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The Rifles Dress Guidance Summer – Autumn 2016

(Srl 19)

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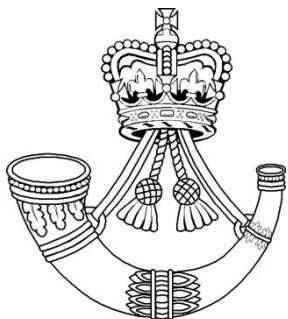
Source Documents:

Where appropriate and for further guidance reference has been made to various source documents connected with Dress Regulations, Entitlements and Accoutrement sources.

In the main these are:

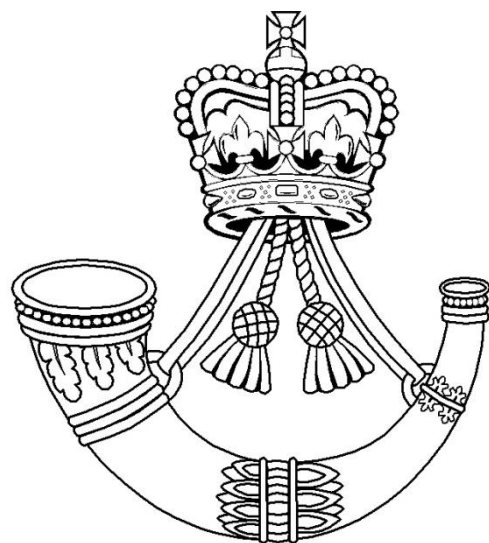
Army Dress Regulations (ADRs) Part 1-13 and Defence Clothing Catalogue (formerly JSP768).

Newly commissioned officers Cross Belt Grant – See page 23
Guidance on wearing PCS-CU- See pages 71 & 72



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Rifles Regimental Badges



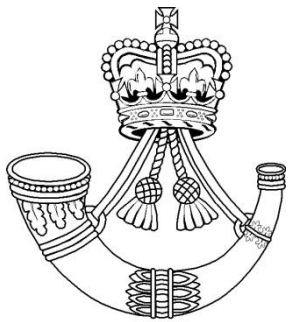
Cap Badge



Belt Badge



Back Badge



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Dress for Freedom & Homecoming Parades & In- Barracks Dress

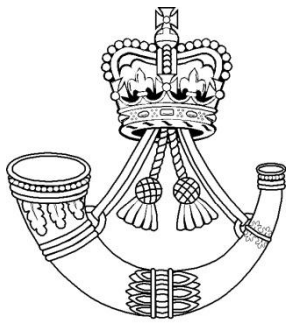
**The Colonel Commandant directed the following Dress formats
(Ref. Rifles Council Mtg. ROD 29 Jul 2014)**

- 1. Dress for Freedom Parades – No1 Dress or No2 Dress.**
- 2. Dress for Homecoming Parades – Combats.**
- 3. Sides Hats in Barrack Dress only (No 10 Dress - Pullover Order / No 11 Dress - Shirt Sleeve Order).**
- 4. No Side Hats with Combats. Berets only.**
- 5. No mixing of Combats & Officer cream coloured shirts permitted outside Rifles Barracks.**
- 6. No squashed No1 Dress Hats in any form of dress.**
- 7. Dress for Duty Personnel in Barracks:**
 - a. Duty Officers Daytime: Trg programme dependant or No2 Dress & Cross Belt***
 - b. Duty Officers after 1800hrs: No1 Dress/No2 Dress & Cross Belt***
 - c. Duty SNCOs & JNCOs Daytime: Trg programme dependant or Barrack Dress***
 - d. Duty SNCOs & JNCOs after 1800hrs : No2 Dress & Belt***
 - e. Duty Bugler Daytime: Trg programme dependant or Barrack Dress***
 - f. Duty Bugler after 1800hrs: No1 Dress & Belt***
 - g. Guard Force & Guard Comds : Combats & Berets or as directed.***

* Weather dependant: Pullover/SSO may be ordered.

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POC: london@the-rifles.co.uk



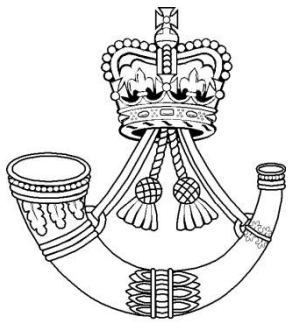
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Dress for Freedom Parades - No 1 Dress or No 2 Dress -



Officers carry drawn swords and WO1s carry sheathed swords* when soldiers on parade carry weapons.

***(RSM do not carry Rifles Regtl Cain when swords/ weapons are carried on parade)**



Dress for Homecoming Parades - Combats -

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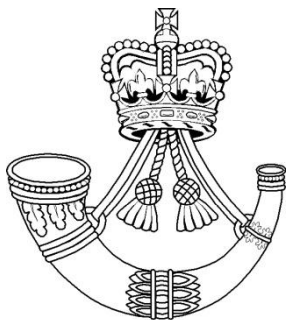


Full Combats with Berets for all ranks. No Side Hats, no fawn coloured shirts

Officers do not carry swords when Combats are worn.

RSMs and WOs carry Rifles Regtl Cains.

No Squashed No1 Dress Hats

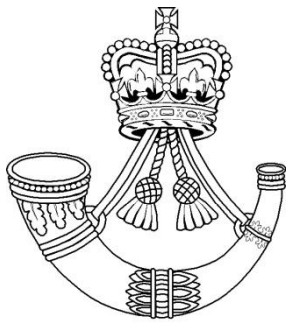


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The golden rule is:
“The Cap Badge is never to be obscured”.





Side Hats in Barrack Dress only (No 13 & 14 Dress) (Pullover Order / Shirt Sleeve Order)

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No 13 Dress



No 14 Dress



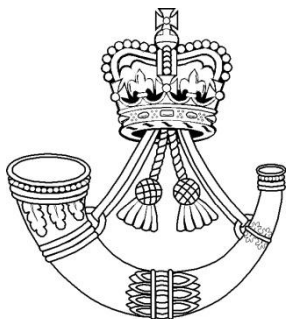


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Dress for Duty Personnel in Barracks

- 1. Duty Officers Daytime: Trg programme dependant or Barrack Dress**
- 2. Duty Officers after 1800hrs: No1 Dress/No2 Dress & Cross Belt***
- 3. Duty SNCOs & JNCOs Daytime: Trg programme dependant or Barrack Dress**
- 4. Duty SNCOs & JNCOs after 1800hrs : No2 Dress & Belt***
- 5. Duty Bugler Daytime: Trg programme dependant or Barrack Dress**
- 6. Duty Bugler after 1800hrs: No1 Dress & Belt***
- 7. Guard Force & Guard Commanders: Combats & Beret or as directed.***
- 8. COS's carry "Duty Cain".**

*** Weather dependant: Pullover/SSO may be ordered.**



The Bugle Emblem

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Silver Bugle horn with tassels above surmounted by the Sovereign's Crown (St. Edward's Crown).



Cap Badge Officers (Lugs & Cotter fitting) for Officers' No1 Forage Cap, also worn with Officer & OR beret.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7176



Cap Badge ORs (Vertical Hook fitting) for ORs' No1 Forage Cap.

NSN: 8455-99-387-2296



As a Side Hat Boss Badge, comes fitted to Side Hat.



As a Cross Belt Pouch Badge with 2 special screw fittings.

As a Shako Boss Badge comes fitted to Shako.





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Cap Badge

Silver Bugle horn with tassels above surmounted by the Sovereign's Crown (St Edward's Crown).

For the Forage Cap and Beret worn by all ranks.



Description: Insignia, Organisation. Cap. The Rifles. Officers. Gilding metal, burnished surface, dead silver treatment. Lugs & Cotter pin fitting attachment. Bugle horn w/crown and tassels above.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7176

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA (page 46/164)



Description: Insignia, Organisation. Cap. The Rifles. Other Ranks. Gilding metal, burnished surface, dead silver treatment. Vertical Hook fitting. Bugle horn w/crown and tassels above

NSN: 8455-99-387-2296

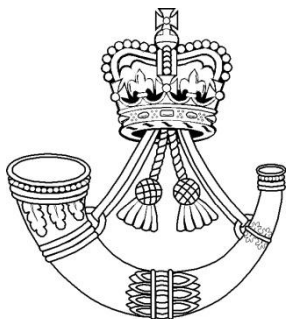
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The Lugs & Cotter pin badge is not suitable for fitting to the ORs No1 Forage Cap which are designed for "Vertical" hook type badge only.



Both badges are also available from: www.riflesdirect.com

Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



Back Badge

Sphinx within wreath with 'EGYPT' under sphinx.

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Gilded Silver Metal Back Badge

Description: Insignia, Organisation. Cap, The Rifles. All Ranks,. Gilding metal, silver plated. Sphinx within wreath with 'EGYPT' under sphinx.

NSN: 8455-99-133-7981 or www.riflesdirect.com; Tel: 01962 828 525 or Mil 94271 5125.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA (page47/164)

Designed: To pierce only through the black hat band of the Forage Cap & not into & through the cap proper.

Worn by: All ranks only on No1 Dress Forage Cap.



Cloth Embroidered Back Badge

Description: Black Cloth Back Badge Silver embroidered. Sphinx within wreath with 'EGYPT' under sphinx.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: None. Only available from www.riflesdirect.com; Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Worn by: Officers & WOs on Side Hats and Band & Bugles on Shako only. The Back Badge "sits centrally a top" the bottom seam of the back of the Side Hat (Flap).



The Back Badge on Berets. The back badge may be worn on the back of berets for those former RGBWLI Coys that form part 6 & 7 RIFLES. ACF Cadets based in Glos, Berks and Wilts may also wear the back badge on their berets.



No1 Dress Hat Officers'

Officers' Forage Cap - also worn by Warrant Officers.

The Rifles cap badge must always be clearly visible
Hats are not to be flattened, shaped, manipulated or the cap badge obscured

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Sources for Rifles Officers' No1 Dress Hats:

Riflesdirect: Civ: 01962 828 525 Mil: 94271 5125

www.riflesdirect.com

Patey (London) Ltd: 0207 732 7123 (speak to their military department)

james@pateyhats.com

Herbert Johnson: 01954 785942

sales@herbert-johnson.co.uk

Kashket at Sandhurst

rmas@kashket.net 01275 412 574 (speak to Scott)

Black Oak Leaf Lace Hat Band for OR No1 Hats conversion for

WOs: 44 mm wide

Def Clothing Cat Ref: NSN 8315-99-136-0961, Pattern 9387A

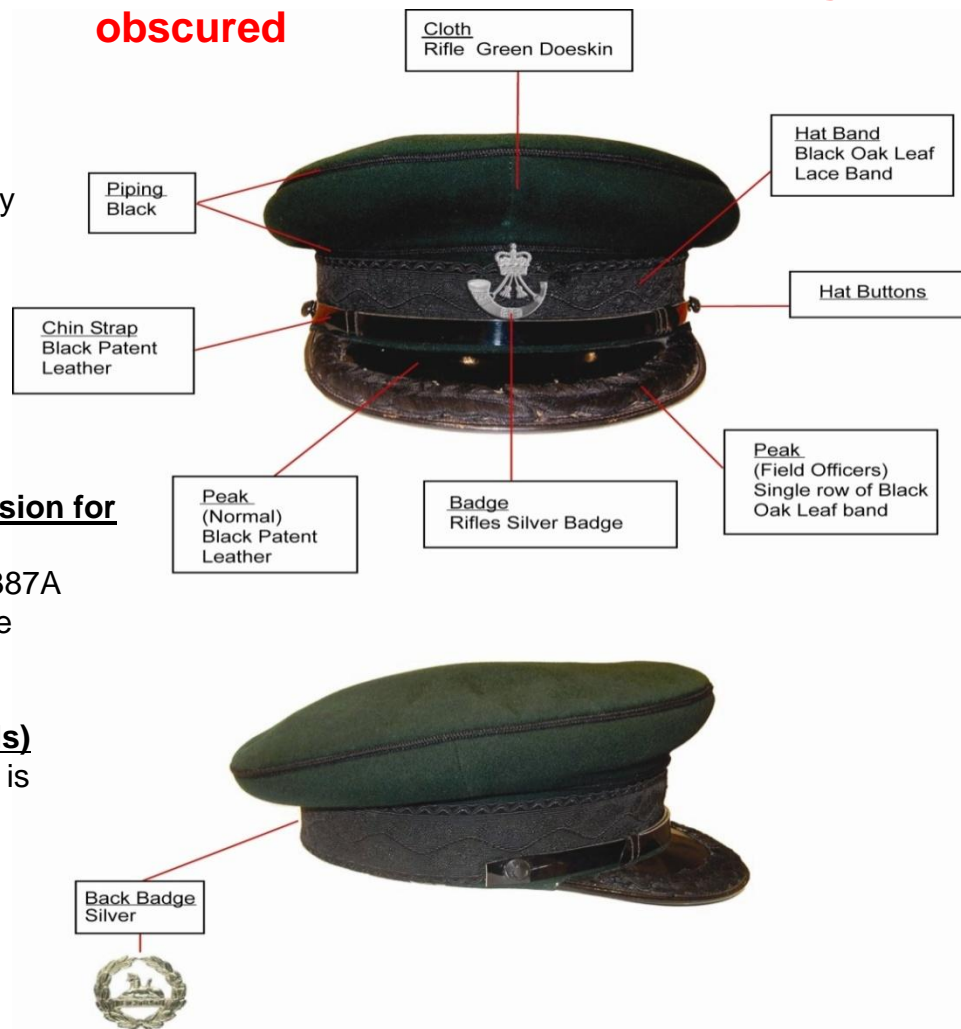
(Possibly obsolete item due to lack of demand); can also be purchased from the a/m hatters.

Conversion to Field Officers' No1 Hats (Majors – Lt Cols)

Because all manufacturers construct their hats differently it is advisable to send your hat back to the original maker for application of Field Officers' oak leaf peak.

RiflesDirect do not stock Field Officers' oak leaf peaks.

All the above hatters provide a conversion service.





Side Hat Officers and WOs

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Description: FIELD SERVICE CAP (also called "SIDE CAP/HAT")
 Alongside Stiff forage caps, by the 1880s the Army had a soft "Forage Cap for Active Service & Peace Manoeuvres". For normal Line Infantry this was the Glengarry; for most others it was the simple boat-shaped Torin cap which a few regiments still retain. The non-Scottish Glengarry and most Torin caps were before long replaced by an Austrian pattern cap that could unfold more elaborately into a form of Balaclava, fastening with two buttons. This remains the main style of the Field Service Cap/Side Hat of today.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A;

ADR Ref: ADR Part 1 para 01.190 & ADR Part 9 para 09.0110-09.0112.

Badge & Boss: This is fitted midway between the "Peak" & the join of the "Body & Crown". It is not fitted on the "Peak".

Embroidered Back Badge: Fitted to the "Flap" not on the rear of the "Peak".

Worn with: No2 Dress (without Cross Belts/medals), No 10 Dress (Mess Kit), No13 Dress (Pullover order) and No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order).

Sources for Side Hats:

Riflesdirect: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125 www.riflesdirect.com

Patey (London) Ltd: 0207 6314113 trevor@pateyhats.com

Herbert Johnson: 01954 785942 sales@herbert-johnson.co.uk





Side Hat Boss & Badge

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Description: Rifle Green cord Beehive & small Silver Cap Badge with screw pin backing.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

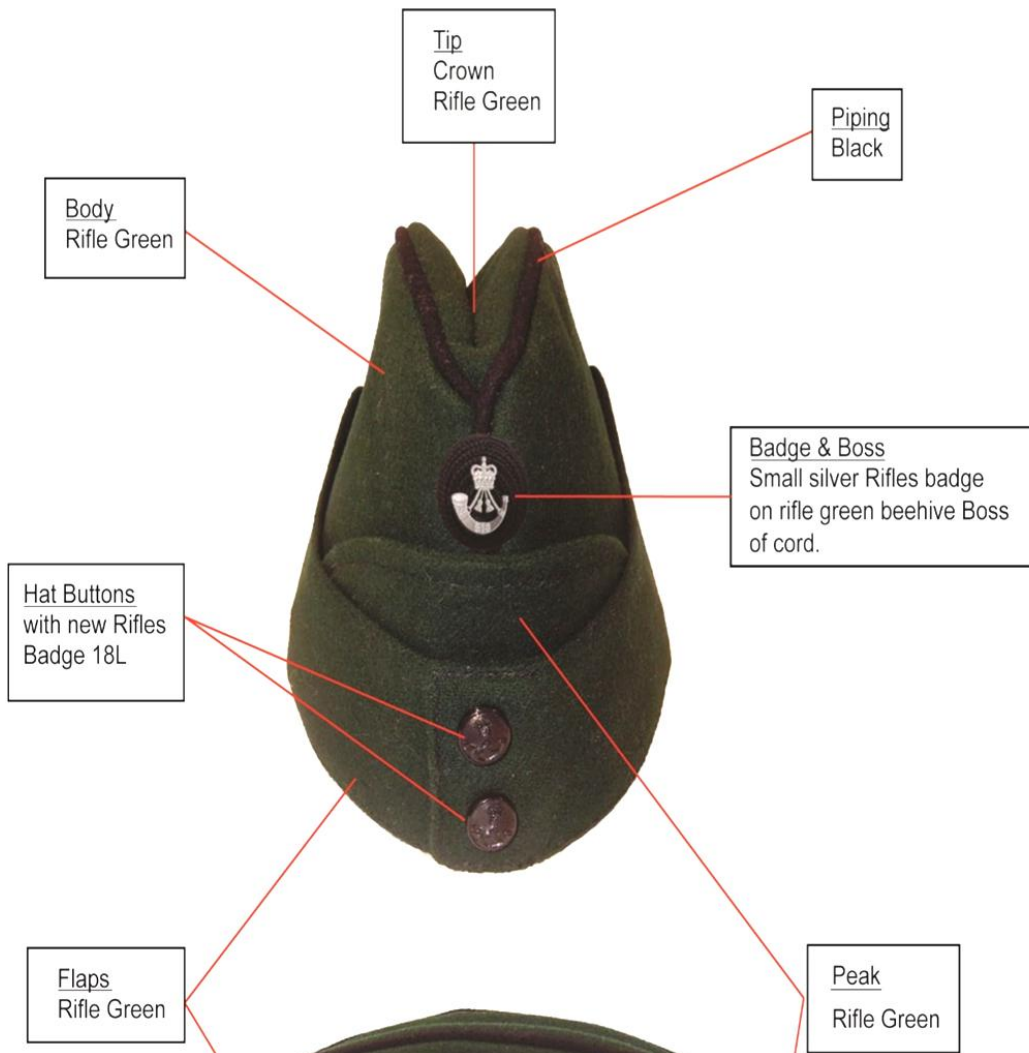
Worn on: Side Hats only.

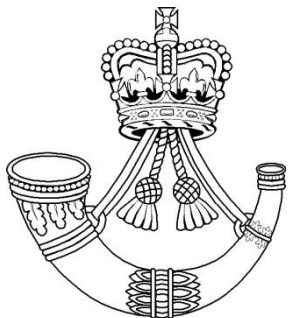
Side Hat worn with: No2, No4, No6, No10 (Mess Kit), No13 (Pullover Order) No14 (Shirt Sleeve Order).

Side Hat not worn with: No1, No3, Greatcoat & Combats.

Available from:

www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828 525
Mil: 94271 5125





No 1 Dress Hat ORs

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Rifles Cap Badge:

NSN: 8455-99-387-2296 (vertical hook).



Rifles Back Badge

NSN: 8455-99-133-7981



Hat buttons: 18 ligne

NSN: 8455-99-378-7179

Description: Cap, Service. Rifle green. Cloth, uniform wool.

NSN: 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366 (Size Range 11, in cm).

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SECT 3-9, DMC CF TRI-SERVICE HEADWEAR (Non Cbt).

ADR Ref: Part 2 Sect 1-4 various paragraphs.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Greatcoats or as directed by COs in some forms of Barrack, Duty and RP Dress.

Other accoutrements that make up the complete No1 Hat :

Rifles Cap Badge: NSN: 8455-99-387-2296 (vertical hook).

Rifles Back Badge: NSN: 8455-99-133-7981 (silver metallic).

Hat Buttons: NSN: 8455-99-378-7179 (Small Rifles, 18 ligne).

Chin Strap: NSN: 8415-99-973-2026 (Black plastic 3/8th in wide)

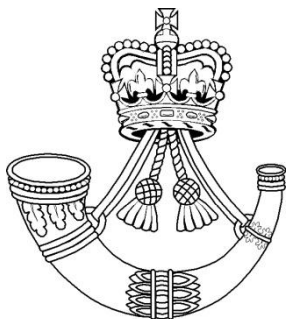
Hat Band: NSN: 8315-99-973-0787 (Braid, Textile Black. Worsted. Braided. Flat. 1 3/4 in (44.4 mm) wide).



Chinstrap:

NSN: 8415-99-973-2026





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The Beret

The Rifles All Ranks

Description: Beret, All ranks, Rifle green. Wool knitted.

NSN: 8405-99-976-0171 to 0187 (Range: 18 sizes, Headband 48-64 cm.)

Description: Light Infantry and WRAC. All Ranks. Rifle green. Wool knitted.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SECT 3-9, DMC CF TRI-SERVICE HEADWEAR (Non Cbt)

ADR Ref: Part 2 Sect 1-4 various paragraphs.

Worn by: All Ranks.

Worn with: Pullover/SSO Order/ other forms of Barrack Dress & Combats.

Not worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4 & Mess Kit.

Correct form: Berets are worn so that the band is horizontally level around the head and 1" above the eyebrows. The crown of the beret is pulled to the right.

Bow ends at the back of the beret are knotted and tucked away.

The badge is positioned above the left eye.

Cap Badges are issued separately:



Cap Badge Officers
(Lugs & Cotter pin):
NSN: 8455-99-387-7176



Cap Badge OR's
(Vertical Hook):
NSN: 8455-99-378-2296

Back Badge on the Beret. ACF Cadets based in Glos, Berks and Wilts may wear the back badge on their berets. (**NSN:** 8455-99-133-7981)

Available from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828 525 Mil: 94271 5125

The badge is positioned above the left eye and nowhere else!



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The Turban

All Ranks

Authority: Ministry of Defence PS12(A) March 2010

By whom worn. (ADR 09.0110) Turbans may be worn by all Sikhs serving in the British Army with all orders of dress.

Design. (ADR 09.0111) The design is as provided in Annex B to AGAI Vol 2 Ch 59.

Provision. (ADR 09.0112) The pagri and pag is to be provided locally at public expense on a scale of four turbans per soldier – two to match the Forage Cap colours to be worn in No 1 Dress and No 2 Dress (ceremonial) and 2 to match the beret or other appropriate headdress worn in barracks and training.

Cap Badges and Back Badges:

Cap Badge OR's (Vertical hook): **NSN:** 8455-99-387-2296

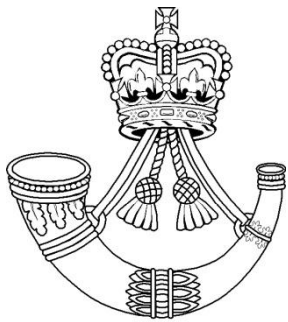
Back Badge (Silver Gilded Metal) on No1 Dress equivalent Turban: **NSN:** 8455-99-133-7981 (however for easier fitting it is suggested to go for the Lugs & Cotter pin type of Back Badge obtainable through the Rifles Gloucester Office (gloucester@the-rifles.co.uk)

Source of Rifle Green turban material:

www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525

Mil: 94271 5125





Wearing of the Poppy

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The poppy is traditionally worn on Remembrance Sunday and from the 1st day of the British Legion Poppy Appeal and up to Armistice Day (11 Nov) as follows:

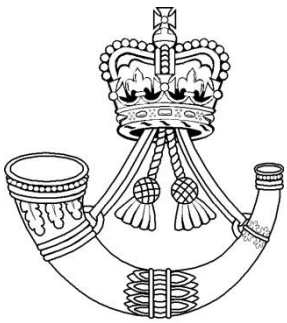


Forage Cap/ No1 Dress Hat: The poppy with the red petal and green oak leaf is worn intact behind the left chin strap button with the stem tucked into the hat band.



Beret – in Barrack Dress only: The poppy with red petal stripped is worn behind the Rifles cap badge.

In Combat Uniform: The poppy is to be worn pinned to the left breast with a safety pin. Enamelled poppies may be worn but only in Barrack or Combat Dress and not to be worn in berets or other forms of headdress.



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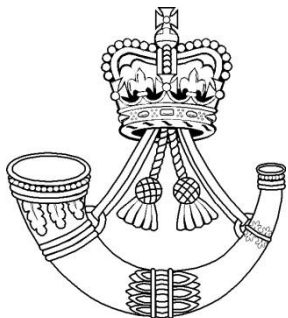


Side Hat: The poppy is worn intact pinned into the left hand curve of the Side Hat “Flap”.



Shako (Band & Bugles): The poppy is worn intact with the stem pinned on the left hand side into the curve of the thick braiding.

In Combat Uniform: The poppy is to be worn pinned to the left breast with a safety pin. Enamelled poppies may be worn but only in Barrack or Combat Dress. In other forms of uniform, the fabric poppy only is to be worn according to Regimental/Corps custom.



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Remembrance & Armistice Day Activities



Uniform

All Rifles personnel both Regular & Army Reserves are to wear the new style of No 2 Dress unless otherwise directed with full-sized medals & Cross Belt for Oftrs, WOs & SNCOs & black waist belt for Junior ranks. If Combat Dress is worn by those who do not possess No 2 Dress, medals are not to be worn.

Cadet Forces Adult Volunteers (CFAV) may wear the old style of No 2 Dress if in possession & authorised but may also wear Combat Uniform with full sized medals. This concession permitting medals to be worn on Combat Uniform by CFAV applies to events on Remembrance & Armistice Day only.

The Poppy

The standard fabric poppy supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal can be worn as a personal choice on all uniforms from the first day of the Poppy Appeal until Armistice Day (11 Nov). In No 1 & No 2 Dress as well as Barrack Dress, the poppy is to be worn, according to Rifles custom on the left hand side of the No1 Dress Hat & Side Hat & behind the Cap Badge of the Beret.

