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 Service 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. Ex-Regular Royal Fleet Reserve (RFR) and Recall Reserve Uniform on the Occasion of their Callout or Recall for Service

Royal Naval personnel who leave the service and maintain a legal callout liability are to retain kit as detailed at Annex 39B Scale 16 (Officers) and Annex 39C Scale 22 (Ratings). Upon recall, Ex-Regular RFR and Recall Reserve personnel will wear the same uniform as regular RN personnel of the same rank except as detailed in this chapter and at Chapter 45. Further uniform required will be role dependant and will be issued as required during subsequent phases of their integration back into service.

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 tailcoat worn by Captains and above, consist of rows of gold lace with a circle (or 'curl') on the top (or only) row. The lace is continuous around each sleeve. Distinguishing marks of rank are as follows:

(1) Admiral of the Fleet: 4 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.

(2) Admiral: 3 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.

(3) Vice-Admiral: 2 rows of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.

(4) Rear-Admiral: 1 row of 14mm lace above a band of 45mm lace.

(5) Commodore: A band of 45mm lace with a circle of 13mm lace.

(6) Captain: 4 rows of 14mm lace.

(7) Commander: 3 rows of 14mm lace.

(8) Lieutenant-Commander: 2 rows of 14mm lace with a row of 7mm lace between.

(9) Lieutenant: 2 rows of 14mm lace.

(10 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:

(1) Admiral of the Fleet: 35mm

(2) Admiral: 45mm

(3) Vice-Admiral: 55 mm

(4) Rear-Admiral and Captain: 65mm

(5) Commodore, Commander and Lieutenant-Commander: 75mm

(6) Lieutenant: 80mm

(7) 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, officers 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 lapel on the collar of blue uniform jackets. Similar but smaller white turnbacks are worn as shoulder rank boards and slides. The buttons are 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 upon their stage of training, as follows:

a. **Militarisation Term.** During Militarisation Term no shoulder slides are worn; Young Officers may be identified as officers by their cap and beret badges.

b. **Marinisation and Initial Fleet Time.** During 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 jacket, in conjunction with rank lace or Midshipmen's turnbacks.

c. **Senior Upper Yardmen.** SUYs wear white shoulder slides and curved upper-sleeve flashes as for Para 3907 sub para b until passing out of training at Britannia Royal Naval College.

3808. QARNNS Officers and Ratings

QARNNS Officers and ratings wear the same uniforms and rank insignia as RN Officers and ratings, but with the following differences related to the requirement to reflect the royal patronage of Princess Alexandra, as follows:

a. **Clinical Ward Uniform.** On the clinical ward uniform jacket/tunic fitted with shoulder flaps, Nursing Officers and ratings wear the same rank/rate markings as would be worn on No 4 daily working dress (AWD or RIG22) shoulder flaps. The cloth name badge, incorporating Queen Alexandra's monogram, is to be sewn on the jacket/tunic. The badge on servicewomen's jackets/tunics 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/tunics the badge is to be sewn 150mm 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.**

(1) **Officers.** On No1 and Mess Dress (blue) uniform jackets, rank lace is surmounted by a separate Queen Alexandra's monogram (NSN 8455-99-869-2910) in red and gold superimposed on a foul anchor in gold on black cloth. It is worn on both sleeves, positioned centrally 5mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace.

(2) **Ratings.** On No1 (blue) uniform jackets the Queen Alexandra's monogram (NSN 8455-99-416-0230) in red and gold on black cloth is worn on the right arm, in the midline 3cm below the shoulder seam (and above the branch badge for AB, LH and PO). The Queen Alexandra's monogram is to be worn with RIG22 name tally for life (NTfL). This policy also extends to other workwear ranges including new issues of MTP, overalls etc. when worn in lieu of RIG22 as DWR.

(3) **Warrant Officers.** In keeping with the traditions of the Service, Warrant Officers wear the Royal Arms on both cuffs of the No1 and Mess Dress (blue) uniform jackets with the bottom of the badge 127mm from the end of the sleeve. A smaller version of the same badge is worn on the mess dress jacket.

3909. MR Officers

As part of the MR integration process the gold letter 'R' in the curl has been removed and is no longer worn by MR Officers on Lists 1 to 3 (inclusive). MR Honorary Officers retain the gold 'R' in the curl.

3910. Spare

3911. Spare

3912. Distinction Cloth and Civilian Officers

a. 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 of distinction cloth are as follows:

(1) **Medical:** Scarlet

(2) **Dental:** Orange

b. When required to wear uniform, civilian officers wear the uniform prescribed for naval officers of equivalent rank with the addition of green distinction cloth between the rows of 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, 1C, 2A and 2B dresses (when worn on Frock Coats they should attach to the top right button and NOT to the centre of the collar) on all formal occasions by the following:

(1) Admirals of the Fleet.

(2) Officers holding the specific posts of Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom and Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom.

(3) Personal Aides-de-Camp to the King.

(4) Aides-de-Camp to the King.

(5) Naval Equerries to The King or to members of the Royal Family.

(6) Honorary Physicians, Chaplains, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons and Nursing Officers to the King.

(7) Defence Services 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 the following:

(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 the following:

(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 the following:

(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) Executive Assistants, Secretaries and Naval Assistants to Naval Members of the Admiralty Board.

(5) The Flag Lieutenant to the Admiralty Board, Executive Assistants, Secretaries, Flag Lieutenants and Aides-de-Camp to:

(a) 2SL.

(b) Fleet Commander.

(c) All Maritime Battle Staff (currently COMATG, COMUKCSG, COMUKMARFOR).

(d) Secretary to CBNS US.

e. Staff type aiguillettes are also worn on the left shoulder by the following:

(1) Personal staff of the Chair 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 King 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 the 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. Officers of Captain rank and above will receive a gratuitous issue of aiguillettes on the first assignment with requirement; they will then form part of the officer's enduring standard uniform. They are issued on Form S105 for MJDI account action (Captains and above retire retaining the title and hence are often required to continue to wear aiguillettes for official functions as civilians for military led events).

j. All Officers below the rank of Captain will be issued aiguillettes on appointment to a post requiring them, and draw them for their period of entitlement. They will be required sign a Form C24B to acknowledge the liability to a financial charge should they fail to return the items on completion of the entitling assignment. In the event of non-return of aiguillettes, hasteners will be issued on the following dates:

(1) First hastener one month after agreed date for return.

(2) Second hastener two months after agreed date for return.

(3) Third hastener and notification of intent to commence C24B action in accordance with regulations, three months after agreed date of return.

k. Aiguillettes and the various accoutrements are issued on Individual Loan by 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 the following:

(1) Admirals of the Fleet.

(2) Officers holding the posts of Vice or Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom.

(3) Aides-de-Camp to the King.

(4) Honorary Physicians, Surgeons, Dental Surgeons, Nursing Officers and Chaplains to the King, Naval Equerries to the King, Defence Services Secretary.

b. In the cases of Personal Aides-de-Camp to The King, First and Principal Naval and Flag Aides-de-Camp to The King, the officers concerned continue to wear the Cypher after relinquishing the appointment. If they have 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 or 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 5mm above the bottom edge of the shoulder strap. The Chaplain's 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 King, and the Defence Services 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 may continue to be worn after specialist pay (if appropriate) ceases to be paid. Note that qualification badges awarded by other nations may not be worn on Royal Navy uniforms.

(1) **No1 (Blue) Uniform.** Sewn to the centre of the left sleeve of the No1 reefer jacket and mess dress jacket, 6mm above the circle in the uppermost row of rank lace and in the corresponding place in the case of Midshipmen. Officers may wear a miniature badge on the left sleeve of the mess jacket (purchased at their own expense).

(2) **White Tunics, Bush Jackets and Khaki/Stone Coloured Uniform.** Fixed with 'pin and clutch' attachment, badges are to be worn horizontally, 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 Royal Navy Police chest flash when wearing a foul weather jacket.

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

(1) Establishment Executive Officers.

(2) Fleet Executive Officers.

(3) Staff Executive Officers.

(4) Establishment First Lieutenants.

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

a. Warrant Officers wear the Royal Arms on both cuffs of the No1 (blue) reefer and Mess Dress jackets 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 dress jacket.

b. Shoulder rank slides with the Royal Arms may also be worn and are provided for Warrant Officers to wear with all appropriate uniforms.

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

d. Badges for additional qualifications for which specialist pay is available are worn as described below. These badges may continue to be worn after specialist pay (if appropriate) ceases to be paid. Note that qualification badges awarded by other nations may not be worn on Royal Navy uniforms.

(1) **No1 (Blue) Uniform.** Sewn to the centre of the left sleeve of the jacket and (optional Mess Dress jacket), 6mm above the uppermost part of the WO rank badge, rank buttons for CPO and in the corresponding position, 6mm above the uppermost part of the rank badge, for POs and LHs.

(2) **White Tunics, Bush Jackets and Khaki/Stone Coloured Uniform.** Fixed with 'pin and clutch' attachment, badges are to be worn horizontally, 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.

e. **Canes.** A black silver topped cane surmounted by the Royal Arms may be carried by:

(1) Warrant Officer to the Royal Navy (Victory cane may be carried on ceremonial occasions).

(2) 2SL Warrant Officer.

(3) Fleet Commander's Warrant Officer.

(4) Base Warrant Officers.

f. Chief Petty Officers are distinguished by three buttons worn horizontally on each cuff of the No1 (blue) reefer jacket and white tunic, 127mm from the bottom of the sleeve. Identical buttons shall be worn on the optional blue mess jacket. Chief Petty Officers are to wear branch or trade badges on each lapel of their No1 (blue) reefer jacket.

g. Shoulder rate slides with a badge comprising laurel leaves around a foul anchor surmounted by a crown are provided for wear with all appropriate uniforms. Branch and specialist Badges are to be worn on RIG22 as detailed within this chapter. This policy also extends to other workwear ranges including new issues of MTP, overalls etc. when worn in lieu of RIG22 as DWR.

h. Petty Officers wear a badge comprising crossed foul anchors surmounted by a crown on the left arm of No1 (blue) reefer jacket and a smaller version on the optional mess dress jacket. Branch and trade badges are to be worn on the right arm of the No1 (blue) reefer 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 Ratings wear a badge comprising a single foul anchor on the left arm of the No1 (blue) jacket. Branch and trade badges are to be worn on the right arm of the No1 (blue) 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.

k. Shoulder rate slides consisting of a foul anchor woven in gold are worn on all appropriate uniforms.

l. Able Ratings do not wear rank on No1 (blue) jackets. The trade or branch badge is worn on the right arm as for POs and LHs as above. Able Ratings wear a shoulder slide consisting of 'Royal Navy' woven in gold worn on all other appropriate uniforms. The shoulder slides are issued on completion of Phase 1 Training. Additionally, Probationary Leading Hands (See Chapter 68) employed and operating under the Accelerated Apprentice Scheme wear the standard Leading Hand insignia in conjunction with the following:

(1) White shoulder epaulettes (NSN 8455-99-978-8918) on all appropriate uniforms.

(2) A white curved upper-sleeve flash (NSN 8455-99-978-8917) on the left arm of No1 (blue) jacket and overalls.

m. Trainees within RN Rating Phase 1 Training are to wear orange epaulettes. 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

<table>
<tr><th>Rate</th><th>No1 Dress</th><th>No2 Dress
(Mess undress)</th><th>No4 Dress</th><th>Work Dress
(Overalls)</th></tr>
<tr><td>WO1</td><td colspan="4" rowspan="2">Not worn</td></tr>
<tr><td>WO2</td></tr>
<tr><td>CPO
(Note 1)</td><td>On both lapels</td><td>Not worn</td><td rowspan="4">Worn on the right arm of RIG22.</td><td>Worn on left chest above the breast pocket.</td></tr>
<tr><td>PO
(Note 1)</td><td rowspan="3">Worn on the right arm</td><td>Not worn</td><td rowspan="3">Worn on the right arm.</td></tr>
<tr><td>LH</td><td>No equivalent rig
(Note 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td>AB</td><td>No equivalent rig
(Note 2)</td></tr>
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Notes:

1. Technician branch Senior Ratings (Med Tech, legacy GS and SM Artificers (who have lost Reserved Rights)) do not wear branch badges.

2. Junior Ratings wear No1 C or No2 C for formal evening dress.

3917. Royal Navy Police

All RN Police WOs, Senior Ratings and Junior Ratings will wear the following:

a. Shoulder rank slides embroidered on the lower edge with 'RN POLICE'.

b. Petty Officer and Leading Hand (Police) wear a badge comprising a crown on the right sleeve of their white short-sleeve shirt and woollen jersey. When wearing the white long-sleeved shirt, Petty Officer (Police) wear the same design as a tiepin.

c. CPO(Police) (previously Masters at Arms) wear a badge comprising laurel leaves supporting a crown as a brassard on their right wrist with a white wrist strap. On all occasions of wearing MTP, the white wrist strap is replaced with a brown wrist strap.

d. All RN Police ratings will wear a Royal Navy Police chest flash when wearing a foul weather jacket.

3918. Submarine Badge

The Submarine Badge consists of the QEII commissioning crown sited above a fouled anchor supported on each side by heraldic dolphins. The badge is of gilt and shall be worn by all RN qualified submariner personnel as follows:

a. **Blue Uniforms.** On the left breast of the No1 (blue) 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.** Submarine badges are to be worn in accordance with Para 3915.c.sub para (2).

c. **No 3A Uniform.** A miniature submarine badge, as worn on Mess Jackets, may be worn, horizontally, in a central position on the tie. The miniature badge is purchased at own expense.

d. **No 3B Uniform.** Fixed with a 'pin and clutch' attachment, the submarine badge is worn horizontally, 38mm centrally above the left breast pocket.

