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RECORD OF DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS OF THE 353rd MEETING OF THE ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD IN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, LONDON ON 17th SEPTEMBER 2015

Attendance

Rank (a)	First Name (b)	Surname (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Maj Jen	Rob	Nitsch	D Pers	Chairman
Brig	John	Donnelly	DPS(A)	
Col				
Lt Col				Female Rep
WO1				
Lt Col				Reserves Rep
Lt Col (Retd)				Secretary

In Attendance

Lt Col (Retd)				
Mrs				
Lt Col				
Mr				
Mr				Cadets Rep


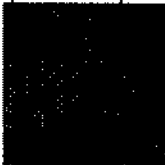
Apologies

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Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
Item 1. Welcome	The Chairman welcomed everyone to his first meeting of the Army Dress Committee.	
Item 2. Minutes of 352nd ADC	Approved.	
Item 3. Matters Arising	None	
Item 4. Record of Decisions taken Out of Committee	<p>a. SNIY Beret Colour. Approved change from a blue beret to a light grey beret with a brunswick green backing to the badge at public expense for ORs but private expense for officers.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC Decision 4332</p> <p>b. 1 ISR Brigade Formation Flash and Emblem. The ADC approved the proposed redesign of a Formation Flash and emblem for 1 ISR Bde neither to be used or procured at public expense. The flash to be green and yellow 6 cm x 6 cm.</p> <div data-bbox="730 1093 954 1301" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC Decision 4333</p> <p>c. RL Tactical Recognition Flash. After some deliberation, the RL Amalgamation Committee had taken the view that the approved design (Decision 4302) was too bland and proposed a design very similar to the TRF worn by QRL. The proposed design in colour and subdued pattern for operations was approved as shown below:</p> <div data-bbox="480 1599 703 1850" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="724 1621 954 1827" data-label="Text"> <p><u>Pantone Colours:</u></p> <p>Black Red – 185C Yellow – 1375C White</p> </div> <div data-bbox="979 1599 1203 1839" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC Decision 4334</p> <p>d. RAC Band Banners. The newly formed RAC Band required new Band Banners the design of which need to be approved by the ADC. The Committee approved both</p>	<p>HQ RAC SNIY</p> <p>1 ISR Bde</p> <p>HQ RAC RL</p>

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	<div data-bbox="751 159 927 320" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="470 353 1042 387">Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4338</p> <p data-bbox="470 423 1193 580">e. Paramedic Badge. RHQ RAMC proposed the introduction of a badge for qualified Combat Medical Technicians (Paramedic). The badge had previously been used as the Regimental Medical Assistant (RMA) shown below:</p> <div data-bbox="764 600 900 730" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="470 750 1185 878">The ADC agreed the revised use of the badge as a Class 1 badge to be worn by CMT(P) on all uniforms including Combat Dress at public expense but only provided the individual remains qualified.</p> <p data-bbox="470 913 1042 947">Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4339</p> <p data-bbox="470 983 1203 1205">d. Army Command Sergeant Major's Appointment Badge. The Army Dress Committee approved the proposed design of a new badge for the Army Command Sergeant Major (Army SM) derived from the existing Senior Warrant Officer's badge to be worn on the upper arm of all uniforms noting that Her Majesty The Queen had approved the design.</p> <div data-bbox="783 1234 884 1357" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="470 1397 1042 1431">Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4340</p> <p data-bbox="470 1467 1198 1659">e. 77 Brigade Formation Flash and Emblem. The ADC approved the proposed design of a Formation Flash and emblem for 77 Bde based on the WWII Chindit badge. Neither the flash nor emblem to be used or procured at public expense. When worn as a Formation Flash on Combat Uniform, the chinthe is seen facing forward.</p> <div data-bbox="726 1664 943 1877" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="470 1917 1042 1951">Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4341</p> <p data-bbox="470 1986 1075 2020">f. 20 Bde jersey. HQ 20 Bde proposed that a</p>	<p data-bbox="1230 651 1345 685">HQ AMS</p> <p data-bbox="1225 1877 1321 1910">77 Bde</p>

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	<p>regimental style blue jersey may be worn in Barrack Dress by officers and soldiers on the staff of the HQ. The ADC did not approve the proposal noting that the design was too similar to the RA jersey and the ADC did not wish to commit soldiers to the expense.</p> <p>Decision. Not approved by ADC. Decision 4342</p> <p>g. ACF County and CCF Detachment Flashes. The ADC approved a number of flashes for various ACF counties and CCF detachments. The details are at Annex A.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4343</p> <p>h. Dress for the Governor Edinburgh Castle. The appointment of Governor had been split from the post of GOC Scotland which no longer existed. The post of Governor was to be a Reserve officer appointed for 3 years. As a governor, the ADC approved both Frock Coat and cocked hat as well as No 1 Dress at public expense.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4344</p> <p>i. HQ Personnel Support Command Flash and Emblem. The ADC approved the design of a Formation Flash and emblem for use by HQ PSC. Neither the flash nor emblem to be used or procured at public expense.</p> <div data-bbox="746 1093 938 1272" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4345</p> <p>j. Royal Gurkha Rifles Regimental Jersey. RHQ RGR proposed to introduce a regimental style guernsey in rifle green to be worn in Barrack Dress and Combat Dress by officers and Warrant Officers. While the ADC approved the jersey to be worn in Barrack Dress, it did not approve a jersey to be worn in Combat Dress.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4346</p> <p>k. 1 Signal Regiment Emblem. Having recently split from its association with HQ 1 (UK) Div, 1 Sig Regt proposed a new design of emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signs. The ADC approved the new design shown below.</p> <div data-bbox="737 1868 948 1984" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>HQ 20 Bde</p> <p>Cadet Br, RC</p> <p>HQ PSC</p> <p>HQ BG HQ RGR</p> <p>HQ R SIGNALS</p>

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	<p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4347</p> <p>l. HQ Royal Armoured Corps Formation Flash. HQ RAC proposed a design of Formation Flash by those on the staff of HQ RAC. The ADC approved the design on an olive green background stating that it was not to be used or procured at public expense.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4348</p> <p>m. HQ Field Army Formation Flash and Emblem. The ADC approved the design of a Formation Flash and emblem for use by HQ FA. Neither the flash nor emblem to be used or procured at public expense.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4349</p>	<p>HQ RAC</p> <p>HQ FA</p>
<p>Item 5. Terms of Reference</p>	<p>After some discussion of the draft TORs, the Committee asked for the titles of individual appointments to be updated and roles and responsibilities of each committee member added. The Chairman also asked for Team Leader Defence Clothing to be added as a full member of the Committee. The Chairman advised that he didn't want a Staff Officer from Cadet Branch Regional Command who is involved with cadet submissions to be on the Committee. He preferred an ACF officer. The revised TORs are at Annex B.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4350</p>	<p>Committee Members</p>
<p>Item 6. General Staff Dress Regulations</p>	<p>ECAB had recently approved in principle the dress for the General Staff. The Committee discussed various aspects of detail:</p> <p>a. Swords. It was agreed that in order to show uniformity in No 1 and 2 Dress, the same style of sword was to be worn by all General Staff officers. This was to be the Infantry pattern sword worn from the sword slings in No 1 Dress or a sword frog of the Sam Browne belt. A pool of swords would be provided at the General Staff Centre from which officers could draw swords on temporary loan for particular events. Individuals could continue to carry their own sword if it was one of the Infantry style swords eg Foot Guards or RIFLES. PS12(A) was to ensure that BRIDGE Ops were to be fully supportable with the correct swords.</p>	<p>GS Project Team</p> <p>PS12(A)</p>