In Combat Uniform, the poppy is to be worn pinned to the left breast with a safety pin.

Enamelled poppies may be worn but only in Barrack or Combat Dress. In other forms of uniform, the fabric poppy only is to be worn according to Regimental/Corps custom.

Saluting & The Last Post

When attending Remembrance or Armistice Day Parades as with all other similar parades, officers in uniform wearing head dress either on parade or as spectators are to salute on the first note of the Last Post & return on the last note & then remain at attention throughout the 2 minute silence & during the Reveille.

Other Ranks & all those in civilian clothes are not to salute but are to come to attention on the first note of the Last Post & remain at attention throughout the 2 minute silence until the last note of the Reveille.

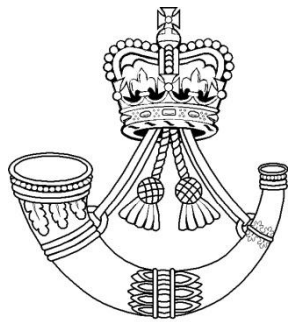
Those in civilian clothes wearing civilian head dress are to remove the head dress during the Last Post but replace it for the 2 minute silence & the Reveille.

It is customary for veterans wearing military style head dress such as berets to conform to the uniformed policy according to their rank.

Medals

All serving & retired personnel in uniform are reminded that only those decorations & medals presented to them personally may be worn. Unofficial medals, foreign medals (unless authority to wear has been received) & those awarded to relatives are not to be worn anywhere on a uniform.

Source: DPS(A) PS12(A)



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Wearing of the Enamel Poppy



Enamelled poppies may be worn but only in Barrack or Combat Dress. In other forms of uniform, the fabric poppy only is to be worn according to Regimental/Corps custom



The enamelled poppies are to be no larger than 3cm and are to include the green leaf and to be worn attached to the left breast of the jersey in Barrack Dress or attached in the centre of the flap of the left breast pocket in Combat Dress and was not to be worn in berets or other forms of headdress.

ADC. Decision 4378 30 May 2016





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Cross Belt Officers' 76mm wide

Description: 76mm wide black patent leather Cross Belt, large 75mm Cross Belt Badge, Back Plate, Whistle & Lion's Head Chain, Back Pouch, silver plated belt/pouch links. The Bugle Badge on the rear pouch has a special two screw fit. All solid or silver plated furniture. The belt runs under the left epaulette and 4 finger width under the right armpit, rests on/over medals if worn. If worn with Whistle Cord it overlaps the Cross Belt in No2 Dress.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

ADR Ref: TBN

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Full Dress as directed.

Not worn: Under or over Greatcoat or in Pullover or Shirt Sleeve Order.

Whistle Cord: Worn with Cross Belt only in No2, No4 & No6 Dress. (Not in No1 Dress).

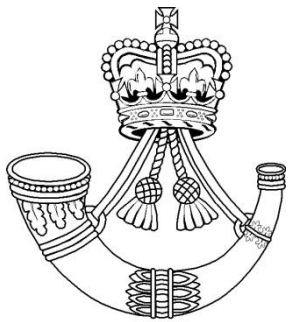
Correct form: Worn centrally over 2nd tunic button level with upper end of breast pockets with the silver backing plate between the belt and the body & not directly behind the badge. (Annex B, LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09). Cross Belt runs over medals if medals are worn.

Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt instructions for correct measuring and fitting.

Cross Belt Grant: As per Army Dress Regs Part 10 Sect 2 para.10.16.g newly commissioned officers can claim up the £500 for a Cross Belt (Non-standard Belt Grant). Claim method @ Army Dress Regs Part 10 Sect 2 para.10.16.b using JPA Expenses Claim System.

Cross Belt Source for Officers: Authorised officers' version with solid silver (hall marked) or silver-plate furniture all with unique serial number available for purchase only through Rifles Direct. **Available from:** www.riflesdirect.com **Tel:** Civ: 01962 828525
Mil: 94271 5125





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Cross Belt Grant

(Non-Standard Belt Grant)

Army Dress Regs (ADR) Part 10 Sect 2 Para 10.16g: A free issue of a Sam Browne Belt is given to all Regular Army and Reserve Army officers in Group A units on first commissioning and thereafter maintained on repayment. A grant of up to £500 is available to officers being commissioned into the Regiments and Corps listed below to purchase a non standard Sam Browne belt or Cross Belt in place of the issued Sam Browne.

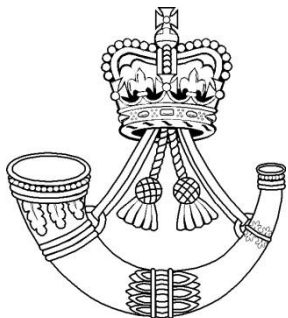
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Method of Claim ADR Part 10 Sect 2 Para 10.16b: Claims for all grants are to be submitted using the JPA Expenses Claim system as detailed in the JPA Employee Self-Service Desk Manual. For those personnel with no access to the JPA on-line system, JPA Form FO11 is to be completed and submitted to unit HR admin staff for input onto JPA using the Zoom facility. All claims must be supported by valid receipts.

Authority: ADR (All Ranks) Part 10, Entitlements & Grants, MOD PS12(A), Oct 2013.

Cross Belt Source for Officers: Authorised officers' version with solid silver (hall marked) or silver-plate furniture are available for purchase only through Rifles Direct. shop@riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125





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Cross Belt Badge Officers

Solid or silver plated (75mm) Badge

Correct fitting: The Officers' and WOs' cross belt badge is to be worn with the silver backing plate on the inside of the belt between body and belt. (Annex B, LF/CRF/ DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09)

Belt Source for Officers: Authorised officers' version with solid silver (hall marked) or silver-plate furniture are available for purchase only through Rifles Direct: shop@riflesdirect.com
Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

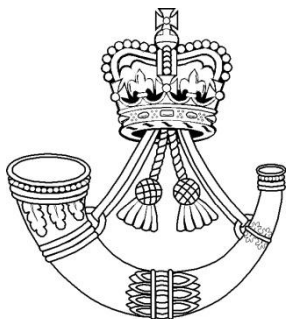
Officers Cross Belt Grant

(known as Non-standard Belt Grant)

See: ADR Part 10, Sect 2, Para 10.16 b&g. dated Oct 2010

Marking of Cross Belt Badges. As proof of ownership officers are advised to mark the back of the Cross Belt badge with their Army No or name.





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Cross Belt

Warrant Officers - 76mm wide

Description: Belt Ceremonial, The Rifles, Cross Belt, Warrant Officers; 76 mm wide complete with pouch, silver gilding metal fittings on patent leather. The belt runs under the left epaulette and 4 finger width under right armpit, rests on/over medals if worn. In No2 Dress the Whistle Cord on RHS overlaps the Cross Belt.

NSN: 8440-99-666-8032 to 8036 (5 Sizes).

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, Page 96 DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards & Accoutrements.

WOs issue Belt Badge: **NSN:** 8440-99-378-7184

Lions Head, Chain & Whistle No3: **NSN:** 8465-99-428-7209

Rear Pouch and Pouch Badge: Comes as part of the belt furniture.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA.

ADR Ref: ADR (All Ranks) Part 4.

Correct form: To be worn with the silver backing plate between the belt and the body & not directly behind the badge. (**Annex B, LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09**). Whistle cord overlaps Cross Belt on RHS. Cross Belt runs over medals if medals are worn.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Full Dress as directed. Cross Belt runs over medals if medals are worn.

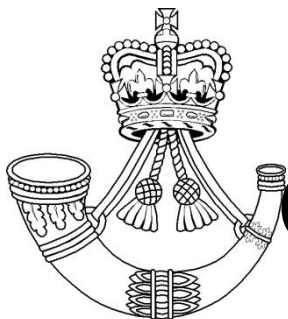
Not worn: Under or over Greatcoat or in Pullover or Shirt Sleeve Order or with Combats.

Issue Item: It is an issue item for WOs.



Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt instructions for correct measuring and fitting.

Also available for purchase from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



The Rifles



Cross Belt

CSjt, Sjt & Bandsmen - 50mm wide

Description: 50 mm wide complete with pouch, silver gilding metal fittings on patent leather. The belt runs under the left epaulette and 4 finger width under right armpit, rests on/over medals if worn. Lanyard worn on LHS.

NSN 8440-99-666-8037 to 8041 (Size Range).

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonia Items, Swords, Scabbards & Accoutrements.

Cross Belt Badge: Insignia, Organisation. Crossed Belt. The Rifles. Colour Serjeant. Gilding metal, bright silver plate. Small Maltese cross with wreath & battle honours & crown above. **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7185

Lions Head, Chain & Whistle: Worn without the laurel wreath back plate (the belt is too narrow for the laurel wreath back plate). **NSN:** 8465-99-428-7209

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-4, Part of DMC CB ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA

ADR Ref: ADR (All Ranks) Part 4.

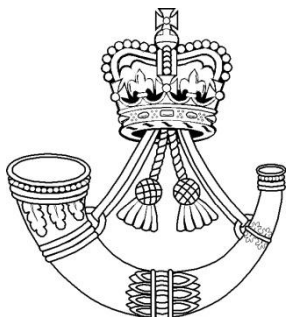
Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Full Dress as directed. Badge worn centrally, Lions Head in Lapel in-step. Cross Belt runs over medals if medals are worn.

Not worn: Under or over Greatcoat or in Pullover or Shirt Sleeve Order or with Combats.

Issue Item: It is a issue item to CSjts, Sjts & Bandsmen.

Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt instructions for correct measuring and fitting.





The Rifles



WOs Cross Belt

Cross Belt Size Ranges

(Belts Ceremonial, The Rifles)

Cross Belt Warrant Officer (Spec: DC/MS/6395)

NSN	Size (In)	Pattern
8440-99-666-8032	40 to 42	D01219
8440-99-666-8033	44 to 46	D01127
8440-99-666-8034	48 to 50	D01220
8440-99-666-8035	52 to 54	D01221
8440-99-666-8036	Outsize	D0122TG

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

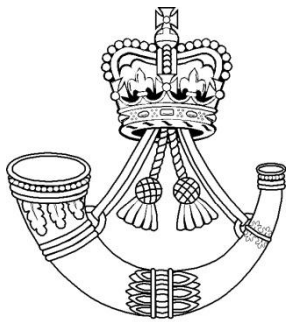
Cross Belt Colour Serjeants & Serjeants (Spec: DC/MS/6396)

8440-99-666-8037	40 to 42	D01222
8440-99-666-8038	44 to 46	D01128
8440-99-666-8039	48 to 50	D01223
8440-99-666-8040	52 to 54	D01224
8440-99-666-8041	Outsize	D01225

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.



CSjts & Sjts Cross Belt



The Rifles

Cross Belt Chain, Whistle & Lions Head

Description: Whistle, No3. With boss and chain. Nickel silver plated. Officers Light Division and Gurkha Rifles. (Back plate, Lions head, Chain & Whistle & Whistle holder).

NSN: 8465-99-428-7209

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

Worn by:

- a. Officers & WOs on Cross Belt with back plate behind Lions Head.
- b. SNCOs without back plate behind Lions Head. The SNCO belt is too narrow to accommodate the back plate properly.

Correct form: Part of the Cross Belt furniture. Fitted equidistant above and below Cross Belt Badge. Chain type and fitment may vary slightly. (Solid silver chain displayed here). Lions Head worn in Lapel in-step. Cross Belt runs over medals if medals are worn.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Full Dress as directed.

Not worn: Under or over Greatcoat or in Pullover or Shirt Sleeve Order.

Issue Item: It is an issue item to WOs, CSjts & Sjts

Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt for correct fitting instructions of a belt badge and whistle and chain to a Cross Belt.

Also available for purchase from: www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125





The Rifles



Reverse view of Pouch Badge with a special 2 screw & washer fit.

Description: The Pouch is part of the Cross Belt ensemble. Worn centrally over back seam of jacket. Bright Silver Plate fittings on patent leather. Pouch same size for WOs & CSjts & Sjts, links are a different width for CSjts & Sjts belt (50mm).

Issued to: WOs & SNCOs as part of the Cross Belt furniture.

Pouch/Belt Links:

- a. Officers/ WO's belt links 76mm wide.
- b. CSjts & Sjts belt links 50 mm wide.

Pouch Badge: Rifles Cap Badge with special 2 screw & washer fit.

Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt instructions for correct fitting instructions of Pouch and Pouch Badge to a Cross Belt.

Army issue item: Not available for purchase from RiflesDirect.

Cross Belt Back Pouch



Pouch with Pouch/Belt links and Pouch Badge



Pouch / Belt Links:
75mm for Officers & WOs belt.
50mm for CSjt & Sjts belt.



The Rifles

Buckle



Black Waist Belt & Buckle

Rfn-Cpl



Description: Belt, Ceremonial: The Rifles. Parade Belt. Black plastic 57mm wide.

NSN: 8440-99-666-8021 to 8024 (4 Sizes)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements

Waist Belt Buckle: Buckle. Plate Waist Belt The Rifles. Bright Chrome. Badge has Maltese Cross with Wreath with Battle Honours

NSN: 8455-99-378-7186

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements

ADR Ref. ADR (All Ranks) Part 4.

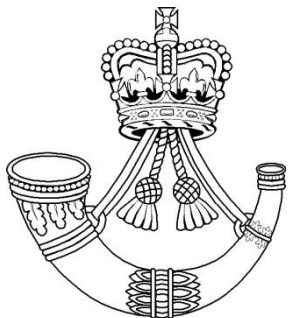
Worn by: Rfn-Cpl with No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress.

Not worn in: Pullover Order & Shirt Sleeve order except were ordered by CO for Provost Staff.

Correct wearing: Worn tightly around the waist supported by the two side waist hooks on the tunic and running between the lower buttons of No1 & No2 Dress on the front of the tunic with the badge centrally aligned.

Note: A black waist belt is always worn by members of The Rifles irrespective if serving or parading with other units/ establishments that wear white, web or cloth belts in No1 or No2 Dress.





The Rifles

Black Waist Belt

Size Ranges

(Belt, Ceremonial: The Rifles. Parade Belt. Black plastic 57mm wide)



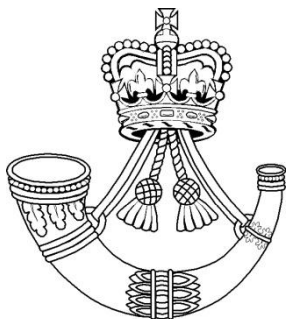
Parade Belt Rfn-Cpl (Spec: DC/MS/6393)

NSN	Size (in)	Pattern
8440-99-666-8021	27 to 33	D01212
8440-99-666-8022	33 to 39	D01125
8440-99-666-8023	39 to 45	D01213
8440-99-666-8024	Outsize	D01125TG

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

When worn: In No1, No2 and Greatcoat Order.

Also worn by: WOs, CSjts & Sjts in Greatcoat Order.



The Rifles



No 1 Dress 'Golden Threads'

Cap Badge: Silver RIFLES Bugle on green No1 Forage Cap.

Back Badge: Silver metal on back of green No1 Forage Cap.

Silver Cross Belt Badge: With main Battle Honours. Officers & WOs 75mm, CSjts & Sjts 50 mm.

Patent Leather Cross Belt: Officers & WOs (76 mm wide) & SNCOs (55 mm wide).

Tunic: Rifles Green; **Trousers:** Black with black seam.

Red Braid: Thin red Russia Braid on base of high Mandarin collar.

Rank: 5/8th black metal crowns/stars with a 1/8th scarlet Melton backing/ surround. ORs Silver gilt wire on black and green.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms.

Black Ball Buttons: With raised RIFLES cap badge image 5x Ball Buttons down front of Officers' & WO1's tunic, flat pocket buttons flat & 2xScrew post buttons for

Black Flat Buttons: With raised RIFLES cap badge image for all other ranks.

Sword: Slung Rifles pattern with Silver Scabbard only, black Sword Knot and black Sword Belt.





No 1 Dress Officers'

The Rifles

Description: Rifle Green Patrol style Jacket with high (Mandarin) collar and red Russia Braid around base of the high Mandarin collar. Worn with Black Mess Overalls with 2" black braid band on seam.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

Worn with:

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

Rank: Rifles black and red special fit 5/8th metal St Edward's Crowns/Bath Stars.

Shoulder boards: Gimp Boards with 2x screw post buttons.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size medals court mounted.

Rifles Buttons: Front 5 x black ball buttons; flat pocket buttons, 2x screw post buttons.

Shirt: White collarless shirt with only cuffs showing.

Cross Belt: 76mm Officer pattern.

Sword Belt: Only if sword is worn (slung under jacket).

Netherwear: Black Mess Overalls with 2" black braid band on seam (as per Mess Kit).

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs on Rifle green background.

Gloves: Black unlined leather, single/ pop button if sword is worn.

Footwear: George Boots/Mess Wellingtons.

Note: No white Patrol Collar insert, No Shoulder Titles, No Collar Badges, No Whistle Cord or Spurs worn.



No 1 Dress



No 1 Dress Shoulder Boards

(Officers, WO1s & Bugle Majors)

The Rifles

Gimp Shoulder Boards Officers, WO1s (RSM) & Bugle Majors: Worn on No1 & No3 Dress with Special screw post buttons and special rank fitments with scarlet Melton backing/ surround. WO1s (RSM) & Bugle Majors wear blank Gimp Shoulder Boards. Rank insignia worn commencing from base of Shoulder Board. No RIFLES shoulder titles worn. For officers available through: shop@riflesdirect.co.uk Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125 For WO1s (RSM) & Bugle Majors through QM Gimp Boards with straps plain board with no rank. **NSN:** 8455-99-133-9065



Screw Post Buttons



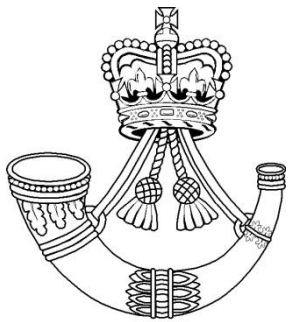
Gimp Shoulder Board



St Edward's Crown & Bath Star

Fitting of Rank Badges to a Gimp Shoulder Board - Quick Fix Method: To gage the position of the 1st rank badge place 2 rank badges on top of each other from the base of the shoulder board. **Once done remove bottom badge!** To gage the distance between rank stars/ crown & rank star take $\frac{3}{4}$ a star width between each badge.

Equerries & ADCs: Aiguillette fitment on Mess Kit: Equerries & ADCs wear a single blank Gimp Board on Mess Kit, without rank, for gold Aiguillette fitment. Right shoulder for Equerries and Royal ADCs. Left shoulder for MAs & ADCs to General Officers.



The Rifles



No 2 Dress

No 2 Dress Officers'

(Formerly known as FAD)

Description: Uniform, Man's No.2 Dress, Army All Ranks

FAD Tunic NSN: 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

FAD Trousers NSN: 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

Worn with:

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap or Side Hat when not on Parade with troops.

Collar Badges: 2x Black metal Bugle horns, mouth pieces facing inwards.

Rank: Rifles black 5/8th metal Crowns/Bath Stars.

Shoulder Titles: 2x Black metal RIFLES titles on both shoulders.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms 4 ½ cm from the shoulder seam.

Whistle Cord: Thick cord on RH shoulder fastened to extreme left of RH hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt.

Cross Belt: 76 mm Officer pattern as directed.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size, medals court mounted. Cross Belt runs over medals.

Tunic Buttons: Front black ball buttons; flat black buttons for pockets & epaulettes.

Shirt: Rifles Regtl Officer pattern shirt or FAD Shirt L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366.

Tie: Rifles Regtl silk knitted pattern khaki or FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348

Braces: To be worn.

Sword Belt: Only if sword is worn (slung under tunic).

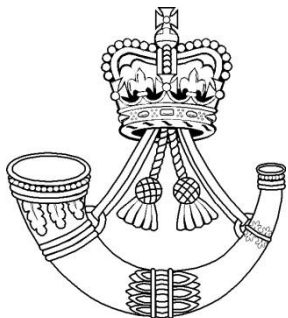
Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Gloves: Black unlined leather, single/ pop button if sword is carried.

Footwear: George Boots with Cross Belt/Medals/Sword otherwise black brogues/shoes Highland.

Note: The FAD Service Dress is now an All Ranks issue items.

All accoutrements available through: shop@riflesdirect.co.uk Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



The Rifles



No 3 Dress Officers

No 3 Dress Officers'

White Tropical Parade-Wear

Description: White Patrol style Jacket with high (Mandarin) collar and red Russia Braid around base of collar. Worn with Black Mess Overalls with 2" black braid band on seam.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

Worn with:

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

Rank: Rifles black and red special fit 5/8th metal St Edward's Crowns/Bath Stars.

Shoulder boards: Gimp Boards with 2x screw post buttons.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size medals court mounted.

Rifles Buttons: Front 5 x black ball buttons; flat pocket buttons, 2x screw post buttons.

Shirt: White collarless shirt with only cuffs showing.

Cross Belt: 76mm Officer pattern.

Sword Belt: Only if sword is worn (slung under jacket).

Netherwear: Black Mess Overalls with 2" black braid band on seam.

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs on Rifle green background.

Gloves: Black unlined leather, single/ pop button if sword is worn.

Footwear: George Boots/Mess Wellingtons.

Note: No white Patrol Collar insert, No Shoulder Titles, No Collar Badges, No Whistle Cord or Spurs worn.



The Rifles



No 4 Dress

No 4 Dress Officers'

Uniform, Mans. No 4 Dress. Officers, Army

Description: Uniform, Mans. No 4 Dress. Officers, Army; (This is the warm weather version of officers' No. 2 Dress made in a light (stone) shade of khaki.

Jacket & Trousers NSN: 8405-99-130-7250 (Size Range 61)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress and Band Uniforms.

Worn with:

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap or Side Hat when not on Parade with troops.

Collar Badges: 2x Black metal Bugle horns, mouth pieces facing inwards.

Rank: Rifles black 5/8th metal Crowns/Bath Stars.

Shoulder Titles: 2x Black metal RIFLES titles on both shoulders.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms 4 ½ cm from the shoulder seam.

Whistle Cord: Thick cord on RH shoulder fastened to extreme left of RH hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt.

Cross Belt: 76 mm Officer pattern as directed.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size, medals court mounted. Cross Belt runs over medals.

Tunic Buttons: Front black ball buttons; flat black buttons for pockets & epaulettes.

Shirt: Rifles Regtl Officer pattern shirt or FAD Shirt L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366.

Tie: Rifles Regtl silk knitted pattern khaki or FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348

Braces: To be worn.

Sword Belt: Only if sword is worn (slung under tunic).

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Gloves: Black unlined leather, single/ pop button if sword is carried.

Footwear: George Boots with Cross Belt/Medals/Sword otherwise black brogues/shoes Highland.

No 4 Dress: Exclusive to officers though it is worn in appropriate regions by some WOs1 (ref: ADC Part 9 Sect 09.011).



The Rifles



No 6 Dress

No 6 Dress

Uniform, Mans. No 6 Dress All Ranks

Description: Uniform, Mans. No6 Dress. All Ranks (Non Scottish), Army. No. 6 Dress. This warm weather parade uniform [Bush Jacket] consist of jacket & matching long trousers.

Jacket & Trousers NSN: 8405-99-977-7105 to 7139 Size Range 34

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-10, DMC CP Parade-Wear incl Full Dress and Band Uniforms.

Worn with:

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap (Side Hat for Officers/WO's when not on Parade).

Rank Officers: Rifles black 5/8th plain metal St Edward's Crowns/Bath Stars.

Rank ORs: Rifles Silver gilt wire on black with rifle green background worn on right sleeve only affixed by hooks & eyes or press studs. WOs wear wrist band ranks if in short sleeve.

Shoulder Titles: RIFLES black metal shoulder titles.

Collar badges: Not worn with No. 6 Dress (the collar of the jackets is not suitable).

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms.

Rifles Buttons: Officers/WO1s black ball buttons; ORs black flat buttons down the front. Flat buttons for pockets & epaulets for all.

Shirt: Not worn. No T shirts worn under jacket.

Belts: Cross Belt /Waist Belt as directed.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size, medals court mounted. Cross Belt runs over medals. Ribbons usually broach pattern.

Whistle Cord Officers/WOs: Thick cord on RH shoulder fastened to extreme left of RH hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt.

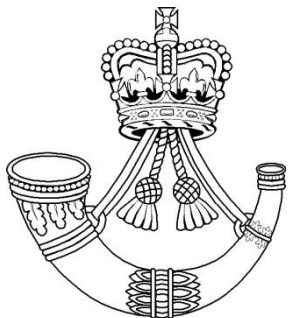
Lanyard: SNCOs & JNCOs wear Lanyard on LH shoulder buttoned under LH breasts pocket.

Sword Belt: Officers under jacket if sword is worn. WOs wear sword belt as normal.

Gloves: Black leather gloves if sword is worn.

Footwear: George Boots with C/Belt; Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland without C/ Belt.

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.



The Rifles



Mess Kit complete

No 10 Dress Officers' Mess Kit

Jacket: High open collar with scarlet overlaid by intricate black Russia braid pattern. Rifle Green Doeskin jacket with five rows of frogging in black Russia braid, black worsted toggles. Scarlet cuffs overlaid with intricate black Russia braid.

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap /Side Hat if worn out of doors on formal occasions.

Rank: Not worn on Rifles Officers' Mess Kit. No epaulettes/ shoulder boards fitted*.

Shirt: Plain white soft collar (no wings) with cuffs showing.

Tie: Black Bow Tie (with no markings or embellishments on the tie.)

Waistcoat: Same material as the jacket, with scarlet felt bands overlaid with black Russia braid to match jacket collar.

Netherwear: Black Mess Overalls with 2" black worsted wool braid band down the seam.

Medals: Miniatures in line with 1st shirt button.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms

Footwear: Mess Wellingtons, no spurs.