3919. 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 dependent upon the number of patrols completed by the individual after the initial qualifying patrol (only patrols in excess of 30 days are to be counted as eligible), 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 Submarine Badge, and is to be worn by eligible personnel as follows:

(1) **Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings**

(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.

(b) **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.

(c) **No 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.

(d) **No 3A.** The miniature 42mm patrol pin may be worn on the tie.

(2) **Junior Ratings**

(a) **No 1 Dress.** The 62mm patrol pin is to be worn 10mm below medals, with the missile element of the pin positioned on the centre line of the Submariner Badge. When wearing No 1C/1CW the pin is to be worn 10mm below the medal ribbon. If no medals have been awarded, then the pin is to be positioned 20mm below and on the centre line of the Submarine 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 No 3C or RIG22.

3920. Parachutist Badge

Qualified military parachutists shall wear the Army pattern parachutist badge, a parachute with wings, to be worn on the right arm 31mm below the shoulder seam, as follows:

a. **No 1 Uniform.** The full-sized badge in gold on blue.

b. **No 2 Uniform (Mess Undress).** The miniature badge (length 51mm, height 20mm) gold on blue.

c. **RIG22/MTP.** RIG22 Name Tally for Life (NTfL) now incorporate specialised qualifications as detailed in Annex E of this chapter. Badges are to be worn on MTP as described in para 3926

3921. HUMINT Badge

On successful completion of the HUMINT training pipeline, qualified officers and ratings shall wear the HUMINT specialist badge (see Chapter 40 for RM HUMINT Operators). The HUMINT badge, a gold trident on a black 'kite' background for Op SAMSON and a silver trident on a black 'kite' background for Op METIS, is to be worn on the left forearm above warrant officer rank (approximately 165mm from the cuff). The badge is to be worn on No1 uniform only (i.e. not RIG22/MTP or other combat uniform). The smaller HUMINT specialist badge will be worn on No2 uniform.

3922. Good Conduct Badges

Good Conduct Badges are represented by V-shaped stripes, 12.5mm in width at the perpendicular and 127mm across the top of the V; they 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.

3923. Stars and Crowns

Stars and Crowns 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.

3924. Specialist Qualification Badges

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

a. Chief Petty Officers: 6mm above the centre cuff button.

b. Other ratings: 36mm from the end of the sleeve.

Notes:

1. *Specialist qualification badges awarded by other nations may not be worn on Royal Navy uniforms.*

2. *On receipt of RIG22 Jackets, Branch, Skill at Arms, Qualification Badges are to be worn as detailed in this chapter.*

3. *Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with others) are* ***NOT*** *permitted. COs and the CoC are to enforce this policy.*

4. *Personnel assigned to NATO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge.*

3925. Cap Ribbon/Cap Tally

a. Junior Ratings shall ordinarily wear the cap ribbon/tally of the unit to which they are assigned.

b. Junior Ratings not on the trained strength in Phase 1 or Phase 2 training shall, irrespective of branch or trade, wear the cap ribbon/tally of the training establishment to which they are assigned. Submariner Trainees assigned to the CO Training Clyde Organisation are to wear the "C.O. TRG CLYDE" cap ribbon/tally.

c. Junior Ratings who are on the trained strength and assigned to a training establishment for a TEM or other short course, such as LRLC, shall continue to wear the cap ribbon of their permanent unit. Qualified Submariner Trainees assigned to the CO Training Clyde Organisation are to wear the "HM SUBMARINES" cap ribbon/tally.

d. Junior Ratings who are on the trained strength and who are assigned to a training establishment for a Career Course shall wear the cap ribbon/tally of that training establishment, except that submariners may continue to wear the 'HM SUBMARINES' cap ribbon/tally and entitled members of the FAA may continue to wear the 'Fleet Air Arm' cap ribbon/tally.

e. Submariners and members of the FAA who are assigned to the permanent staff of a ship's company of any establishment or unit outside of their recognised fighting arm shall ordinarily wear the cap ribbon/tally of that establishment or unit. Personnel may request permission to continue to wear their submariner's or FAA cap ribbon, the matter being at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

f. Any Junior Rating temporarily loaned to another unit for an exercise, training or operational purposes shall continue to wear the cap ribbon/tally of their permanent unit.

g. Any exceptional circumstances not covered above shall be a matter for the judgement of the local Commanding Officer taking note of the sentiment conveyed in this article.

h. Prior to commissioning, HM Ships should demand an initial issue of cap ribbons/tallies as follows:

(1) A normal demand for NSN 8455-99-571-2297 is to be made using MJDI. It is essential that in the Special Instructions the exact spelling and spacing on the cap ribbons/tallies is stated.

(2) If the unit does not have access to MJDI then the demand will need to be submitted via an Army Form G8620, which may be obtained via email from DESLCSLS-OpsDOCSHelpDesk@mod.uk.

(3) There is a minimum order quantity of 50 cap ribbons/tallies and the minimum lead time for delivery is approximately 12 weeks.

Note. *Unfortunately, NCHQ Commodities team has only read access to MJDI and does not have the permissions or access necessary to place a demand. This is normally undertaken via RN Establishment Clothing Stores*

i. All other requests for new unit cap ribbons should be forwarded to the DC Team fao CSO(RN).

(1) It is appropriate for units containing significant numbers of junior ratings (more than 20), including Joint service establishments, to have their own cap ribbons/tallies 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 ribbon/tallies with the text 'Royal Navy'; these are available upon request from HMS NELSON Clothing Store. Exceptions may be permitted, however, and where a strong case for individual unit identity is considered to exist, DESLCSLS-OpsDOCSHelpDesk@mod.uk is to be consulted, info FXO.

(3) The use of acronyms on cap ribbons/tallies is to be avoided wherever possible.

(4) When demanding cap ribbons/tallies it is important to quote on the Army Form G8620 the exact words and format required, e.g. 'HMS SAMPLE'.

3926. Insignia and Badges Worn with RIG22

a. **Name Tally for Life.** Name Tally for Life (NTfL) will be attached to a Velcro strip sewn along the top breast of the lightweight RIG22 jacket for all ranks and rates. Name tapes are to contain the surname of the individual only; initials are **not** permitted. Name tape lettering is to be in 'Helvetica Condensed' font, lettering is to be 15mm in height and the name within the name tape length of 120mm. Names longer than 15-17 characters are to be condensed to fit. In common with the Royal Navy tape, the colouring is to be white lettering on blue background. In names such as 'McDonald', a small c may be used on the name tape; the authoritative document will be the nominal list supplied by the unit.

(1) For Mk3 and Mk4 shirts, personnel who qualify for professional qualification badges are to order 50mm NTfL with the required badge adorned above the surname (see Fig 3.). It is recommended personnel who qualify for more than one professional qualification badge order sufficient numbers of each and wear the badge suitable and relevant to the environment and audience applicable at the time.

(2) Authorised Name Tally for Life with Professional Qualification Badge can be found at Annex E of this chapter.

b. **'Royal Navy' and 'Royal Fleet Auxiliary' Shoulder Badges.** 'Royal Navy' and 'Royal Fleet Auxiliary' shoulder badges are factory fitted and pre-sewn along the top of the RIG22 jacket shoulders. The shoulder flashed are standard issue with lettering of 'Helvetica Condensed' font, 15mm in height and contained within the tape length of 120mm. The tape colouring is white lettering on blue background.

c. **Royal Navy White Ensign and Royal Fleet Auxiliary Blue Ensign Badges.** The Royal Navy White Ensign and Royal Fleet Auxiliary Blue Ensign badges are pre-sewn onto the left arm of the RIG22 jacket. The badges are a standard size of 100mm by 50mm. The badges should be centralised and horizontal when viewed from the left side. Exact vertical position will depend upon the sleeve length and shoulder shape of the individual, but generally the top of the badge should be 70mm below the centre of the shoulder seam at the top of the sleeve.

d. **Branch Badges.** On receipt of RIG22 jackets, Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in this chapter. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing 'ROYAL NAVY' or 'ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY' shoulder flashes with others) are **NOT** permitted. COs and the CoC are to enforce this policy. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22.

e. **Existing Rank Slides**. Rank Slides (existing gold on black type) will be attached to the shoulders of the RIG22 Shirt. Officers should wear the single right hand rank slide to the Rig22 Thermal Layer Jacket, and the left-hand rank slide to the RIG22 Outer Layer Jacket. An RN White Ensign patch or RFA Blue Ensign patch, as appropriate, is to be velcro mounted to the left arm to the outer jacket. MTP rank slides are not to be used. No other badges, patches or pins of any type are permitted to be worn to the thermal or outer jacket.

3927. Insignia and Badges Worn with Multi Terrain Pattern Clothing System (MTP)

a. A black on green 'Royal Navy' flash is to be worn by all RN personnel on both sleeves of MTP. 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.

c. All RN Police personnel will wear a black on green 'Royal Navy Police' shoulder flash at the top of both sleeves (see Fig 39E-15d). Additionally, dependent on theatre of operations, RNP personnel are authorised to wear the Military Police (MP) badge (see Fig 39E-15c) on the right sleeve only (see Para 3823).

d. On all occasions of wearing MTP, Chief Petty Officer Police wear a badge comprising laurel leaves supporting a crown as a brassard on their right wrist with brown wrist strap (in place of the white wrist strap).

3928. Fleet Air Arm Aircrew

a. **Blue Uniforms.** Bullion/cloth wings badges are to be worn in accordance with Para 3915c Sub-Para (1) for Officers and Para 3916d Sub-Para (1) for Ratings.

b. **White Tunics, Bush Jackets and Khaki/Stone Coloured Uniform.** Full-size bullion wings badges are to be worn in accordance with Para 3915c Sub-Para (2) for officers and Para 3916d Sub-Para (2) for ratings.

c. **No 3A Uniform.** A miniature wings badge may be worn, horizontally, in a central position on the tie. The miniature badge is purchased at own expense from an MOD endorsed supplier.

d. **No 3B Uniform.** Fixed with a pin attachment, the full-size bullion wings badge is worn horizontally, 38mm centrally above the left breast pocket.

e. **Jersey H/W (Green).** Sewn onto the uniform, the full-size cloth wings badge is worn horizontally in a position on the left breast corresponding to the location on MTP uniform.

f. **Combined Wings / Name Badges.** Black background with white or gold lettering, with the words 'Royal Navy' above the appropriate set of wings and the name (or nickname) of the wearer below. Squadron specific wings / name badges are permitted at the at the discretion of the Squadron CO. 'Royal Navy' may be replaced with the Squadron/unit title or Job Role provided the text contains the word 'Navy', 'Naval' or 'NAS'. A second line of text below the unit title indicating the wearer's Squadron role is also permitted. Alternative background and text colours are permitted if uniformly applied across the Squadron / sub-unit.

g. **Fire Retardant (FR) Multi Terrain Pattern (MTP) Ensemble.** Either:

(1) Name badge (14.5cm x 2.5cm) on right breast with wings badge (10cm x 5cm) on left breast and Squadron badge on right arm.

or;

(2) Combined wings / name badge (10cm x 5cm) on left breast and Squadron badge on right arm.

h. **Under Body Armour Combat Shirt (UBACS).** UBACS should be worn with a combined wings / name badge on left arm and a locally modified epaulette (Velcro reverse) rank insignia on the right arm, as well as a 10cm tall Squadron badge to the rear of the rank insignia.

i. **Mk16A/B or Mk17A/B One-Piece Flying Coverall.** All one-piece flying overalls should have a combined Squadron / Royal Navy badge on the right upper arm just below the shoulder and a combined wings / name badge (11cm x 7cm) on the left breast. Other badges may be worn on the right breast at the discretion of the Squadron CO.

j. **Rank / Rate Epaulettes.** Gold on black aircrew rank / rate epaulettes (non-press stud) should be worn on all flying clothing when operationally viable i.e. low threat and non-tactical, outside of exercises and operations. These epaulettes should be worn for all public engagement events and media opportunities, along with full colour badges.

3929. Trainee Submarine Badge

The trainee submarine badge consists of the KC commissioning crown sited above a fouled anchor supported by heraldic dolphins. The badge is similar in all respects to the submarine badge with the exception that it is all black in design. This badge should be worn by all submariner streamed trainees the same as the submarine badge details in para 3918 with the exception that no miniature versions will be procured. In addition, the following points should be noted.

a. The trainee submarine badge is not to be worn once an individual has qualified to wear the gilt submarine badge.

b. It is only to be worn by those personnel streamed within the submarine training pipeline.

c. Awarding of the badge is to be managed under the direction of the Commanding Officer HMS Raleigh for ratings and the Commanding Officer of Britannia Royal Naval College for Officer trainees.

3930. UK Space Command Badge

On the award of the Space Operator Qualification Badge, personnel may wear-the half wing badge as follows:

a. **No 1 Uniform:** A gold half wing Space Operators badge (single gold angled wing with gold laurel surrounding a delta, orbit ellipse and Aries star constellation) on the left forearm for ratings 165mm from the cuff and above officers' or Warrant Officers' rank insignia (approximately 165mm from the cuff). (Annex 39E.2 Figure 31k(i)).

b. **No 2 Uniform:** A miniature gold half wing Space Operators badge (single gold angled wing with gold laurel surrounding a delta, orbit ellipse and Aries star constellation) on the left forearm for ratings 165mm from the cuff and above officers' or Warrant Officers' rank insignia (approximately 165mm from the cuff). (Annex 39E.2.Figure 31k(i)).

c. **MTP uniform:** An MTP half wing (single black angled wing with black laurel surrounding a delta, orbit ellipse and Aries star constellation on green background) worn over the left breast pocket. (Annex 39E.2.Figure 31k(ii)).

d. **RIG 22 uniform:** A single silver angled wing and a blue laurel surrounding a delta, orbit ellipse and Aries star constellation worn on the NTfL for all qualified personnel as approved by UK Space Command (Annex 39E Figure 39E-37n).