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	<p>b. Gorget Patches. These are to be worn in both Shirt Sleeve and Jersey Order when in Barrack Dress</p> <p>c. Stable Belt. The General Staff stable belt was to be worn in the belt loops of Barrack Dress in Shirt Sleeve Order and around the outside of the Jersey in Jersey Order but only with head dress. On entering a building and removing head dress, the stable belt could also be removed when wearing the jersey. When worn, the leather buckle to be worn over the left hip.</p> <p>d. RAMC, RADC , RACHD and QARANC. On promotion to the General Staff, these officers would continue to wear their regimental style uniforms including Mess Dress but with General Staff accoutrements. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Appropriately coloured hat band in Forage and Service Dress Cap. ii. General Staff cap badge iii. Appropriately coloured gorget patches iv. General Staff waist sash in No 1 Dress v. Regimental Sam Browne or cross belt for RACHD in No 2 Dress vi. Regimental rank insignia vii. General Staff buttons on all uniforms. viii. Regimental TRF in Combat Dress ix. Regimental stable belt in Barrack Dress x. Appropriately coloured stripe on No 1 and Mess Dress overalls – 1¾" Cols and Brigs – 2½" General officers or equivalent. <p>e. Overcoats. While the Athol Grey Greatcoat would continue to be worn in No 1 Dress, the lack of an overcoat to be worn in No 2 Dress was noted. The Chairman directed that at the next meeting the RN and RAF overcoats were to be viewed alongside the specification of the overcoat that maybe procured by LONDIST on trial. Log Sp was to lead in conjunction with Defence Clothing.</p> <p>f. Dress of the Army SM. The Army SM was to produce Dress Regulations for his appointment for approval at the next meeting.</p> <p>g. General Staff Dress Regulations. Once agreed, PS12 was to publish the General Staff Dress Regulations with photos by Dec 15 as part of the Army Dress Regulations.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4351</p>	<p>Log Sp Army HQ</p> <p>Army SM</p> <p>PS12</p>
<p>Item 7. No 1 Dress Grant for Hd ETS</p>	<p>An ex-AGC(ETS) officer had recently been appointed to a Brigadier's appointment. Effectively she considers herself as Head of AGC(ETS) and wished to wear No 1 Dress on appropriate occasions in this capacity. In discussion, the</p>	<p>HQ AGC</p>

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	<p>Committee wished further information of the relationship between the Corps Col AGC and senior ex-ETS officers. The Chairman would speak with RHQ AGC.</p> <p>Decision. Not approved by ADC. Decision 4352</p>	Chairman
<p>Item 8. REME AT and AE Qualification Badges</p>	<p>RHQ REME had endorsed a proposal to introduce Aircraft Technician (AT) and Aircraft Engineer (AE) qualification badges to be worn in perpetuity by all ranks on all uniforms as with the Air Dispatch badge. Taking account the difficulty in attaining these qualifications, the responsibilities they hold and the impact on retention and recruiting, the Committee agreed but asked that RHQ REME look at all the other REME specific trade and employment badges to ensure they are worn as appropriate. In No 1 and No 2 Dress and Mess Dress, the badge is to be worn above the left cuff but in Combat Uniform the badge is to be worn above the TRF on the right sleeve.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4353</p>	HQ REME
<p>Item 9. SNIY Mess Dress</p>	<p>RHQ Scottish and North Irish Yeomanry (SNIY) had proposed a design of Mess Dress for both officers and SNCOs. Noting that RWxY had also submitted the Regiment's complete Dress Regulations for approval, the Committee wished more time to consider both proposals together in a wider context and would make a formal decision at the next meeting of the ADC in Dec.</p> <p>Afternote: SNIY Mess Dress design was subsequently approved and is reproduced at Annex C. Also approved was the entitlement to the Transfer Grant for both officers and higher rate for SNCOs.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4354</p>	HQ RAC SNIY
<p>Item 10 Badges and Emblems</p>	<p>A proposal had been received from Corps HQ Int Corps for an emblem for 6 MI Bn for use on letterheads, unit signs, electronic media and promotional/recruiting paraphernalia. The proposed emblem comprises a side-facing, single-headed Eagle drawn from images of the traditional two-headed, front-facing Mercian Eagle, perched on a <i>Shillelagh</i> as shown below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

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	<p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4355</p>	
<p>Item 11. Items for Discussion.</p>	<p>a. Jerseys in Combat Dress. Raised by RGR asking to wear a regimental jersey with Combat Dress trousers, the Committee discussed whether this should be approved but more widely whether any items of non-Combat Dress clothing should or may be worn with Combat Dress trousers. As there is a long tradition in both the Foot Guards and the RIFLES among many for officers to wear the JHW and Barrack Dress style shirt with Combat Trousers, the Chairman undertook to consult the Maj Gen Household Division and Col RIFLES for their views before making any Army-wide decision.</p> <p>b. Combat Dress Sleeves. The Army SM raised the issue of whether sleeves should be worn up or down in Combat Dress in the light of the introduction of the light-weight MTP style shirt. In discussion, the view was that the Army should return to Regional Bde decision-making based on the seasons. The Secretary was directed to draft a letter from the Chairman to CFA and Comd PSC setting out proposals.</p> <p>Afternote: The Chairman subsequently directed that this was not a matter for the ADC and directed the Army SM to discuss with the Command SMs and to make a recommendation to D Pers.</p> <p>c. Barrack Dress. There was discussion on the amount of Barrack Dress held in stock as a result of it being worn so seldom. With the new contractual arrangements, this could result in unnecessary costs. AD Log Sp was invited to provide more detail for the next meeting.</p> <p>d. Cap badge of RAC Corps SM. The Committee ran overtime and this item was not discussed.</p>	<p>Chairman</p> <p>Army SM</p> <p>Log Sp Army HQ</p> <p>HQ RAC</p>
<p>Item 12. AOB</p>	<p>RWxY Dress Regulations. The Secretary tabled the complete set of RWxY Dress Regulations. However as these had only been received that morning, the Committee felt unsighted by the level of the detail and wished more time to consider the various aspects. The Committee would review the Dress Regs together with the proposed Mess Dress design for SNIY at the next meeting.</p> <p>Afternote: The Committee subsequently approved the Dress Regs with minor amendments however there was to be no entitlement to the Transfer Grant. The Dress Regulations are reproduced at Annex D.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4356</p>	<p>HQ RAC RWxY</p>
<p>Item 13. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>There was no other business and the meeting closed at 1215hrs. The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tue 1 Dec 1400 – 1530hrs in Andover</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>

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Lieutenant Colonel
Secretary Army Dress Committee
for Director Personnel

Annexes:

- A. Approved ACF County and CCF Detachment Flashes.
- B. Revised Terms of Reference

Distribution:

External:

Action:

HQ JFC
ARMY HQ
HQ Field Army
HQ PSC
HQ ARRC
HQ FTC
HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div
HQ 3 (UK) Div (for G1 & G4)
HQ Regional Comd
HQ JHC
HQ SCOTLAND
HQ LONDIST
HQ BF Gibraltar
HQ BF Cyprus
HQ H Div
HQ RAC
RHQ RA
RHQ RE
RHQ R SIGNALS
HQ INF
HQ Foot Guards
HQ Queen's Div
HQ King's Div
HQ Prince of Wales's Div
HQ RIFLES
RHQ SCOTS
RHQ PARA
RHQ Brigade of Gurkhas ()
RHQ AAC
HQ DSF
HQ RACHD
RHQ RLC
HQ AMS
RHQ REME
RHQ AGC

HQ SASC
HQ INT CORPS
HQ RAPTC
HQ CAMUS
HQ RG
HQ ARTD
HQ RMAS
HQ ATG(A)
1 ISR Bde
20 Armd Inf Bde
HQ 77 Bde
PM(A)
General Staff Project Team
RL
RWxY
SNIY

Information:

RN
RM
RAF
National Army Museum

Internal:

Information:

All Committee Members and those in attendance.
PS10 (A)
Army Historical Branch
Army Brand Manager –
MOD RQMS

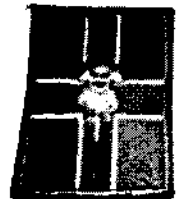
APPROVED ACF COUNTY AND CCF DETACHMENT FLASHES

ACF County Flashes

a. **Somerset County ACF Flash.** The proposed design of the flash shows the Somerset dragon in yellow on a green 5 cm x 5 cm square background. This design reflects a very similar flash worn by the County cadets until 1984 although the earlier badge was based on a background of a shield. The dragon itself is taken from Somerset's Coat of Arms..



b. **Lincolnshire County ACF Flash.** The proposed design consists of the Lincolnshire County colours with a depiction of the "Lincoln Imp" in the centre on a rectangular background 5 cm across and 6 cm high. The "Lincoln Imp" comes from Lincoln Cathedral and is also used by Lincoln Football Club – it is a well-known symbol within the County. .



c. **Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Counties ACF Flash.** The proposed design is an amalgam of emblems associated with the 2 counties – the eagle and castle from Bedfordshire and the hart crossing a ford from Hertfordshire. These symbols are already in use and readily identifiable with each county. The colours of black and amber are the same as those associated with the Beds and Herts Regt.



d. **Berkshire County ACF.** The proposed design is based on the stag over a coronet – both taken from the Berkshire Coat of Arms on a diamond background. The colours come from various detachment affiliations to the Army's Regiments and Corps – red for the Household Division, green for the RIFLES and blue for REME. .



CCF Detachment Flashes

a. **Haberdasher's Askes Boy's School CCF.** The Contingent is one hundred and one years old founded in 1914. The CCF did not have a flash before and the new design is based on the School crest. It has 3 contingents as follows:

RN Cadets: 101	Officers: 4
Army Cadets: 148	Officers: 5
RAF Cadets: 82	Officers: 3



b. **Caterham School CCF.** The CCF consists of Army and an RAF sections. The proposed flash is a rectangle 6 cm x 5 cm tall. The numeral "574" is the original School Air Training Sqn number given to the School RAF detachment in 1941 when it was first formed. The black with yellow band are the school colours.



ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE (ADC)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Committee considers any proposal to introduce or alter the State, full, mess, parade, and working dress and ceremonial accoutrements of the Army; and the badges, insignia and embellishments to be worn with all forms of dress, and submits recommendations to ECAB when necessary. The Committee implements overall policy on Army Dress as directed by CGS, and examines and makes decisions on any detailed aspect, change or modification to all non-operational Army dress matters either pan-Army or from any Regimental HQ on behalf of CGS.
2. The Committee takes into account all cost implications of proposals considered by it and may approve proposals subject to appropriate TLB funding. The Committee also takes into account the historical and traditional aspects of British Army uniform and accoutrements.

DETAILED TASKS

3. Detailed tasks include:
 - a. Approve proposed changes to all Army, Corps and Regimental Uniforms except those worn in operational environments.
 - b. Direct how, when and where uniform is to be worn.
 - c. Direct uniform to be worn for specific events or occasions.
 - d. Approve all new badges, emblems and mottos to be worn on any uniform or used on electronic media or official letterheads.

COMPOSITION

4.

Serial	Role	Appointment	Responsibilities
1	Chairman	Director Personnel	
2	Members	Director Personnel Support (Army)	Deputy Chairman
			As Army Brand Manager comment on proposed designs and impact on the Army Brand image. Suggest communication strategies as necessary.
			Provide a view on logistic issues with any new proposals particularly in regard to clothing and

Serial	Role	Appointment	Responsibilities
			supply chain issues.
		Female Representative	Provide a female perspective on all proposals
			Provide a Reserves perspective on all proposals
			Provide comment on the ceremonial aspects of any proposal.
		Cadet Representative	Provide an Army Cadet perspective on all proposals
			Provide a soldiers perspective on all proposals. Represent the views of CGS as necessary.
		Team Leader Defence Clothing	Provide a logistic, commercial and contractual perspective on all proposals.
		Army Historical Advisor	Provide an historical perspective to all proposals.
3	Secretary		Arrange meetings, produce Issue Briefs, record decisions and publish minutes.
4	In Attendance	Particular appointments as required	

FREQUENCY

5. Two times a year, or as required.

STANDARD AGENDA POINTS

6. The agenda usually covers:
- a. New dress proposals or concerns.
 - b. New requirements.

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**R M B Nitsch CBE
Maj Gen
Director Personnel**

APPROVED SCOTTISH AND NORTH IRISH YEOMANY MESS DRESS DESIGN

OFFICERS

1. **Jacket.** Scarlet cloth, Brunswick green collar and cuffs. Upright collar, not less than 2 inches nor more than 2½ inches high, cut square at the ends. A loop of narrow gold braid at the base of the collar on the left, attached to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 1-inch gold oakleaf lace. The base of the collar trimmed with a row of gold Russia braid, terminating at each end under the lace edging of the jacket. A row of gilt metal studs down the left hand side of the front of the jacket. The cuffs pointed, edged with gold lace as on the jacket, 6 inches deep (including the lace) at the point and 2½ inches deep at the rear. The lace is padded where it forms a point, crimped below the point and folded at both sides of the backseam, terminating at the base of the cuff. Two small gilt metal half-ball buttons on the outer side of the backseam, above the lace. A gold Russia braid ornament on each backseam, forming a trefoil at the top and bottom. Shoulder-cords of plaited gold round cord, with a small half-ball button at top, lined with scarlet cloth, bearing badges of rank in silver embroidery. Small squadron badge in embroidery on upper left arm.
2. **Waistcoat.** Scarlet cloth; upright collar, approximately quarter of an inch lower than that of the jacket, cut square at the ends and fastened with two hooks and eyes, with a black silk tab behind. The waistcoat fastened down the front with hooks and eyes, or with a false front and fastening at the rear. A row of gilt studs down the front. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the fronts and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with 5/8 inch gold oakleaf lace. Within the lace, gold Russia braid, forming a row of alternate eyes and scrolls, and a crow's foot in the lower angles. The pockets edged all round with gold Russia forming trefoils above and below in the centre, and at each end.
3. **Legwear.** Blue overalls, with a double stripe of yellow cloth. The total width of the stripe to be 1 7/8 inches, showing a blue light not more than 1/8 inches wide between. Wellingtons, or George boots, with white metal box spurs. Spurs may be swan-necked or straight-necked, according to squadron custom.