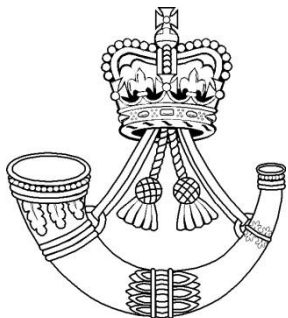
Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Source: Where to go for Officers' Mess Kit contact: london@the-rifles.co.uk

Note: Equerries & ADCs wear single Gimp Shoulder Board on Mess Kit, without rank, for gold Aiguillette fitment. Right shoulder for Equerries & Royal ADCs, left shoulder for MAs & ADCs to General Officers.



Mess Overalls



The Rifles

No 10 Dress Officers' Mess Kit Pattern Views

Jacket: High open collar with scarlet overlaid by intricate black Russia braid pattern, Croix de Guerre on both arms. Rifle Green Doeskin jacket with five rows of frogging in black Russia braid, black worsted toggles. No epaulettes/ Shoulder Boards. There may be slight nuances in the amount of red shown on the cuffs depending which tailor made the jacket.



Mess Jacket



Mess Jacket & Waistcoat



Mess Jacket

Waistcoat full side zipped. Rifle Green with 2 scarlet bands down centre, overlaid with rows of eyes in black Russia braid to match collar.



No 10 Dress Officers' Mess Kit Collar & Cuffs Pattern

The Rifles

Officers Mess Kit Jacket Collar and Cuff patterns:

Scarlet Melton overlaid with intricate Russia braid.

Officers' Mess Kit Collar:

Officers may, for comfort, request a rounded-off front of collar.



Officers' Mess Kit Jacket Cuffs:

Scarlet Melton overlaid with intricate Russia braid.

White double cuff showing.

(The colours on these picture have been slightly enhanced to highlight braid work)





The Rifles

New Mess Dress Allowance

A payment to help with the purchase of mess dress has been introduced for those directed to transfer across to new regiments or corps.

The allowance – called the transfer grant – has been created to recompense the growing number of **officers** and senior non-commissioned officers required to relocate under the current Army 2020 restructuring programme.

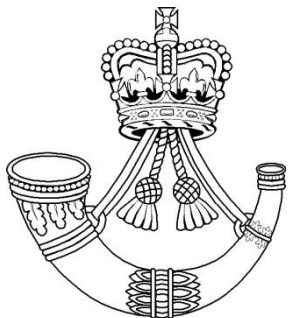
It is available to Regular personnel who have already received an initial outfit grant provided that they have at least three years of military service remaining.

The cash does not apply to those moving into newly-created regiments as a result of amalgamations or to anyone who elects to move voluntarily.

Ref: ABN 06-13

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The Rifles

Description: White twill, single breasted; shawl collar; patrol back, lined.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

Worn with:

Headdress: Forage Cap or Side Hat.

Rank: Not worn on Rifles Officers' Mess Kit. No epaulettes/ shoulder boards fitted*.

Shirt: White Dinner Jacket shirt with soft collar with cuffs showing.

Tie: Black Bow Tie (with no markings or embellishments on the tie.)

Croix de Guerre: On both arms (use detachable C de G).

Netherwear: Black Mess Kit Overalls or black Dinner Jacket trousers.

Cummerbund: Rifles Cummerbund.

Footwear: George Boots or Mess Wellingtons

Embellishments: Avn /Para Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Medals: Miniatures in line with 1st shirt button.

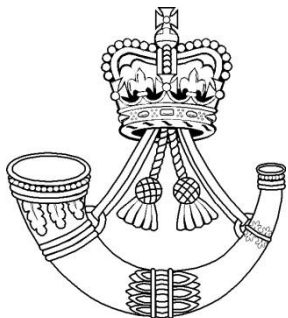
Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Not worn: Rank, Shoulder Boards/ Epaulettes, Shoulder titles, Rifles Buttons, Waistcoat, Cross Belt, Sword Belt, Gloves, Collar Badges, Whistle Cord.

Note: Equerries & ADCs wear single Gimp Shoulder Board on Mess Kit, without rank, for gold Aiguillette fitment. Right shoulder for Equerries & Royal ADCs, left shoulder for MAs & ADCs to General Officers.



No 11 Dress



The Rifles



No 13 Dress Officers' Winter Barrack Dress

(Pullover Order)

Headdress: Rifles Side Hat .

Rank Badges & Shoulder Titles: Black Metal 5/8th Rank insignias & RIFLES shoulder titles pierced directly into pullover or worn on same pullover (OG) coloured slides. (Cloth rank slides only worn if pullover is worn with combats.).

Pullover: Jumper Utility/ Jersey Man's Heavy; Olive Drab, Round Neck

NSN: 8405-99-736-0375 to 8405-55-602—7374 Size Range 12.

Rifles buttons: Flat black Rifles 30 ligne buttons for epaulettes of pullover.

FAD Shirts: L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 or S/Sleeve **NSN:** 8405-99-147-9491 or Rifles Regtl Officer pattern shirt all with black buttons. **Tie:** Rifles Regtl silk knitted pattern khaki or FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348

Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt worn over pullover with buckle to the front. Tongues facing left.

Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57)

Footwear: Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No13 Dress (Pullover Order).

FAD: As per ECAB direction, regimental & corps shirts & ties may be worn in No 13/14 Barrack Dress.





The Rifles



No 14 Officers' Summer Barrack Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order)

Headdress: Rifles Side Hat.

Rank Badges & Shoulder Titles: Black Metal 5/8th Rank insignias & RIFLES shoulder titles pierced directly into the shirt or worn on same shirt coloured slides.

FAD Shirts: S/Sleeve **NSN:** 8405-99-147-9491 or Rifles Officers' Regtl pattern shirt. Sleeves rolled up in a 3" fold, 2" above the elbow. The top button of the shirt is left undone.

Buttons: Plain black 4 hole, 11mm shirt buttons all round.

Whistle Cord: Thick whistle cord on RH shoulder fastened on extreme left of right hand breast pocket.

Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt with buckle to the front. Tongues facing left.

Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57)

Footwear: Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order).

FAD: As per ECAB direction, regimental & corps shirts & ties may be worn in No 13/14 Barrack Dress.





The Rifles



Officers'

Regimental Pattern Shirt

(Shirt Sleeve Order)

FAD: As per ECAB direction, regimental & corps shirts & ties may be worn in No 13 Dress (Pullover Order) & No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order) in lieu of the FAD shirts.

Rifles Regtl Shirt: 100% ivory shade/fawn cotton fabric with black buttons, long sleeves.

Rank Insignia: For Shirt Sleeve Order worn by officers pierced through the shirt material or on rank slides made of the same material as the shirt. Olive green slides are not worn with this shirt.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order).

Whistle Cord: Thick whistle cord on RH shoulder fastened on extreme left of right hand breast pocket.

Buttons: Black Buttons, 4 holes, size 18 ligne

NSN: N/A, Local purchase from any haberdashery.

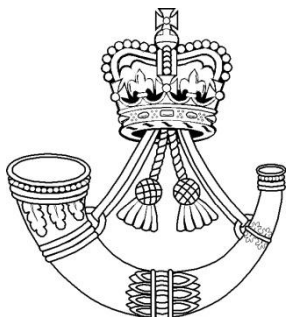
Rank insignias & SSO Slides available through :

www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Regtl Shirt Source: Stephan Haroutunian Shirts, 95 Moore Park Road, Fulham, London SW6 2DA Tel: 0207 731 5008, Fax: 0207 736 1301

www.yell.co.uk/sites/sh-shirts-ltd





Officers' Regtl Pattern Shirt

Items worn with the shirt in Shirt Sleeve Order (No 14 Dress)

The Rifles

Issue Shirt: When on parade with troops the issue pattern long sleeve shirt is to be worn with the issue tie at the discretion of the CO.

Rifles Regimental Officer Pattern Shirt: (100% ivory shade/fawn cotton fabric with black buttons). As per ECAB direction, regimental & corps shirts & ties may be worn in No 2 Dress, 13 Dress (Pullover Order) & 14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order) in lieu of the issue shirts.

Rank Insignia: For SSO pierced through the shirt material or on rank slides made of the same material as the shirt.




Whistle Cord: Thick whistle cord on RH shoulder fastened on extreme left of right hand breast pocket.

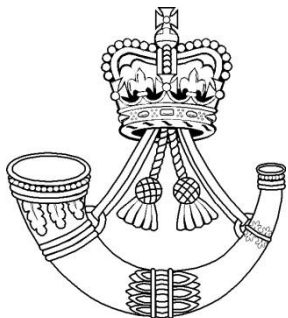
Buttons: Black Buttons, 4 holes, size 18 ligne **NSN:** N/A Local purchase from any haberdashery

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order).

Shirt Sleeve Order Rank Slides from: Rifles Direct www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

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<p>Thick Whistle Cord</p>	<p>Shoulder Titles & Shirt Buttons (Local purchase)</p>	<p>100% ivory shade/fawn cotton fabric</p>	<p>Black Metal Ranks</p>	<p>Rank Slide of the same material and colour as the shirt</p>



The Rifles

This is an issue item for WOs but is also available for purchase by them from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Warrant Officers' Cross Belt



WOs Cross Belt

Worn with: No1, No 2, No 3, and No 6 Dress.

76mm patent leather Cross Belt with back pouch. Large belt badge with back plate worn behind belt next to body. Whistle & chain, lion's head with laurel wreath back plate.

Whistle Cord: Not worn with No1 & No3 Dress.



Back Pouch

Patent leather with special fit RIFLES cap badge. Stainless steel belt/pouch links. Same for WOs, CSjts & Sjts.

WOs Cross Belt

When worn with No 2 Dress the thick Whistle Cord is worn by WOs on the RHS. The belt runs under the left epaulette.



RIFLES Pouch Badge has 2 special fit screws.



No1 Dress (Greens) WOs'

Jacket Man's No1 Dress The Rifles, 75mm wide patent leather Cross Belt with back pouch. 5x Black Buttons with raised RIFLES cap badge image, flat buttons with image for pockets & epaulettes. Black sword sling under tunic. Black Leather Gloves, unlined with single/ pop button. Black trousers with black welt. George boots.

The Rifles

Headdress: Green Forage Cap, Rifles cap badge, silver metal back badge.

Tunic: Patrol Style Jacket. High (Mandarin) collar with red Russia braid at base of collar (Jacket Man's No1 Dress The Rifles).

Tunic NSN: 8405-99-244-0673 to 0734.

Trousers NSN: 8405-99-156-2469 to 2522 (Size Range 54)

Shirt: White collarless shirt with cuffs showing.

Rank: Silver Russia braid rank insignia right arm only.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms, 4 ½ cm (1 ¾ in) down from the shoulder seam.

Cross Belt: 76mm wide patent leather,

NSN: 8440-99-666-8032

Sword sling: Always worn. The long sling is to be attached to the short sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward.

NSN: 8440-99-666-8025/8031

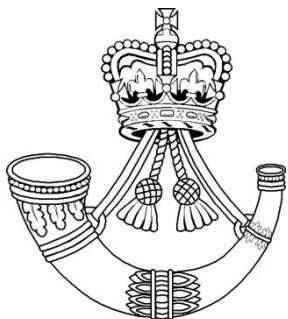
Footwear: George Boots.

NSN: 8430-99-975-2632 (Sizes Range 33)

Not worn: Collar Badges, Shoulder Titles or Whistle Cord.

Shoulder Boards: WO1s (RSMs), Bandmasters & B/ Majors wear officer type Gimp Shoulder Boards. **NSN:** 8455-99-133-9065





The Rifles



No 2 Dress

No 2 Dress WOs'

(Formerly known as FAD)

Description: Uniform, Man's No.2 Dress, Army All Ranks

FAD Tunic NSN: 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

FAD Trousers NSN: 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

Worn with:

Headdress: No 1 Dress Forage Cap.

Collar Badges: **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7178

Rank: Silver Russia braid rank insignia right lower arm only.

Shoulder Titles: **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7177

Croix de Guerre: On both arms, 4 ½ cm from the shoulder seam.

NSN: 8455-99-135-9344

Whistle Cord: Worn on right shoulder fastened on extreme left of right hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt. **NSN:** 8465-99-347-5334

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size, medals court mounted. Cross Belt runs over medals.

Tunic Buttons: Front black ball buttons; flat for pocket & epaulettes.

Shirt: FAD L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 (Size Range).

Tie: FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348

Braces: To be worn.

Cross Belt: Worn when ordered, **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8032

Sword Sling: Worn, **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8025/8031. The long sling is to be attached to the short sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward.

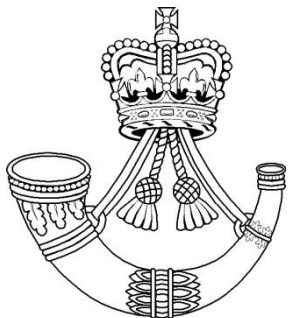
Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per ADR.

Gloves: Black leather, **NSN:** 8415-99-131-5755 to 5762 (9 Sizes)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots, **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (33 Sizes) or shoes Highland.





No 3 Dress ORs

White Tropical Parade-Wear including Full Dress and Band Uniforms

The Rifles



No 3 Dress ORs

Description (ORs pattern): Jacket, Mans. No3 Dress, Army.

Cloth: White twill, polyester and viscose, single breasted to button five. Stand collar with red Russia braid at base. Centre back vent. Two piece set-in sleeve with plain cuff. Shoulder straps

Specification: UK/SC/5223 @ 24411

NSN: 8405-99-978-7723

Size Range: 22 Sizes

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress and Band Uniforms

Worn with:

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

Rank: Rifles black on green Chevrons with silver lining. for ORs.

Shoulder Titles: Black metallic RIFLES.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): on both arms (recommend detachable C de G).

Rifles Buttons: WOs 5 x black ball buttons; ORs 5 x black flat buttons down the front, rest flat for epaulettes & pockets.

Cross Belt: WOs & SNCOs.

Waist Belt: JNCOs & Rfn.

Medals: Standard size mounted.

Sword Belt: WOs only.

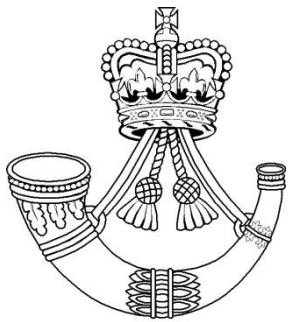
Gloves: Black cotton unlined.

Netherwear: Trousers, Mans. The Rifles. No1 Dress. **NSN:** 8405-99-156-2469 to 2522

Footwear: George Boots.

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Not worn: Collar badges, Whistle cords or Lanyards.



The Rifles



No 6 Dress

No 6 Dress

Uniform, Mans. No 6 Dress All Ranks

Description: Uniform, Mans. No6 Dress. All Ranks (Non Scottish), Army. No. 6 Dress. This warm weather parade uniform [Bush Jacket] consist of jacket & matching long trousers.

NSN: 8405-99-977-7134 to 8405-99-977-7138; 8405-99-977-8125 to 8405-99-977- 8147

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear incl Full Dress and Band Uniforms.

Worn with:

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap (Side Hat for Officers/WO's when not on Parade).

Rank Officers: Rifles black 5/8th plain metal St Edward's Crowns/Bath Stars.

Rank ORs: Rifles Silver gilt wire on black with rifle green background worn on right sleeve only affixed by hooks & eyes or press studs. WOs wear wrist band ranks if in short sleeve.

Shoulder Titles: RIFLES black metal shoulder titles.

Collar badges: Not worn with No. 6 Dress (the collar of the jackets is not suitable).

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms.

Rifles Buttons: Officers/WO1s black ball buttons; ORs black flat buttons down the front. Flat buttons for pockets & epaulets for all.

Shirt: Not worn. No T shirts worn under jacket.

Belts: Cross Belt /Waist Belt as directed.

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size, medals court mounted. Cross Belt runs over medals. Ribbons usually broach pattern.

Whistle Cord Officers/WOs: Thick cord on RH shoulder fastened to extreme left of RH hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt.

Lanyard: SNCOs & JNCOs wear Lanyard on LH shoulder buttoned under LH breasts pocket.

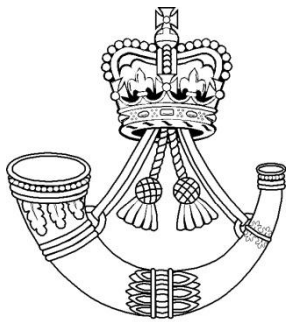
Sword Belt: Officers under jacket if sword is worn. WOs wear sword belt as normal.

Gloves: Black leather gloves if sword is worn.

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots with C/Belt; Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland without C/ Belt.

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.



The Rifles

No Picture

No 7 Dress

Warm weather barrack dress

Description: Tropical shirt-and-trousers uniform, consisting of a stone coloured short-sleeve shirt worn with stone coloured trousers (same as No 6 Dress), **stable belt** and regimental headgear. This is an “All Ranks” form of dress.

NSN: TBN

Def Clothing Cat Ref: TBN

Worn with:

Headdress: Side Hats for Officers/ & WOs, OR wear beret.

Rank Officers: Rifles black 5/8th plain metal St Edward's Crowns/Bath Stars.

Rank ORs: Black on rifle green. WOs wear wrist band ranks.

Shoulder Titles: RIFLES black metal shoulder titles.

Collar badges: Not worn with No. 7 Dress (the collar of the shirt is not suitable).

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn with No. 7 Dress .

Buttons: Flat black shirt buttons down front also for pockets & epaulets.

Shirt: Worn tucked into trousers.

Belts: Stable belt only .

Medals: N/A.

Whistle Cord Officers/WOs: Thick cord on RH shoulder fastened to extreme left of RH hand breast pocket. Overlaps Cross Belt.

Lanyard: SNCOs & JNCOs wear Lanyard on LH shoulder buttoned under LH breasts pocket.

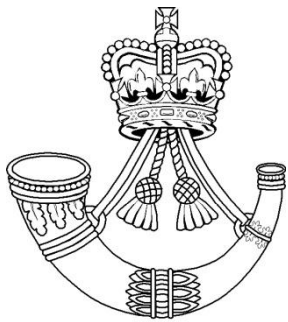
Sword Belt: WOs wear sword belt as normal.

Gloves: Not worn in this form of dress.

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: Black shoes or Desert Boots as appropriate.

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.



The Rifles



No 10 Dress WOs' & SNCOs' Mess Dress

Headress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

Jacket: Rifle green jacket with roll collar.

Collar Badges: Black Collar badges on front lapels level with V neck of waistcoat/ Bib.

Waistcoat (Bib): Rifle green, black braiding down the front with four scarlet lines running through the braid.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): On both arms.

Rank: Same pattern as for No1 & No2 Dress except $\frac{3}{4}$ size. On right arm only. Available through www.riflesdirect.com

Shirt: White soft collar with cuff showing.

Tie: Black bow tie (not with Regtl Stripes).

Medals: Miniatures above Collar Badges, in line with 1st shirt button.

Trousers: Black with black welt down the side.(No1 Dress Trousers)

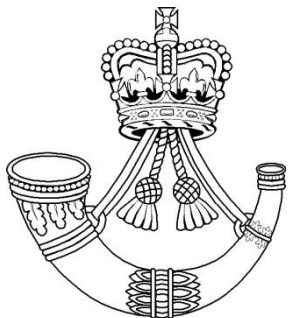
Socks: Black socks.

Foot wear: George Boots.

SNCO's Mess Dress Grant: A £455 grant for the purchase of SNCO Mess Kit for all newly promoted to Sjts is effective wef 1 Apr 09. Non retrospective. Not applicable to the TA (Ref: AG/HQ/1-6-1 dated 19 Feb 09)



No 10 Dress



The Rifles

Mess Dress Allowance for Serjeants

On promotion to Sjt a Cpl is entitled to a Mess Kit Grant of £ 455 (Ref is: AG/HQ/1-6-1 dated 19 Feb 09). This is however non-retrospective for those Cpls who have already bought a Cpl's Mess Kit previously.

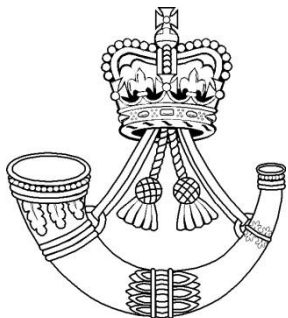
NCOs Mess Kit: SNCOs Mess Kit (No10) can be obtained through Costello & Sons Ltd; 284-294 Ley Street, Ilford ESSEX IG1 4BS
Tel: 0208 478 2780; Email : shelly@costello.co.uk .



Cpl



Sjt



No 11 Dress WOs' & SNCOs' Tropical Mess Dress

The Rifles

Description: White twill, polyester and viscose; single breasted; shawl collar; patrol back, unlined.

Worn with:

Headress: Forage Cap or Side Hat.

Rank: $\frac{3}{4}$ size black on green with silver lining. (from RiflesDirect.com)

Epaulettes: Not worn in this form of dress.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms (use detachable C de G).

Collar Badges: Worn by NCOs in this form of dress.

Medals: Miniatures in line with 1st shirt button..

Shirt: White Dinner Jacket shirt with soft collar with cuffs showing.

Tie: Black Bow Tie.

Cummerbund: Rifles Cummerbund.

Netherwear: Black No 1 Dress or black Dinner Jacket trousers.

Footwear: George Boots or Mess Wellingtons

Embellishments: Avn /Para Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs.

Rifles Buttons: Not worn in this form of dress.

Waistcoat: Not worn in this form of dress.

Cross Belt: Not worn in this form of dress.

Sword Belt: Not worn in this form of dress.

Gloves: Not worn in this form of dress.

Not worn: No shoulder titles; No whistle cord/ Lanyard, Waistcoat (Bib).



No 11 Dress



The Rifles



No 13 Dress

WOs Winter Barrack Dress

(Pullover Order)

Headdress: Rifles Side Hat .

Rank Badges: Black on green cloth embroidered on RH lower sleeve.

Pullover: Jumper Utility/ Jersey Man's Heavy; Olive Drab, Round Neck

NSN: 8405-99-736-0375 to 8405-55-602—7374 Size Range 12.

FAD Shirts: L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366.

FAD Tie: FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348.

RIFLES Shoulder Titles: Pierced through epaulettes. **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7177

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No13 Dress (Pullover Order).

Rifles buttons: Flat black Rifles 30 ligne buttons for epaulettes of pullover.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7177

Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt worn over pullover with buckle to the front.

Sword Sling: Protruding on the LHS below the Pullover. The long sling is to be attached to the short sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward.

NSN: 8440-99-666-8025/8031.

Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland.



No 13 Dress



The Rifles



No 14 Dress

No 14 Dress

WOs Summer Barrack Dress

(Shirt Sleeve Order)

Headdress: Rifles Side Hat or No1 Dress Forage Cap as directed.

RIFLES Shoulder Titles: Pierced directly into the shirt.

Rank Badges: Black metallic rank badges worn on Strap, Wrist, Badge. Leather.

NSN: 8455-99-974-0617/0618

FAD Shirt: S/Sleeve **NSN:** 8405-99-147-9491 with plain black shirt buttons all round. The top button of the shirt is left undone.

Black Shirt Buttons: Button, Sewing Hole. Black. Plastic. 18 Line, 4 holes.

NSN: N/A Local purchase from any haberdashery.

Tie: not worn in this order of dress.

Croix de Guerre (1914-18): Not worn in No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order)

Whistle Cord: Thick whistle cord on RH shoulder fastened on extreme left of right hand breast pocket. **NSN:** 8465-99-347-5334 (One Size)

Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt with buckle to the front.

Sword Sling: Protruding on the LHS below the Stable Belt. The long sling is to be attached to the short sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward. ,

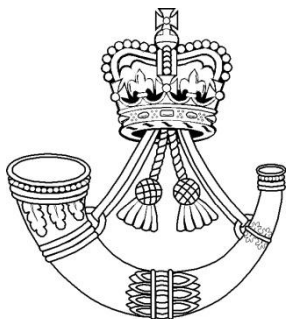
NSN: 8440-99-666-8025/8031.

Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: Black Brogues/ Shoes Highland.





The Rifles

CSjts & Sjts Cross Belt



CSjts & Sjts Cross Belt

CSjt & Sjt belt is 50 mm wide made of patent leather with a back pouch. Small belt badge, whistle & chain. The lion's head is worn without laurel back plate (the belt is too narrow for the laurel back plate).

Cross Belt is worn with No1, No 2, No 3, and No 6 Dress.

The lanyard is worn with No2 & No6 Dress but not with No1 & No3 Dress.

CSjt & Sjt Cross Belt : NSN: 8440-99-666-8037

CSjt & Sjt Belt badge: NSN: 8440-99-378-7185



Lion's head,
Chain & Whistle:
NSN: 8465-99-428-7209

CSjts & Sjts Cross Belt

When worn with No 2 Dress the lanyard is worn on the LHS.

The belt runs under the left epaulette.



RIFLES Pouch Badge
with 2 special fit screws.



The Rifles



Cross Belt Ensemble

CSjt, Sjt & Bandsmen - 50mm

Description: 50 mm wide complete with pouch, silver gilding metal fittings on patent leather. The belt runs under the left epaulette and 4 finger width under right armpit, rests on/over medals if worn. Lanyard worn on LHS.

NSN 8440-99-666-8037 (Size Range).

Cross Belt Badge: Insignia, Organisation. Crossed Belt. The Rifles. Colour *Serjeant*. Gilding metal, bright silver plate. Maltese cross with wreath & battle honours & crown above.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7185

Lion's Head, Chain & Whistle: Worn without the laurel wreath back plate (the belt is too narrow for the laurel wreath back plate). **NSN:** 8465-99-428-7209

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA

ADR Ref: ADR (All Ranks) Part 4.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Full Dress as directed.

Not worn: Under or over Greatcoat or in Pullover or Shirt Sleeve Order.

Issue Item: It is a issue item to CSjts, Sjts & Bandsmen.

Fitting: See fitting a Cross Belt instructions for correct measuring and fitting of a CSjt/Sjts Cross Belt.



The Rifles main Battle Honours are carried on the Belt Badge.



Cross Belt Badge

CSjt, Sjt & Bandsmen

The Rifles

Description: Insignia, Organisation. Crossed Belt. The Rifles. Colour *Serjeant*. Gilding metal, bright silver plate. Maltese cross with wreath & battle honours & crown above.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7185

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB
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Worn by: Colour Sjt & Sjt.