3931. Service Marksmanship Badge

a. Marksmanship badges are a type of specialist qualification badge and come in two grades, summarised below in increasing seniority. Images and full details of eligibility and wear are at Annex E.

(1) The RN & RM Marksmanship Badge. Awarded for achieving the Marksmanship standard in an ACMT. Awarded to all Ranks and Ratings up to OR7.

(2) The Service Marksman (Navy 10) Badge. Awarded for the top 10 rifle scores at the annual RNRM OSC, it is analogous to the Army 100 and RAF 20 Badges. Awarded to all personnel, OR1 to OF9.

b. Only the highest-level badge is to be worn, e.g. If a Navy 10 Badge is earned, lower badges are to be removed and replaced with the higher award.

c. Marksmanship badges will generally be issued at the course, competition or exercise where they are earned.

ANNEX 39A

RN DRESS TABLES

1. No 1A Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

a. **Occasions For Wear:**

(1) When receiving The Sovereign, other Crowned Heads or Heads of State.

(2) When receiving Royalty unless ordered to the contrary by Fleet Commander.

(3) Inspections by Flag Officers.

(4) Funerals, Courts Martial, Divisions and other appropriate Ceremonial Events.

(5) Full Ceremonial State-Events as ordered.

b. **Description:** See table below.

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)	Sailor's cap (Note 1)
Ceremonial day coat/Black reefer jacket (Note 2)	Black reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Black reefer jacket with rate badges	Black class II jumper
Gold laced trousers/black trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Black trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Black trousers/skirt (Note 7)	Black 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	Sailor'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)	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)	Sword/rifle and bayonet (Note 6)	Greatcoat (Note 3)
		Brown gloves (Note 3, Note 4 & Note 10)	White gloves (Note 3 & Note 9)

Notes:

1. Junior Ratings' chin-stays are to be down when armed.

2. Ceremonial Day Coats are worn by members of the Royal Family attaining Flag Rank, First Sea Lord, Admirals of the Fleet, full Admirals and the Defence Services Secretary when a Naval Officer. Officer Uniform Grant Scale 217, 218, 220 payable as appropriate, by Unit HR Cell.

3. Ceremonial occasions when ordered by SCTO (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. Warrant Officer First Class, MAA and nominated Chief Petty Officers will carry black handled swords when escorting a White Ensign Ceremonial Kit (WECK), Senior and Junior Ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet.

7. Service personnel to wear tights or stockings with skirts, socks are to be worn with trousers.

8. White gloves for ratings may be ordered for bi/tri-Service parades when Officers are to wear brown gloves (see also BRd 1834 Chap 5). 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 four stars of orders.

(3) Up to three neck decorations.

(4) Medals.

1A Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Figure 39A-1a. Officers

Figure 39A-1b. Warrant Officer 1s

Figure 39A-1c. Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-1d. Junior Ratings

2. No 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	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Sailor's cap
Black reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Black reefer jacket with rate badges	Black class II jumper
Black trousers/skirt	Black trouser/skirt	Black class II trousers
White long-sleeved shirt	White long-sleeved shirt	Shirt uniform class II
Black tie	Black tie	Sailor'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 1	Greatcoat (Note 1)	Black socks
Brown gloves (Note 2)		Black shoes
		Greatcoat (Note 1)

Notes:

1. Ceremonial occasions when ordered by SCTO (drawn from Loan Pool).

2. Worn only with greatcoat.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Up to two stars of orders.

(2) One neck decoration.

(3) Medals.

1B Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Figure 39A-2a. Officers

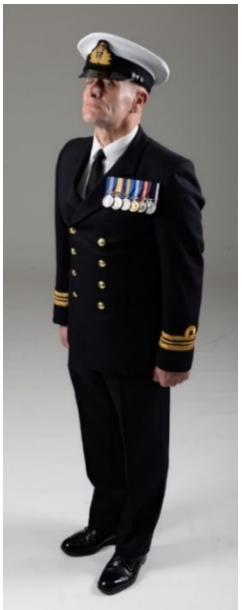
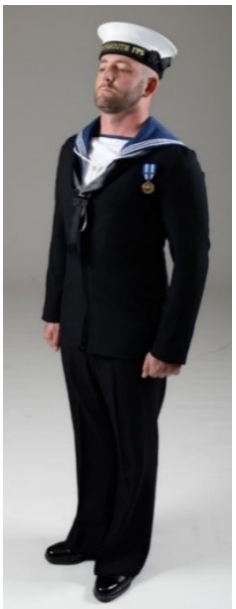


Figure 39A-2b. Warrant Officers

Figure 39A-2c. Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-2d. Junior Ratings



3. No 1C Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

(1) Memorial Services unless ordered to the contrary by the convening authority.

(2) Officers of the Day.

(3) Other occasions of duty or minor ceremonial.

(4) Hosting of VIP visits and certain RNIPE events when ordered.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Sailor's cap
Black reefer jacket with sleeve rank lace	Black reefer jacket with rate badges	Black class II jumper
Black trousers/skirt	Black trousers/skirt	Black class II trousers
White long-sleeved shirt	White long-sleeved shirt	Shirt uniform class II
Black Tie	Black Tie	Sailor'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
		Black socks
		Black shoes

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

1C Dress - Formal Dress/Undress

Figure 39A-3a. Officers (Servicemen)

Figure 39A-3b. Officers (Servicewomen)

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

Figure 39A-3d. Junior Rating (Servicewomen)

Figure 39A-3e. Junior Rating (Servicemen)

4. No 2A Dress - Formal Evening Mess Dress

a. Occasions for Wear:

(1) Official or public balls, mess 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 2B rig as directed.	As for 1C rig
Dress tailcoat with sleeve rank lace (Note 2)	Black mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (Note 2)		
Gold laced trousers/skirt (Note 4)	Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 4)		
Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (Note 3)	White Marcella shirt		
Black bowtie	Black bowtie		
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 at discretion of organising authority.

2. Dress tailcoat is an optional alternative to black mess jacket for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

3. Soft white Marcella shirt may, optionally, be worn.

4. Gold-laced trousers are an optional alternative to black mess trousers (for wear with either dress tailcoat or black mess jacket) for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

5. White waist coats or cummerbunds may be worn by officers as relaxed by Command.

6. Old style of servicewomen's mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Broad riband.

(2) Up to four stars of orders.

(3) One neck decoration.

(4) Miniature medals.

2A Dress - Formal Evening Mess Dress

Figure 39A-4a. Officers (Servicemen)

Figure 39A-4b. Officers (Servicewomen)

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

Figure 39A-4d. Junior Ratings

5. No 2B Dress - Evening Mess 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 *1C with bowtie if mess kit not issued (Note 7):*		Junior Ratings
Peaked Cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	As for 1C rig
Black mess jacket with sleeve rank lace (Note 2 & Note 6)	Black reefer jacket with rate badges	Black mess jacket with rate badges (Note 6)	
Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 2, Note 3 & Note 6)	Black trousers/skirt	Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 6)	
White / Black waistcoat/black cummerbund (Note 4 & Note 5)	-	Black cummerbund (Note 4)	
White Marcella shirt	White long-sleeved shirt	White Marcella shirt	
Black bowtie	Black bowtie	Black bowtie	
Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 6)	Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings (Note 6)	
Black court shoes or mess boots/court shoes (Note 6)	Black shoes/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes (Note 6)	
Cultural Mess Dress may now be worn by entitled officers, Warrant Officers & Senior Rates (Note 7).			

Notes:

1. Optional at discretion of Command unless duty.

2. Dress tailcoat is an optional alternative to black mess jacket for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

3. Gold laced trousers are an optional alternative to black mess trousers (for wear with either dress tailcoat or black mess jacket) for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

4. Cummerbund optional in place of white / black waistcoat onboard HM Ships or exceptionally when approved by Command. A ship's cummerbund may be worn in lieu of plain black.

5. Old style of Servicewomen mess dress may be worn until replaced by new pattern.

6. A kilt with accoutrements may be worn optionally by personnel in place of black mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long tartan skirts may also be worn by Servicewomen personnel.

7. Senior Ratings who have been eligible to receive (i.e. those promoted Petty Officer after 1 Apr 09) and claimed the grant for the purchase of Mess Dress uniform are to wear such uniform, as required by the mess occasion.

8. For Cultural Mess Dress, personnel will be required to maintain existing standards of identifiable Naval Uniform above the waist, i.e. mess jacket, shirt and bow tie. Further details regarding this policy can be found in Chapter 38.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Up to two stars of orders.

(2) One neck decoration.

(3) Miniature medals.

2B Dress - Evening Mess Undress

Figure 39A-5a. Officers

Figure 39A-5b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings (Mess Kit)

Figure 39A-5c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings (1C if Mess Kit not available)

Figure 39A-5d. Junior Ratings

2B – Cultural Mess Dress Examples

6. No 2C Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

(1) "Red Sea Rig" at sea.

(2) Official receptions and events in HM Ships in tropical climes when No 2A/Bs are impractical.

(3) 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)	Sailor's cap (Note 1)
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides (Note 3)	Shoulder rate slides
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Cummerbund (Note 2)	Cummerbund (Note 2)	Black trousers/skirt
Black trousers/skirt	Black 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. Unless duty, the wearing of the cap/Tricorn hat is optional at discretion of Command.

2. A ship's cummerbund may be worn in lieu of plain black.

3. Shoulder boards may be worn in lieu of slides.

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

2C Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress

Figure 39A-6a. Officers

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

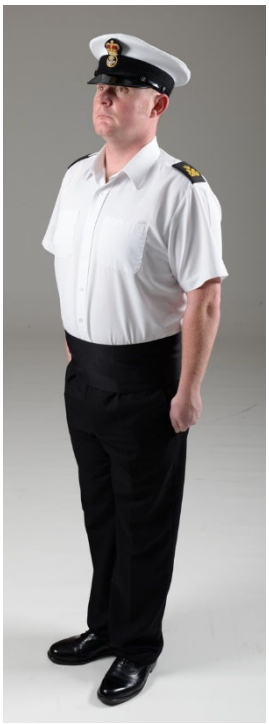


Figure 39A-6c. Junior Ratings

7. No 3A Dress - General Duty Rig

a. Occasions for Wear:

(1) Semi-formal day rig, worn ashore and afloat when No1 uniform is considered inappropriate

(2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret – See notes below/Tricorn hat	No equivalent rig
White long-sleeved shirt	White long-sleeved shirt	
Shoulder rank slides	Shoulder rate slides	
Black tie	Black tie	
Black trousers/skirt	Black trousers/skirt	
Black socks/black tights/stockings	Black socks/black tights/stockings	
Black shoes/court shoes	Black shoes/court shoes	

Notes:

1. The wearing of berets is optional only on the following occasions:

a. When travelling to or from units and/or whereby a cap or Tricorn hat may suffer damage in one's luggage.

b. At Air Stations if the wearing of caps is deemed unsafe or inappropriate.

c. At CO's discretion when deemed appropriate.

*2. The **routine** wearing of berets with No.3 uniform in shore establishments is not permitted.*

3. A leather flying jacket of the standard approved pattern may be purchased at personal expense and worn by all Aircrew with No 3A Dress or No 5 Dress (Mk16A/B or Mk17A/B one-piece flying coverall only (see Para 12)). If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. In order to ensure uniformity on specific occasions, Commanding Officers should direct when leather flying jackets may not be worn. Clothing permissible for use in aircraft is governed by the aircraft's Release to Service and is not superseded by this Order.

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

3A Dress - General Duty Rig

Figure 39A-7a. Officers (Servicewomen)

Figure 39A-7b. Officers (Servicemen)

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

Figure 39A-7d. Leather Jacket and No 3s

8. No 3B Dress - General Duty Rig

a. Occasions For Wear:

(1) Semi-formal day rig worn ashore and afloat when No3A uniform is considered inappropriate

(2) Can be worn throughout the year.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/beret/Tricorn hat	Peaked cap/beret – See note 1/2 at para 7. /Tricorn hat	Beret/Sailor's Cap
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Shoulder rank boards or rank slides	Shoulder rate slides (Note)	Shoulder rate slides
Black trousers/skirt	Black trousers/skirt	Black 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

Note. *Shoulder boards may be worn in lieu of slides.*

c. Decorations/Medals: None.

3B Dress - General Duty Rig

Figure 39A-8a. Officers

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

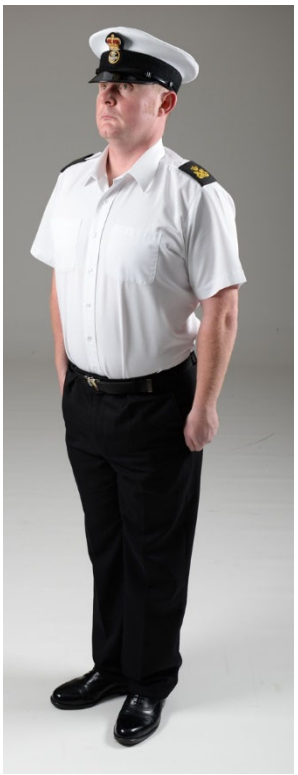


Figure 39A-8c. Junior Ratings (Servicemen)

Figure 38A-8d. Junior Ratings (Servicewomen)

9. No 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
Optional Inner Layer Thermal Jacket may be worn over 3A dress.	Optional Inner Layer Thermal Jacket may be worn over 3A dress. See Note 1 and Note 2 at para 7 (wearing of berets).	Optional Inner Layer Thermal Jacket may be worn over 3B dress.

