, comprising White Short Sleeve Tropical Shirt with No 5 Trousers, or skirt for females, Black Shoes, Volunteer Band Epaulettes.

3. Parade Dress

No 1 Suit with Band Service Lyre Badge gold on Blue, Black Tie, Black Shoes, Peaked Cap/ Tricorn hat with Band Service Lyre Badge Gold on Blue.