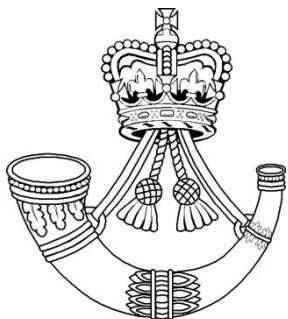
Bandsmen wear only the belt without the Badge and Lions Head, Chain & Whistle.

Worn with:

Belt & Pouch: **NSN** 8440-99-666-8037 (Size Range).

Lion's Head, Chain & Whistle: Worn without the laurel wreath back plate (the belt is too narrow for the laurel wreath back plate) **NSN:** 8465-99-428-7209





The Rifles



No1 Dress

No1 Dress (Greens) CSjts & Sjts

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap. **NSN:** 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366.

Tunic Description: Patrol Style Jacket. High (Mandarin) collar with red Russia braid at base of collar (Jacket Man's No1 Dress The Rifles).

NSN: 8405-99-244-0673 to 0734.

Trousers Description: Trousers, Mans. The Rifles. No1 Dress Trousers. Black Barathea and worsted material. Side seam stripe, fly front slide fastener, front pleats.

NSN: 8405-99-156-2469 to 2522

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress and Band Uniforms

Black Buttons: Flat (30 Ligne) Shank all round.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7180

Shirt: As directed. Usually white collarless shirt & cuffs under tunic.

Rank: Silver Russia braid rank insignia right upper arm only.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms, 4 ½ cm (1 ¾ in) down from shoulder seam.

Gloves: Gloves Cotton **NSN:** 8415-99-679-8483

Cross Belt: When Worn, **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8037

Footwear: George Boots **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (33 Sizes)

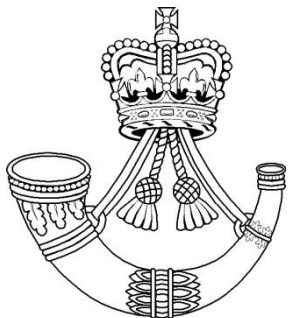
Not worn: Collar Badges, Shoulder Titles , Lanyard.



Shoulder Strap/ Epaulette



Trousers with side seam



No 2 Dress CSjts & Sjts

(Formerly known as FAD)

The Rifles

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

FAD Tunic: **NSN:** 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

FAD Trousers: **NSN:** 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

FAD Shirt: L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 (Size Range).

FAD Tie: FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348

Rank: Silver Russia braid rank insignia right arm only.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms, 4 ½ cm (1 ¾ in) down shoulder seam.

NSN: 8455-99-135-9344

Black Buttons: **Black Buttons:** Flat (30 Ligne) Shank all round.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7180

Cross Belt: When worn, **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8037

Collar Badges: Worn, **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7178

Shoulder Titles: Worn, **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7177

Lanyard: Worn on left shoulder, **NSN:** 8465-99-975-7413 (One Size).

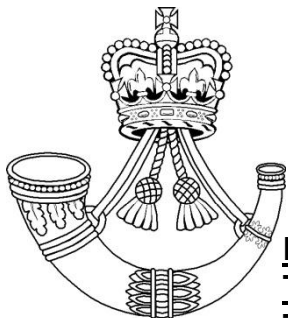
Gloves: Black Cotton, **NSN:** 8455-99-679-8483 to 8488 (6 Sizes)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots, **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (33 Sizes)



No2 Dress



The Rifles

No 2 Dress Corporals

(Formerly known as FAD)

Description: Uniform, Man's No.2 Dress, Army All Ranks

Tunic NSN: 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

Trousers NSN: 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

Worn with:

Headdress: No 1 Dress Forage Cap complete. **NSN:** 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366.

Rank: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Cpl: **NSN:** 8455-99-364-0750; **LCpl:** **NSN:** 8455-99-364-0751.

Collar Badges: **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7178 (Bugle mouthpiece facing inwards).

Shoulder Titles: Black metal RIFLES on both shoulders. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Lanyard: On LH shoulder fastened to button on LH breast pocket. **NSN:** 8465-99-975-7413

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size medals court mounted.

Rifles Buttons: Flat black buttons **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180. Front, pockets & epaulettes.

Shirt: FAD pattern Long Sleeve. **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 (Size Range)

Tie: FAD pattern **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348.

Braces: Issue braces –trousers to be worn under tunic.

Waist Belt: Black Parade (waist) Belt **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8021 to 8024.

Rifles Belt Buckle: **NSN:** 8440-99-378-7186.

Gloves: Cotton Men's & Women's Ceremonial. Black **NSN:** 8415-99-679-8483(6 Sizes)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots when on parade. **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (Size Range: 33).

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs on khaki background. Trade qualification badges; Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Note: The FAD Service Dress is now an All Ranks issue items.



No2 Dress

As per ECAB direction, once FAD is issued, the FAD issued shirt and tie are to be worn in No 2 Dress.



No 2 Dress Riflemen

(Formerly known as FAD)

The Rifles

Description: Uniform, Man's No.2 Dress, Army All Ranks

Tunic NSN: 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

Trousers NSN: 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

Headdress: No 1 Dress Forage Cap complete. **NSN:** 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366.

Collar Badges: **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7178 (Bugle mouthpiece facing inwards).

Shoulder Titles: Black metal RIFLES on both shoulders. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Lanyard: N/A

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size medals court mounted.

Rifles Buttons: Flat black buttons **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180. Front, pockets & epaulettes.

Shirt: FAD pattern Long Sleeve. **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 (Size Range)

Tie: FAD pattern **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348.

Braces: Issue braces—trousers to be worn under tunic.

Waist Belt: Black Parade (waist) Belt **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8021 to 8024. Worn tightly around the waist supported by the two side waist hooks on the tunic and running between the lower buttons No1 & No2 on the front of the tunic with the badge centrally aligned.

Rifles Belt Buckle: **NSN:** 8440-99-378-7186.

Gloves: Cotton Men's & Women's Ceremonial. Black **NSN:** 8415-99-679-8483(6 Sizes)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots when on parade. **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (Size Range: 33).

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs on khaki background. Trade qualification badges; Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Note: The FAD Service Dress is now an All Ranks issue items.

As per ECAB direction, once FAD is issued, the FAD issued shirt and tie are to be worn in No 2 Dress.



No2 Dress



The Rifles



No 10 Dress

No 10 Dress Cpls' Mess Kit

Mess Kit is not an officially required form of dress for Corporals. On promotion to Sjt a Cpl is entitled to a Mess Kit Grant of £ 455 (AG/HQ/1-6-1 dated 19 Feb 09). Dinner Jacket or Winchester Order is an accepted formal form of dress for Cpls on Mess Kit occasions, Col Comdt's letter LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09 refers .

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap. **NSN:** 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366.

Jacket: Rifle Green jacket with roll collar, black clutch & pin Collar Badges on front Lapels (at level of 3rd shirt button down and below miniatures). Croix de Guerre on both arms.

Rank: As for No1 & No2 Dress except ¾ size. On right arm only from www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Waistcoat/Bib: Not worn by JNCOs.

Shirt: Plain white with a soft collar (no wings) with cuff showing.

Tie: Black bow tie (not with Regtl Stripes).

Medals: Miniatures (above Collar Badges) on the LHS.

Cummerbund: Cpls pattern Cummerbund

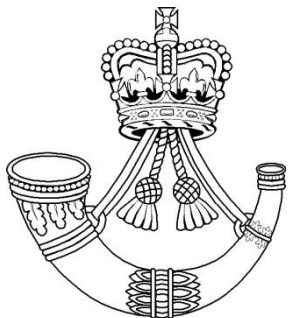
Trousers: Black with black welt. (Dinner Suit/Jacket trousers or OR No1 Dress trousers).

Footwear: George Boots.

Corporals' Mess Kit: Corporals' Mess Kit (No10) can be obtained through Costello & Sons Ltd; Tel: 0208 478 2780; shelly@costello.co.uk.



Winchester Order: A distinctive Rifles form of evening dress referred to as Winchester Order. It should become the accepted Mess Dress for the Corporals Mess. (Col Comdt's letter: LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09). **Jacket:** Rifle Green Blazer. **Shirt:** White with a soft collar with cuff showing. **Tie:** Black bow tie (not with Regtl Stripes). **Medals:** Miniatures only worn if this order of dress is worn in lieu of Mess Kit. **Cummerbund:** Rifles regimental pattern. **Trousers:** Black with black welt. Dinner Jacket trousers (For ORs No 1 Dress trousers can be worn). **Footwear:** George Boots when this order of dress is worn in lieu of Mess Kit.



No 10 Dress Cpls' Mess Kit Cummerbund

The Rifles

Description: Corporals' Rifles pattern Cummerbund, Rifle green, black braiding around the edges and down the front with four paired scarlet lines running in parallel through the braid.

This is a Cpls Mess Kit specific Cummerbund and not to be confused with the Regtl Cummerbund worn by All Ranks with Dinner Jacket.



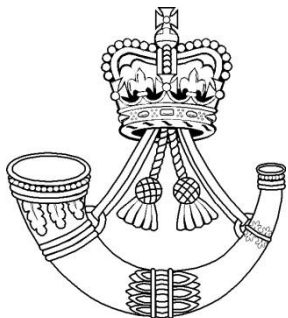
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Corporals' Mess Kit Cummerbund: Corporals' Mess Kit Cummerbund worn with Mess Kit (No10) can only be obtained through **Costello & Sons Ltd**; Tel: 0208 478 2780; shelly@costello.co.uk who are also makers of the Rifles SNCO/JNCO Mess Kit



The Rifles



No 13 Dress

No 13 Dress

Soldiers Winter Barrack Dress

(Pullover Order)

Headdress: Beret or No1 Dress Forage Cap as directed.

Rank Badges: Black on green cloth embroidered on RH upper sleeve.

Pullover: Jumper Utility/ Jersey Man's Heavy; Olive Drab, Round Neck

NSN: 8405-99-736-0375 to 8405-55-602—7374 Size Range 12.

FAD Shirts: L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366.(Size Range)

FAD Tie: FAD Tie **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348.

RIFLES Shoulder Titles: Pierced through epaulettes. **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7177

Rifles buttons: Flat black Rifles 30 ligne buttons for epaulettes of pullover.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7177

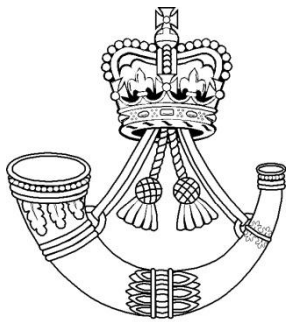
Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt worn over pullover with buckle to the front.

Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots/Shoes/ Boots as directed.





The Rifles



No 14 Dress

No 14 Dress

Soldiers Summer Barrack Dress

(Shirt Sleeve Order/ SSO)

Headdress: Beret or No1 Dress Forage Cap as directed.

Rifles Shoulder Titles: Pierced into the shirt.

Rank Badges: Black on Rifle Green cloth.

FAD Shirt: S/ Sleeve plain black shirt with black buttons all round. The top button of the shirt is left undone. **NSN:** 8405-99-147-9491.(Size Range).

Black Shirt Buttons: Button, Sewing Hole. Black. Plastic. 18 Line, 4 holes.

NSN: N/A Local purchase from any haberdashery.

Tie: not worn in this order of dress.

Lanyard: Worn by CSjts, Sjts, Cpls & LCpls only on left shoulder, buttoned centrally in the centre of LH breast pocket under the pocket button. **NSN:** 8465-99-975-7413 (One Size).

Rank Brassards: As the black on green rank badges “run & shrink” when washed/ dry cleaned it is advisable to wear rank brassards in SSO at CO’s discretion.

Qualification badges: Black on Rifle Green style on brassard.

Stable Belt: Stable Belt worn with SSO, buckle to the front.

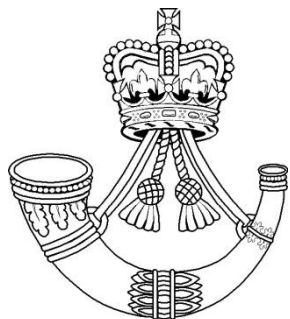
FAD Trousers: FAD Barrack Dress trousers **NSN:** 8405-99-983-1241 (Size Range 57).

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots/ black shoes or boots as directed.

Brazzard: These Rank Insignia tend to “run and shrink” when washed and are only suitable for dry cleaning. It is recommended that they are worn on a brassard of the same colour and shade of the shirt or on a olive green brassard.





The Rifles

Direction on how the PCS-CU Jacket and new Barracks Shirt MTP are worn in Barracks.

Winter
1 Oct-31 Mar
Tucked in and rolled
down.



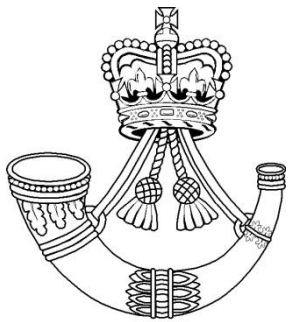
Summer
1 Apr- 30 Sept
Tucked in and rolled
up.



**No belt
with
Cbt Jackets/Smock**



1. **Jacket & Shirt:** Both PCS-CU jacket and the new Shirt Barracks MTP can be worn as shirts when in Barracks.
2. **Tucked in:** When in Barracks they are to be worn tucked in with a Stable Belt at all times.
3. **Summer and Winter Order:** The Combat shirt is to be worn with sleeves rolled down during the winter months (1 Oct – 31 Mar) and sleeves rolled up during the summer months (01 Apr - 30 Sept). (See separate Instr. for Bk Guard after 1800hrs).
4. **Sleeves down:** When a Combat Jacket/Smock is worn the sleeves are to remain rolled down at all times.
5. **Belts Plastic/Web:** These belts are not worn by Riflemen over a combat jacket/smuck.
6. **Belts with Combat Jackets/Smocks.** Plastic/Web or other types of belts are not worn by Riflemen over combat jackets/smocks. When on detached duty this Rifles form of dress can only be adjusted by local commanders in line with ABN 81/13 dated 22 Aug 2013 after they have been made aware of what The Rifles tradition/ dress guidance states.



Personal Clothing System Combat Uniform (PCS-CU)

Accoutrements

The Rifles

1. **Rank Slides.** RIFLES olive green slides with black on green rank.
2. **Qualification Badges.** Authorised qualification badges can be sewn on to the pocket blanking patches in addition to the Union Flag on the upper left blanking patch or, in the case of Army Commando shoulder titles and Aircrew Wings, directly onto combat clothing.
3. **TRF.** A Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) worn on the right pocket blanking patch, together with any authorised qualification badges.
4. **Formation Flash.** Formation Flash is worn on the centre of the left pocket blanking patch.
5. **Boots.** Combat Boots Brown. (Type of boot is role/theatre/issue dependant).
6. **Belts with Combat Jackets/Smocks.** Plastic/Web or other types of belts are not worn by Riflemen over combat jackets/smocks. When on detached duty this Rifles form of dress can only be adjusted by local commanders in line with ABN 81/13 after they have been made aware of what The Rifles tradition/ dress guidance states.



Rank Slides
cap-badge specific



Rifles TRF



Rifles TRF on PCS CU (Tactical Recognition Flash)

The Rifles

1. On the new Combat Kit (PCS (CU) a Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) is worn on the right pocket blanking patch, together with any qualification badges authorised to be worn with PCS CU. (Ref is: LF/DGLS&E/4.1.3.5. dated 22 Jul 11.)
2. TRFs are procured & tailored at non-public expense.
3. Measurements:
 - Overall: 60mm long, 50mm high (incl. 2mm black border)
 - Black border: 2mm all round
 - Green stripe: 12mm wide x 2
 - Red stripe: 4.5mm wide x 2
 - Black stripe: 13mm wide
4. The Army Dress Committee has decreed that the wearing of TRFs by Cadets contravenes the Geneva Convention. A TRF indicates that an individual is a trained soldier and as such, CFAVs, both commissioned and non-commissioned, should not wear them either. Whilst ACF and CCF CFAVs and cadets are entitled to wear the cap badge and stable belt of their affiliated unit, they are not permitted to wear any other formation flashes, other than those Cadet Force specific ones which have been approved by the ACEG.
5. The RIFLES TRF is available through Rifles Direct;
www.riflesdirect.com Tel: 01962 828 525 or Mil 94271 5125 who hold the only authorised version of the RIFLES TRF.



Rifles TRF





MOD BADGING POLICY FOR PCS CU

Ref A: D/DPS(A)/25/13/PS12(A) dated 23 Jun 11

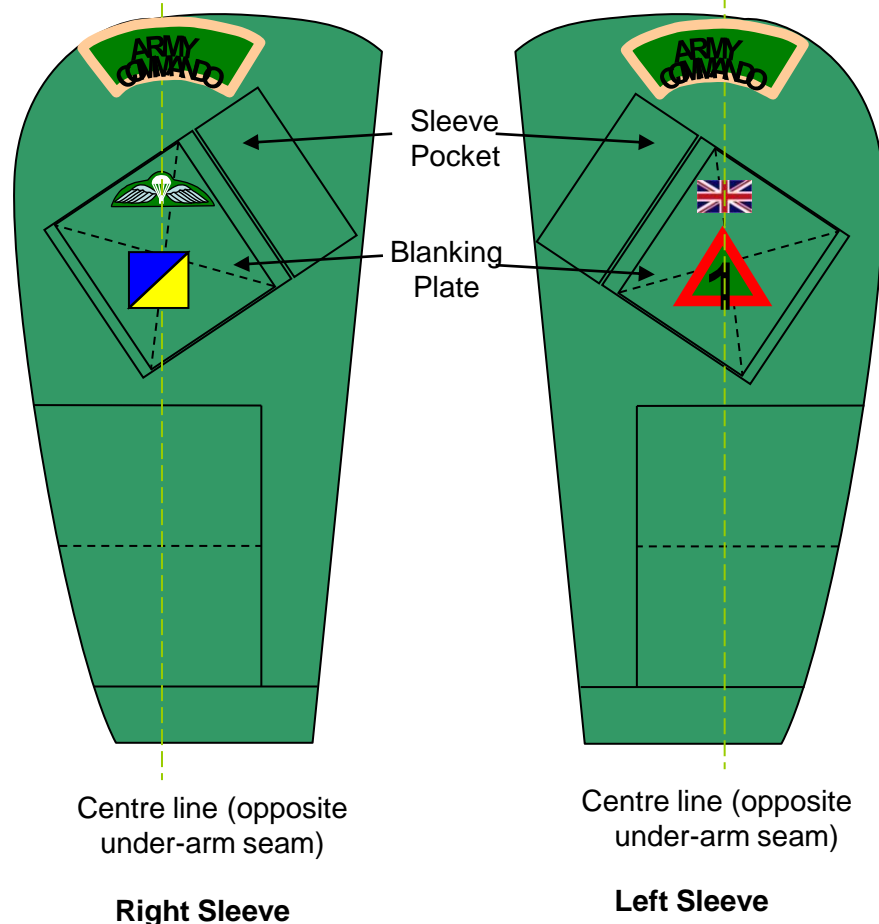
Ref B: D/CGS/92/11 dated 23 May 02.

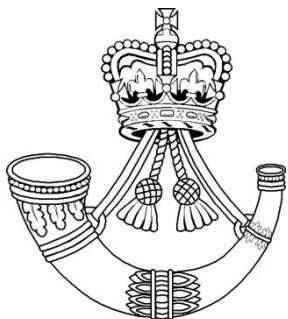
Ref C: Army Dress Regulations Part 9.

The Rifles

One new design feature of the Tri-Service Combat Uniform (CU) is that the arm pockets are sewn on to both arms at an oblique angle. On top of each pocket is a rectangular “Touch & Close” patch designed to carry Combat Identification. This is covered with a blanking plate to protect the Touch & Close material. This blanking plate is to be used to carry all badges in order to minimise tailoring of the garment itself. Because the rectangular blanking plate sits at an oblique angle to the vertical, all badges are to be sewn to follow a vertical line as shown. Each blanking plate is to carry no more than 2 badges (Ref B). On the left arm, the blanking plate is to contain uppermost the Union Emblem. A Formation Flash, if worn, is to be sewn below the Union Emblem. On the right arm, the blanking plate is to contain the wearer’s Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF), if worn, together with a qualification or employment badge. Both the Formation Flash and the TRF are to be procured & tailored at non-public expense. The only badges which are to be sewn directly on to the material are: Shoulder titles for Commando Forces. Aircrew wings worn on the left breast, positioned so the top of the badge sits no higher than the top of the left breast map pocket. Para/SF Wings and EOD/ATO badges are to be sewn on the blanking plate itself of the right arm only. Para/SF Wings are to be sewn above the TRF and other badges sewn below.








PCS CU COMBAT JACKET SLEEVE LAYOUT WITH MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BADGES





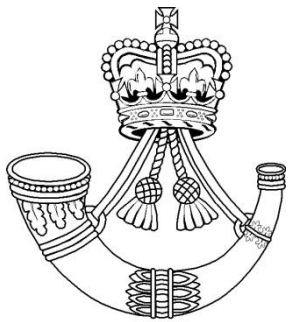
The Rifles

Wearing of Formation Signs Regimental, Battalion and Sub-unit TRF ZAP, Blood Group, and Allergy Badges

<p>Formation Signs. Depending on the Theatre of Operations the Union Emblem and Theatre, Formation and Brigade Flashes are worn and in most cases supplied and fitted at public expense</p>			
<p>Tactical Recognition Flashes (TRF). The Rifles Regtl TRF is worn on the right upper arm of the new PCS (CU). TRFs are to be procured & tailored at non-public expense. The RIFLES TRF for PCS (CU) is available through Rifles Direct; www.riflesdirect.com Tel: 01962 828 525 or Mil 94271 5125 who hold the only authorised version.</p>			
<p>ZAP, Blood Group & Allergy Badges. To date these are unofficial badges that come in many formats usually displaying the first two letters of the wearers name, the last four Army number numerals, rank, blood group and an abbreviation of any allergy the wearer may have. May be worn at the CO's discretion on operations and if in line with formation policy. Currently these items are not supplied or fitted at public expense.</p>			

Fitting: These flashes and badges are secured to the garment or body armour either by Velcro or sewn on.

Rifles Direct: Rifles Direct do not stock or supply Formation Signs, ZAP, Blood Group or Allergy Badges.



The Rifles

Barrack Dress

(In Barrack's Work Wear)

TROUSERS, MAN'S. Tri-Service. Olive. Lightweight.

Description: Trousers, Man's Tri-Service Olive (Green) Lightweight is the ideal "in barracks work-wear" when the wearing of Service Dress, khaki Barrack Dress trousers or the new PCS Combat Dress is not appropriate or convenient.

NSN: 8405-99-977-7134 to 8405-99-977-7138;

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT2-2, DMC CAS, Cut and Sew, Combat Clothing, Uniforms and Work-wear.

Regimental Identity: If worn with Shirt Sleeve or Pullover Order the Rifles iconic regimental identity are easily recognised which is not the case with PCS CU.

Headdress: Side Hat for officers/ WOs; Beret for ORs.

Pullover: Jumper Utility/ Jersey Man's Heavy; Olive Drab, Round Neck

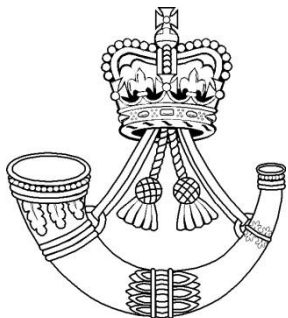
NSN: 8405-99-736-0375 to 8405-55-602-7374 Size Range 12.

FAD Shirts: L/Sleeve **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 or S/Sleeve **NSN:** 8405-99-147-9491 or Rifles Regtl Officer pattern shirt.

Stable Belt: Rifles Stable Belt worn over pullover with buckle to the front or through belt loops on trousers when in shirt sleeve order.

Footwear: Black.





Greatcoat Rifles Officer Pattern

Parade-Wear including Full Dress

(only issued for “Task Related Duties” i.e. Household & Public Duties and Attaches)

The Rifles

Description: Double breasted , milled Athol blue-grey, Wellington red lining.

Only one NSN: 8405-99-789-6066 as all are outsize/special measures.

Headdress: No1 Dress Forage Cap.

Buttons: Black Rifles Greatcoat Buttons (40L) **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7183 down the front and back.

Flat (30L) **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180 for epaulettes.

Rank Insignia: 5/8th black metal with scarlet backing (Officers’ No1 Dress insignia).

Sword Belt: Worn on the LHS under the garment with a cross strap for extra security. (See Sword Belt page).

Swords/Coat Flap: If a sword is worn the left coat flap is folded back exposing lining & sword.

Sword Sheathed: On LHS slung under the coat, coat flap back, Scabbard Shoe forward and the Hilt to the rear.

Sword Drawn: On LHS slung under the coat, coat flap back, Scabbard Shoe forward, drawn sword carried in right hand.

Gloves: Black leather.

Netherwear: Mess Overalls.

Footwear: George Boots or Mess Wellingtons – No Spurs for Rifles Officers!

Not worn with Greatcoat: Shoulder Titles, Croix de Guerre, Cross Belt, Medals, Aiguillettes.

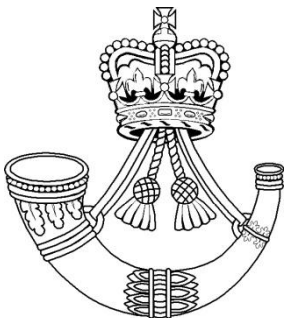
Jacket or no Jacket under Greatcoat?: The Greatcoat is usually a very tight fit & it is not always possible to wear a tunic, cross belt or medals underneath. A white collarless shirt or thermals vest on cold days is usually the order of the day.

After event activity: If after a “Greatcoat event” you are required to wear ceremonial attire it is prudent pre-position the required jacket and accoutrements!!

Great Coat Source: MOD QM (Regents Park) holds stock for Royal Household, Snr Officers, MOD Army & Attaches.

Contacts: MOD RQMS 0207 387 6338, Bicester Help Desk 94240 4783 or 94240 4571/ 94240 4810





Greatcoat

Parade-Wear including Full Dress and Band Uniforms
(only issued for “Task Related Duties” i.e. Public Duties)

The Rifles

Description: Single breasted, blue-grey Overcoat, Mans. Other Ranks. Fully lined at front, half lined at back. Gun patches. Pointed shoulder straps.