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

3C Dress - General Duty Rig

Figure 39A-9a. Officers

Figure 39A-9b. Warrant Officers

Figure 39A-9c. Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-9d. Junior Ratings

10. RIG22 Dress

a. **Background.** RIG22 is a dynamic, multi-climate wear, clothing system which maximises fire protection that is functional, modern, and practical.

b. **Occasions For Wear:**

(1) Action Working Dress.

(2) Daily Working Rig at sea for all Ranks and Rates.

(3) Daily Working Rig alongside for all Ranks and Rates.

(4) Daily Working Rig ashore for all RN Personnel.

(5) Daily Working Dress for Armed Sentries and Boarding Teams.

c. **Description:**

All Ranks and Rates	
A black wicking T-shirt replaces the current RNPCS blue cotton T-shirt throughout the Fleet; except for those personnel in Submarines (subject to toxicity testing). Submariners will continue to use the blue cotton type until either the black item is cleared for use, or a new item is brought into service.	
Blue flame-resistant shirt (tucked in).	1. A White Ensign badge will be provided on initial issue. It is to be attached onto the factory fitted Velcro patch located on the upper left arm. 2. Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39 3. Organisation, Unit Badges, Pins or substitution of factory-fitted badges (i.e. replacing the “Royal Navy” shoulder flashes with other shoulder flashes) is **NOT** permitted. 4. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22. 5. Rank slide to be worn on the shoulder straps. 6. A Name Tally for Life (NTfL) - 50mm x 135mm in size - Will be provided on initial issue. It is to be attached to the factory fitted Velcro patch located on the LHS breast of the RIG22 Shirt.
Flame resistant trouser with a Blue Stable Belt	
Black Safety Boots. Safety Boots to be worn at Sea and when alongside in Harbour. Boarding Teams will wear RIG22 and ‘High Leg’ Boots when deployed. (Trouser ties are to be used with the High Leg Boots).	
Black socks.	
Beret (Peaked Cap/Sailor’s Cap for parade/ceremonial purposes only – see Note 1 and Note 2)	
Optional - Inner Thermal and GORTEX Outer Layer Jackets to be worn over the shirt	

(Continued)

All Ranks and Rates
The optional Inner Layer Jacket is to be worn over the RIG22 Shirt, as cold weather/cold ambient conditions dictate/require. The optional GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket is to be worn over the RIG22 Inner Layer Jacket and/or the RIG22 Shirt, as wet/windy weather conditions dictate/require. The GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket hood is to be rolled away – However, during heavy rain the hood may be worn (negative cap/beret) but it should be fully re-stowed when not in use and headgear replaced. The decision to wear the hood should be made by the CoC or i/c if working onboard/jetty as a group. However, if caught in a sudden downpour when walking or working independently, as individual may choose to wear the hood. The hood is to be fully stowed when no longer required or conditions allow and headgear is to be replaced.
An optional High Vis Belt may be worn during periods of darkness when transiting on foot in poor ambient light conditions.

RIG22 Relaxed – Relaxed Daily Working Dress - Options below
May be authorised by Command at sea or, exceptionally, for working parties in hot conditions (>29 deg C) in harbour (not outside confines of jetty). Although the options below are permitted at Command discretion, consideration should always be made towards the potential for personnel appearing in the public domain. If there is a likelihood of public visibility and/or photographs being taken of the Ship and Ship's Coy, RIG22 Relaxed options should not be used (e.g. Ship Open to Visitors, VIP Visits with high levels of Media coverage). In these cases, personnel should limit any RIG22 Relaxed options to between/below decks with full/correctly worn RIG22 being worn above decks or in the public eye.
RIG22 Shirts may be relaxed to an 'untucked' position at the discretion of the Command when operating in areas of extreme heat (>29 Deg C). Additionally, Shirts may be fully relaxed with individuals wearing T-Shirt only.
RIG22 trousers with blue stable belt
Black socks Black boots
Caveats: COs may allow RIG22 Relaxed where it is unlikely that immediate firefighting is required. However, the RIG22 Shirt must be readily available for basic firefighting. Command may authorise unit specific T-Shirts provided that they are cotton black.

Notes:

1. Sailor's Cap, Peaked Cap and Tricorn Hat may be worn with RIG22 for ceremonial purposes. For guidance, the following situations are deemed as 'ceremonial':

a. Parade or Guard duties/training.

b. Colours/Sunset party.

c. Entering/Leaving Harbour (Bridge, POS Safety personnel only. No sailor acting as a POS hand working ropes/lines/fenders should wear a Sailor's Cap).

d. Attendance at Church or similar religious/remembrance services.

e. Formal Rounds Parties.

f. Formal 'Clear Lower Deck' gatherings.

2. The wearing of caps for the following situations is not permitted:

a. Gangway Welcome parties.

b. Walking the upper deck or Jetty for routine purposes.

c. Routine movement within a Shore Establishment unless directly involved in Guard/Parade duties.

d. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

RIG22 Dress

Figure 39A-10. All Ranks and Rates

Figure 39A-10a. RIG22 Daily Working Dress Service Personnel

Figure 39A-10b. RIG22 Daily Working Dress with Optional Inner Layer Jacket

Figure 39A-10c. RIG22 Daily Working Dress with Optional Outer Layer Jacket

Figure 39A-10d. RIG22 Daily Working Dress with Optional Outer Jacket and High Vis Belt

11. No 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, flight deck crews, boats crews, medics, etc) 2. This includes Multi Terrain Pattern; 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 trouser waistband; sleeves are to be rolled up to above the elbow; only brown issued T-shirts are 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.

5. A leather flying jacket of the standard approved pattern may be purchased at personal expense and worn by all Aircrew with No 5 Dress (Mk16A/B or Mk17A/B one-piece flying coverall only or No 3A Dress or (see Para 7)). If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. In order to ensure uniformity on specific occasions, Commanding Officers should direct when leather flying jackets may not be worn. Clothing permissible for use in aircraft is governed by the aircraft's Release to Service and is not superseded by this Order.

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

No 5 Dress - Working Rigs

Officers and All Ratings

Figure 39A-11a. Flight Deck Rating

Figure 39A-11b. Overalls

Figure 39A-11c. Aircrew Leather Jacket and Flying Overalls

No 5 Dress - Working Rigs (Continued)

Figure 39A-11d

Figure 39A-11e

QARNNS Officers and Ratings

Figure 39A-11f. Clinical Uniform Officer (Servicewomen)

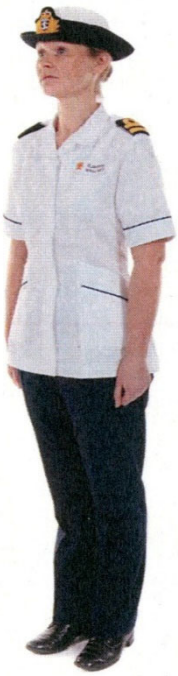


Figure 39A-11g. Clinical Uniform Officer (Servicemen)

Figure 39A-11h. Clinical Uniform Rate (Servicewomen)

12. No 1AW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

a. Occasions for Wear:

(1) When receiving The Sovereign, other crowned heads or heads of state.

(2) When receiving royalty unless ordered to the contrary by the relevant Regional Commander/Defence Attaché.

(3) Full ceremonial state events as ordered.

(4) Inspections by Flag Officers.

(5) Funerals, courts martial, divisions and other appropriate ceremonial events.

b. Description:

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (Note 1)	Sailor's cap (Note 1)
Bush jacket (Note 2)	Bush jacket (Note 2)	White class II jacket (C/W blue on white badges)
White trousers/skirt (Note 3)	White trousers/skirt (Note 3)	White trousers (Note 3)
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides/rate badges	Shirt uniforms class II
White socks	White socks	Sailor's blue collar
White shoes/white court shoes	White shoes/white court shoes	Black scarf assembly
Sword with scabbard (Note 4)	Sword with scabbard (Note 4 and Note 6)	Lanyard
Sword belt (Note 4)	Sword belt (Note 4 and Note 6)	White socks
Black Socks (Note 5)	Black socks (Note 5)	White shoes
Black Boots (Note 5)	Black boots (Note 5)	Black socks (Note 5)
	White webbing (Note 4 & Note 5)	Black boots or shoes as ordered (Note 5)
	White gloves (Note 4 & Note 7)	White webbing (Note 4 & Note 5)
	Rifle and bayonet (Note 5 and Note 6)	"Frog" and bayonet (Note 4 & Note 5)
		Rifle as appropriate (Note 4)
		White gloves (Note 4 & Note 7)

Notes:

1. Junior ratings' chin-stays 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 the WO1 State Ceremonial Training Officer.

3. Skin toned tights or stockings are optional with skirts; white socks are to be worn with trousers.

4. Drawn from Loan Pool.

5. Worn on ceremonial parades when carrying rifle and by Officers forming a guard with rifles.

6. Warrant Officers First Class, MAAs and nominated Chief Petty Officers will carry black handled swords/cutlass when escorting a WECK. Senior and Junior Ratings may be armed with rifle and bayonet.

7. White gloves may be ordered for tri-service parades.

8. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Collar and/or broad Riband.

(2) Up to four stars of orders.

(3) Up to three neck decorations.

(4) Medals.

1AW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-12a. Officers

Figure 39A-12b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-12c. Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-12d. Junior Ratings

13. No 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	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat	Sailor's cap
Bush jacket (Note 1)	Bush jacket (Note 1)	White class II jumper
White trousers/skirt	White trousers/skirt	White 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	Sailor's blue collar
		Black scarf assembly
		Lanyard
		White socks
		White shoes

Notes:

1. White tunic ('Prestige Suit') 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 Fleet Commander after consultation with Navy Command Executive Team and Navy Logistics Service Clothing Policy Desks.

2. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

3. Skin toned tights or stockings are optional with skirts; white socks are to be worn with trousers.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Up to two stars of orders.

(2) One neck decoration.

(3) Medals.

1BW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-13a. Officers

(To be inserted)

Figure 39A-13b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-13c. Junior Ratings

14. No 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.

(3) Hosting of VIP visits and certain RNIPE events when ordered.

(4) Officers of the Day.

b. **Description:**

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

Notes:

1. Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.

2. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

3. Skirt optional in tropical climates (> 30°C is to be considered as a guide).

4. Skin toned tights or stockings are optional with skirts; white socks are to be worn with trousers.

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

1CW Dress - Formal Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-14a. Officers

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Figure 39A-14b. Officers - Skirt Optional

Figure 39A-14c. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-14d. Junior Ratings

15. No 2AW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

(1) Official or public balls, mess 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)	Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 3)		
Stiff fronted shirt with detached wing collar (Note 2)	White Marcella shirt		
Black bowtie	Black bowtie		
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 at discretion of command unless duty.

2. Soft white Marcella shirt may optionally be worn.

3. Gold laced trousers are optional for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

4. Cummerbunds or a white waist coats may be worn by officers.

5. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Broad riband.

(2) Up to four stars of orders.

(3) One neck decoration.

(4) Miniature medals.

2AW Dress- Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-15a. Officers

Figure 39A-15b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-15c. Junior Ratings

16. No 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) Officer of the Day and other evening duties.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings 1CW or optionally:	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	
Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 2 & Note 4)	Black mess trousers/skirt (Note 4)	
Black cummerbund (Note 3)	White Marcella shirt	
White Marcella shirt	Black cummerbund (Note 3)	
Black bowtie	Black bowtie	
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 at discretion of Command unless duty.

2. Gold laced trousers are optional for officers of the rank of Captain and above.

3. Black or white waist coats to be worn by officers but may be relaxed to cummerbunds at discretion of Command.

4. Kilt with accoutrements may optionally be worn by male personnel in place of black mess trousers, black socks and shoes. Long skirts may similarly be worn by Servicewomen personnel.

5. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

c. **Decorations/Medals:**

(1) Up to two stars of orders.

(2) One neck decoration.

(3) Miniature medals.

2BW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-16a. Officers

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

Figure 39A-16c. Junior Ratings

17. No 2CW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

a. **Occasions for Wear:**

(1) 'Red Sea Rig' when deemed appropriate to be worn in lieu of RIG22.

(2) Official Receptions and events in HM Ships in tropical climes when No 2AW/BWs are impractical.

(3) Informal evening uniform in ships and establishments.

b. **Description:**

Officers	Warrant Officers & Senior Ratings	Junior Ratings
Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note 1)	Peaked cap/Tricorn hat (see Note 1)	Sailor's cap (see Note 1)
Shoulder rank boards	Shoulder rate slides	Shoulder rate slides
White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt	White short sleeved shirt
Black cummerbund (Note 2)	Black cummerbund (See Note 3)	Black trousers/skirt
Black trousers/skirt	Black 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	

Notes:

1. Optional at discretion of Command unless duty.

2. May be replaced by unit specific cummerbunds appropriate to occasion and uniformity.

3. Optional at discretion of Command / WO&SR Mess President.

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

2CW Dress - Formal Evening Dress/Undress White

Figure 39A-17a. Officers

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

Figure 39A-17c. Junior Ratings

18. No 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/Sailor'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 trousers, dresses or skirts may be worn by Service personnel ashore as appropriate.