WOs and SNCOs


4. **Jacket.** Scarlet cloth, Brunswick green collar and cuffs. Upright collar, not less than 1 ¾ inches nor more than 2 ½ inches high, cut square at the ends. A loop of narrow gold braid at the base of the collar on the left, attached to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 3/8 inch gold Russia braid, which forms a figure of eight at the base of each backseam. The base of the collar trimmed with a row similar Russia braid, terminating at each end under the braid edging the jacket. A row of gilt studs down the left hand side of the front of the jacket. The cuffs pointed, 4¼ inches deep at the point and 2 inches at the rear, edged with gold Russia braid, which forms a crow's foot extending 1½ inches above the point of the cuff, and is folded at both sides of the backseam, terminating at the base of the cuff. Two small gilt regimental buttons on the outer side of the backseam, above the braid. A plain loop of narrow gold round cord, fastened by a small gilt button, on each shoulder.

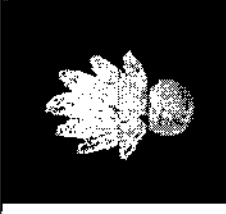
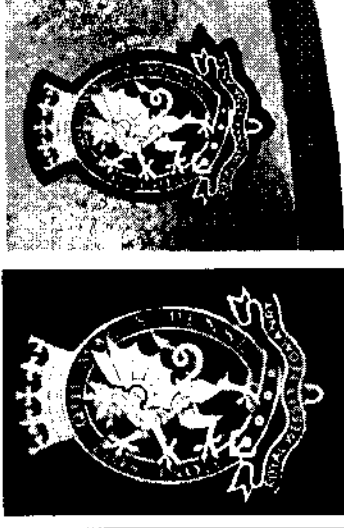
Badges of rank on right sleeve, in gold lace and/or embroidery, on green cloth backing. Small squadron badge in embroidery on left upper arm.

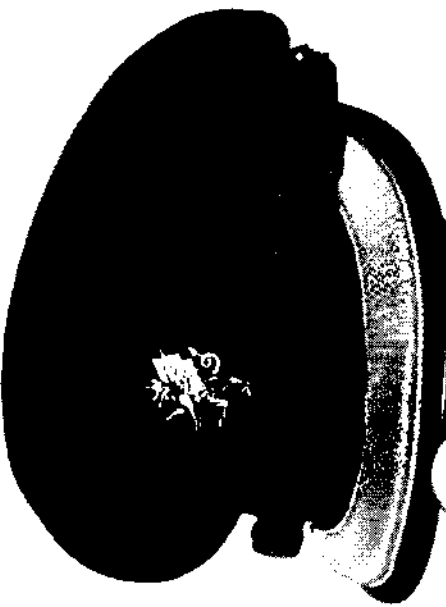
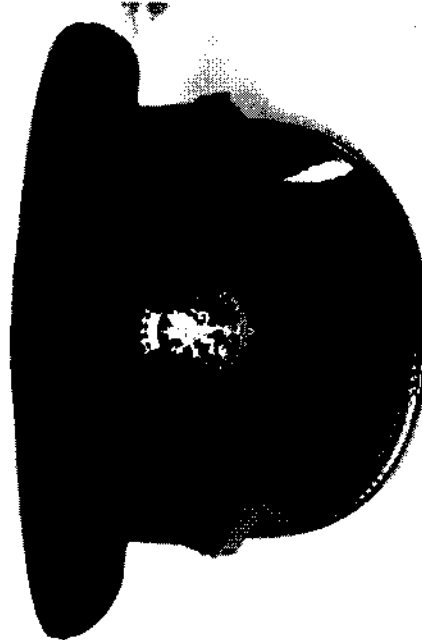
5. **Waistcoat.** Scarlet cloth; standing collar, approximately quarter of an inch lower than that of the jacket, cut square at the ends and fastened with two hooks and eyes, with a black silk tab behind. The waistcoat fastened down the front with hooks and eyes. A row of gilt studs down the left hand front edge. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the fronts and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with ½ inch gold "Bias and Stand" lace, the pockets edged all round with gold Russia forming an eye at each end.


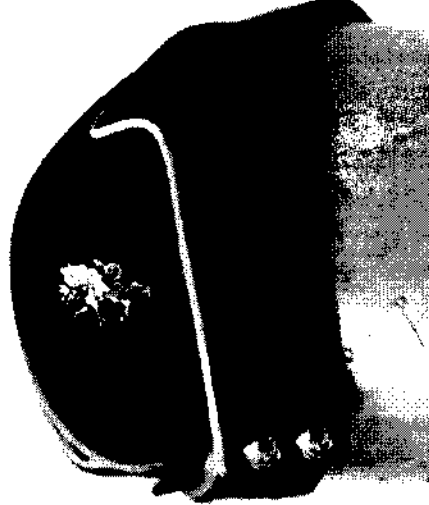

6. **Legwear.** Blue overalls, with a double stripe of yellow cloth as for officers. Wellington or George boots, with white metal swan-necked box spurs.


Dress Regulations for the Royal Wessex Yeomanry

Serial	Order of Dress/Item	Description	Remarks
Cap Badges and Headdress			
1.	Cap Badge Officers and WOs	An embroidered badge of the Wessex Dragon in silver with black felt surround.	This officer's cap badge is a device extracted from the Royal College of Arms approved Regimental badge. It is a heraldic Wessex Dragon (White) and to be made in silver thread. To be sewn onto the beret, Field Service Cap, No1 Dress Hat and No2 Dress Hat.
		 <p>(To be confirmed)</p>	Early impression of Officers Cap Badge (note the badge to be 3D similar to the GG badge below)

			
2.	<p>Cap Badge</p> <p>Other Ranks</p>	<p>A metal and enamel depiction of the Royal College of Arms approved Regimental badge. The cap badge sits on shaped black felt to create a 3mm border around the outline of the badge.</p>	<p>The black felt border is to mark our affiliation to the RTR.</p> <p>Beret - The felt is sewn onto the beret and the badge secured with cotter pins.</p> <p>No1 Hat - The felt and badge are secured to the hat with cotter pins.</p>  <p>Design for OR's Cap Badge and image showing black Melton border.</p> <p>The selections of gold lace rather than silver, and Badminton Blue (a mid-blue) come from the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (RGH). At varying times throughout their c220 year histories, the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (RWY), Royal Devon Yeomanry (RDY) and the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry (QODY) have each used gold lace and a mid-blue similar to Badminton Blue.</p> <p>Remembrance poppies are worn behind the securing button on the left hand side of the cap.</p>
3.	<p>Forage Cap.</p> <p>Officers and WO1s</p>	<p>Peaked cap of dark blue Melton with a band and piping around the crown of Badminton blue velvet. Black patent leather chinstrap resting on a gold wire bullion passing peak. The chinstrap secured by two small 1/2 ball buttons.</p>	

			
4.	<p>Forage Cap. Other Ranks</p>	<p>Dark blue peaked cap with a cloth Badminton Blue band and piping around the crown. Black plastic chinstrap resting on the peak. The chinstrap (stud on the left) is secured by two small ½ ball buttons.</p> <p>Note: WO2s also wear this hat but with an Officer's pattern embroidered capbadge.</p>	
5.	<p>Khaki worsted peak Hat. Officers and WOs</p>	<p>Khaki worsted hat with piping on crown, 2½ inch round cavalry peak, brown ¾ inch leather chinstrap with tabs on keepers, secured by two small ½ ball buttons.</p>	<p>Officers and WO1s - with silver embroidered capbadge.</p>