Cloth: Uniform, wool, blue/grey (OR finish).

NSN: 8405-99-573-5686 (*numbers are not consecutive due to additional sizes*).

Specification: UK/SC/5627 @ 29009.

Size Range: 20 sizes.

ADR: Part 9 Paragraph 09.029a

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-10.

Buttons: Rifles Greatcoat Buttons (40L) **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7183 down the front and back. Flat (30L) **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180 for epaulettes.

Rank/Chevrons: Standard black worsted chevrons on dark green cloth.

Belt: Black Parade (waist) Belt **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8021/24 (not shown here).

Buckle: Parade Belt Plate with badge attached **NSN:** 8440-99-378-7186 .

Gloves: Gloves black cotton. **NSN:** 8415-99-679-8483 to 8488 (6 Sizes)

Netherwear: No1 Dress trousers.

Footwear: George Boots.

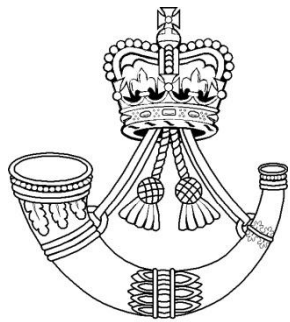
Headdress: No1 Dress Hat.

Worn with: No1 Dress (Greens) & Greens trousers but no Medals or Belts under the Greatcoat.

Not worn with Greatcoat: Shoulder Titles, Croix de Guerre, Cross Belt, Medals, Aiguillettes.

Contact: Bicester Help Desk 94240 4783 or 94240 4571/ 94240 4810





Greatcoat (OR Pattern) Rank Badges, Chevrons and Buttons

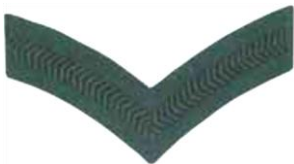
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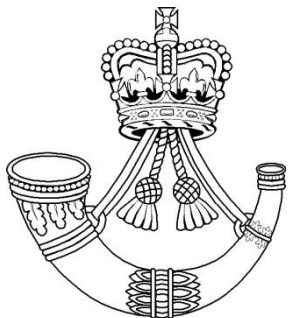
Greatcoats are Parade-Wear only including Full Dress and Band Uniforms (only issued for “Task Related Duties” i.e. Public Duties)

Rank Badges/Chevrons on Greatcoats: Army Dress Regulations (All Ranks); Part 9 Paragraph 09.029a: RIFLES are authorised to wear standard black worsted chevrons on dark green cloth.

Wearing of Rank Badges/Chevrons on Greatcoats: RIFLES NCO's rank badges & chevrons are worn on the right forearm.

Buttons: Rifles Great Coat Buttons (40L) **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7183 down the front and back. Flat (30L) buttons **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180 for epaulettes.





The Rifles

Footwear

Footwear is always to be highly polished and if required or appropriate (i.e. parades/funerals etc.) spit and polish is to be applied.



George Boots

George Boots:

Description: Boots, George. Black. Leather upper and sole and heel. Without spur housing.

NSN: 8430-99-975-2632 (Range: 33 Sizes)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT2/5, DMC CD Footwear 2010

History: Named after King George VI who is said to have conceived the idea personally, these are elegant boots that are designed to be indistinguishable from Wellingtons (q.v.) when actually worn, and being essentially just enhanced ankle boots and comparatively inexpensive.



Brogues

Brogues:

Description: Shoes, Service Men's. Black. Highland type, cattle hide leather uppers and sole. Winged capped toe. Synthetic rubber heel. Laces at instep.

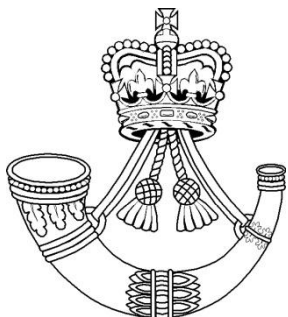
NSN: 430-99-975-3072 (Range: 43 Sizes)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT2/5, DMC CD Footwear 2010



Mess Wellingtons
Private purchase

George Boots are also available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125
Acceptable black lighter weight full or half brogues available through most good shoe shops.



No 1, No 3 Dress & Greatcoat Rifles Officer's Rank Crowns

The Rifles



Description: 5/8th black metal crown with special wire fit and a scarlet Melton insert.

NSN: None

Def Clothing Cat Ref: None

Detail: The 5/8th black metal crown has a special wire fit with a Scarlet Melton backing held in place by a small brass plate. The wire prongs are pushed through the Gimp Shoulder Boards and splayed horizontally and the ends clipped as required.

Fitting of Rank Badges to a Gimp Shoulder Board - Quick Fix Method:

To gage the position of the 1st rank badge place 2 rank badges on top of each other from the base of the shoulder board. **Once done remove bottom badge!** To gage the distance between rank stars/ crown & rank star take $\frac{3}{4}$ a star width between each badge.



Worn with: No1, No3 Dress & Greatcoat.

Not worn with: No2, No4, No6, No13 (Pullover) Dress, No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress or Combats.

Correct form: Worn by Officers pierced through the Gimp Shoulder Boards of No1, No3 & Full Dress (DOM), and through epaulettes of Greatcoat.

Crown - correct description:
St Edward's Crown

Available through :
www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



Rank Insignia Star

Bath Star. The Rifles. Black Finish.

The Rifles



Description: 5/8th black metal star with special wire fit and a 1/8th scarlet Melton backing/ surround.

NSN: N/A

Def Clothing Cat Ref: N/A

Detail: The 5/8th black metal Bath star has a special wire fit with a Scarlet Melton backing held in place by a small brass plate. The wire prongs are pushed through the Gimp Shoulder Boards and splayed horizontally and the ends clipped as required.

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Correct form: Worn by Officers pierced through Gimp Shoulder Boards of No1, No3 & Full Dress (DOM), and through epaulettes of Greatcoat. The Melton backing/surround to be squared off with rank star.

Available through :
www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525

Mil: 94271 5125

Star- correct description: Bath Star



Rank Insignia Crown

Crown. Metallic. Small. Officers. The Rifles

The Rifles



Description: 5/8th Black metal Crown. Small. Officers. The Rifles. Gilding Metal, black finished. With 2 clutch and pin fastenings.

NSN: 8455-99-793-9991

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.

Worn with: No2, No6 Dress, No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress.

Fitting of Rank Badges to an Epaulette. Quick Fix Method: To gage the position of the 1st rank badge place 2 rank badges on top of each other from the base of the epaulette. **Once done remove bottom badge!** To gage the distance between rank stars/crown & rank star take $\frac{3}{4}$ a star width between each badge.

Not worn with: No1, No3, No10 (Mess Kit), Greatcoats or Combats.

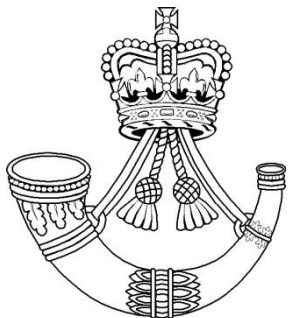
Correct form: Worn by Officers pierced through the Tunic fabric or Pullover epaulette & in Shirts Sleeve Order directly into the shirt epaulette or worn on same shirt coloured slides. Not worn on Olive Drab Slides.

Crowns & SSO Slides available through : www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Crown - correct description:

St Edward's Crown



The Rifles

Rank Insignia Star

Bath Star. The Rifles. Black Finish.



Description: 5/8th Black metal Bath Star. The Rifles. Gilding metal black finish. With 2 clutch and pin fastenings

NSN: 8455-99-793-9990

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.

Worn with: No2, No6 Dress, No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress.

Fitting of Rank Badges to an Epaulette. Quick Fix Method: To gage the position of the 1st rank badge place 2 rank badges on top of each other from the base of the epaulette. **Once done remove bottom badge!** To gage the distance between rank stars/ crown & rank star take $\frac{3}{4}$ a star width between each badge.



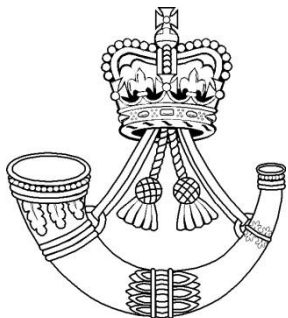
Not worn with: No1, No3, No10 (Mess Kit), Greatcoats or Combats.

Correct form: Worn by Officers pierced through the Tunic fabric or Pullover epaulette & in Shirts Sleeve Order directly into the shirt epaulette or worn on same shirt coloured slides. Not worn on Olive Drab Slides.

Stars & SSO Slides available through : www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525

Mil: 94271 5125



The Rifles

Top to face



Rank Insignia Star

Correct wearing

Background History: "Tria Juncta in Uno" (Latin: *Three joined in one*) Motto of the Order of the Bath. A modified Star of the Bath with the motto and three crowns serves as the star ("pip") rank badge in most of the British Army.

The star is worn with the 2 over 1 small crowns formation in the centre of the star to the wearers face with two of the small crowns uppermost.

Size & Fitting: 5/8th Black metal. Clutch and pin fitting.

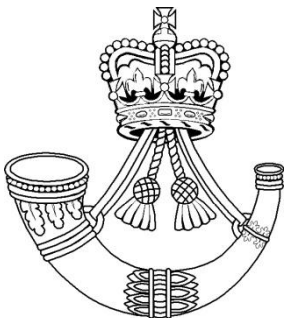
NSN: 8455-99-793-9990

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3

Fitting of Rank Badges to an Epaulette. Quick Fix Method: To gage the position of the 1st rank badge place 2 rank badges on top of each other from the base of the epaulette. **Once done remove bottom badge!** To gage the distance between rank stars/ crown & rank star take $\frac{3}{4}$ a star width between each badge.

Also available through: www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



The Rifles



R



Correct position
for the **R** on the
epaulettes

Rank Insignia for Reserve of Officers, Retired Officers & Ex-Officers in Uniform

Correct Form of Dress:

Army Dress Regs. Part 2 Sect 5 Para 02.303 (Summary)

Officers of the above categories are to wear a metal symbol 'R' below their badges of rank when authorized to wear uniform unless special dispensation has been granted from MOD PS12(A). The symbol 'R' is to be provided at individual expense and is to be of the colour of the metal badges of rank. Badges of rank worn will be those of the rank or honorary rank granted on retirement.

Further details: When and on what occasions uniform can be worn is to be found in ADR, Pt 2 Sect 5

Source for symbol R: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Description Letter R (Retired) Spike & Clutch fitting – Product Number: CKS11218

(Request blackened version)

R

Correct Form of Address:

Army Dress Regs. Part 2 Sect 5 Para 02.303 (h)

Officers in the categories listed of the rank of captain and above may use, and be addressed by, their rank after being placed on the retired list. The word "Retired" (abbreviated to 'Retd') should be added after the rank in ordinary correspondence and on lists only when it is specifically necessary to indicate that an officer is on the retired list and to differentiate him from those still serving. This would particularly apply when a retired officer is employed on MoD business.



The Rifles



Collar Badges

Correct Fitting

Mouthpiece of Bugle Horn
faces inwards.



No 2 & 4 Dress: On the lapels above in-step.

Positioning:

1. Centre of Bugle is at right angles to bottom edge of lapel.
2. Base of Bugle is 2cm from bottom edge of lapel.
3. Bell end of Bugle 1,5cm from LH/RH edge of lapel.

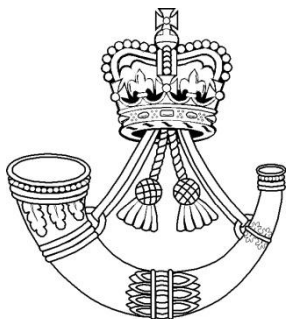
Quick Fix Method: Place 2 Collar Badges on top of each other to gage the height above the base of the lapel. **Once done remove bottom badge!**



SNCOs Mess Kit: On front of Roll Collar/Lapels level with base of V neck of Waistcoat/ Bib and below miniatures

JNCOs Mess Kit: On front of Roll Collar/Lapels at level of 3rd shirt button down and below miniatures.

Centre of Bugle to be equidistant from Mess Kit Roll Collar/Lapel.



The Rifles



Mouthpiece of Bugle Horn faces inwards.



Description: Insignia, Organisation. Collar. The Rifles. Gilding metal, black finish. Bugle horn with crown and tassels above.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7178

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-4, Part of DMC CB, ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA, 2010

ADR Ref: Sect 4 para 09.02

Worn by: All ranks.

Worn with: No 2, No 4 Dress only & SNCOs Mess Dress Jacket.

Not worn with: No1, No3, No6, No 13 (Pullover) & No 14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Officers Mess Kit, Greatcoats or Combats.

Correct form: Mouthpiece of Bugle Horn facing inwards.

No 2 & 4 Dress: On Lapels above in-step.

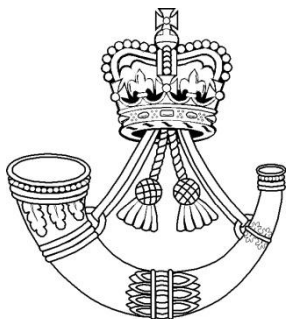
SNCOs Mess Kit: On front of Roll Collar/Lapels level with base of V neck of Waistcoat/ Bib and below miniatures

JNCOs Mess Kit: On front of Roll Collar/Lapels at level of 3rd shirt button down and below miniatures.

Also available from: www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125





The Rifles

Shoulder Titles



Description: Insignia, Organisation. Shoulder. The Rifles. Gilding metal; "RIFLES" inscription. Black finish.

NSN: 8455-99-378-7177 (Clutch & Pin fitment)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT3-4, Part of DMC CB, ARMY ORGANISATIONAL INSIGNIA, 2010

Worn by: All ranks.

Worn with: No 2, No 4, No 6, No 13 (Pullover Order) & No 14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve).

Not worn with: No1 & No3 Dress, No 10 (Mess Kit), Greatcoats or Combats.

Also available from: www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125





The Rifles



Croix de Guerre (1914-18)

RIBBON, AWARDS.

Description: Ribbon, Medal. French Croix De Guerre 1914-18. Nylon or viscose.

NSN: 8455-99-135-9344 (in cloth roll length)

Ref: JSP 768 Sect AT3-7, Part of DMC CB Tri-Service Buttons, Medal Ribbons and other Miscellaneous Items.

Worn by: All ranks of The Rifles.

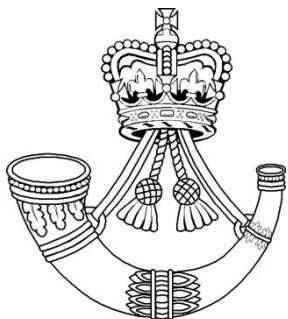
Worn on: No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 and Mess Kit by all ranks on both sleeves 4 ½ cm (1 ¾ in) down from the shoulder seam.

Not worn on: No13 (Pullover Order), No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Greatcoat or Combat order.

Also available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125 who have a very useful pre-sewn "blocks" (medal ribbon style) with pin and clasp fitting of the Croix de Guerre ideal for No 3 & No 4 Dress.

History: The French Croix de Guerre ribbon awarded to the Devonshire Regiment in World War I and subsequently worn by the Devonshire and Dorset Light Infantry.





The Rifles

Rank Insignia

Command Sergeant Major (Rifles RSM)



Description: Insignia Rank. Royal Arms in Wreath. Army Corps and Army Command Regimental Serjeant Major. Embroidered Gold and Silver on Black background.

NSN: 8455-99-213-5146; **Specification:** UK/SC/3933@D02115

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect 3 Parades & Ceremonial.

Worn on: No1 Dress. (½ size worn on Mess Kit - not provided by the system, self purchase by holder)

Note: No "Rifleisation" of this insignia permitted



Description: Insignia Rank. Royal Arms in Wreath. Army Corps and Army Command Regimental Serjeant Major. Embroidered fawn on Khaki background.

NSN: 8455-99-213-5147; **Specification:** UK/SC/3933@D021156

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect 3 Parades & Ceremonial.

Note: No "Rifleisation" of this insignia permitted.



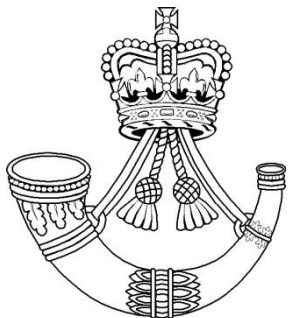
Description: Royal Arms in Wreath. Metal Aluminium ("Rifleisation" – blackening permitted)

NSN: 8455-99-157-9354; **Specification:** UK/SC/2124@19798

Worn on: Strap, Wrist, Badge. Brown/Tan Leather. **NSN:** 8455-99-974-0617 (11.3/4 inch long 2.3/4 inch diameter wrist pad. Large Brown); **NSN:** 8455-99-974-0618 (11.3/4 inch long 2.1/4 inch diameter wrist pad. Small Tan)

Ref: JSP 768 Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB, Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes

Additional Information: Strap Wrist is not issued in black, needs to be blackened before it is worn. Worn on right wrist .



Motto on Rank Insignia of Rifles Comd RSM & Bn RSMs/WO1's

The Rifles

Rifles Comd RSM insignia

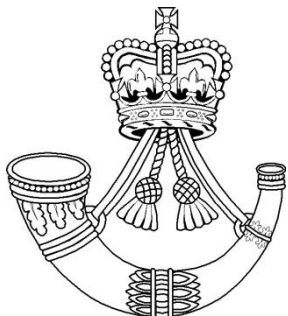


Rifles Bn RSM/ WO1 insignia



Dieu et mon droit



From the French meaning *God and my right* is the motto of the Monarch of the United Kingdom outside of Scotland. It appears on a scroll beneath the shield of the version of the coat of arms of the United Kingdom used outside of Scotland. The motto is said to have first been used by Richard I as a battle cry and presumed to be a reference to the divine right of the Monarch to govern. It was adopted as the royal motto of England by King Henry V with the phrase "and my right" referring to his claim to the French crown.

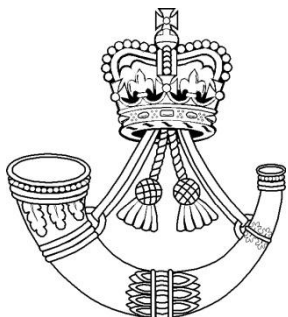


Rank Insignia WO1, R&TQMS

Cloth Embroidered Silver gilt wire on black and green.

The Rifles

	<p><u>Description:</u> Insignia, Rank. Warrant Officer WO1 Royal Arms. Silver gilt wire on black and green.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-364-0747</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p><u>Worn with:</u> No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress & Full Dress.</p> <p><u>Not worn with:</u> No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Greatcoats or Combats.</p> <p><u>Correct form:</u> For WOs sewn onto garment, right lower forearm only.</p>
	<p><u>Description:</u> Insignia, Rank. Crown in Wreath. Warrant Officer Class 2. Silver gilt wire on black and green.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-364-0746</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p><u>Mess Kit:</u> 3/4 size available through: www.riflesdirect.com</p> <p>Tel: Civ: 01962 828525</p> <p>Mil: 94271 5125</p>

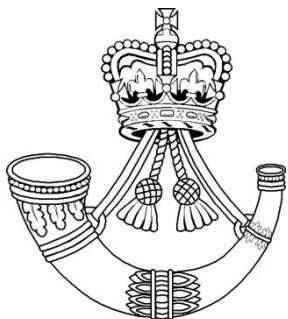


Rank Insignia WO2 & CSjt

Cloth Embroidered Silver gilt wire on black and green.

The Rifles

	<p>Description: Crown. Large. The Rifles. Warrant Officer Class 2 (CSM). Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.</p> <p>NSN: 8455-99-777-7647</p> <p>Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p>Worn with: No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress & Full Dress.</p> <p>Not worn with: No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Greatcoats or Combats.</p> <p>Correct form: For WOs sewn onto garment, right lower forearm only.</p>
	<p>Description: Crown. Embroidered. Small. Quartermaster Sergeant, Colour Sergeants and Staff Sergeants. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.</p> <p>NSN: 8455-99-364-0745</p> <p>Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p>Correct form: For CSjts, small crown (NSN: 8455-99-364-0745) sewn onto garment, right upper sleeve only above Sjts stripes.</p> <p>Mess Kit: 3/4 size available through: www.riflesdirect.com</p> <p>Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125</p>



Rank Insignia Bugle Maj & Sjt

Cloth Embroidered Silver gilt wire on black and green.

The Rifles



Description: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Bugle Maj: 4 Stripes.

NSN: 8455-99-364-0748

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress & Full Dress.

Not worn with: No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Greatcoats or Combats.

Bugle Maj 4 Stripes: Worn facing upwards and sewn onto garment, right lower forearm only.



Description: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Serjeant: 3 Stripes.

NSN: 8455-99-364-0749

NSN: Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.

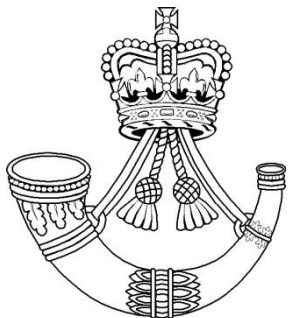
Correct form: For CSjts & Sjts sewn onto garment, right upper sleeve only.

Mess Kit: 3/4 size available through:
www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: Civ: 01962 828525

Mil: 94271 5125



Note: For CSjts worn with small crown (**NSN:** 8455-99-364-0745) above Sjts stripes.

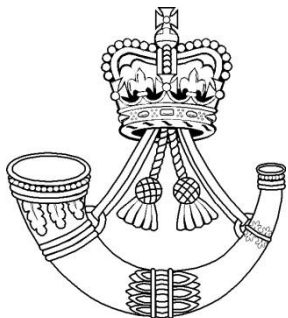


Rank Insignia Cpl & LCpl

Cloth Embroidered Silver gilt wire on black and green.

The Rifles

	<p>Description: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.</p> <p>Corporal: 2 Stripes.</p> <p>NSN: 8455-99-364-0750</p> <p>Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p>Worn with: No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress & Full Dress.</p> <p>Not worn with: No13 (Pullover) & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Greatcoats or Combats.</p> <p>Correct form: For JNCOs sewn onto garment, right upper sleeve only.</p>
	<p>Description: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.</p> <p>Lance Corporal: 1 Stripe.</p> <p>NSN: 8455-99-364-0751</p> <p>NSN: Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p>Mess Kit: 3/4 size available through: www.riflesdirect.com</p> <p>Tel: Civ: 01962 828525</p> <p>Mil: 94271 5125</p>





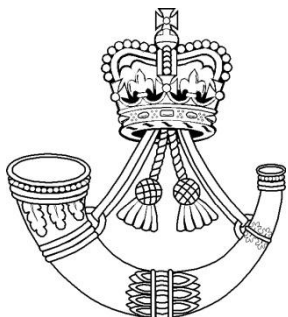
The Rifles

Rank Insignia WO1,R &TQMS

Cloth Embroidered black on Rifle Green background

ADR 09.029: RIFLES are authorised to wear standard size black worsted chevrons on dark green cloth with Greatcoats

	<p><u>Description:</u> Warrant Officer Class 1. Cloth. Embroidered. Black on rifle green. Royal Arms.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-130-4391</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB</p> <p>Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p><u>Worn with:</u> No13 (Pullover Order) Dress, Overalls & Greatcoats.</p> <p><u>Not worn with:</u> No1, No2, No3, No6, & No 14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress or Combats.</p> <p><u>Correct form:</u> For WOs sewn onto garment, right arm only.</p> <p>These Rank Insignia tend to “run and shrink” when washed and are only suitable for dry cleaning.</p> <p>Available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125</p>
	<p><u>Description:</u> Crown in Wreath. Warrant Officer Class 2. Cloth. Embroidered. Black on rifle green.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-973-8945</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB</p> <p>Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes</p>	





Rank Insignia WO & CSjt

Cloth Embroidered Black on Rifle Green background

ADR 09.029: RIFLES are authorised to wear standard size black worsted chevrons on dark green cloth with Greatcoats.

The Rifles

	<p><u>Description:</u> Crown large Warrant Officer Class 2. Cloth. Embroidered. Black on rifle green.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-973-8898</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	<p><u>Worn with:</u> No13 (Pullover Order) Dress, Overalls & Greatcoats.</p> <p><u>Not worn with:</u> No1, No2, No3, No6, & No 14 (Shirt Sleeve for WOs), Dress or Combats.</p> <p><u>Correct form:</u></p> <p><u>WOs:</u> Sewn onto garment, right Wrist only.</p> <p><u>CSjts:</u> Sewn onto olive green brassard above 3 Stripes for Pullover & Shirt Sleeve Order.</p> <p>These Rank Insignia tend to “run and shrink” when washed and are only suitable for dry cleaning.</p> <p>Available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125</p>
	<p><u>Description:</u> Crown. Small. Quartermaster Sergeant, Colour Sergeants and Staff Sergeants. Cloth. Embroidered. Black on rifle green. 1960 pattern.</p> <p><u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-409-9831</p> <p><u>Def Clothing Cat Ref:</u> Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.</p>	



Rank Insignia Sjt, Cpl, LCpl




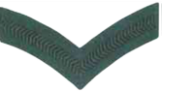
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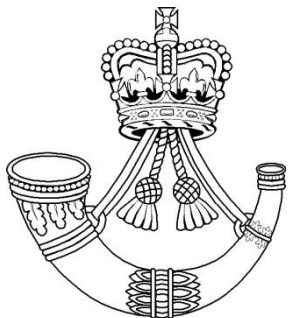
ADR 09.029: RIFLES are authorised to wear standard size black worsted chevrons on dark green cloth with Greatcoats.

The Rifles

Description: Stripe Service Cloth. Embroidered. Black on rifle green.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes.