2. Black shoes and raincoats may be worn in inclement weather.

3. All personnel are to wear white or light coloured, inconspicuous underwear with white uniforms.

4. JR may, at Command discretion, wear straight cut white trousers in tropical climates (> 30°C to be considered as a guide).

5. Skin toned tights or stockings are optional with skirts; white socks are to be worn with trousers.

b. **Decorations/Medals:** None.

3AW Dress - General Duty Rig White

Figure 39A-18a. Officers

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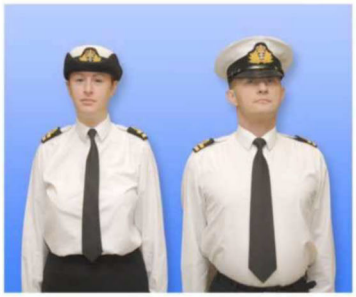
Figure 39A-18b. Warrant Officers and Senior Ratings

Figure 39A-18c. Junior Ratings

Figure 39A-19. Uniform Fitting Guide (Officers)



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 symetrical.

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.

Figure 39A-20. 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 symetrical.

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.

Figure 39A-21. 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)

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.

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.

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

Figure 39A-22. 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 1A - 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 Upper Yardman Officers on promotion from rating. For Senior Upper Yardmen see Scale 1B.

(2) The outfit shown at Scale 3 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; with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	3
Blue barathea mess jacket with rank lace	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1 pr	
White mess waistcoat	1	
White Mess Jacket	1	

(2) **Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	1	
Bag, linen	1	
Bag, travelling	1	5
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	5
Cap, plastic DT	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	

	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, coloured	4	

(3) **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	1	

(2) **Items Issued from Service Sources where not Already Held.**

	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 (white mess jacket and bush jacket)	6	
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates)	1 pr	
Socks, 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 Fleet Commander after consultation with NCHQ 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 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 and 57).**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault, black	1 pr	6
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 NCHQ, Logistics Capability Division via main clothing store.

2. To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.

3. Only one to be issued to QARNNS Officers.

4. By entitlement to a grant for purchase (Grants 217, 218 and 220 refer).

5. By exception only; where the individual attended HMS RALEIGH prior to the issue of these items to Phase 1 recruits.

6. By exception only; exchange if required.

2. Scale 1B - RN Male Officers on Promotion from Senior Rating

a. Entitlement to Scale.

(1) The uniform outfit shown at sub para b is to be issued to all Senior Upper Yardman officers on promotion from Rating.

(2) S2910 Kit Record Books are to be presented at BRNC when kitting up.

(3) The outfit shown at Scale 3 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; with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	3
Blue barathea mess jacket with rank lace	1	
Blue barathea mess trousers	1 pr	
White mess waistcoat	1	
White Mess Jacket	1	

(2) Items Issued from Service Stocks.

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	1
Cummerbund, black	1	2
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	1	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	

	Scale	Notes
Tie, evening, double ended	1 pr	2
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	
Vest, gym, coloured	4	

Notes:

1. By exception only; where the individual attended HMS RALEIGH prior to the issue of these items to Phase 1 recruits.

2. By exception only; where the individual has not drawn these items as part of their No. 2 dress.

3. Scale 2A - RN Female Officers on Promotion from Rating

a. Entitlement to Scale.

(1) The uniform outfit shown at sub para b is to be issued to all Upper Yardman officers on promotion from Rating. For Senior Upper Yardmen see Scale 2B.

(2) The outfit shown at Scale 3 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 UPO/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) with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	5
Blue barathea, mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea, mess trousers	1 pr	
Blue barathea, long full skirt	1	
White Mess Jacket	1	

(3) **Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	1	
Bag. Linen	2	
Bag, travelling	1	7
Bag, Day Sack, Black	1	7
Cummerbund, black	1	
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles	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	1 pr	
Vest, gym, coloured	4	

(4) **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

(2) **Items Issued From Service Sources where not Already Held.**

	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, ward duty, white	1 pr	
Shoes, white (all Ranks and Rates)	1 prs	
Socks, white	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 Fleet Commander after consultation with NCHQ 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 and 57).**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, Combat assault, black	1 pr	8
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 four.

3. Obtained gratuitously on first occasion of need or free replacement, on a fair wear and tear basis, of garments previously issued. Applications to NCHQ, Logistics Capability Division via main clothing stores.

4. To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.

5. Only one issued to QARNNS officers

6. QARNNS officers x 6 Dresses.

7. By exception only; where the individual attended HMS RALEIGH prior to the issue of these items to Phase 1 recruits

8. By exception only; exchange if required.

4. Scale 2B – RN Female Officers on Promotion from Senior Rating

a. **Entitlement to Scale.**

(1) The uniform outfit shown at sub para b is to be issued to all Senior Upper Yardman officers on promotion from Senior Rating.

(2) S2910 Kit Record Books are to be presented at BRNC when kitting up.

(3) The outfit shown at Scale 3 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 UPO/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) with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	5
Blue barathea, mess jacket	1	
Blue barathea, mess trousers	1 pr	
Blue barathea, long full skirt	1	
White Mess Jacket	1	

(3) **Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, hat	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1
Bag, Day Sack, Black	1	1
Cummerbund, black	1	2
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	1	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	2
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1 pr	
Vest, gym, coloured	4	

Notes:

1. By exception only; where the individual attended HMS RALEIGH prior to the issue of these items to Phase 1 recruits.

2. By exception only; where the individual has not drawn these items as part of their No. 2 dress.

5. 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 four 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 four 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 UPO/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)	with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	3
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	1	
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Bag, linen	2	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic DT	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gortex Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
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	8 prs	4
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Socks, PT, white	2 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	2	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 prs	
Vest, gymnasium	4	

(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 Paragraph 3a on first occasion of need.

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

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault, black	1 prs	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
RIG22 Shirt	3	
RIG22 Trousers	3	
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	
RIG22 Belt	1	
Overall, white (Engineer officers only)	3	2

Notes:

1. *Not to be maintained on completion of training.*
2. *To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.*
3. *Only one to be issued to QARNNS officers.*
4. *Only 4 pairs required to be maintained on completion of training.*

6. 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 UPO/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)	with Midshipman's turnbacks or rank lace as appropriate	2	5
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, hat	1	
Bag, linen	2	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Gortex Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, evening, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	4	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	
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	8 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Socks, PT, white	2 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	2	
Tie, evening, double ended	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2	
Vest, gymnasium	4	

(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 and 57).**

	Scale	Notes
Boots, combat assault, black	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS, Conductive, non-slip	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	
RIG22 Shirt	3	
RIG22 Trousers	3	
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	
RIG22 Belt	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Overall white (Engineer Officers Only)	3	4

Note.

1. Optionally, black stockings may be worn.

2. Not to be maintained on completion of training.

3. To be issued by lead school on first occasion of need.

4. Only one to be issued to QARNNS Officers.

5. Gratuitous exchange for Officers serving onboard seagoing units only.

6. Only 4 pairs required to be maintained on completion of training.

7. Scale 5 - Officers Assigned to the United States of America

As a general rule, officers are to wear RN uniform. Exceptionally, as 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 UPO/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 2.5cm from the bottom. The badges are to be horizontal when the collar is fastened.

4. Optional item provided at officer's own expense.

8. Scale 6 – Flag Officers, Officers Assigned to Royal Navy Presentation Teams, AIB Board Members, Area Careers Liaison Officers, Ethnic Minority Liaison Officers, Naval Regional Commanders, Chiefs of Staff to Flag Officers, Naval Regional Commanders

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

Note. *In accordance with JSP 752 Chapter 8 Art 08.0314, officers assigned to certain high profile roles requiring frequent wearing of ceremonial uniform may be eligible for a grant to purchase a second uniform.*

9. 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 NCHQ, Logistics Capability Division, who will advise on supply procedures.

2. Available through main clothing stores.

3. Optional item provided at officer's own expense.

10. 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 officer's own expense.

11. 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 officer's own expense.*

12. 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.*

13. Scale 11 - Officers Assigned to Falkland Islands

(See Annex 39C Para 9).

14. Scale 12 - Officers Assigned to RN Billets in Cyprus

Basic Kit:

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

15. 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 UPO/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)	2	
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, Chaplain's	3prs	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	2	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic, Chaplain's	1	
Cummerbund black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1 pr	
Gortex Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Jersey H/W green	1	1
Jersey sports white	1	
Shirt, double cuff, collar unattached	4	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	5	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather sole	1 pr	
Shoes, black, leather, non-slip sole	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training	2	
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	
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 UPO/Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL (grants and Allowances Scale 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 and 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.

16. 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 UPO/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)	2	
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, Chaplain's	2	
Badge collar, cloth, Chaplain's	3prs	
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	2	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Gloves, brown cape	1	
Hat, Tricorn	1	
Jersey, sports	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, double cuff, collar unattached	4	
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	

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	Scale	Notes
Shoulder, rank, slides	2 prs	
Shoulder, rank boards	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
Socks, thin, black	4 prs	
Tie, black, polyester	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 UPO/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 and 57).**

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

17. Scale 15 - RNR 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 (jacket, trousers, skirt (females only))	1	
Skirt, working, pleated (females only)	1	
Cash grant paid automatically by UPO/Unit HR Cell on receipt of OAL (grants and allowances Scales 155-160 refer).		

(2) Items issued from Service Stocks.

(a) Kit to be Issued (by RSUs) at Point of Allocation to RNR Initial Naval Training.

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Bag, Day Sack, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Shoulder rank slides (white flashes)	2 prs	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	
Boots, combat assault, black	1 pr	
Boots, combat assault, insoles	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	

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	Scale	Notes
RIG22 Belt	1	
RIG22 Shirt	3	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
RIG22 Trousers	3	
RIG22 T-shirt	3	
Shorts PT	1	
T-Shirt Blue	2	3
Shoes Fitness	1pr	
Socks White PT	2prs	

(b) **Kit to be Issued at BRNC During RNR INT(O) Confirmation Course.**

	Scale	Notes
Badge, cap	1	
Cap, plastic DT (males only) or Hat, Tricorn (females only)	1	
Bag, linen	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, leather soles	1 pr	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoes court, black (females only)	1 pr	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Socks, thick, black	4prs	1
Socks, thin black	3 prs	
T Shirt, blue	2	
Tie, black, polyester	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 prs	
General Service Respirator	1	
General Service Respirator - Haversack	1	
General Service Respirator - Canister	1	
RIG22 Name Talley for Life	3	

(c) **Personal Loan Items.**

Overall, white	1	2

Notes:

1. Only two pairs to be maintained on completion of training.

2. Engineer officers only.

3. For gymnasium use.

(d) **Additional Items for QARNNS (Reserve) Officers (to be supplied on first occasion of need).**

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

(e) **Additional Items for Chaplains.**

	Scale	Notes
RNR Chaplain's Clerical Scarf, provided by means of cash grant, via UPO/Unit HR Cell	1	

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

	All Lists	Notes
Jacket, mess, white PV (provided under contract)	2	
Jacket, bush, white PV (provided under contract)	2	
Skirt, white (on request (provided under contract))	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)	6	
Shoes, white	1 pr	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	
Socks, white	2 prs	
Trouser, white PV	2 prs	

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.

4. Initial issue only as part of Accelerated Officer Programme; not maintained on completion of Phase 1 training. Issued to deploying personnel as part of operational/exercise supplement.

5. Issued on first occasion of need.

6. Scale of issue for Accelerated Officer Programme is 6 pairs; not maintained on completion of Phase 1 training.

7. Not maintained on completion of Phase 1 training.

8. Scale of 3 jackets only applicable to new joiners after Sep 16. Third jacket also applicable for deploying personnel in accordance with RNTM.

9. Additional 2 shirts issued as part of tropical supplement.

18. Scale 16 - Home Retention Kit for All RN RFR and Recall Reserve Officers

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

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Beret Badge	1	1	
Beret	1	1	
Bag, Travelling	1	1	
Disc, Identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Shoulder Rank Slides	2 pr	2 pr	
Safety Boots	1 pr	1 pr	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	1	
Rig 22 – Shirt	3	3	
Rig 22 – Trousers	3	3	
Rig 22 – Belt	1	1	
Rig 22 – T-Shirts	3	3	
Rig 22 – RN Ensign Shoulder Badge	3	3	
Rig 22 – Name Tally (NTfL)	3	3	

19. Scale 17 - RN and RNR Officers (Including Chaplains) Serving in RM and RMR Units

As a general rule, RN and RNR 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 chaplain’s 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.

a. **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, Chaplain's, 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.

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.

20. 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 Barathea Suit	1	

(2) **Items Issued from Service Sources.**

	Scale	Notes
Badge, cap, RN officers	1	
Cap, detachable top. Hat Tricorn	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer 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 two skirts WWP instead of trousers WWP or 1 skirt WWP and 1 pair of trousers WWP.

21. 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 5 and Para 6 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 four 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	2	1
Uniform, suit, blue barathea, 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	2	
Bag, Daysack, Black	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Jacket, bush, white	2	3
Trousers, mess, white	2	1 & 3
Skirt, white	2	2 & 3
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	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).

22. 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	

23. Scale 21 – Sponsored Reserves

a. Basic Outfit.

(1) Items Issued from Service Stocks.