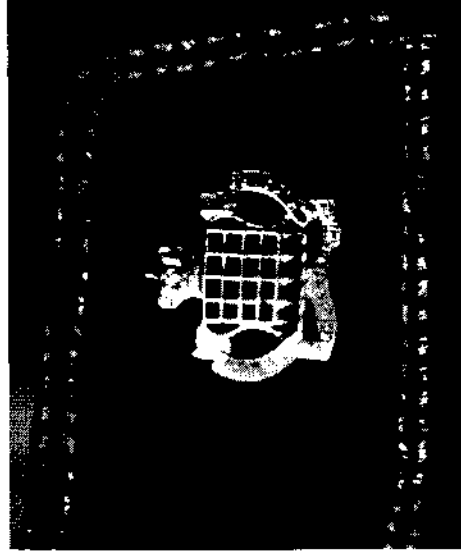
	<p>WO2s - with metal and enamel capbadge.</p> <p>This hat is identical to that previously worn by the RDY but with the silver piping changed to gold.</p>		<p>The brown colour is to mark our affiliation to the KRRH.</p> <p>Worn with the cap badge over the left eye, beret band parallel and the fullness pulled to the right and rear.</p> <p>Cap badge as per serials 1 and 2.</p> <p>No capbadge worn.</p> <p>Under no circumstances are Bush hats to be tailored to look like Pork-pies.</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>Field Service Cap.</p> <p>Officers and WO1s</p>	<p>An Austrian Pattern Field Service Cap made of dark blue Doeskin with gold 3mm piping around the crown and along the flaps. Worn with the Officer's capbadge sewn on to the left side of the body and with two small 1/2 ball buttons at the front.</p>		<p>Brown with leather band as issued.</p> <p>MTP issue Bush Hat, Patrol Cap and Cold Weather Cap.</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>Beret</p> <p>All Ranks</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>Specialist Hats</p> <p>All Ranks</p>	<p>7.</p> <p>Beret</p> <p>All Ranks</p>	<p>7.</p> <p>Beret</p> <p>All Ranks</p>

			
Ceremonial Full Dress			
9.	Full Dress Uniform All ranks		As the Squadrons hold reasonable amounts of Full Dress uniform of the antecedent Regiments, it is proposed that no change will be made to their individual ceremonial dress regulations to allow them to field Sword Orderlies/Guards of Honour in the old traditional county uniforms. This will also avoid the crippling expense of furnishing new ceremonial uniforms.
Number 1 Dress – Blues			
10.	Headdress Officers and WO1s	Forage Cap or Field Service Cap (Ser.3 and 6)	
11.	Headdress Other Ranks	Forage Cap (Ser.4)	
12.	Tunic. Officers and WO1s	Cavalry patrol pattern made of dark blue barathea with side bodies and side vents, the latter being 5 1/2" deep. Fully lined dark blue. Stand collar of self-material 2 1/4" high with collar badges (as per serial 13).	The Dark blue Barathea is that worn by the RWY, RDY and QODY (The RGH wore Badminton Blue Barathea). The distinctive figuring around the collar and the cord loop is a detail taken from the RGH No1 Dress uniform and has been in use since before 1894.

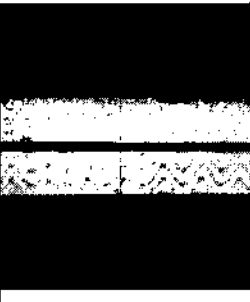


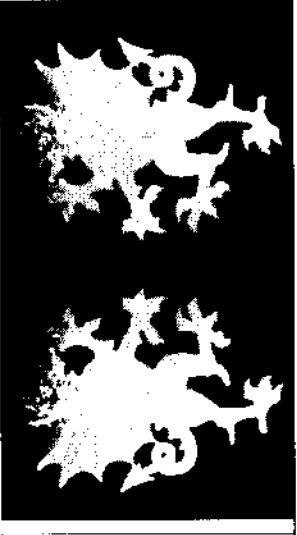
The collar bordered with 6mm gold and blue-fleck Russia braid. For officers of Lt-Col rank and above, the top edge and front of the collar is figured in tight loops of the same braid inside the existing border. 2 plain breast pockets with three-point flaps secured with medium 1/2 ball buttons. Pockets are approximately 5 3/4" wide and 7" deep from top edge of flap. 2 hip pockets, patch type, with three-point flaps without buttons. The patch is approximately 7 1/4" wide at the mouth, 9 1/2" wide at the bottom and 10" deep measured from the top of the flap. The depth varying slightly according to the height of the wearer. The top of the hip flap to run in line with the lowest button. The front is fitted with five medium 1/2 ball buttons, the top button 1 1/4" from the collar seam. No waist hooks. The sleeves are cut to a drop-in cuff, which is made open and fitted with 2 holes and small 1/2 ball buttons. The cuff is blunt pointed and 6" deep at the point and 2 1/2" at the narrowest part. The shoulders are fitted

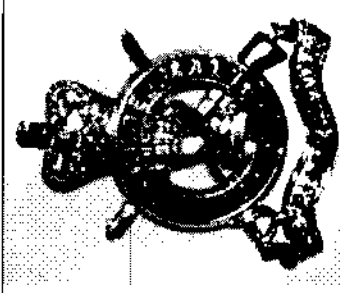


Russia braid figuring on collar and square-cord shoulder loops.

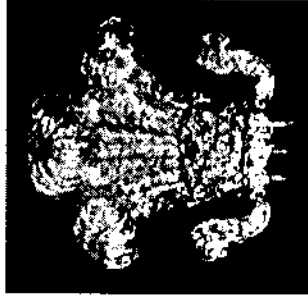


		<p>with arrow shaped silver plated chainmail. This is backed with dark blue Barathea and set with the head of the arrow over the point of the shoulder. A 6mm gold and blue-fleck square-cord rises through the chainmail at the point of the shoulder and forms a loop around a post-mounted button. Silver and colour embroidered rank badges are sewn onto this loop. Shoulder titles are not worn.</p>	 <p>Lt-Col's and above collar figuring detail and shoulder loops. The Dark blue Barathea is that worn by the RWY, RDY and QODY (The RGH wore Badminton Blue Barathea).</p>
13.	<p>Tunic. Other Ranks</p>	<p>Issued dark blue No.4 Cavalry patrol pattern jacket worn with collar badges (as per serial 14). The jacket secured with five medium 1/2 ball buttons with one securing each breast pocket. Cavalry pattern chain mail mounted on the shoulders. Gold anodized shoulder titles to be worn.</p>	
14.	<p>Overalls Officers and WO1s</p>	<p>Dark blue cavalry pattern patrol overalls with leather boot straps and buckles. Adorned with two stripes of 3/4" gold "Irish Wave" lace (formerly the RGH pattern and now adopted as the RWxY pattern) 1/8"</p>	<p>The dark blue colour chosen is that worn by the RWY, RDY and QODY (The RGH wore Badminton Blue).</p>