	<p><u>Bugle Major:</u> 4 Inverted Stripes LCpl-Sjt only 4 Inverted Stripes CSjt 4 Inverted stripes and small Crown WO 4 Inverted stripes and large Crown <u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-974-2095</p>	<p><u>Worn with:</u> No13 (Pullover Order) No 14(Shirt Sleeve) Dress, Overalls & Greatcoats. <u>Not worn with:</u> No1,No2,No3 & No6 Dress or Combats.</p> <p><u>Correct form:</u> Sewn onto olive green brassard for Pullover & Shirt Sleeve Order.</p> <p>These Rank Insignia tend to “run and shrink” when washed and are only suitable for dry cleaning.</p> <p>Available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125</p>
	<p><u>Serjeant:</u> 3 Stripes <u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-974-2094</p>	
	<p><u>Corporal:</u> 2 Stripes <u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-974-2093</p>	
	<p><u>Lance Corporal:</u> 1 Stripe <u>NSN:</u> 8455-99-974-2092</p>	

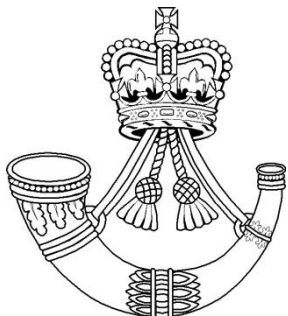


METHOD OF WEARING RANK BADGES AND CHEVRONS

Army Dress Regs (ADR) Part 9 Sect2 paragraphs 09.034 & 09.035

The Rifles

<p>Warrant Rank:</p> <p>When worn on the forearm, the lower edge is to be 16.5cm from the bottom of the sleeve.</p>			
<p>Badges of Appointment:</p> <p>Where chevrons are worn point uppermost, the point is to be at least 22.85cm from the bottom of the sleeve. However, in the case of a four-bar chevron (badge of appointment) worn on a greatcoat, the point is to be 27.94cm from the bottom of the sleeve.</p>			
<p>When worn on the upper arm, the lower edge is to be 22.85cm from the top of the sleeve.</p>			
<p>Chevrons:</p> <p>Chevrons worn on the upper arm are worn point downwards. The distances from the top of the sleeve are to be:</p>	<p>1-bar 22.85 cm</p>	<p>2-bar 24.13 cm</p>	<p>3-bar 26.67 cm</p>
<p>Good conduct chevrons: Good conduct chevrons are to be worn point uppermost on the left forearm of Full Dress tunics and Nos 1, 2, 3 and 6 Dress jackets. Each of the lower outer points of the lowest chevron is to be 10.16cm from the bottom of the sleeve. They are not to be worn with combat dress or working dress.</p>			



The Rifles

Strap Wrist Badge Leather



Description: Strap, Wrist, Badge. Brown/Tan Leather.

NSN: 8455-99-974-0617 (11.3/4 inch long 2.3/4 inch diameter wrist pad. Large Brown)

NSN: 8455-99-974-0618 (11.3/4 inch long 2.1/4 inch diameter wrist pad. Small Tan)

Ref: JSP 768 Sect AT3-3, Part of DMC CB, Army Rank Insignia, Gorget Patches, Shoulder Marks, Stars and Stripes

Additional Information: Strap Wrist is not issued in black, needs to be blackened before it is worn.

Worn by: WOs on right wrist with black metal rank insignia in In No 6 & No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress.



Insignia WO1
(Royal Warrant)
NSN: 8455-99-973-9220



Insignia RQMS/TQMS
(Crown in Wreath):
NSN: 8455-99-973-8940



Insignia WOII
(Crown Metallic Large)
NSN: 8455-99-973-8893



Pin & Back Plate



Rank Slides Rifles Officers

The Rifles

Description: Olive Green Slides with Ranks in black on rifle green surround with RIFLES in black upper case lettering.

Worn with: Combats and on Pullover epaulettes.

Olive green slides are not to be worn on the Ivory Shade/Fawn officer pattern or FAD shirts.



Rifles Rank Slide

2nd Lieutenant



Rifles Rank Slide

Lieutenant



Rifles Rank Slide
Captain



Rifles Rank Slide
Major



Rifles Rank Slide
Ivory Shade/Fawn for
Regtl Officer pattern
shirts.



Rifles Rank Slide
Lieutenant Colonel

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Mil: 94271 5125

Desert patterns on an as required basis through RiflesDirect.



Rank Slides Senior Officers'

Olive Green

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Officer Pattern Ivory Shade/Fawn Shirt Slides: For black metal RIFLES shoulder titles and black metal rank insignia.
Olive green slides are not to be worn on the Ivory Shade/Fawn or FAD officer pattern shirts.

General Officer Rank Slides: Rifles pattern slides without RIFLES titles are worn by General Officers "Late The Rifles".

Rifles Honorary Colonel Appointment Slides: Colonel pattern slides with RIFLES titles only worn by officers holding honorary appointments in The Rifles.

Source: All available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125 Desert patterns on an as required basis.



Rifles Rank Slide
Ivory Shade/Fawn for
Regtl Officer pattern
shirts.



Rifles Rank Slide
Colonel
pattern.



Rifles Rank Slide
Brigadier
pattern.



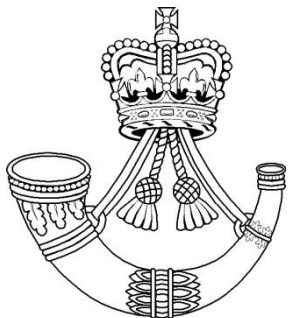
Rifles Rank Slide
Major General
pattern.



Rifles Rank Slide
Lieutenant
General
pattern.



Rifles Rank Slide
General
pattern.



Rank Slides Rifles Other Ranks

Olive Green Slides: Ranks in black on rifle green background on olive green slides with RIFLES in black upper case lettering. Worn on all forms of Combat clothing. **Not worn on Epulettes by ORs.**

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Rifles Comd Sjt Maj



Rifles WO1/RSM



Rifles RQMS/TQMS



Rifles WO2



Rifles Colour Serjeant



Rifles Serjeant



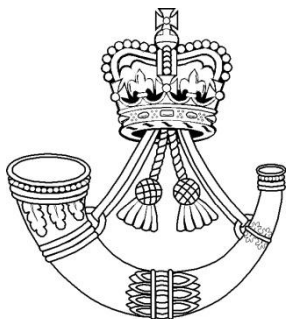
Rifles Corporal



Rifles Lance Corporal



Rifles Rifleman



Buttons Rifles Black

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Description: Button, Insignia, The Rifles black with bugle horn with crown and tassels above.

NSN: as below

Description: Button, Insignia, The Rifles, Plastic, black. With Bugle Horn, with Crown and Tassels above.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-7. Part of DMC CB, Tri-Service Buttons, Medal Ribbons and Other Miscellaneous Items 2010

 <p>Black Shirt buttons Size 18 ligne, flat, round, 4 holed NSN: N/A Local purchase from any haberdashery.</p>	 <p>Hat buttons NSN: 8455-99-378-7179 Size 18 ligne(12 cm) Pattern No DO1117</p>	 <p>Tunic buttons flat NSN: 8455-99-378-7180 Size 30 ligne(19cm) Pattern No DO1118</p>	 <p>Tunic buttons ball NSN: 8455-99-378-7181 Size 30 ligne(19cm) Pattern No DO1119 (Officers & WOs)</p>	 <p>Screw post buttons NSN: 8455-99-378-7182 Size 30 ligne(19cm) Pattern No DO1120 (Officers & WO1s No1 Dress Shoulder boards)</p>	 <p>Greatcoat buttons NSN: 8455-99-378-7183 Size 40 ligne(25cm) Pattern No DO1121 (All Ranks Greatcoat)</p>
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Shirt buttons: To be used for all shirts incl FAD shirts. **Local purchase through QM or from any haberdashery.**

Hat buttons: Are worn by all ranks on No1 Dress Forage Cap and also by Officers and WOs on Side Hats.

Hat buttons: Are not suitable for use as shirt buttons (break up and discolour in the wash).

Hat buttons: Are not suitable as Blazer cuff buttons. Use Tunic buttons ((Size 30 Ligne)

Screw post buttons: Are used for No1 & No3 Dress Gimp Shoulder Boards.

Source: All Regtl buttons also available from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

Shirt buttons: Also available from most High Str haberdashers (Plain Black Shirts buttons, flat, plain, 4 hole, size 11mm, 10-12 per shirt).



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Whistle Cord Officers & WOs

(Fibre Leg Assembly, Single Leg, The Rifles Warrant Officers)

Description: Fibre Rope Assembly, Single Leg, Green and Black, 4 Turks Head W/Clip at one end, Lanyard.

NSN: 8465-99-347-5334 (One Size)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8 Page 40, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements (**Note: Incorrectly attributed as WOs only**)

Worn by: Officers & WOs only on right shoulder, clipped in on extreme LHS of RH breast pocket.

Worn with: No2, No4 & No6 Dress (with & without Cross Belt) & No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order) on the right shoulder.

With Cross Belt: Overlapping Cross Belt when Cross Belt is worn.

Not worn with: No1, No3 Dress, No13 Dress (Pullover Order), Greatcoats or Combats and when wearing Aiguillettes.

Also available from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel:0Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125





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Lanyard LCpl – CSjt

Description: Fibre Rope Assembly, Single Leg, Black and Green, 840mm LG Mercerised Cotton Rope, 6.50mm Dia Single Cord, Two Turks heads. Lanyard.

NSN: 8465-99-975-7413 (One Size).

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8 Page 30, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements. (Note: Incorrectly described in Catalogue as: RGJ Officers & Warrant Officers)

Worn by: CSjts, Sjts, Cpls & LCpls only on left shoulder, buttoned centrally in the centre of LH breast pocket under the pocket button.

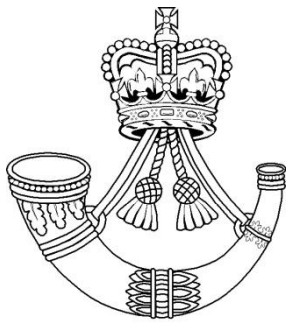
Worn with: No2, No6 Dress (with & without Cross Belt) & No14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order) on the left shoulder buttoned under LH breast pocket.. Lanyards remain in place when medals are worn.

Not worn with: No1, No3 Dress, No13 Dress (Pullover Order), Greatcoats or Combats.

Also available from: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

History: When worn on the person (around one arm or the neck) this is a cord in various styles and colours to retain a pistol, clasp knife or whistle. It is generally for wear in No.2 Dress and less formal uniform (i.e.SSO) but not in No.1 Dress and never in Full Dress.



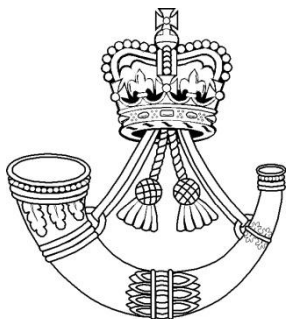


Lanyards and Medals

The Rifles

When medals are worn with No2 Dress the CSjt, Sjt, Cpl & LCpl Lanyards continue to be worn on the left shoulder, buttoned centrally in the centre of LH breast pocket. The Lanyard “falls away” under the medals. Lanyards are not to be relocated to the right shoulder.





The Rifles

No 2 Dress Corporals

(Formerly known as FAD)

Description: Uniform, Man's No.2 Dress, Army All Ranks

Tunic NSN: 8405-99-968-5050 (Size Range 100)

Trousers NSN: 8405-99-968-1249 (Size Range 54)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect. AT3/10, DMC CP Parade-Wear including Full Dress & Band Uniforms

Worn with:

Headdress: No 1 Dress Forage Cap complete. **NSN:** 8405-99-136-0356 to 0366.

Rank: Insignia, Rank. The Rifles. Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Cpl: **NSN:** 8455-99-364-0750; **LCpl:** **NSN:** 8455-99-364-0751.

Collar Badges: **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7178 (Bugle mouthpiece facing inwards).

Shoulder Titles: Black metal RIFLES on both shoulders. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Croix de Guerre: On both arms. **NSN:** 8449-99-378-7177.

Lanyard: On LH shoulder fastened to button on LH breast pocket.

NSN: 8465-99-975-7413

Medals: Medal ribbons/standard size medals court mounted.

Rifles Buttons: Flat black buttons **NSN:** 8455-99-378-7180. Front, pockets & epaulettes.

Shirt: FAD pattern Long Sleeve. **NSN:** 8440-99-841-0366 (Size Range)

Tie: FAD pattern **NSN:** 8440-99-874-6348.

Braces: Issue braces –trousers to be worn under tunic.

Waist Belt: Black Parade (waist) Belt **NSN:** 8440-99-666-8021 to 8024.

Rifles Belt Buckle: **NSN:** 8440-99-378-7186.

Gloves: Cotton Men's & Women's Ceremonial. Black **NSN:** 8415-99-679-8483 (6 Sizes)

Socks: Socks Mens Thin Wool/Nylon Khaki **NSN:** 8440-99-588-2361 (Size Range).

Footwear: George Boots when on parade. **NSN:** 8430-99-975-2632 (Size Range: 33).

Qualification Badges: Avn /Para/SAS Wings etc. as per Army Dress Regs on khaki background. Trade qualification badges; Silver Gilt Wire on Black and Green background.

Note: The FAD Service Dress is now an All Ranks issue items.



No2 Dress

As per ECAB direction, once FAD is issued, the FAD issued shirt and tie are to be worn in No 2 Dress.



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Gloves Ceremonial Officers & WOs

Description: Gloves, Mens. Parade Duties. Tri-Service Personnel. Black. Chrome tanned cape sheepskin. Press-stud Wrist closure. Boulton thumb.

NSN: 8415-99-131-5755 to 5762 (9 Sizes)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT2 -6, DMC GL GLOVES

Worn by: Officers, WOs, Bugle Majors & Buglers.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3, and No6 Dress and Greatcoats and always when carrying a sword or bugle and/or wearing a Cross Belt.

Not worn with: No13 (Pullover Order) and No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress & Combats.



Black leather gloves are always worn when carrying a sword or bugle and wearing a Cross Belt.

Also available from: Ammo & CO, (Code: Gloves BLK) Tel:01217 722 999, enquiries@ammoandco.co.uk



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Gloves Ceremonial Rfn - CSjt

Description: Gloves, Cotton Men's & Women's Ceremonial. Black cotton cloth, wrist length. Front opening with touch and close fastening, four chettes and three rows of pointing on the back. For use by The Rifles.

NSN: 8415-99-679-8483 to 8488 (6 Sizes)

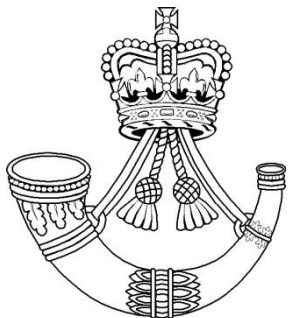
Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT2-06,DMC GL Gloves,

Worn by: Rfn-CSjt. on ceremonial duty.

Worn with: No1, No2, No3,and No6 Dress, Greatcoats and always when wearing a Cross/Waist Belt.

Not worn with: No13 (Pullover Order) and No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress & Combats.





Qualification Badges

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Worn on right arm above the Croix de Guerre on No1, No2, No3, No4, No6, Shirt Sleeve/ Pullover & Mess Kit.



Marine Cdo Dagger worn on left arm $\frac{3}{4}$ " below Croix de Guerre
Other qualification badges worn on lower sleeve as direct in Army Dress Regulations.



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Measuring & fitting a Cross Belt

(1/5)



Wearing a No 2 Dress/FAD jacket, Whistle Cord, tie and shirt the tape measurement is to be taken according to the centre line of the flow/run/ lie of the prospective Cross Belt from the front centre badge position, under the centre of the left epaulet across the back under the right arm pit approximately 4 finger's width below the Whistle Cord and back to the front centre as pictured above.



The Army Cross Belt sizes are:

Small: 38-40 in

Medium: 40-44 in

Large: 44-48 in

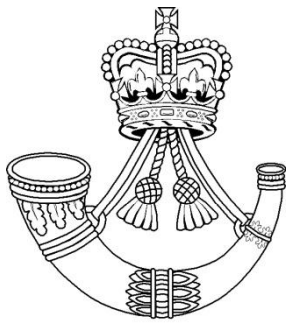
Extra Large: 48-53 in

The Cross Belt comes with two adjuster holes at each end of the belt.

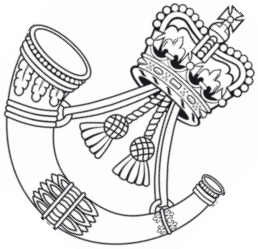
The above applies to both Officers/WOs & SNCOs Cross Belts.



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Measuring & fitting Cross Belt

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The initial fitting of the large Belt badge and Inkerman Chain (whistle, chain and lion's head) must be carried out with the user wearing No 2 Dress/FAD jacket, Whistle Cord, tie and shirt.

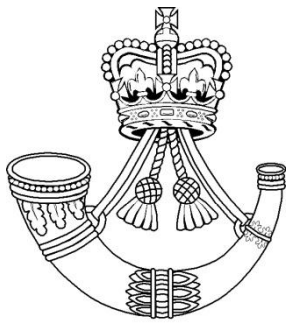
Ensure firstly that the rear pouch is central over the Centre back seam of the jacket. The length adjusters of the cross belt/pouch should be equal on both ends.

Leave approximately 4 fingers' width below the Whistle Cord under the right armpit. Ensure that it does not "push" against the left epaulette button.

Try swinging your arms and moving about.

Check again that the pouch is central on the back and that it sits comfortably under the right arm pit and does not "push" against the left epaulette button.

The holes for the silver fittings should be made by a Cobbler or with a hole bunching tool. Ensure that the holes are a tight fit to avoid "badge rattle".



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Measuring & fitting a Cross Belt

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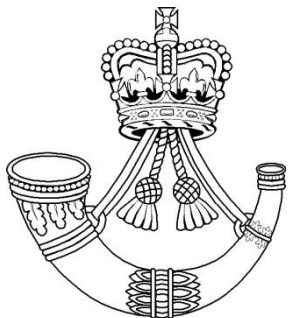


The belt should travel across the chest just under the right breast pocket flap button and Whistle Cord.

It should be approximately 4 fingers' width below the right armpit.

It runs under the left lapel (ensure that it does not "push" the Whistle Cord or the Lapel up).

It runs under the left shoulder strap.



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Measuring & fitting a Cross Belt (4/5)

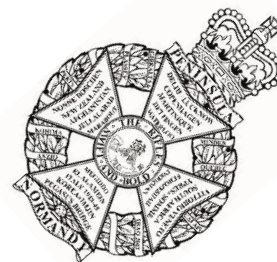
Fit the large belt badge to the front. The backing plate can be used as a template to assist fitting.

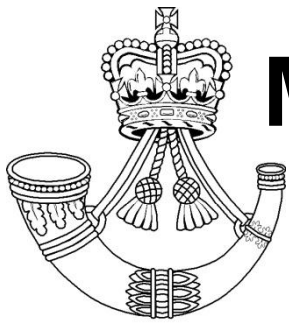
The badge is fitted with its centre over the line of the front buttons, and equally distant from both edges of the belt.

The badge follows the sweep of the belt (i.e. NOT fitted upright).

N.B. A useful tip is to remove the fixing nuts and then firmly press the badge into the required position on the belt. The holes can then be punched through where the indentation marks have been left by the screws of the badge.

The holes for the silver fittings should be made by a Cobbler or with a hole punching tool. Ensure that the holes are a tight fit to avoid “badge rattle”.





Measuring & fitting a Cross Belt

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When the centre badge has been attached, fit the Lion's Head and whistle chain.

1. The Lion's head is fitted UPRIGHT in the step of the No2 Dress/FAD Jacket of the collar/ lapel.
2. The whistle is then fitted UPRIGHT and equidistant with the lions head from the centre of the badge.
3. When the whistle is inserted in the holder the chains should loop and drop (uncrossed) over and below the front of the belt.
4. The centre badge backing plate is worn on the inside of the belt between body and belt.

The holes for the silver fittings should be made by a Cobbler or with a hole punching tool. Ensure that the holes are a tight fit to avoid "badge rattle".





Rifles Stable Belt

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Description:

Rifle green webbing cloth with vertical ribbing; 75mm wide, black square metal roller buckle s & rounded slide.

Worn by: All ranks in Pullover Order (No 13 Dress) & Shirt Sleeve Order (No 14 Dress) & other forms of Barrack Dress at the discretion of the CO.

Correct Form: Worn with the buckle to the front.

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Sword History



A proud distinction:

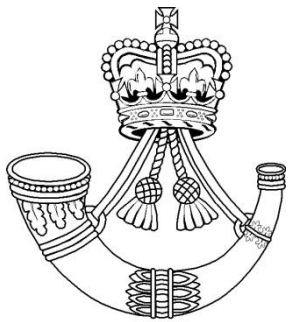
British Army regiments have always been proudly individualistic – none more than Rifle regiments. Thus in 1822, when their officers were required to carry the same swords as “ordinary” regiments of the line, the ruling met with widespread disfavour. So much so that barely five years later, new orders were issued officially authorising the rifle regiments to adopt their own variant pattern with a string bugle surmounted by the reigning Sovereign’s crown encased within the hilt.

Rifle Regiment Sword:

Following the same basic pattern as all the Guards regiments, this sword has a straight carbon steel blade etched with the regimental crest (Cap Badge). This contrasts with the Guards, whose swords carry the battle honours of each of their regiments on the blade.

The nickel - plated steel guard of the Rifle Regiment Sword is pierced and etched with a scroll pattern that includes a Rifle Regiment cipher in place of the Royal cipher. The grip is in black fish-skin bound with silver-plated copper wire.

The scabbard is nickel-pated steel. The knot is pleated black leather.



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Sword Ensemble

Sword Rifle Regiment & Nickel plated Scabbard: With “RIFLES” Cap Badge etched into Left hand side of blade. Royal Cypher on right hand side of blade. Rifle pattern Guard fitted with black leather Sword Knot. Carried as a slung sword with sword belt under tunic.

Sword Description: Sword. Officers, Rifle Regiments. Model L5a1. Polished finish, 32 ½ in long, 1 in wide. Without scabbard.

Sword NSN: 8465-99-973-6878 (Pattern 25402A)

Scabbard Description: Scabbard Sword. Model L4a1. Steel nickel-plated, with brass trimming. Designed for 32 ½ in long blade.

Scabbard NSN: 8465-99-973-6853 (Pattern 29173)

Sword Knot Description: Sword Knot. Black plastic No 2. 18 in long, 1/8” wide plaited.

Sword Knot NSN: 8455-99-973-6670 (Pattern 26220A)

Bag Sword Tri Service Description: Black PU Nylon. Padded & texturised bag, with side

fastener at one end. Complete with carrying handle & hanging loop.

Bag Sword Tri Service NSN: 8465-99-212-9520 Specification DC/PS/6347 Tri-Service; Size Range : single

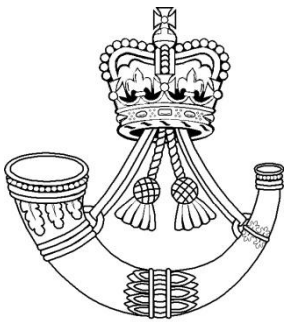
Gloves: Black Leather, always worn when carrying a sword.

When carried: Only when wearing No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Greatcoats ceremonial and then only ever with the Scabbard. Never when wearing Combats of any description even if troops are on parade in Combats and with rifles.

Entitlement to an issue Sword & Scabbard: Certain appointments are entitled to a Rifles Army issue sword & scabbard. See ADR. Officers & WO1s (RSM) posted to Trg. establishments where they participate in frequent ceremonial are to obtain an MOD issue Rifles sword ensemble through their QM Dept for the duration of their appointment.

Loan Pool: RHQ has a small loan pool for officers. **Contact:** london@the-rifles.co.uk





Sword Knot

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Description: Sword Knot. Black plastic No 2. 18 in long, 1/8" wide plaited.

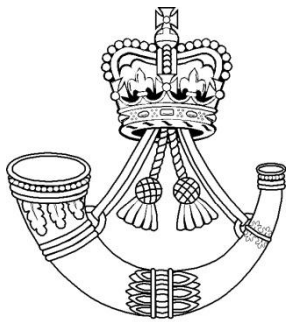
NSN: 8455-99-973-6670 (Pattern 26220A).

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

Applied: Knotted through the "Pas de Ane Ring" of the Guard/Hilt of the sword. A sword is never carried without a sword knot. The Sword Knot is of a standard length. Field Officers' Sword Knots are the same length as for Subaltern Officers.

History: Sword knot also sometimes called sword strap or tassel is a lanyard which used to be looped around the wrist to prevent the sword being lost if it is dropped.





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Sword Belt/Sling

Description: Belt, Ceremonial. Sword Belt. Black webbing with black plastic kicking straps. 44mm wide.

NSN: 8440-99-666-8025- to 8031 (Size Range 7)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements

Worn by:

Officers: Only when carrying a sword in No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress, Full Dress (DOM) & Greatcoat.

Warrant Officers: In No1, No2, No3 & No6 Dress, Full Dress (B/M), No13 (Pullover), No14 (Shirt Sleeve) Dress & Greatcoat.

The long sling is to be attached to the short sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward.

Also available through: www.riflesdirect.com

Tel: 01962 828 525 or Mil 94271 5125

Not worn with: Mess Kit, Combats.

Cross Strap (Strap Shoulder White Silk)

Correct Form: When carrying a sword for comfort of wearing & additional security a Strap Shoulder White Silk should be worn under the tunic especially when a sword is worn with a Greatcoat as this is practically the only method of adequately securing the sword scabbard on the inside of the Greatcoat and ensuring the belt does not slip.

NSN: 8440-99-428-7157

Def Clothing Cat Ref: SectAT 3-8,
Not available through Rifles Direct



Sword Belt/Sling

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For WOs: Under Stable Belt in Shirt Sleeve order.
Under Pullover in Pullover Order

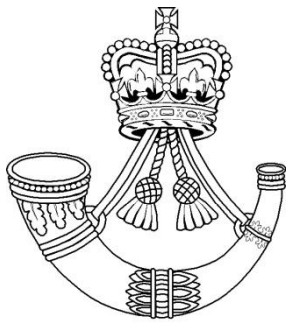
Sword Belt /Sling

Worn: Under No1, No2, No3, No 4 & No 6 Dress tunic, under Stable Belt in SSO & under Pullover. Worn by WOs in all forms of dress except Combats.

Not worn: By officers when not carrying a sword.