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	1	1
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic DT	1	1
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	1
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	
Tie, black polyester	1	1
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1 pr	

b. **Tropical Outfit (issued on first occasion of need) - Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

	Scale	Notes
Shoes, white	1 pr	
Shirt, white, short sleeved	4	
Shorts, white	2 prs	
Shorts, blue, working	2 prs	
Shoulder rank boards	1 pr	2
Stockings, blue	2	
Stockings, white	2	
Trousers, white PV	2	

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

	Scale	Notes
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Shirt, blue, working FR	2	
Trousers, blue, working FR	2 prs	
Overall, white	2	2
Overall, blue	2	3

Notes:

1.Officers and Senior Ratings only.

2. Officers only.

3. Ratings Only.

24. Scale 22 - University Royal Naval Units - Officer Cadets (URNU - OCs)

a. Basic Outfit.

(1) Items Issued from Service Stocks.

(2) Kit to be issued at Point of Allocation to URNU Training.

	Scale	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Badge, cap	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Cap, plastic DT (males only) or Hat, Tricorn (females only)	1	
Boots, combat assault, black	1 pr	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	
Cummerbund, black	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	
RIG22 Name Tally for Life	2	
RIG22 Belt	1	
RIG22 Shirt	2	
RIG22 Trousers	2	
RIG22 T-Shirt	2	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	
Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness training	1 pr	
Vest, gymnasium	2	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	
Socks, PT, white	2 prs	
Shoulder rank slides (Midshipmen)	1 pr	
Shoulder rank slides (white flashes)	1 pr	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	
Tie, black polyester	1	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	1	
URNU tabs	1 pr	

b. **Items to be issued from Unit Loan Pool.** RSUs to issue items to URNU units on AinU in order to establish a loan pool.

	Scale	Notes
Bag, daysack, black	1	
Bag, travelling	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	

25. Scale 23 - RN Sponsored Undergraduate Scheme

Provision of uniform entitlement, by scheme, to RN Sponsored Undergraduates.

a. **Kit Issue Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

Serial	Joining Kit Issue	Tailoring Issue	Joining INT(O)	Joining INT(O) Tailoring Issue
Issuing Stores	**BRNC**	**BRNC Tailors**	**BRNC**	**BRNC Tailors**
Medical Cadets	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 1 No.1 Uniform X 1 Mess Dress	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 1 No.1 Uniform
Dental Cadets	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 1 No.1 Uniform X 1 Mess Dress	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 1 No.1 Uniform
Defence STEM Undergraduate Scheme (DSUS) personnel	URNU OC Kit (Scale 22)	Not Entitled	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 2 No.1 Uniform X 1 Mess Dress

Notes:

1. Sponsored Personnel will receive their initial kit issue when attending the Sponsored Undergraduates Acquaint Weekend (SUAW) at BRNC. A further full-scale issue will be granted to reflect the period between joining their sponsorship scheme and joining BRNC for INT(O), as well as in some cases a change in uniform scales.

2. DSUS personnel are also entitled to a GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket.

3. DSUS Personnel will receive 'DSUS' Epaulettes instead of 'URNU' Epaulettes as part of their Scale 22 issue.

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4. As URNU uniform scales do not include the following as of Oct 2024, DSUS personnel will also receive the following additional kit for Mess Dinners:

a. 1 of: Shirt, White, short sleeve.

b. 1 of: Trousers, working, worsted/polyester.

c. 1 of: Cummerbund, black.

d. 1 pair: Shoes, black leather, non-slip soles.

b. **Kit Issue Items Issued from Service Stocks.**

Serial	Joining INT(O)	Joining INT(O) Tailoring Issue
Issuing Stores	**BRNC**	**BRNC Tailors**
University Cadetship Entrants (UCEs)	New Entry Male or Female Officers (Scales 3 or 4)	X 2 No.1 Uniform X 1 Mess Dress

ANNEX 39C

RN AND RNR RATINGS' KIT SCALES

1. Scale 1 - RN Male Ratings

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

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

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 (GSR)	1	1	
GSR – Haversack	1	1	
GSR – Canister(s)	1	1	
Badge, cap	1	-	
Badge, beret	-	1	
Badge, embroidered name (Name Tally for Life)	3	3	12
Bag, daysack, black	1	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	7
Cap, plastic	-	1	
Cap, plastic, detachable top	1	-	
Cap ribbon	-	1	
Collar, Sailors, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	
White Ensign Badge for Outer Jacket		1	

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	Class I	Class II	Notes
Inner Thermal Layer Jacket	1	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	1	
Lanyard, white	-	1	
Net Washing		1	
RIG22 Shirt	3	3	17
RIG22 Trousers	3	3	
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	3	
RIG22 Belt	1	1	
Scarf, black, assembly (silk)	-	1	
Shirt, uniform class II (White front)	-	1	
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	4
Shirt, T, green (PT use)	2	2	6 & 9
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, fitness	1 pr	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	2	
Socks, thick, black	3 prs	3 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black	2	-	
Trousers, working, polyester	2 prs	2 prs	

d. **Additional Items for Certain Ratings.**

(1) **Catering Services - (Items issued from Service stocks).**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket Food Handlers	6	6	15, 16
Neckerchief	6	6	15, 16
Trousers Food Handlers	6 prs	6 prs	15, 16
Apron Food Handlers	6	6	15, 16
Cap Food Handlers	6	6	15, 16

(2) **Catering Services Personnel - (Items issued from Service stocks).**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	4	
Trousers, working, polyester	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, Uniform Class II	-	1	

(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 blue PCS	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 chest flash when wearing a Foul Weather Jacket Mk IV	1	1	
Quickcuffs (8465-99-864-6459)	1	1	
Case Handcuff (8465-99-876-0487)	1	1	
Black Patrol Boots (Iturri Male 8430-99-512-2153/2154 or 8430-99-445-8586/8605 or YDS Male 8430-99-512-2155/2156 or 8430-99-584-6674/6693)	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	
Tunic (M), ward clinical, white (with royal blue piping for QA only)	-	5	
Trousers (M), ward clinical, navy blue	-	5 prs	
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	-	5	
Jacket, white, hospital service	6	6	3
Trousers, white, hospital service	6	6	3
Shirt K C	6	6	3
Shoes, ward duty, black	1 pr	1 pr	

(6) **Physical Training Instructor - (Items issued from Service stocks).**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shorts, White	5	5	
White Indoor Top (Vest for Males - T-Shirt for Females)	5	5	
Snake Belt (one Size)	2	2	
Sweatshirt, Grey	2	2	
Trousers, Gym	2	2	
Shorts, Blue	3	3	
Jacket, White	2	2	
Tracksuit Jacket	1	1	
Tracksuit, Trousers	2	2	
Jacket, Gortex	1	1	
Trousers, Gortex	1	1	
Socks, White	5	5	
Indoor PT Trainers	2	2	1
Outdoor PT Trainers	1	1	1

Notes.

1. The issue of x2 pairs of indoor trainers is subject to contract award.

2. At present x1 pair of Reebok trainers will be issued to PTs, which should last 18 months, (usage).

(7) **Clearance Divers.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Watch Diving	1	1	11

(8) **Petty Officer Mess Undress.**

(a) **Items Provided via Current Supply Fit.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Petty Officer Mess Undress (Jacket & Trousers)	1		14

Note: *All Regular Royal Navy Leading Hands promoted to acting paid or substantive Petty Officer on or after 1 Apr 12 are entitled to a gratuitous issue of a made to measure Mess Dress uniform. There is no retrospective entitlement to this gratuitous issue. Individuals are to contact their Base Port Clothing Store to book an appointment. Any through life alterations or repairs to the Mess Dress are the personal responsibility of the owner.*

(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	
T-Shirt, Brown	3	3	
Shirt, Combat, Temperate, MTP	3	3	
Trousers, Combat, Temperate, MTP	3 prs	3 prs	
Thermal Smock Buffalo	1	1	
Jacket, Thermal Softy	1	1	
Trousers, Thermal Softy	1	1	
Smock, Combat MTP	1	1	
Jacket MVP MTP	1	1	
Trousers MVP MTP	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots (Cold Weather)	1 pr	1 pr	
Webbing Belt	1	1	
Sock, Combat, MVP	2 prs	2 prs	
Gloves, Leather, MTP	1	1	
Flask, 1 Ltr	1	1	
Patrol Sack, MTP	1	1	
Head Torch	1	1	
Combat Thermal Undershirt	2	2	

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

(1) **Items Issued from Service Sources.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Bush, jacket	1	-	13
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, white canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Socks, white	2 pr	2 pr	
Trousers, white PV	2 prs	2 prs	

(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 Fleet Commander.

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, combat assault, insole	1	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	10
Disc, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	11

Notes:

1. Orange epaulettes are to be issued to RN ratings during Phase 1 training. MR Ratings are issued with different coloured epaulettes to represent each INT(R) Squadron.

2. Additional coveralls issued on first occasion of need: Engineers 2 pr.

3. QARNNS/Medical Assistant ratings only.

4. Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached in lieu of shirt white short sleeve.

5. Optional for Muslim ratings tracksuit on lieu of T Shirt and shorts blue.

6. Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white in lieu of shorts blue.

7. Whilst issued with a Beret as part of the general uniform issue, Muslim Ratings may in its place wear a Hijab. The Hijab should be a tri-angular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. Stock is held at OCS HMS RALEIGH for call off as required. NSN 8145 99 862 1577 refers.

8. Not to be maintained as part of kit after completion of Phase 2/Trade Training.

9. Only 2 prs to be maintained on Part 1 Training.

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Notes (Continued):

10. 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 (MOD Form 3352A).

11. To be issued on Personal Loan.

12. Issued on first occasion of need at HMS RALEIGH. To be replaced at own cost when required.

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

14. This Uniform Grant is a one-time only issue applicable to individuals newly promoted to Petty Officer. Future maintenance costs are to be met at the individual's own expense.

15. Gratuitous Issue to Catering Services personnel on completion of the Petty Officer Catering Services (POCS) Qualifying/Conversion Course.

16. Gratuitous Issue to Catering Services and AB(D) in MCMV/River Role whilst employed in Galley Duties.

17. For RIG22 Shirts, Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39.

*18. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing the 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with other flashes) are **NOT** permitted. Commanding Officers and the CoC are to enforce this policy.*

19. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22.

2. Scale 2 - RN Female Ratings

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

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

c. **Basic Kit.**

(1) **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	

(2) **Items Provided from Service Stocks.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
General Service Respirator (GSR)	1	1	
GSR – Haversack	1	1	
GSR – Canister(s)	1	1	
Badge, Tricorn, hat	1	-	
Badge, beret	1	1	
Badge, embroidered name (Name Tally for Life)	3	3	16
Bag, daysack, black	1	1	
Bag, travelling	1	1	
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Belt Blue RN PCS	1	1	
Beret, blue	1	1	12
Cap, plastic	-	1	
Cap ribbon	-	1	
Collar, Sailors, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	1
Hat, Tricorn	1	-	
Inner Thermal Layer Jacket		1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket		1	
Lanyard, knife		1	
RIG22 Shirt	3	3	19
RIG22 Trousers	3	3	
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	3	
RIG22 Belt	1	1	
Scarf, black, assembly (silk)	-	1	
Shirt, uniform, Class II (White front)	-	1	

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	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shirt, white, collar-attached	3	-	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	3	3	9
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	
Shoes, court, black (on first occasion of need)	1 pr		
Shoes, fitness	1	1 pr	
Shorts, PT, blue	2	2	10/13
Shirt, T, Green (PT use)	2	2	
Skirt, working, pleated	1	1	
Socks, thick, black	3 prs	3 prs	
Socks, thin, black	2 prs	2 prs	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Tie, black	2	-	
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	2 pr	2 pr	

d. **Additional Items for Certain Ratings.**

(1) **Catering Services Personnel - (items issued from Service stocks).**

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

(2) **Catering Services Personnel - (items issued from Service stocks)**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	4	
Trousers, WP/skirt pleated	1 pr	1 pr	
Shirt, Uniform Class II		1	

(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 blue PCS	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, WP/skirt pleated	1	1	
Royal Navy Police chest flash when wearing a Foul Weather Jacket Mk IV	1	1	
Quickcuffs (8465-99-864-6459)	1	1	
Case Handcuff (8465-99-876-0487)	1	1	
Black Patrol Boots YDS Female 8435995846694-6707)	1 pr	1 pr	

(5) **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 for QA only)	-	5	6 & 7
Trousers (F), ward clinical, Navy Blue	-	5 prs	
Jacket White Hospital Service	6	6	6
Trousers White Hospital Service	6	6	6
Shirt KC	6	6	6
Badge, QA insignia/name, white cloth	-	5	
Shoes, ward duty black	1 pr	1 pr	

Note. *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 i.e. as worn by Officers and SRs.*

(6) **Physical Training Instructor - (items issued from Service stocks).**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shorts, White	5	5	
White Indoor Top (Vest for Males - T-Shirt for Females)	5	5	
Snake Belt (one Size)	2	2	
Sweatshirt, Grey	2	2	
Trousers, Gym	2	2	
Shorts, Blue	3	3	
Jacket, White	2	2	
Tracksuit Jacket	1	1	
Tracksuit, Trousers	2	2	
Jacket, Gortex	1	1	
Trousers, Gortex	1	1	
Socks, White	5	5	
Indoor PT Trainers	2	2	1
Outdoor PT Trainers	1	1	1

Notes.