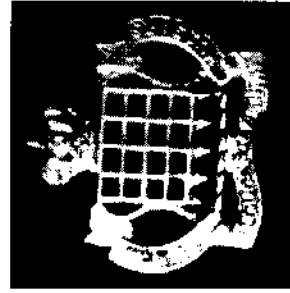
		<p>apart astride the outer leg seams.</p>		
15.	<p>Overalls Other Ranks</p>	<p>Dark blue cavalry pattern patrol overalls with leather boot straps and buckles. Adorned with two 3/4" stripes of buff cloth 1/8" apart astride the outer leg seams.</p>		<p>Overalls are not to have pleats or side seam pockets. Buff selected as it is one of the two main regimental colours and to match the backing colour of the NCO badges of rank (and currently used by the RGH Guidon escort).</p>
16.	<p>Collar Badges. Officers and WO1s</p>	<p>RHQ to wear metal inward facing Wessex Dragon badges. A, B, D and Y Sqn's to wear silver Sqn badges. C Sqn to wear gilt Sqn badges. All secured by cotter pins on the reverse of the collar.</p>		<p>Similar to the QOY, it is proposed to retain the old Sqn collar badges in order to maintain the important link to our home counties and to the old comrades who fought under those historic badges.</p> <p>Proposed RHQ collar badge. (To be confirmed)</p> 



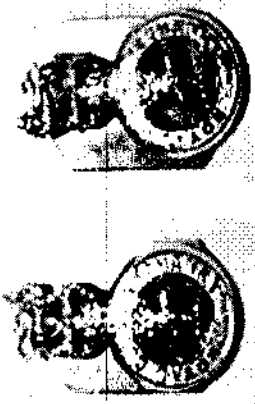

A (DY) Sqn collar badge.



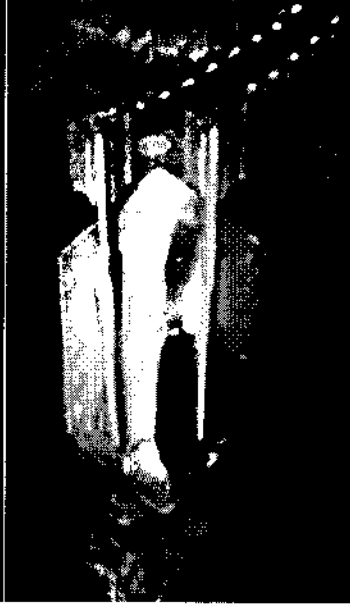
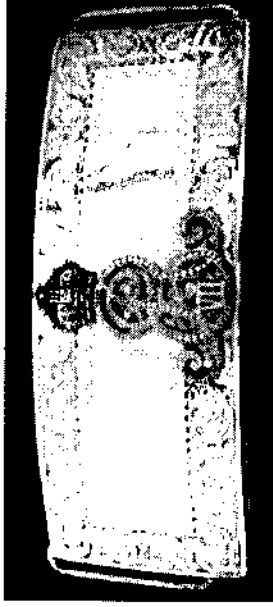
B and Y (RWY) Sqn collar badge.

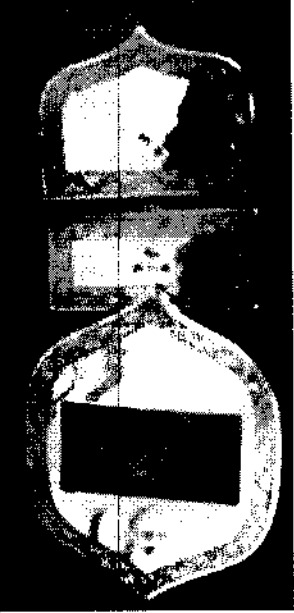
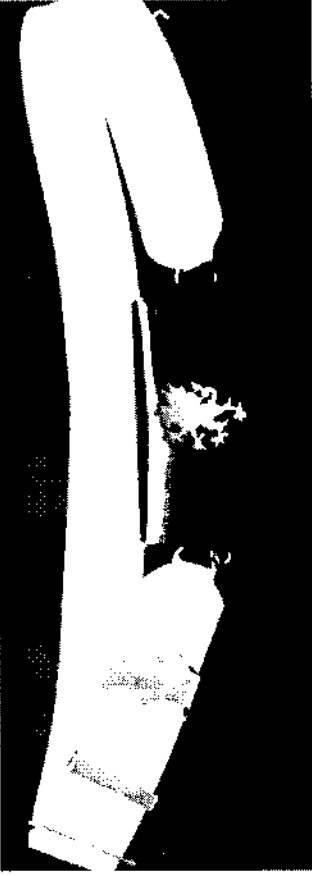


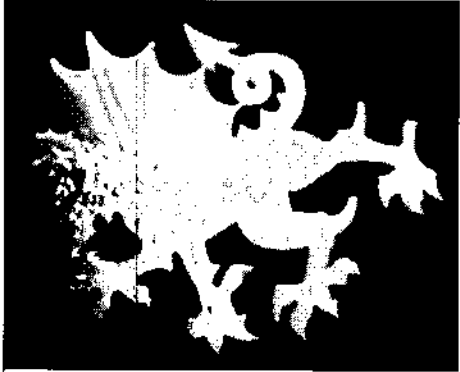


C (RGH) Sqn collar badge.

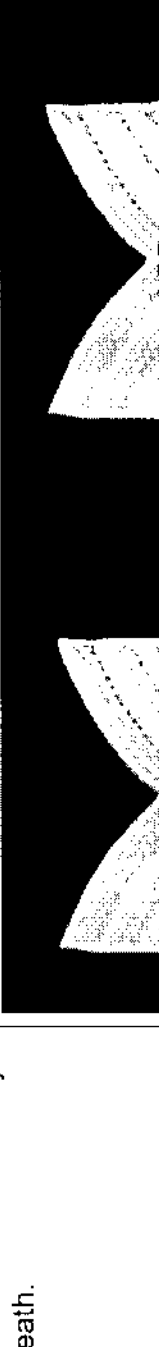
			 <p>D (RDY) Sqn collar badge. (Note inward facing Lions)</p>
17.	<p>Collar Badges.</p> <p>Other Ranks</p>	<p>RHQ to wear metal inward facing Wessex Dragon badges.</p> <p>A, B, D and Y Sqn's to wear silver anodized Sqn badges.</p> <p>C Sqn to wear gold anodized Sqn badges.</p> <p>All secured by cotter pins on the reverse of the collar.</p>	<p>The same pattern as the Officer's badges but different material.</p>
18.	<p>Shoulder Titles</p> <p>Other Ranks</p>	<p>'Royal Wessex Yeomanry' in gold anodized metal.</p>	<p>Secured to the chain mail by pinch pins.</p>
19.	<p>Buttons.</p> <p>Officers and WO1s</p>	<p>Plain 1/2 ball brass or gilt buttons.</p>	<p>The plain 1/2 ball buttons come from the RDY uniform.</p> 

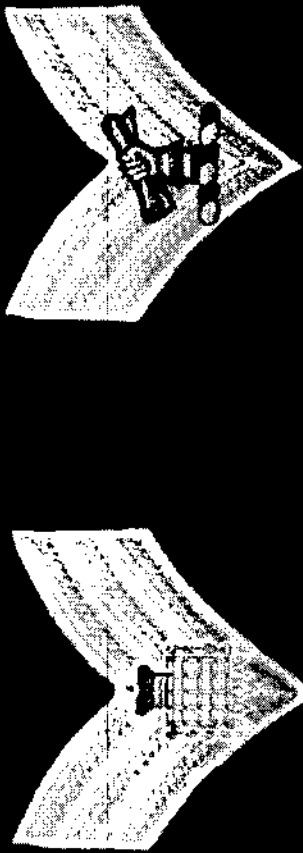
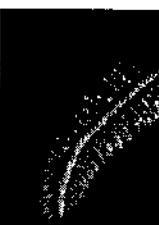