Never Hooked: The sword is never “hooked” onto the belt even if the belt comes with a hook.

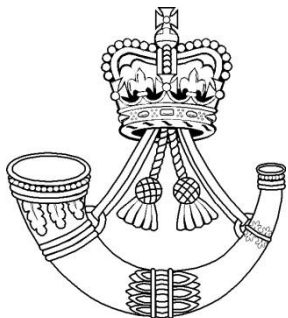
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Carrying a Rifles Sword





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Officer pattern Swords on Parade in Combats

If Arms are carried on parade they must be carried correctly and in the appropriate form of dress.

Officers' swords are never carried on parade when wearing any form of Combat Kit.

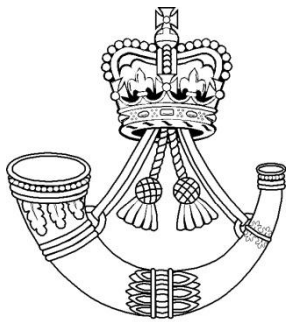
Correct Form:

Officers' Swords on Parade: In No1, No2, No3, No4, No6 Dress & Greatcoats when parading troops carry weapons.

No Swords on Parade: In Combat Kit officers can carry a properly holstered Side Arm (Pistol) when parading troops are carrying rifles but **no Swords.**



The Incorrect Form
Officer pattern Swords on Parade when in Combats



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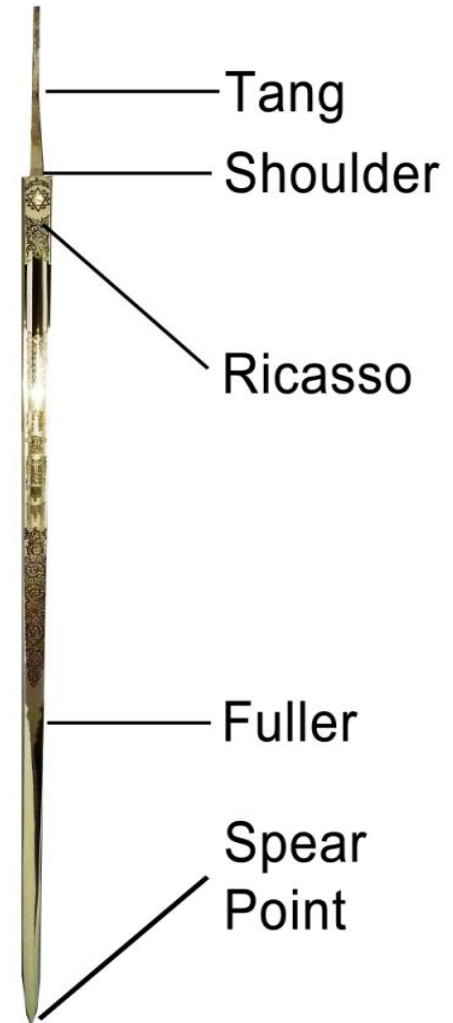


Sword Details

Description: Sword. Officers, Rifle Regiments. Model L5a1. Polished finish, 32 ½ in long, 1 in wide. Without scabbard.

NSN: 8465-99-973-6878 (Pattern 25402A)

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

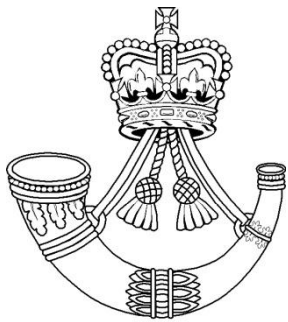


Tang: The tang is that part of the blade extending into & through the grip that is fastened to it.

Ricasso: The blunt element of a sword blade just below the Guard so that the blade can be gripped without fear of being cut.

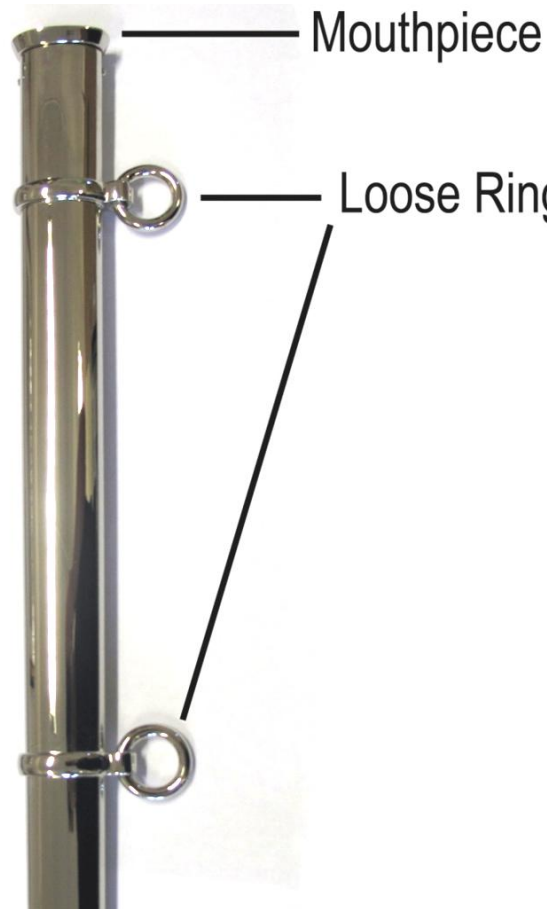
Fuller: Often called the blood groove or gutter, it is a narrow groove that runs most of the length a swords.

Quillion(s): The guard may contain a crossguard or quillon(s).



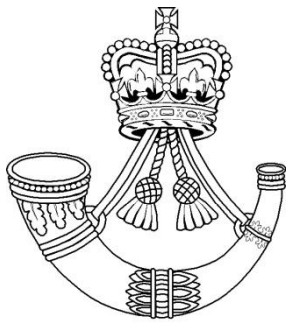
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Sword Scabbard Details



Scabbard: Is a sheath for holding a sword. Scabbards have been made of many materials over the millennia, including leather, wood and metals such as brass or steel. The Rifles use only a nickel plated steel scabbard in all forms of dress. Outside Rifles circles a nickel plated scabbard is sometimes referred to as a “Dress Scabbard” by those who wear a Sam Browne and a leather scabbard with No2 Dress & a slung sword with a nickel plated scabbard in No1 Dress.

(Rifles) Scabbard NSN: 8465-99-973-6853 (Pattern 29173)



Sword Blade Embellishments

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Bugle Badge

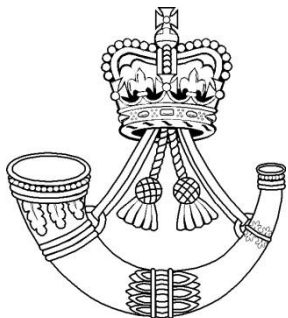


Royal Cipher

Rifles Badge on “inner or left side” of blade.

Royal Cipher on “outer or right side” of blade.

Personal initials/names/dates permissible on “Panel” provided under badge or cipher.



The Rifles

Sword Care



**A sword is a hand-made instrument and as such needs to be looked after with care.
The following guidelines are to be followed in caring properly for a sword.**

If possible, wear gloves when handling a sword.

Avoid, at all costs, returning a wet sword into the scabbard.

If the sword gets wet it must be dried and Vaseline applied before being put back into the scabbard.

Do not keep the sword in the scabbard when storing it.

Do not store a sword and scabbard in damp conditions.

Do not store a sword in a Chamois Leather bag for any length as this can attract condensation and therefore rust.

Always clean your sword and apply Vaseline to the blade.

Avoid denting or scratching the Nickel plated scabbard.

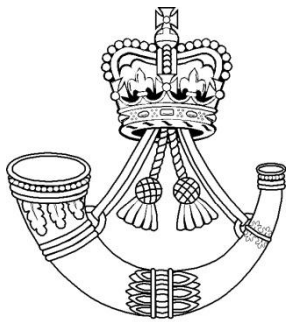
Ensure the scabbard is dry both on the inside and outside before storing. (Use a hairdryer to blow warm air down the scabbard to dry it out).

If a sword is used to cut a wedding cake you must ensure that it is cleaned immediately and Vaseline is applied to the blade. (The ingredients of a wedding cake corrode the blade and blade etching)

Do not use a sword to open a champagne bottle. The blade does not have sufficient weight for this task.

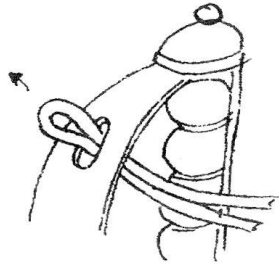
A sword is a precious item and needs to be treated with care especially if it has been handed down or the intention is to hand it on to someone else.

Should your sword require repairing or reconditioning contact RHQ (london@the-rifles.co.uk) who can recommend an appropriate sword cutler.

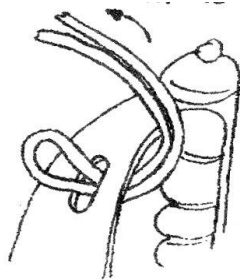


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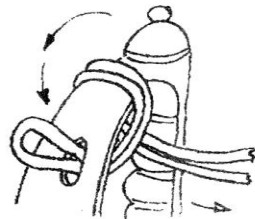
Tying a “Rifles” Sword Knot (Step 1-3)



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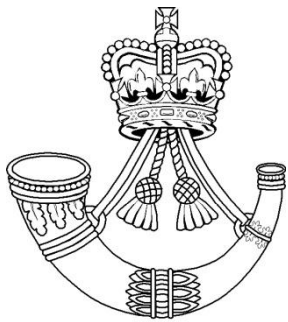


2. Take the Knot over the Guard near to the Pommel.



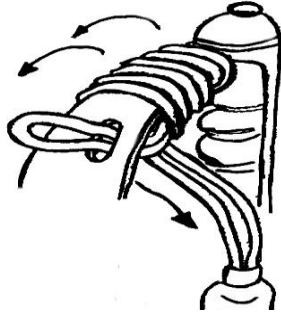
3. Take the Knot through the Guard.

Sword Knot NSN: 8455-99-973-6670 or
www.riflesdirect.com

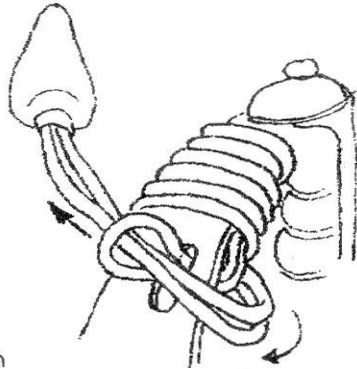


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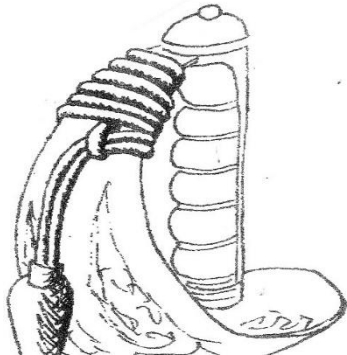
Tying a “Rifles” Sword Knot (Step 4-6)



4. Take the Knot through the Guard twice more.



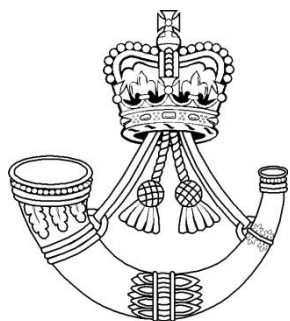
5. Take the Knot through the Loop and then pull the whole thing tight working from the Pommel end downwards.



6. Finished.

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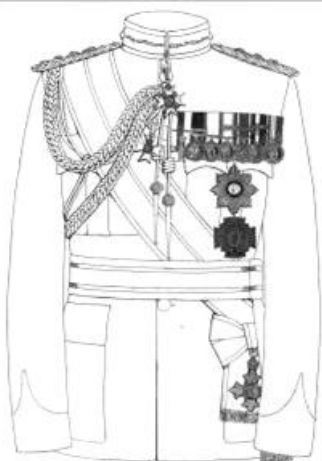
Orders, Decorations and Medals



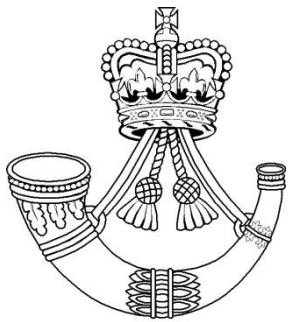
A range of decorations awarded to The Rifles in the Operational Honours and Awards List of 24 Sep 2010

Instructions for the Wearing of the Insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals are found in Army Dress Regs. (ADR) Part 13.

The Army authority on Orders, Decorations & Medals is MOD PS12(A).



When Worn. The insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals are to be worn on the following occasions:	
a. State occasions. b. Royal occasions. c. Guards in London. d. Military funerals and connected memorial services. e. Guards on Royal residencies.	f. Guards of honour. g. Guards in Edinburgh. h. Ceremonial and Sovereign's parades. i. Parades incorporating a religious service. j. As specifically ordered.
Royal Occasions. A Royal occasion is when: a. The Sovereign or her representative is present. b. A parade is held in celebration of any Sovereign's birthday. c. Specifically ordered on the occasion of any parade, ceremony or entertainment at which a Member of the Royal Family is present.	Orders of Dress: Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn with the following orders of dress: a. Full Dress, and Frockcoat (Not H Div). b. Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 and 11 Dress. c. No 8 Dress when authorised by regional commanders for specific parades.
When Awards are not Worn. Orders, Decorations and Medals are not to be worn:	
a. On greatcoats. b. When attending an Investiture. c. When attending Royal garden parties.	d. When attending parades or ceremonies as a spectator unless ordered to wear them. e. On operational or protective clothing



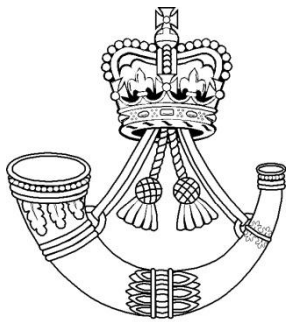
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WEARING OF THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL (QDJM)



How worn

The medal is worn on the left breast immediately after campaign medals including UN and NATO medals and medals for valuable service with all other jubilee and coronation medals in date order of award. Long Service and Efficiency medals including MSM and LS&GC medals are to be worn after the QDJM. (Army Dress Regs Sect 13 is the authority)



The Rifles

Overlapping Medals

Manner in which more than 6 Medals are worn



Overlapping of Medals. When Decorations and Medals cannot, on account of their number, be suspended from the longest brooch (Brooches are sizes 1-6. Size 1 is equal to the width of one Medal riband with each subsequent size being the width of an additional riband) so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap with the first Medal fully exposed. Medals are to be worn so as to show the Sovereign's head. The first clasp earned is to be worn nearest the Medal, additional clasps being worn above the first, according to the date the individual entered the relevant operational area
Ref: Army Dress Regs Sect 13 para 13.010-13.014



The Rifles

Brooch Medal & Brooch Medal Ribbon

Def Clothing Cat: Sect AT3-7, Part of DMC CB
Tri-Service Buttons, Medal Ribbons and Other Miscellaneous Items
BROOCH, MEDAL. (For suspending of full size medals)

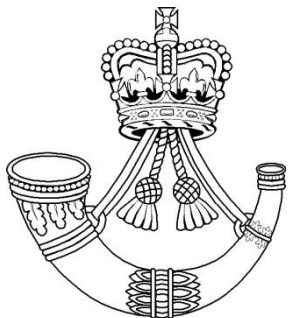


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8455-99-973-9988	2
8455-99-973-9989	3
8455-99-973-9990	4
8455-99-973-9991	5
8455-99-132-6727	6

BROOCH, MEDAL RIBBON. (For warm weather wear)



NSN	Bars
8455-99-973-9998	1
8455-99-973-9999	2
8455-99-974-0000	3
8455-99-974-0001	4
8455-99-974-0002	5



Rifles Canes and Sticks

The Rifles

Description: Rifles Cane; 27" black leather (Swagger - Blk Leather) with nickel plated ball cap & raised RIFLES cap badge on top of cap, nickel plated ferrule (tip) at base.

Carried by: Duty Officer, CSMs, Company Orderly Sergeants (COS) and Duty JNCO.

Source: www.riflesdirect.com Tel Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125



Rifles Cane 27"

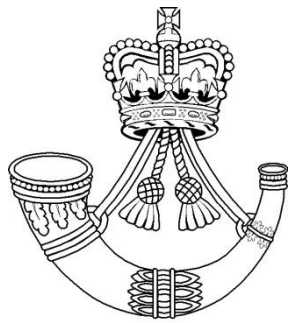


Rifles Cane 36"

Description: Rifles Stick; 36" black leather or simple black cane with silver head on which is embossed the regimental badge.

Carried by: The RSM and the Provost Serjeant.. 36" cane with nickel plated thimble & raised RIFLES cap badge on side, nickel plated ferrule (tip) at base.

Source: RHQ; A/Reg Sec Prop Tel 01962 828 5100 heritage@the-rifles.co.uk

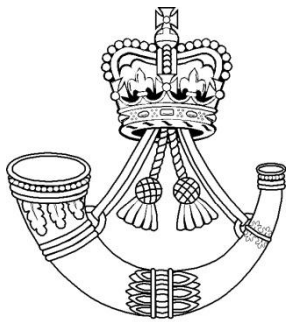


The Rifles Band & Bugles Dress

The Rifles

Details of The Rifles
Band & Bugle Dress
are found at
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under Dress &
Uniform –
Rifles Band & Bugles
Dress Guidance





The Rifles

Mourning Band (Black Armband)



Description: Armlet. Mourning band. Cloth. Black, 3 ¼ inches wide.

NSN: 8455-99-135-5666

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT3-7, Part of DMC CB Tri-Service Buttons, Medal Ribbons and Other Miscellaneous Items

Mourning Bands: (Army Dress Regs Pt 2 para. 02.075 & QR J8.130) . A mourning band is a piece of black crepe 3¼ inches wide. It is worn on the left sleeve so that the bottom of the band lies two inches above the elbow. A mourning band is only ever be worn with parade uniform where there is a jacket or coat. It is not worn on Combats of any type.

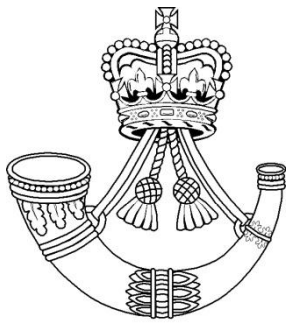
Officers attending Service funerals in parade uniform are to wear a mourning band. Officers on duty at these events will also wear mourning bands, whether in the procession, acting as ushers, or in another capacity. These rules apply to officers attending associated memorial services held on the same day.

Warrant officers attending Service funerals in uniform, or acting as ushers, are to wear mourning bands. They are not to wear them if they are on duty in the procession (including bearer parties), lining the route or elsewhere. These rules apply to warrant officers attending associated memorial services held on the same day.

Mourning bands are not to be worn at any other memorial service or other ceremonies such as unveiling of memorials and Remembrance services unless directed to do so in accordance with QR J8.130b.

Exceptionally, during private mourning, for example following the death of a member of a unit, or at reception ceremonies related to the repatriation of a body or remains, mourning bands may be worn by officers and warrant officers only, but in accordance with the instructions listed above. Extraordinarily, when, Service personnel are given permission to wear uniform during private mourning at a family funeral they may wear a mourning band if so desired. It should be noted that this is the only occasion on which Service personnel below the rank of warrant officer may wear mourning bands.

National & Royal Mourning: See QRs J8.130



The Rifles



Winchester Cathedral

Church Service

All soldiers entering a church or any consecrated building are to remove headdress unless under arms.

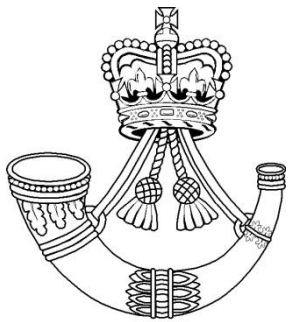
Females in uniform entering a church or any consecrated building do not remove their headdress.

Soldiers attending voluntary services in or out of Barracks may wear uniform or plain clothes.

Soldiers may be married in No1 Dress and may also attend weddings in No1 Dress at the discretion of their Commanding Officer.

Officers: Tradition has it that officers do not normally wear uniform at weddings in any capacity except during wartime.

Application to wave this direction may, under exceptional circumstances, be made through the Rifles Regimental Secretary.



AIGUILLETES

History



The Rifles

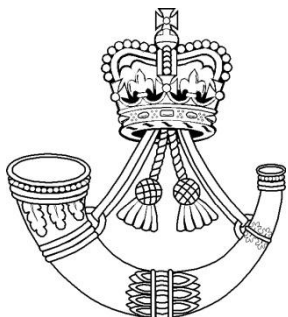
AIGUILLETTE: plaited cord with twin metal tags suspended from one shoulder, a very old and prominent distinction worn by certain individual officers including Field Marshals, Military Members of the Army Board, certain ADCs, Equerries, Military Attachés etc.; also worn in Full Dress only, by all officers, WOs and NCOs of the Household Cavalry; and by Musicians (and sometimes Trumpeters) of heavy cavalry.

Wearing of Aiguilletes. Officers who are entitled to wear aiguilletes are shown in Part 10 of Army Dress Regulations. Aiguilletes are worn with the following orders of dress:

- a. Full Dress and frockcoat.
- b. No 1 Dress (ceremonial and non-ceremonial).
- c. Nos 2 and 4 dress (with medals and sword).
- d. Nos 2 and 4 dress (with cap, forage, peaked but no medals or sword).
- e. No 3 dress (ceremonial and non-ceremonial).
- f. Nos 10 and 11 dress (ceremonial); only when entitled and when stars of Orders and neck decorations are worn and on formal occasions when an individual is acting in the capacity of his appointment.

The standard patterns of aiguilletes are as follows:

- a. **No 1:** 14in gold wire cord, gilt metal tags at ends of plaits; plaits; and cords, front and back, are joined together by a short gold braid strap in which is worked a buttonhole; worn on right shoulder. Female officers wear No 1 "Palace" type, Gold, Light.
- b. **No 2:** 14in gold and crimson orris basket cord, plait and cord with cord loop front and back, plaits ending in plain gilt metal tags; plaits and cords, front and back, are joined by short gold cloth strap in which is worked a buttonhole; worn on the right shoulder.
- c. **No 3:** As for No 2 aiguillette but worn on left shoulder.



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AIGUILLETES

(For MAs & ADCs to certain General Officer appts.)

Description: Aiguillette, Army Staff type No3. Gold with crimson flecks.

NSN: 8455-99-978-6220.

Def Clothing Cat Ref: Sect AT 3-8, DMC CE Ceremonial Items, Swords, Scabbards and Accoutrements.

ADR Ref: Part 10 Sect 1 Para 10.10-10.11

Wearing: Worn from the left shoulder over the Cross Belt & medals.

No1 & No3 Dress: From the left shoulder hooked into front of high collar.

No2 & No4 Dress: From the left shoulder hooked inside base of left hand lapel. Worn without Whistle Cord.

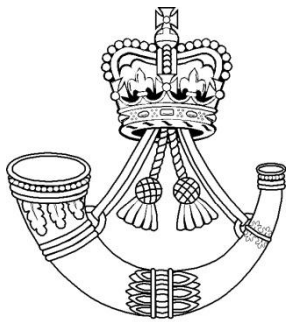
Mess Kit: From left shoulder hooked below front of high collar on 1st toggle.

Not worn with: Whistle Cord, Pullover, Shirt Sleeve Order, Greatcoats or Combats.

Entitlement: MAs & ADCs of certain General Officers/ appointments, for detailed entitlement see ADR Part 10 Sect 1.



AIGUILLETTE Gold No1 & No2: For Equerries/ADCs to the Sovereign and members of the Royal Family, Aiguillette Gold No1. For entitlement and type of Aiguillette see ADR Part 10 Sect 1. Worn from the right shoulder over Cross Belt and medals.



AIGUILLETES

Occasions when an Aiguillette is worn

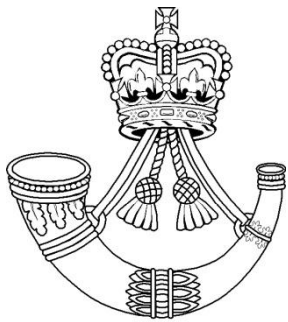
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When worn: An aiguillette should be worn by entitled officers on the following occasions:

- a. The following state occasions:
 - (1) When the Queen or her representative is present.
 - (2) The parade in celebration of The Queen's Birthday.
 - (3) When ordered on the occasion of any parade, ceremony or entertainment at which a Member of the Royal family is present.
- b. Official occasions (function or entertainment given or arranged by any government department or institution).
- c. Public occasions (when invitations are issued in the name of a municipal corporation or livery company).
- d. When visiting British foreign Naval or Air Force establishments and foreign military establishments on formal occasions.
- e. When inspecting and taking the salute or as a spectator at parades.
- f. When meeting or attending upon VIPs in an official capacity (e.g. representing CGS, the Army or the Army Board.
- g. Investitures and Audiences of the Sovereign.
- h. Funerals and memorial services.
- i. On other occasions when directed by the Army Board.



The correct form: Aiguilletes are only worn when the wearer is on the business that carries the entitlement. For example, it is inappropriate for a captain ADC to a GOC to wear his Aiguilletes No 3 when attending a regimental dinner night without his general. Similarly a 3* officer who is a member of the Army Board but not ADC Gen and therefore entitled to wear Aiguilletes No 2 would not wear aiguilletes when wearing uniform as Colonel of his Regiment.



The Rifles

Regimental Assn. Standard Bearers' Dress & Apparel

Rifles Regimental Association standard bearers are very much in the public eye when representing the Regiment and their Branches and carrying a Rifle Regtl. Assn. Standard. A very high standard of dress & turnout is always expected.

The desired form of dress for standard bearers is:

Jacket: Rifle Green Regimental Blazer (single or double breasted) with or without Rifles Blazer Badge or a dark suit.

Shirt: White soft collar shirt .

Tie: Rifles Regimental Tie.

Medals: Only formally sanctioned honours, decorations and awards (MBE, GSM etc).

No "Bling or Commemorative" medals please.

Trousers: Charcoal grey or dark suit trousers.

Foot Wear: Black shoes & black socks.