1. The issue of x2 pairs of indoor trainers is subject to contract award.

2. At present x1 pair of Reebok trainers will be issued to PTs, which should last 18 months, (usage).

(7) **Petty Officer Mess Undress.**

(a) **Items Provided by Uniform Grant via UPO/Unit HR Cell.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Petty Officer Mess Undress (Jacket & Trousers/Skirt)	1		18

Note. *All Regular Royal Navy Leading Hands promoted to acting paid or substantive Petty Officer on or after 1 Apr 12 are entitled to a gratuitous issue of a made to measure Mess Dress uniform. There is no retrospective entitlement to this gratuitous issue. Individuals are to contact their Base Port Clothing Store to book an appointment. Any through life alterations or repairs to the Mess Dress are the personal responsibility of the owner.*

(b) **Items Issued from Service Sources.**

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

(8) **Personnel Employed as Naval Military Training Instructors.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Cap, Cold Weather	1	1	
T-Shirt, Brown	3	3	
Shirt, Combat, Temperate, MTP	3	3	
Trousers, Combat, Temperate, MTP	3 prs	3 prs	
Thermal Smock Buffalo	1	1	
Jacket, Thermal Softy	1	1	
Trousers, Thermal Softy	1	1	
Smock, Combat MTP	1	1	
Jacket MVP MTP	1	1	
Trousers MVP MTP	1 pr	1 pr	
Boots (Cold Weather)	1 pr	1 pr	
Webbing Belt	1	1	
Sock, Combat, MVP	2 prs	2 prs	
Gloves, Leather, MTP	1	1	
Flask. 1 Ltr	1	1	
Patrol Sack	1	1	
Head Torch	1	1	
Combat Thermal Undershirt	2	2	

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 assembly	-	1	
Shirt, T	-	2	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	1	1	9
Shoes, white canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, white PV	2 prs	2 prs	

(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 Fleet Commander.

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, combat assault, insoles	1	1	
Boots, DMS	1 pr	1 pr	15
Discs, identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Coverall, blue	1	1	2

Notes:

1. Orange epaulettes are to be issued to RN ratings during Phase 1 training. MR Ratings are issued with different coloured epaulettes to represent each INT(R) Squadron.

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 – white tunic with royal blue piping.

7. Medical Assistants only – plain white tunic.

8. Senior Ratings only.

9. Optional for Muslim Junior Ratings shirt white collar attached in lieu of shirt white, short sleeve.

10. Optional for Muslim Ratings tracksuit in lieu of T-shirt and shorts white.

11. Optional for Muslim Ratings trousers white in lieu of shorts white.

12. Whilst issued with a Beret as part of the general uniform issue, Muslim Ratings may in its place wear a Hijab. *The Hijab should be a tri-angular shaped, dark blue cotton material, to fit the individual. Stock held at OCS HMS RALEIGH for call off as required. NSN 8145 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 LO's 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.

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

18. This Uniform Grant is a one-time only issue applicable to individuals newly promoted to Petty Officer. Future maintenance costs are to be met at the individual's own expense.

19. For RIG22 Shirts, Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39.

*20. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing the 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with other flashes) are **NOT** permitted. Commanding Officers and the CoC are to enforce this policy.*

21. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22.

3. Scale 3 - Captain Recruit and Attract 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 this is justified.*

a. Items Provided by Contract (Note 1).

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, breast, Captain Recruit and Attract 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	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	Nil	3
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	Nil	3
Shirt, white long sleeve	4	As required	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	4	As required	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1 pr	As required	

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	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Slides, shoulder, rate badge	2 prs	As required	4 & 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 Captain Recruit and Attract service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by the Captain Recruit and Attract 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 Annex 39D Para 1.

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 Annex 39D Para 1.

4. Scale 4 – Captain Recruit and Attract 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 this is justified.*

a. Items Provided by Contract (Note 1).

	Scale	Replacement Rates	Notes
Badge, breast, Captain Recruit and Attract 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	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	Nil	3
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	Nil	3
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 & 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 Captain Recruit and Attract Service in addition to the Home Retention Scale of kit retained on discharge from active service in accordance with Scale 23.

2. The Captain Recruit and Attract Service breast badges, (one with pin fastener and one with magnetic fastener), to be provided by Captain Recruit and Attract 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 Annex 39D Para 1.

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 Annex 39D Para 1.

5. Scale 5 - RN Ratings Serving in North America

Senior Ratings serving in North America for a period of at least nine 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.

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. *For RIG22 Shirts , Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39.*

*c. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing the 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with other flashes) are **NOT** permitted. Commanding Officers and the CoC are to enforce this policy*

d. 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.

e. 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 Hands; black on green shoulder badges.

f. Black on green 'ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO' shoulder flashes are to be worn on olive green heavy wool jerseys and MTP as detailed in para 2.

g. 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
Trousers, olive drab	2 prs	
Vest, olive drab	2	3
Wrist strap, brown	1	5

Notes:

1. Only for 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.

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, 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 Ratings only.

3. Issued on arrival at Diego Garcia.

4. To be purchased in UK. Receipts to be kept for refund at Diego Garcia.

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, MTP	1	1
Jacket, MTP	3	1
Liner, MTP	1	1
Liner, thermal, MTP	1	1
Trousers, MTP	1	1
Trousers, lightweight, MTP	3	1
T Shirt	4	1
Drawers, cold weather	3	1
Shirts, Norwegian	2	1

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	Scale	Notes
Hood, field, jacket	1	1
Gloves, combat	1 pr	1
Gloves, contact	1 pr	1
WO brown wrist strap	1	1, 2

Notes:

1. This scale is the default for authorised RN personnel to wear (criteria met iaw 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 & WO2.

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	

11. Scale 11 - Senior Ratings Assigned to Saudi Arabia (KSA)

	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 BALTAP 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 NCHQ Logistics Capability Division approved sources. Receipted invoices are to be forwarded to UPO/Unit HR Cell for reimbursement.*

13. Scale 13 - RN Ratings Assigned to AIB as Board Senior Ratings - Items Provided by Contract

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

14. Scale 14 - MR Ratings

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

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

c. **Basic Kit.**

(1) **Items Provided by Contract.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class I	1 pr	-	
Skirt, uniform, Class I (females only to LH)	1		
Jumper, uniform, Class II	-	1	1
Trousers, uniform, Class II	-	1pr	1

(2) **Items Provided from Service Stocks.**

(a) **Kit to be Issued (by JSUs) at Point of Allocation to MR Initial Naval Training.**

	Class II	Notes
Badge, beret	1	
Beret, blue	1	
Boots, HC (Combat Assault)	1 pr	insoles
RIG22 Shirt	3	3
RIG22 Trousers	3	
RIG22 T- Shirt	3	
RIG22 Belt	1	
Socks, thick, black	4 prs	
GORTEX Outer and Inner Layer Thermal Jackets	1	1 of each
White Ensign Badge	1	Outer Jacket
Shorts PT	1	
T Shirt, Blue	2	Gym

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	Class II	Notes
Shoes, fitness	1 pr	
Socks, white PT	2 prs	
Daysack, black	1	
Boots DMS	1pr	

(b) **Kit to be issued on arrival at the Confirmation Course to bring Individuals up to RN Scale.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Belt, waist, black	1	1	
Cap, plastic JR	1	1	
Cap, ribbon	-	1	
Collar, Sailors, blue	-	1	
Epaulettes	2	2	
Flash, shoulder, white	1	1	2
Lanyard, knife	-	1	
Silk assembly	-	1	
Badge embroidered name (Name Tally for Life)	3	3	
Shirt, white, short sleeve	2	2	
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1pr	1pr	
Shoes, court, black, (females only)	1pr	1pr	
Socks, thick, black	2 prs		
Socks, thin black	2 prs	2 prs-	
Trousers, working, polyester	2 prs	2 prs	
General Service Respirator (GSR)	1		
GSR - Haversack	1		
GSR – Canister(s)	1		
Net Washing	1		
Bag, black, travelling	1		

Notes:

1. Issued during Confirmation Course at HMS RALEIGH

2. Issued during Confirmation Course at HMS RALEIGH prior to commencing Phase 2 training.

3. For RIG22 Shirts , Branch, Skill at Arms, and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39.

*4. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing the 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with other flashes) are **NOT** permitted. Commanding Officers and the CoC are to enforce this policy.*

5. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22.

(c) **Tropical Outfit (issued on first occasion of need).**

	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	-	
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	
Scarf, black assembly	-	1	
Shoes, white, canvas	1 pr	1 pr	
Skirt, white (females only)	1	-	
Socks, white	2 prs	2 prs	
Trousers, white, PV	2 prs	2 prs	

Note. *Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.*

(d) **Catering Services Personnel.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jacket Food Handlers	3	3	
Neckerchief	3	3	
Trousers, Food Handlers	3 prs	3 prs	
Apron, Food Handlers	3	3	
Cap, Food Handlers	3	3	

(e) **Physical Training Instructor.**

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Shorts, White	5	5	
White Indoor Top (Vest for Males - T-Shirt for Females)	5	5	
Snake Belt (one Size)	2	2	
Sweatshirt, Grey	2	2	
Trousers, Gym	2	2	
Shorts, Blue	3	3	
Jacket, White	2	2	
Tracksuit Jacket	1	1	
Tracksuit, Trousers	2	2	
Jacket, Gortex	1	1	
Trousers, Gortex	1	1	
Socks, White	5	5	
Indoor PT Trainers	2	2	1
Outdoor PT Trainers	1	1	1

Notes.

1. The issue of x2 pairs of indoor trainers is subject to contract award.

2. At present x1 pair of Reebok trainers will be issued to PTs, which should last 18 months, (usage).

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

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

Notes:

1. Tropical uniform is only to be issued to ratings undergoing continuous training in ships or establishments where tropical clothing is worn.

2. Issued at HMS RALEIGH upon arrival. To be replaced at own expense when required.

3. Issued on first occasion of need.

4. Issued during Confirmation Course at HMS RALEIGH.

5. Scale of three jackets only applicable to new joiners after Sep 16. Third jacket also applicable for deploying personnel in accordance with RNTM.

15. Scale 15 - Spare

16. Scale 16 - Ratings Assigned to RN Cyprus Squadron - Basic Kit

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

Note. *WO1 & WO2.*

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 All RN RFR and Recall Reserve Ratings

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

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Beret Badge	1	1	
Beret	1	1	
Bag, Travelling	1	1	
Disc, Identity, stainless steel	2	2	
Epaulettes	2 pr	2 pr	
Safety Boots	1 pr	1 pr	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	1	
Rig 22 – Shirt	3	3	
Rig 22 – Trousers	3	3	
Rig 22 – Belt	1	1	
Rig 22 – T-Shirts	3	3	
Rig 22 – RN Ensign Shoulder Badge	3	3	
Rig 22 – Name Tally (NTfL)	3	3	

23. Scale 23 - Spare

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

	Male SRs	Male JRs	Female SRs	Female JRs
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, Sailors, blue	-	1	-	1
Hat, Tricorn	-	-	1	-
Jacket, uniform, Class I	1	-	1	-
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	1	1	1
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	1	1	1
Lanyard, white	-	1	-	1
General Service Respirator	1	1	1	1
General Service Respirator Haversack	1	1	1	1
General Service Respirator Canister	1	1	1	1
Scarf, black, assembly	-	1	-	1
RIG22 Shirt	3	3	3	3
RIG22 Trousers	3	3	3	3
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	3	3	3
RIG22 Belt	1	1	1	1
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

(Continued)

	Male SRs	Male JRs	Female SRs	Female JRs
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, 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

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 BRd3(1) 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 four years' service are **only to return** all accountable items on Personal Loan and their GSR.

	Class I	Class II	Notes
General Service Respirator (GSR)	1	1	24. c
GSR– Haversack	1	1	
GSR – Canister(s)	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, Sailors, blue	-	1	
Inner Layer Thermal Jacket	1	1	
GORTEX Outer Layer Jacket	1	1	
Jacket, bush	1	-	1
Jumper, white, uniform	-	1	1
Trousers, white, PV	2	2	1
Jacket, uniform, Class 1	1	-	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1	1	-	

(Continued)

	Class I	Class II	Notes
Jumper, uniform, Class 11	-	1	
Trousers, uniform, Class 1	-	1	
Scarf, black assembly	-	1	
RIG22 Shirt	3	3	3
RIG22 Trousers	3	3	
RIG22 T-Shirt	3	3	2
RIG22 Belt	1	1	2
Shoes, black leather, DMS	1	1	
Trousers, working, worsted	1 pr	1 pr	
All items held on Permanent Holding Record.			