20.	Buttons Other Ranks	Plain ½ ball buttons in gold anodized metal.	As per the Officer's buttons but different material.
21.	Cross Belt Officers and WO1s	<p>Officers are permitted to wear pouch belts originating from any one of the antecedent regiments.</p> <p>The sealed Regimental pattern to be the RGH Rose pattern lace with Badminton blue stripes to reflect the Regimental decision to select gold lace over silver.</p>	<p>This proposal is due to the prohibitive cost of commissioning an RWxY pattern cross belt.</p> <p>All antecedent cross belts are of the Light Dragoon pattern. Silver cartouche pouch with Royal Cypher in gilt; silver buckle, slide, tip, prickers, boss, plate and chains. The RWY, RDY and DY have silver lace and the RGH have gold.</p>


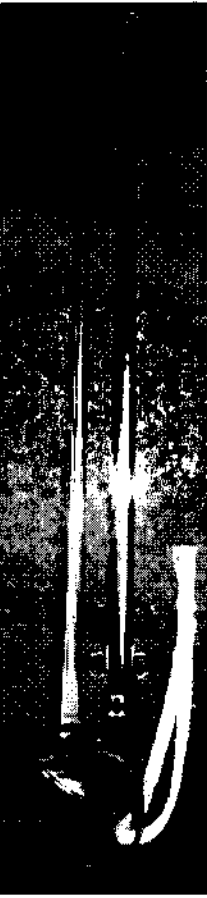
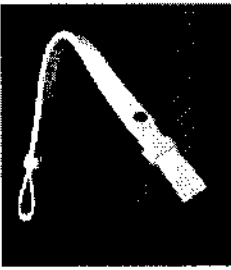


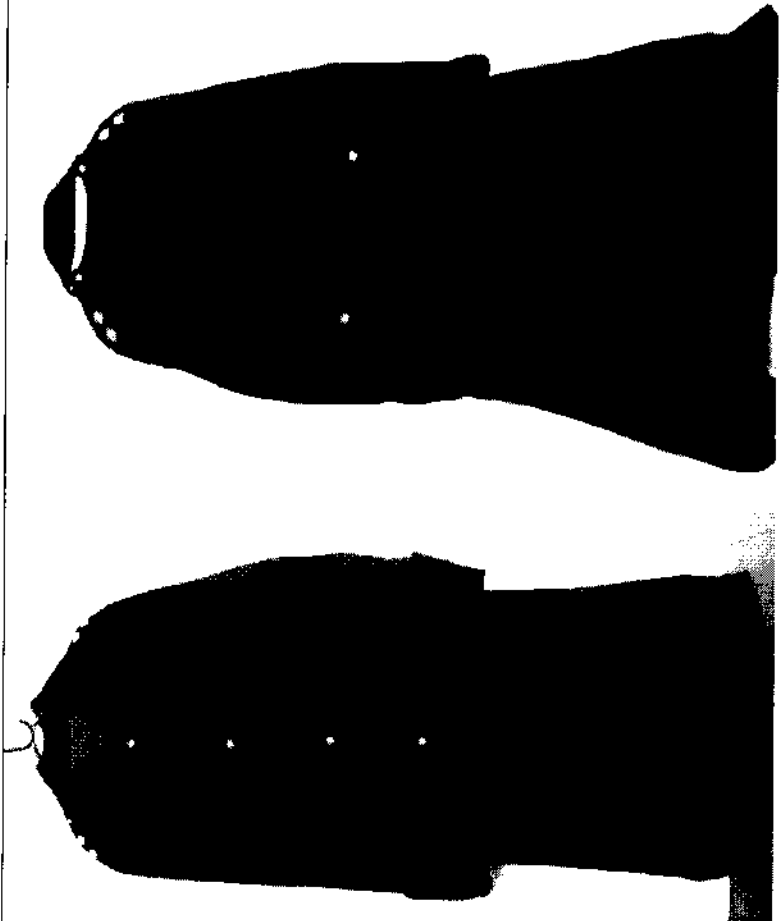
			<p>Sword slings and knots are to match the pouch belt being worn.</p>
22.	<p>Cross Belt Other Ranks</p>	<p>Black plastic pouch box mounted with silver Wessex Dragon badge. The pouch box is mounted on a white plastic cross belt with brass buckle, slide and tip.</p>	<p>The Regt already has several of these cross belts, but they have Sqn badges on the pouches. Using these for Full Dress, No 1 Dress and No 2 Dress was thought to be a very smart and practical solution and a particularly good way to reinforce the Regtl. brand.</p> <p>The cross belt is worn across the left shoulder adjacent to medals worn above the left breast pocket.</p>  <p>Wessex Dragon pouch badge. (To be confirmed)</p>


			
23.	<p>Rank Insignia</p> <p>Officers</p>	<p>Bath Star or St. Edward's Crown 3/8th inch silver and colour embroidered rank insignia.</p>	
24.	<p>Rank Insignia.</p> <p>Other ranks</p>	<p>WOs - The Royal Arms in gold embroidery with a correctly shaped buff Melton border 3mm wide.</p> <p>SSgt and below – Chevrons of gold Bias & Stand pattern lace backed with buff Melton.</p>	<p>The buff backing worn behind ORs badges of rank comes from the RGH and was chosen from the antecedent colours by the Serving Regimental Dress Committee.</p> <p>Note chevrons are to be the correct curved pattern shown below.</p> 


			<p>The RGH Cpls have traditionally only worn their chevrons on their right sleeve due to their full dress uniform including a Pelisse. Both LCpls and Cpls wore a small crown above these chevrons in a manner similar to the HCR CoH. We would like to propose that this tradition is allowed to be continued for Full Cpls only - but only in Full, No1 and No2 Dress ie: in no form of working/combat dress. (This would be for the whole regiment, not just C (RGH) Sqn.)</p>
25.	<p>SNCO's/WO's Rank Badges.</p>	<p>SNCO's – Sqn pattern rank badges worn superimposed on the chevrons on the right arm only.</p> <p>WO's – Sqn pattern rank badges to be worn below Royal Arms/Wreath.</p>	<p>Rank badges are not to extend outside the chevrons buff backing cloth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sqn – The head of a Dorset Ram edged in red. • B & Y Sqn's – The Prince of Wales' Feathers edged in red. • C Sqn – The portcullis and ducal coronet of the house of Beaufort edged in buff. • D Sqn – The hand and scroll of Lord Rolle edged in red. 