Apparel obtainable through RHQ the Rifles:

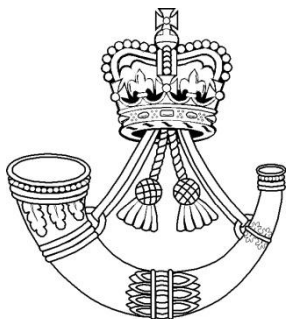
Contact: Maj RK Yuill 01962 828 500 heritage@the-rifles.co.uk

Standard: Rifles Regimental Association/ Branch Standard.

Gloves: Black Gauntlets.

Belt carrying Standard: Black leather standard belt with cup for pole.





ACREDITED TAILORS FOR RIFLES APPAREL

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**Officers Mess Kit
(No 10)**



**Officers No 1 Dress
(Greens))**

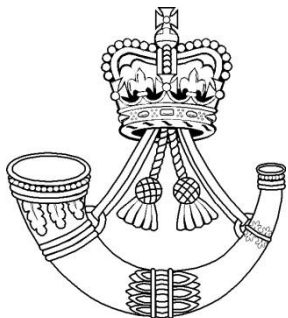


**WOs/SNCOs/JNCOs
Mess Kit**



**Rifles Regimental
Blazer.**

<p>Dege & Skinner 10 Saville Row London W1X 1 AF Tel: 0207 287 2941 darren.tierman@dege-skinner.co.uk</p>	<p>GD Golding (Tailors) Ltd 220 Hatfield Road St Albans Herts. AL1 4LW Tel: 01727 841 321 tailors@goldings.co.uk</p>	<p>Kashket & Partners Ltd Unit C 43-53 Markfield Road London N15 4QA Tel: 0208 365 9350 military@kashket.net</p>	<p>Costello & Sons Ltd 284-294 Ley Street, Ilford, Essex IG1 4BS Tel: 0208 478 2780 jodie@costello.co.uk For WO/SNCO/JNCO Mess Kit</p>
Contact: Mr Darren Tierman	Contact: Mr Golding	Contact: Mr Peter Rockhill	Contact: Jodie Brien 07778 130353
<p>Advice on sourcing Blazers is also available from www.riflesdirect.com Tel Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125</p>			



The Rifles



Regimental Blazer

Cloth: 16/18oz Rifle Green Barathea (HE Box No: 9028 or Hainsworth WS509 Rifle Green Barathea)

Style: Double breasted.

Front Buttons: 6x Black Rifles ball buttons size 30 Ligne; two show three.

Lining: Black cotton back.

Real lapel: Button holes through on each side.

Cuffs Buttons: 4x Black flat Rifles buttons, through, size 30 Ligne. Do not use 18 Ligne Hat buttons.

Vents: 2 Side vents.

Pockets: 2 straight side jetted pockets, flaps optional.

Tie: Usually worn in conjunction with a Rifles Regtl Tie.

Sources for Rifles blazer material:

1. H.E.Box, Woollen Merchants, Surrey Close, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 9GD, Tel: 01305 839 123 (Material: HE Box No: 9028)
2. AW Hainsworth & Sons Ltd, Spring Valley Mills, Stanningley, Pudsey, West Yorkshire, LS28 6DW Tel: 0113 257 0391 (Material: HE Box No: 9028)





Rifles Winchester Order

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Winchester Order. A distinctive Rifles form of evening dress has emerged which is referred to as Winchester Order. This should be encouraged and should be expanded to include those who are unlikely to afford Mess Kit (SSC, TA and Cadet Officers). It is also to become the accepted Mess Dress for the Corporals Mess. (LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09)

Jacket: Rifle Green double breasted Regimental Blazer.

Shirt: White soft collar shirt with cuffs showing.

Tie: Black bow tie (not with Regtl Stripes).

Medals: Not worn unless used as a form of Mess Dress (Cpls) or Dinner Jacket if Medals are requested.

Cummerbund: Rifles regimental pattern.

Trousers: Black with black welt. Dinner Jacket trousers (For ORs No 1 Dress trousers can be worn).

Foot Wear: George Boots/ black slip ons.





The Rifles



Rifles Casual

“Casual Dress” is open to all sorts of interpretations. One solution is to wear “Rifles Casual” in which you are “always smart & dressed for the occasion” whatever it may be.

Jacket: Rifle Green Regimental Blazer.

Shirt: Soft collar shirt with a bit of cuff showing.

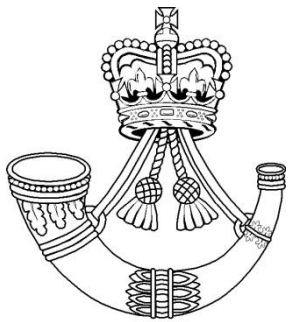
Tie: Rifles Regimental Tie.

Trousers: Charcoal grey trousers or Corduroys.

Foot Wear: Black shoes with grey trousers. Brown shoes or slippers with light coloured Corduroys.

Also suitable to wear when a spectator at sports events, when travelling or attending meetings in civilian cloths.





The Rifles

Regimental Cummerbund



Regimental Cummerbund for wearing with a Dinner Jacket



Corporals' Mess Kit Cummerbund for wearing only with Cpls Mess Kit

Officers, WOs and SNCOs: Regimental Cummerbund worn with Warm Weather Mess Kit (No11 Dress).

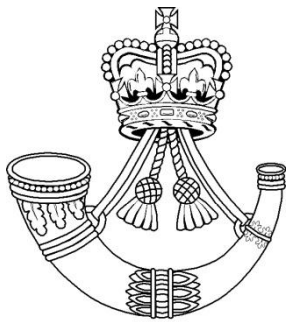
Dinner Jacket (Black Tie): Regimental Cummerbund traditionally worn with a Dinner Jacket.

Regimental Cummerbund available through: www.riflesdirect.com Tel: Civ: 01962 828525 Mil: 94271 5125

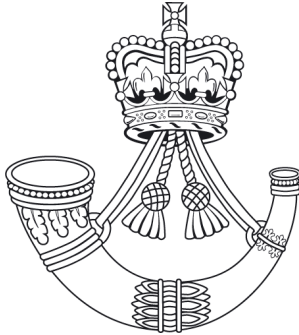
Corporals' Mess Kit Cummerbund: Corporals' Mess Kit Cummerbund worn with Mess Kit (No10) can only be obtained through **Costello & Sons Ltd**; Tel: 0208 478 2780; jodie@costello.co.uk

The Royal Crown in the Rifles Cap Badge

St Edward's Crown



The Rifles



Rifles Letter Head Badge



The Royal Crown



Cap Badge

The Royal Crown also known as the St Edward's Crown was one of the English Crown Jewels and remains one of the senior British Crown Jewels, being the official coronation crown used in the coronation of first English, then British, and finally Commonwealth realms monarchs. As such, two-dimensional representations of the crown are used in coats of arms, badges, and various other insignia throughout the Commonwealth realms to indicate the authority of the reigning sovereign.

The present form

The present St Edward's Crown contains much of the crown made in 1661 for the coronation of King Charles II. Constructed of solid gold, the crown's design includes a base, with four crosses pattee alternating with four fleurs-de-lis, within which is a velvet cap with ermine border and two arches above and surmounted by a cross, all set with 444 precious stones. Formerly the stones were hired for each coronation and then detached, leaving only the frame. However, in 1911 the jewels were set permanently. A number of changes were made for the coronations of James II (a new monde) and William III (the base being changed from its original circular form to a more natural oval one). The crown was also made slightly smaller to fit the head of George V, the first monarch to be crowned with St. Edward's Crown in over 200 years. The crown was, however, carried in procession at other coronations at which it was not actually worn.

Queen Victoria and King Edward VII chose not to be crowned with St Edward's Crown because of its weight of 4 lb 12 oz (2.2 kg) and instead used the lighter Imperial State Crown. St. Edward's Crown was placed on the coffin of Edward VII for his lying-in-state and funeral in 1910.



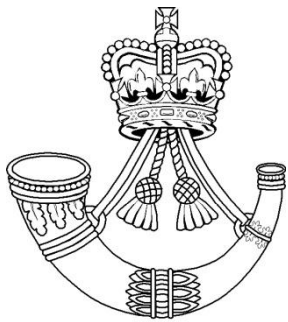
Regimental Policy & Protocols

Uniform & Insignia

The Rifles

In 2009 the Colonel Commandant conducted a review of Regimental Policy & Protocols to which all pillars of the Regiment contributed. Some aspects of this review (LF/CRF/DO/1/5/9 dated 10 Jun 09) in as far Uniform and Insignia are concerned are as follows:

1. Officers' Pattern Cross Belt. The Officers' and WOs' cross belt is to be worn with the silver backing plate removed from behind the badge and placed at the back of the belt, between body & belt. Whistle cords are to be worn with the cross belt in SD or No 2 Dress only.
2. SNCO's Cross Belt. Despite some strong feelings that the SNCO's Cross Belt is too narrow and lacks style it does distinguish SNCOs without encroaching on the status of Warrant Officers. It has been widely seen at Repatriations and Funerals, and to outsiders appears smart and distinctive. We will therefore persevere with the belt in its current form.
3. Ceremonial Caps. We should continue to stress the importance of wearing forage caps with Greens and No2 Dress. Caps are not to be flattened. Shakos are only to be worn by the Rifles Bands and Bugles.
4. Forms of Dress.
 - Combat Dress, all ranks – worn with beret and regimental stable belt. Jersey heavy wool in winter order.
 - Rifles Working Dress for Officers and WOs – boots, trousers Combat 95, regimental stable belt, dress shirt (with whistle cord, RIFLES titles and anodized badges of rank) and/or side hat or beret. Jersey heavy wool in winter order.
 - Rifles Barrack Dress – brogues or shoes highland (George boots for WOs and SNCOs), SD trousers, regimental stable belt, No2 Dress shirt (with whistle cord, RIFLES titles and anodized badges of rank) and side hat.



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5. Belt Badge. The belt badge is an excellent design and is currently being under used. This is not the time to make any wholesale changes to our current insignia.

6. 'Winchester Order'. An evening order of dress has emerged which is referred to as Winchester Order: Black Tie with Regimental Blazer. This should be encouraged and should be expanded to include those who are unlikely to afford Mess Kit (SSC, TA and Cadet Officers). It is also to become the accepted Mess Dress for the Corporals Mess.

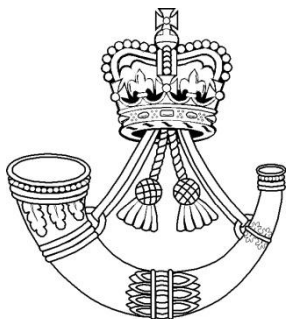
7. Canes & Sticks. Rifles Canes will be carried by the Duty Officer, CSM's and Company Orderly Serjeant (COS). Rifles sticks will be carried by the RSM & Provo Sjt .

8. SNCO's Mess Dress Grant

- A grant for the purchase of SNCO Mess Kit has been available for all newly promoted Sergeants since 1st April 2009.
- The grant is paid as a one-off for all Corporals promoted to acting or substantive Serjeant. There are 3 different rates as follows:

Hcav and RAC	£835.
SCOTS	£550.
All others (incl. The Rifles)	£455.

- SNCO's Mess Dress Grant References:
- (AG/HQ/1-6-1 dated 19 Feb 09)
- (RAAC Chap 15 Annex A)
- (D/DPS(A)/25/1/1/PS12(A) dated Nov 08)
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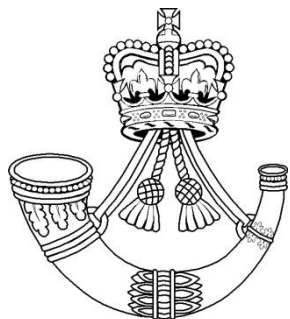


‘As a Rifle Regiment, battalions of The Rifles do not carry Colours. Instead, Battle Honours are entrusted to each Rifleman, who wears a representative selection of battle honours from all the forming regiments on the cross belt or belt badge.’

(The Principles of The Rifles, 11 July 2006).

The British infantry of the line have borne their Battle Honours on their Colours since 1784 but, such has been the rifleman's role on the field of battle, no British (or Commonwealth) rifle regiment has ever carried Colours. A rifle regiment's Battle Honours – or a representative selection - have thus been displayed on cap and/or belt badges. But it was not just our rifle forebears who chose to display particular Battle Honours on their badges. The cap badge of the 13th Light Infantry (later the Somerset Light Infantry) included a mural crown and the title ‘Jellalabad’ following the award in 1842. The cap badge of Dorsetshire Regiment included the title ‘Marabout’ and the Egyptian Sphinx after that award in 1801. The 66th (Berkshire) Foot displayed their nine Peninsular War Battle Honours on their Officers' shoulder belt plate from 1829 to 1855. It had previously been agreed that The Rifles' cap badge would be the bugle horn badge of the Light Infantry surmounted by St Edward's Crown. Representative Battle Honours would thus have to be selected for display on the belt badge only. The task of recommending to The Light Division Council which Battle Honours would best represent the new Regiment on the belt badge fell to the Working Group of Commanding Officers which met in late 2005 and early 2006. The Working Group's ‘canvas’ was:

‘A wreath of laurel intertwined with a scroll, bearing Battle Honours of the Regiment. Within the wreath, a Maltese Cross. On the divisions further Battle Honours of the Regiment. On the centre of the Cross, a circle inscribed ‘The Rifles’ and ‘Swift and Bold’; within the circle a bugle with strings. Above the cross, a crown on a scroll, inscribed ‘Peninsula’; below the cross, a further scroll.’



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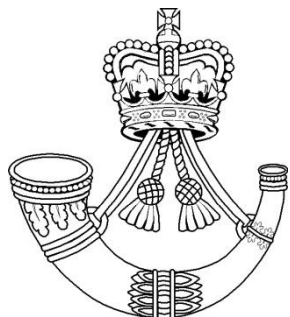
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It was universally agreed that 'Peninsula' – 'a campaign in which all the founding regiments served with distinction' (The Principles of The Rifles) – should take prime position above the Cross. This left space on the scrolls of the wreath and on the four divisions of the Cross for around 30 Battle Honours. The four forming regiments, themselves the product of 22 pre-Cardwell Reform (1881) regiments, had amassed a total of 913 Battle Honours of which 437 were shared between two or more. The Working Group finally produced a short list of 34 Battle Honours for consideration, recommending that three be 'paired' (Delhi and Lucknow; Ypres and Somme; and Korea and Imjin).

There were five selection criteria: general historical significance and public awareness but balanced by regimental iconography; exclusivity (in that the Battle Honour is exclusive to The Rifles); underpinning regimental ethos; chronological and geographical spread; and the opportunity to 'double hat' as, for example, the Royal Green Jackets had done for their cap badge where the 'Defence of Ladysmith' and the 'Relief of Ladysmith' were combined as 'Ladysmith'.

The nation's great battles are thus represented: Plassey (1757), exclusive to The Rifles, at which Clive of India took Bengal; Minden (1759) where the six Minden Regiments repelled the French cavalry; Quebec (1759) where Canada was secured for Britain; Waterloo (1815) where Napoleon was finally defeated; Delhi (1857) and Lucknow (1857-1858) where the Indian Mutiny was crushed; Inkerman (1854), the Crimean battle where the British, outnumbered 5 to 1, defeated the Russians; Ypres (1914-1918) and the Somme (1916, 1918), the scenes of some of the heaviest fighting of the First World War; El Alamein (1942) which turned not just the war in North Africa but, arguably, the Second World War itself; Italy 1943-45 represents 58 Theatre Battle Honours awarded to antecedents of The Rifles although Anzio (1944) is accorded its own scroll; Kohima (1944), the turning point of the Burma Campaign; and Normandy (1944), actually awarded as the 'Normandy Landing,' but covering the Normandy campaign. Vittorio Veneto (1918) deserves greater public recognition for it was the Allied victory at this battle which led to the Austro-Hungarian surrender, the disintegration of that empire and pressure which led Germany to sign the Armistice.



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The forming regiments each held particular Battle Honours dear. These Battle Honours may not have changed the course of history but represent courage, fighting spirit and determination to inspire all past, present and future Riflemen. They underpin the Regiment's ethos. Included are: Marabout (1801), exclusive to The Rifles, where the 54th (later the Dorsets) helped to secure victory against the French at Alexandria (where the 28th (later the Glosters) won the Back Badge); Jellalabad (1842), exclusive to The Rifles, where the 13th Light Infantry held out against Afghan forces for 5 months; Ferozeshah (1845) where the 62nd (later the Wiltshires) led the main attack against the Sikhs, suffering appalling casualties as a result; Nonne Boschen (1914) where five antecedent regiments prevented the Germans from breaking through the British line; Calais (1940) where the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade enabled Dunkirk to be kept open; Pegasus Bridge (1944), the first objective of D Day seized by D Company 2nd Ox and Bucks Light Infantry; and the Imjin (1951), a battle of the Korean War where the Glosters' determination against extraordinary odds captured the imagination of the World. Copenhagen (1801), exclusive to The Rifles, saw the destruction of the Danish Fleet and heralding The Rifles' commando role.

The representative Battle Honours cover the span of post-Restoration (1660) British military history: the War of the Spanish Succession (The Rifles' oldest Battle Honour is Gibraltar, 1704-1705); the War of the Austrian Succession including Dettingen (1743), the last time a British monarch commanded in battle; the Seven Years War; the Napoleonic Wars; the expansion of the British Empire; the Crimean War; the First and Second World Wars; the Korean War; and The Rifles' most recent Battle Honour, Iraq 2003. The geographic spread is equally comprehensive: from the West Indies (Martinique, covering three awards in 1762, 1794 and 1809) to Afghanistan (covering five awards from 1839 to 1919); from New Zealand (covering two awards in 1847 and 1866) to China (Pekin, 1860); from South Africa (covering 5 awards from 1846 to 1902) to the Middle East (Megiddo (1918), where General Allenby routed the Turkish Army); and from the Americas (Quebec, 1759) to the Far East (Kohima, 1944 and Korea, 1950-53).

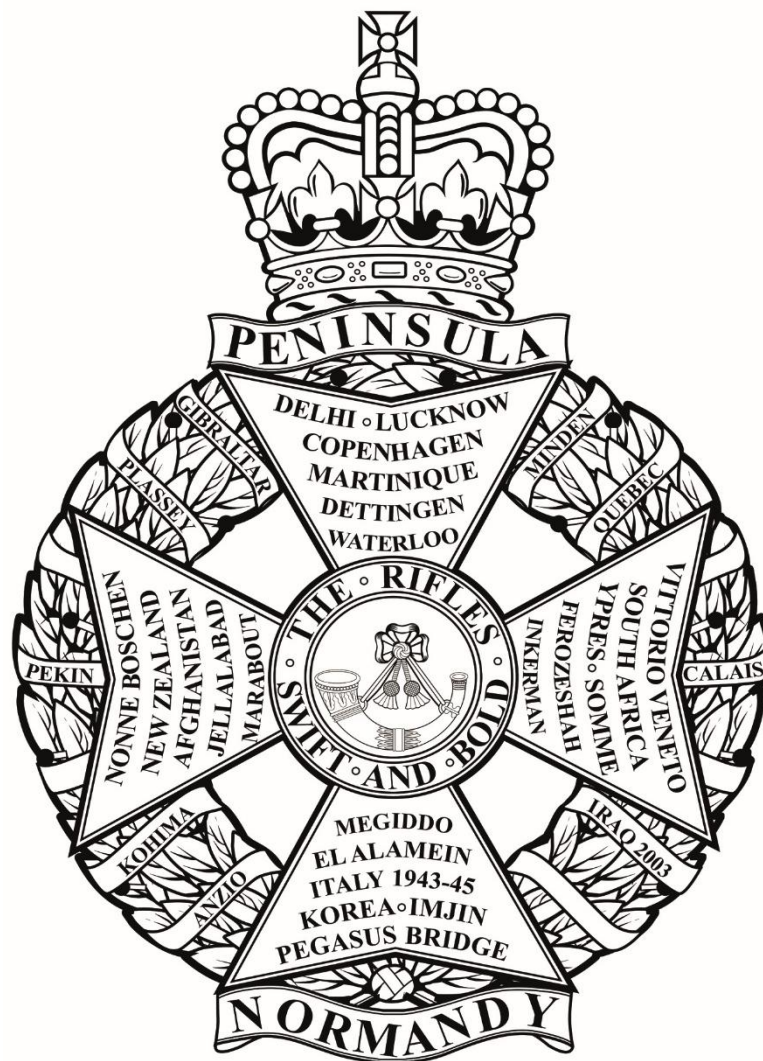


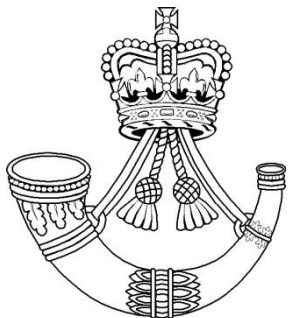
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Whilst the playing field was not level (the DDLI came from two post-1881 regiments; the LI from five; the RGBWLI from three; and the RGJ from three), the DDLI can claim 44% of the representational Battle Honours, the LI 70%, the RGBWLI 67% and the RGJ 65%. The 34 representative Battle Honours are thus truly representative of the forming regiments (by quantity and iconography), history and geography. The belt badge design and its 34 representative Battle Honours were formally approved by Her Majesty the Queen in August 2006, in time to meet production timelines for the formation of The Rifles on 1 February 2007.

The Rifles are, of course, forward looking. This explains the one blank scroll on the badge for the Regimental history which is yet to be written.





Historical Background

Frock Coat & No1 Dress

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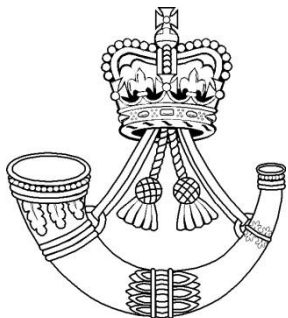
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Frock Coat: available to certain officers (usually Lt Gen and above and in certain Royal Household appointments), DOMs and WO1 bandmasters, this knee-length garment can be of two basic styles: single-breasted with olivets and extensive black braid decoration; or double-breasted and plain with military buttons. A green version of the latter type exists for Bands with relevant historical background but otherwise all frock coats are dark blue. They are normally worn with the peaked forage cap and with Full Dress nether wear, sword scabbard and accoutrements and, where appropriate, with a waist sash but never with a Cross Belt /pouch belt. However, Generals and senior army Staff officers may on occasion wear the cocked hat and plume instead of the cap with their frock coats. The latter have gold shoulder cords and, for Generals, blue velvet collar and cuffs.

No.1 Dress (Temperate ceremonial uniform): this is a descendant of the "Frock", which was a fairly austere tunic-length undress jacket with external pockets that was developed for working and training purposes from around 1870 onwards. Originally this matched the units' Full Dress colour, the body being scarlet or blue (except for Rifles) but the scarlet Frock was replaced by blue around 1900 (except Overseas). This uniform (called "Blue Patrols" in many units) became a very popular one for officers and provided the basis for the serge Coronation Uniform issued to Soldiers in 1937. By 1950, No.1 Dress had been developed along the same lines. In most cases this had the great advantage of being able to be worn by officers on ordinary occasions with the Sam Browne belt etc. as before but for ceremonial occasions with accoutrements, and usually also shoulder cords, of Full Dress type. Rifles officers had long worn their pouch belts for both purposes. The tunic itself (termed a "jacket" in Dress Regulations) remains austere in spirit and not suitable for actual gold lace/braid trimming, although it works very well with the detachable ceremonial items.

One novel aspect of No.1 Dress when introduced was the rather different approach in the case of the Highland and Lowland uniforms which were both considerably more elaborate than the others in nature. These both later gave way to a single Scottish pattern in Archer green, also elaborate, having Inverness flaps and some Russia braid trimming which accords with its quite formal style.

However, although there are now three shades of green in No.1 Dress (Rifle Green for The Rifles; Piper green for R. Irish; and Archer Green for Scots), all the other No.1 Dress jackets are dark blue and mostly plain, only a very few having a coloured collar and/or piping etc.



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No.2 Dress (Temperate parade uniform [Service Dress]): this is the descendant of the then very novel temperate khaki serge Service Dress uniform that was adopted in 1902 following experience in the Second Boer War. The soldiers' version of the Service Dress tunic or "jacket" was very little changed until about 1960 when the material and the collar style were broadly aligned with the officer pattern in the new version. For officers there has hitherto been some variation in the exact shade and even the texture of the uniforms and the shirts and ties. The headdress is discussed under Forage Cap above.

No.3 Dress (Warm weather ceremonial uniform): this is the tropical version of No.1 Dress. The jacket is made of white cotton drill or similar but all the other items are as for No.1 Dress.

No.4 Dress (Warm weather Service Dress): this is the tropical version of officers' No.2 Dress made in a light (stone) shade of khaki.

No.6 Dress (Warm weather parade uniform [Bush Jacket]): this is classed as a parade uniform and so is included in this list, the soldiers not having No.4 Dress. Although this is similar to the latter in colour, the jacket is a Bush Jacket, which is a cross between a bush shirt and a tropical service dress jacket in design and therefore informal in style. It is worn with matching long trousers.

No.10 Dress (Temperate mess dress): this developed from the officers' Stable Jacket (of mounted regiments and corps) and the equivalent Shell Jacket (worn by officers of other units) that first emerged in the early 19th century as a form of working or fatigue dress. These short jackets (worn open over a waistcoat) became the normal form of Mess Dress around 150 years ago. The colouring and texture are closely related to Full Dress and in principle the nether wear should be the same in both uniforms.

No.11 Dress (Warm weather mess dress): this is the tropical equivalent of No.10 Dress, the jacket normally being made of white cotton drill or similar but the nether wear is generally of the same pattern as in No.10 Dress. With this a cummerbund is worn, for which established regimental colours have existed since Victorian times: these included red for those units that had no other special colour.



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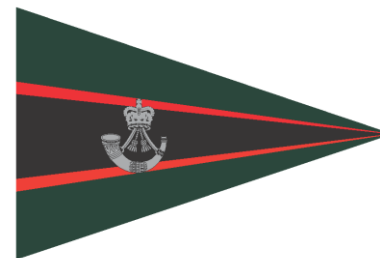
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