

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ROYAL MARINES

Royal Marine Commandos, Royal Marine Officers, Royal Marine Band Service, Royal Marine Reserves



Royal Marines	
Roles of Royal Marines	Royal Marines (RM) operate from Royal Navy ships and aircraft, using state of the art weapons and equipment, alongside their tactical knowledge and skills to deliver effect. They are deployed to conflict zones all over the world. This includes neutralising a terrorist threat in North Africa or support domestic forces in the Middle East. Royal Marines also support humanitarian missions and peacekeeping operations across the globe. Their ability to reach and work in difficult locations helps them in this role. They are also prepared to respond to and be involved in conflict in some of the most hostile environments across the globe. Additionally, the Royal Marines of 43 Cdo. Provide a constant protection to the UK's Nuclear Assets.
Responsibilities of Junior Ranks	The Junior Ranks of the RM are fully trained specialists in their field, they focus on their specific tasks. They are responsible for lower-level tactical action, fulfilling the intent provided to them by the Troop or Team Commanders. Additionally, they will assist the Troop Sergeant in the management and discipline of the Team and Troop.
Responsibilities of Senior Ranks	The Junior Ranks promote into the Senior Ranks based on skill, experience and time served. The Senior Ranks are subject matter experts in their field and will have many years of experience and additional training in this area. They will supervise the Junior Ranks as they complete their tasks, this includes the effective utilisation of the resources available to them. They are responsible for the administration and discipline of the Team/Troop and ensuring the highest standards of operational effectiveness. They are also important in the development of Junior Officers as they are able to provide advice and guidance.
Royal Marines Officers	
Roles of Royal Marine Officers	Royal Marine Officers have leadership and management responsibilities immediately after training. They have a large breadth of tasks which they are responsible for. They need to manage the whole department, including the divisional care of their team, and the development of their subordinates. They need to plan ahead while considering the command aim and liaise with other departments when necessary. They work closely with the NCOs to get specialist advice to allow them to make informed decisions.
Royal Marines Band Service	
Roles of the Royal Marines Band Service	The Royal Marines Band Service (RMBS) play an important role as the public face of the Royal Navy. They help contribute to the UK's Defence Diplomacy Strategy by performing at military, ceremonial and social events on the world's biggest stages. In addition to their musical and ceremonial responsibilities, the RMBS also provides a vital medical and logistical function, supporting the Royal Navy and RM across the world.
Royal Marines Reserves	
Roles of the Royal Marines Band Reserve	The Royal Marines Reserve (RMR) are part time Royal Marines but fully trained Commandos. They support specialist units within nuclear and maritime security; they also provide specialist military and civilian skills to the Commando Force and wider Defence. Like their full time counterparts, they operate from Royal Navy ships and aircraft, using state of the art weapons and can be deployed across the globe.