Notes:

1. Only if issued with Tropical Clothing.

2. RIG22.

3. On receipt of RIG22 Jackets, Branch, Skill at Arms and Qualification badges are to be worn as detailed in Chapter 39.

*4. Organisation or Unit badges, pins, or substitution of factory-fitted badges (e.g. replacing the 'ROYAL NAVY' shoulder flashes with other flashes) are **NOT** permitted. Commanding Officers and the CoC are to enforce this policy.*

5. Personnel assigned directly to NATO and DIO are authorised to wear an Organisation or Unit badge on RIG22.

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	2prs
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

(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) **Chief Petty Officer Police**

	Below LR	LR	PO Police	CPO Police	WO2	WO1
Badge, CPO Police, anodised	-	-	-	1	-	-
Strap, wrist, leather, white	-	-	-	1	-	-
Strap, wrist, leather, brown	-	-	-	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 Police	CPO Police	WO2	WO1
Branch badge, tie, gold	-	-	1	-	-	-

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	-	-	-

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 AND QARNNS BADGES OF RANK/RATE AND OTHER INSIGNIA

Note. *Badges featuring the Tudor Crown from HM The King's Cypher will be issued when available. RNTM 03-0136/23 refers.*

1. Badges and Distinction Marks of Rank

a. **Naval Officers.**

(1) **Cap/Beret Badges.**

Figure 39E-1a. Cap Badge

Figure 39E-1b. Beret Badge

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

(2) **Cap Peaks.**

Figure 39E-2a. Flag Officer

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

Figure 39E-2c. Other Officers

(3) **Tricorn Hat Bands.**

Figure 39E-3a. Flag Officer

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

Figure 39E-3c. Other Officers

(4) **Officers Buttons.**

Figure 39E-4a. Flag Officers and Commodore Buttons

Figure 39E-4b. Other Officers Buttons

(5) **Specialist Badges.**

Figure 39E-5a. Pilot

Figure 39E-5b. Observer

Figure 39E-5c. Parachutist
See Chap 39 Para 3920

Figure 39E-5d. Submarine Badge

Figure 39E-5e. Deterrent Patrol (gold or silver)

Figure 39E-5f. Shoulder Flash

Figure 39E-5g(i). HUMINT Badge (Op Samson)

Figure 39E-5g(ii). HUMINT Badge (Op Metis)

Figure 39E-5h.
Command Badge (Gold)

Figure 39E-5i.
PWO Badge (Silver)

(6) **Flag Officer Shoulder Straps.**

Figure 39E-6a. Admiral of the Fleet

Figure 39E-6b. 4* Admiral

Figure 39E-6c. 3* Vice Admiral

Figure 39E-6d. 2* Rear Admiral

Figure 39E-6e. 1* Commodore

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

Figure 39E-7a. Admiral of the Fleet

Figure 39E-7b. Admiral

Figure 39E-7c. Vice Admiral

Figure 39E-7d. Rear Admiral

Figure 39E-7e. Commodore

Figure 39E-7f. Captain

Figure 39E-7g. Commander

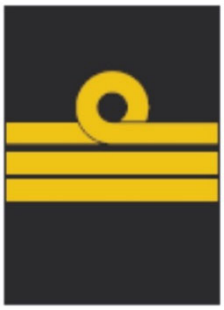


Figure 39E-7h. Lieutenant Commander

Figure 39E-7i. Lieutenant

Figure 39E-7j. Sub-Lieutenant

Figure 39E-7k Medical Officers (See Note)

Figure 39E-7l. Midshipman (Lapel Turnback)

Figure 39E-7m
Chaplain's Badge
(no sleeve lace worn)

Figure 39E-7n
QARNNS Officers

Notes:

1. 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*

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

b. **Naval Ratings.**

(1) **Cap Badges and Cap Ribbons.**

Figure 33E-8a.
Warrant Officer 1
Warrant Officer 2

Figure 33E-8b.
Chief Petty Officer

Figure 33E-8c.
Petty Officer

Figure 33E-8d.
Cap Ribbon

(2) **Beret Badges.**

Figure 39E-9a.
Warrant Officer

Figure 39E-9b.
Chief Petty Officer

Figure 39E-9c.
Petty Officer

Figure 39E-9d.
Junior Rating

(3) **Arm Rate Badges.**

Figure 39E-10a.
Warrant Officer 1

Figure 39E-10b.
Warrant Officer 2

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

Figure 39E-10d.
Petty Officer

Figure 39E-10e.
Leading Rating

(4) **Shoulder Rate Badges.**

Figure 39E-11a.
Warrant Officer 1

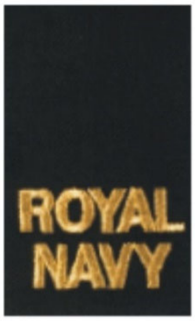
Figure 39E-11b.
Warrant Officer 2

Figure 39E-11c.
Chief Petty Officer

Figure 39E-11d.
Petty Officer

Figure 39E-11e.
Leading Rating

Figure 39E-11f.
Able Rate



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

(5) **Good Conduct Badges.**

Figure 39E-12a.
4 Years

Figure 39E-12b.
8 Years

Figure 39E-12c.
12 Years

(6) **Buttons.**

Figure 39E-13.
Buttons

(7) **Warfare Branch.**

Figure 39E-14.
Seaman Specialist

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

(8) **Royal Navy Police.**

Figure 39E-15a.
Chief Petty Officer Police

Figure 39E-15b.
Petty Officer and Leading Police

Figure 39E-15c
Military Police Badge

Figure 39E-15d.
Royal Navy Police Shoulder Flash

(9) **Coxswain (SM) Branch.**

Figure 39E-16a.
CPO Coxswain

Figure 39E-16b.
PO and Below

(10) **P.T. Branch.**

Figure 39E-17.
Physical Trainer

(11) **Fleet Air Arm.**

Figure 39E-18.
Air (See Note)

Note. Letters indicate sub specialisation:

AV	*Avionics*	*SE*	*Survival Equipment*
H	*Aircraft Handler*	*M*	*Mechanical*
R	*Radio/Radar*	*L*	*Electrical*

(12) **Engineering Branches.**

Figure 39E-19.
ET(WE) 1&2

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(WE)2	Nil	
ET(WE)1	Star Above	

Figure 39E-20.
LET to CPOET(WE) (Weapons)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LET(WE)(W)	W with Star Above and Below	
POET(WE)(W)	W with Crown Above	
CPOET(WE)(W)	W with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-21.
LET to CPO(WE) (Sensors)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LET(WE)(W)	S with Star Above and Below	
POET(WE)(W)	S with Crown Above	
CPOET(WE)(W)	S with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-22.
ET(WE)(CIS)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(WE)(CIS)2	CIS	
ET(WE)(CIS)1	CIS with Star Above	
LET(WE)(CIS)	CIS with Star Above and Below	
POET(WE)(CIS)	CIS with Crown Above	
CPOET(WE)(CIS)	CIS with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-23.
ET(WESM)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(WESM)2	WESM	
ET(WESM)1	WESM with Star Above	
LET(WESM)	WESM with Star Above and Below	
POET(WESM)	WESM with Crown Above	
CPOET(WESM)	WESM with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-24.
ET(WESM)(CIS)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(WESM)(CIS)2	WESM	
ET(WESM)(CIS)1	WESM with Star Above	
LET(WESM)(CIS)	WESM with Star Above and Below	
POET(WESM)CIS)	WESM with Crown Above	
CPOET(WESM)(CIS)	WESM with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-25.
ET(ME) 1&2 and LET(ME) to CPOET(ME) Technician

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(ME)2	Nil	
ET(ME)1	Star Above	
LET(ME)	Star above and below	
POET(ME)	Crown Above	
CPOET(ME)	Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-26.
LET to CPOET(ME) (Mechanical)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LET(ME)(ML)	ML with Star Above and Below	
POET(ME)(ML)	ML with Crown Above	
CPOET(ME)(ML)	ML with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-27.
LET to CPOET(ME) (Electrical)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LET(ME)(EL)	EL with Star Above and Below	
POET(ME)(EL)	EL with Crown Above	
CPOET(ME)(EL)	EL with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-28.
ET(MESM)

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
ET(MESM)2	MESM	
ET(MESM)1	MESM with Star Above	
LET(MESM)	MESM with Star Above and Below	
POET(MESM)	MESM with Crown Above	
CPOET(MESM)	MESM with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-29.
IW METOC 1&2

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
AB IW METOC 2	IW METOC with nil star	
AB IW METOC 1	IW METOC WITH Star above	

Figure 39E-30.
LT to CPO IW METOC

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LH IW METOC	IW METOC with Star above and Below	
PO IW METOC	IW METOC WITH Crown above	
CPO IW METOC	IW METOC with Small Crown Above (Issued in pairs)	

Figure 39E-31.
Hydrography 1&2

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
AB H 2	H with nil star	
AB H 1	H METOC WITH Star above	

Figure 39E-32.
LH to CPO Hydrography

Rate/Stream	Embroidery	Badge
LS H	H with Star Above and Below	
PO H	H with Crown Above	
CPO H	H with Small Crown Above (issued in pairs)	H

Notes:

1. With the exception of legacy Artificers, all source branch CIS / CISSM and Engineering Technicians (ME), (MESM), (WE) and (WESM) from ET to CPOET will wear the relevant engineering branch badge for their main trade and where applicable their individual stream as above. Engineering Mechanics will continue to wear their existing badges.

2. Badges will be 'Gold on Black' for wear with No 1, 2 and 3 uniforms and 'Blue on White' for wear with No 4, 5 and tropical uniforms.

(13) **Logistics Branch.**

Figure 39E-33.
Logistics Branch
(See Note)

Note. Letters underneath the star denote sub specialisation:

CS	*Catering Services*	*SC*	*Supply Chain*
PERS	*Personnel*	*RNW*	*Royal Navy Welfare*

(14) **Medical Branch.**

Figure 39E-34.
Medical Branch
(See Note)

Note. *Letters denote sub specialisation:*			
R	*Radiographer*	*L*	*Laboratory*
PD	*Pharmacy Dispenser*	*SC*	*Supply Chain*

2. Specialist Badges.

Figure 39E-35a(i). RN/RM Marksman

Figure 39E-35a(ii). Service Marksman (Navy 10) Badge

Figure 39E-35b. Aircraft Controller

Figure 39E-35c. Commando

Figure 39E-35d. Parachutist See Chap 39 Para 3920

Figure 39E-35e. Navigator's Yeoman

Figure 39E-35f. Submarine Parachute Assistance Group

Figure 39E-31g. Shoulder Flash

Figure 39E-35h. Submarine Badge

Figure 39E-35i. Deterrent Patrol (gold or silver)

Figure 39E-35j. FAA Aircrew Badge

Figure 39E-35k(i). Gold Space Operator Badge

Figure 39E-35k(ii). MTP Space Operator Badge

3. Other Categories.

Figure 39E-36
Other Categories

Note. *Letters in the circle denotes sub specialisation:*

DH	*Dental Hygienist*	*DSA*	*Dental Surgery Assistant*
QA	*Quarters Assistant*		

4. Volunteer Bands

Figure 39E-37a.
Drummer

Figure 39E-37b.
Musician

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

Figure 39E-38.
Queen Alexandra's Monogram

6. Organisational Patch

Figure 39E-39
DIO

7. Naval Careers Service

The Naval Careers Service badge (see below) is 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.

Figure 39E-40.
Careers Service Officers and Career Advisers

8. Name Tally for Life

Authorised Name Tally for Life with Professional Qualification Badge

Figure 39E-41a.
Command

Figure 39E-41b.
PWO

Figure 39E-41c.
Submariner

Figure 39E-41d.
Pilot

Figure 39E-41e.
Observer

Figure 39E-41f.
Aircrew

Figure 39E-41g.
Parachutist

Figure 39E-41h.
QARNNS

Figure 39E-41i. Clearance Diver (OR7 and below) (Note 2)

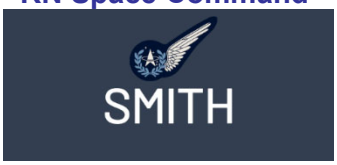
Figure 39E-41j.
Clearance Diver (OR8 and above)

Figure 39E-41k.
RFA

Figure 39E-41l.
Diving Medical Officers (Note 3)

Figure 39E-41m.
RN Commando

Figure 39E-41n.
RN Space Command



Notes:

1. Authority for further qualification badges is to be sought from Navy People-PSP Exec SO3.

2. Replaces RN EOD.

3. Medical Officers, Paramedics and Medical Assistants who have achieved the prescribed Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine (DHM) training requirements and are formally accredited by the Defence Consultant Advisor (DCA) DHM/ Hd DHM will be awarded the DHM JPA competency and associated JPA sub-branch tag.

ANNEX 39F

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 Black Trousers, or skirt for females (optional), 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 as appropriate with Band Service Lyre Badge Gold on Blue.

4. Royal Naval Volunteer Band Association (RNVBA) Long Service Award

a. In recognition of those who voluntarily give much of their spare time to further the interests of the Naval Service, in 2014 the Second Sea Lord instituted the RNVBA Long Service Award. This award is to be worn in No. 1 Dress only (not concert rig).

b. The design of the Long Service Award consists of a metal Lyre Badge with oak leaves:

(1) Royal Naval Junior Ratings (and drummers as required) are to wear the Long Service Award centrally on the lower left sleeve, 150mm above the cuff (see Fig 39F-1 below).

(2) All other Royal Naval Volunteer Band personnel are to wear the Long Service Award centrally on the left lapel of the jacket with the bottom of the badge 50mm below the step seam (see Fig 39F-2 below).

c. The RNVBA Long Service Award is awarded to RNVBA members at the discretion of the Staff Officer (Music) of the Royal Marines Band Service, based upon recommendation by the individual's Volunteer Band Instructor (VBI).

d. Qualification for the award is based on time served in the RNVBA. There are awards for 5 (silver), 15 (silver/gold) and 25 (gold) years' service.

e. Unlike the LS&GC, campaign medals etc the RNVBA Long Service Award is not from the Sovereign (tracking and eligibility criteria for the award do not allow for this). In order for the RNVBA President, in liaison with the RNVBA Secretary, to satisfy themselves that the award is warranted, VBIs are required to submit annual nominal rolls to the Assistant Secretary RNVBA of members who attend regular rehearsals and engagements (including notes of the amount of time previously served). VBIs are to use the annual return to nominate and recommend eligible members for the most appropriate Award.

f. Submissions are to be forwarded by 31 Jan annually.

Fig 39F-1. RNVB Long Service Lyre Badge - Sleeve

Fig 39F-2. RNVB Long Service Lyre Badge - Lapel