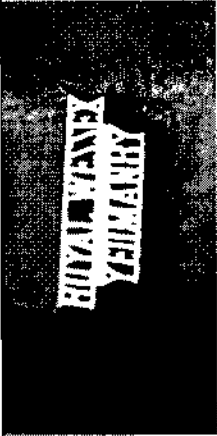
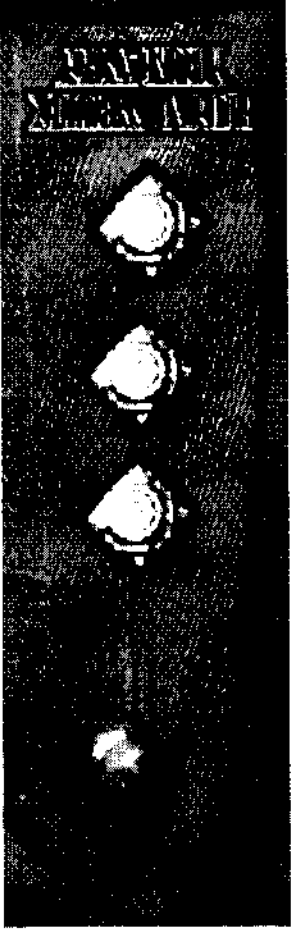
	<p>In recognition of their service with the 2nd NZ Division in WWII, B and Y (RWY) Sqn's wear the divisional insignia (silver fern leaf with black border).</p>  <p>In recognition of their service with the Canadian Infantry Division in the Italian campaign in 1943, D (RDY) Sqn wear the divisional insignia of a gold Maple leaf on a red backing.</p> 	<p>B, D and Y Sqn personnel are to wear a 25mm size embroidered Sqn devices 60mm below the point of the shoulder on their left sleeve.</p>	<p>Personnel who opt to remove the protective lacquer from their medals (NATO and UN) are to ensure they remain highly polished.</p>
<p>26. Sqn badges. All Ranks</p>	<p>27. Medals.</p>	<p>Court Mounted.</p>	

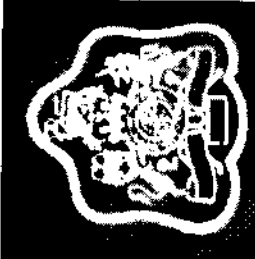

28.	All Ranks Sword. Officers and WO1s	Cavalry Officers 1912 Pattern sword in nickel scabbard, carried on sword slings attached to a web belt worn under the tunic. Gold or silver lace on red Morocco leather sword slings to match the sword knot and cross-belt (from antecedent regiments).	The RWY, RDY and DY have silver lace and the RGH have gold with red flecks.  RGH sword knot. The sealed Regimental patterns to be gold lace sword slings and gold, red-flecked sword knots in line with the Regimental choice of gold lace.
29.	Sword. Other Ranks	Cavalry 1908 pattern sword in nickel scabbard carried on white plastic sword slings attached to a web belt worn under the tunic. White plastic or buff leather sword knot.	 
30.	Gloves.	White cotton gloves as issued.	
31.	All Ranks Footwear	Mess Wellingtons with 2.5"	


	Officers and WO1s	silver swan neck boxed spurs.	
32.	Footwear. Other Ranks	George boots fitted with 2" nickel swan neck cavalry pattern spur.	
33.	Socks All Ranks	Cotton as issued.	
34.	Cloak Officers and WO1s	Cavalry pattern Officers cloak in Dark Blue Melton cloth with red shalloon lining. Prussian cuffs with 2 lines of divergent full ball buttons. A Badminton Blue velvet collar with the underside of buff Melton. Large gold embroidered rank on plain shoulder straps.	



35.	Cloak Other ranks.	Cavalry OR's pattern cloak in Dark Blue Melton cloth with red shalloon lining. 2 lines of divergent full ball buttons. The collar to be Dark Blue with a buff underside. Badges of rank identical to No.1 Dress tunic.	
Number 2 Dress – Service Dress			
36.	Headress Officers and WO1s	Forage Cap or Field Service Cap. (Ser. 3 & 6)	Officers and WO1s may wear the Field Service Cap with No2 dress but not on parade.
37.	Headress Other Ranks.	Forage Cap. (Ser.4)	
38.	Jacket. Officers and WO1s	Standard issue Service Dress jacket. Secured with four medium ½ ball buttons. Breast pockets, lower pockets and shoulder straps secured by a single medium ½ ball button. The cuffs secured by 2 small ½ ball buttons. (All buttons as per serial 19)	In accordance with Army Regulations the RWxY will wear the issued SD (introduced as Future Army Dress in 2012).
39.	Jacket Other Ranks	Standard issue Service Dress jacket. Secured with four medium ½ ball buttons. Breast	

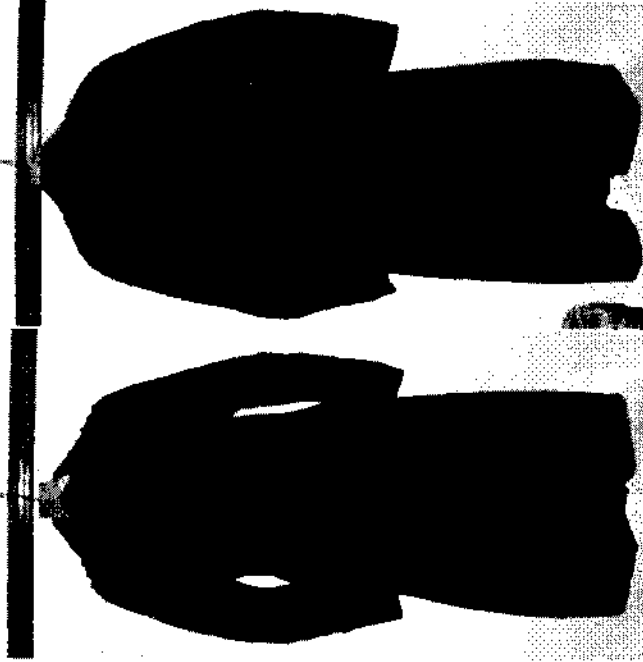
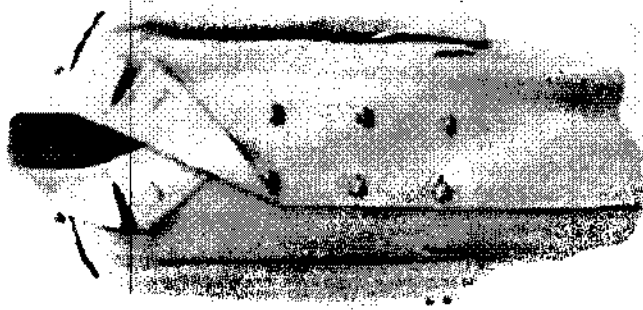
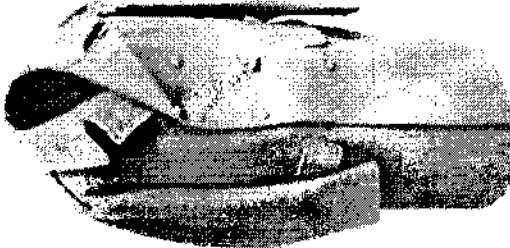
		pockets and shoulder straps are secured by a single medium ½ ball button. (All buttons as per serial 20)	
40.	Trousers Officers and WO1s	Standard Service Dress trousers as issued.	
41.	Trousers All Ranks	Standard Service Dress trousers as issued.	
42.	Collar Badges Officers and WO1s	Worn on the lapel secured on the reverse by cotter pins. Identical to serial 16 with the exception of D (RDY) Sqn.	D (RDY) Officers and WO1s traditionally wear subdued bronze collar badges in No2 Dress.  D (RDY) Officers/WO1s bronze collar badges.
43.	Collar Badges Other Ranks	Identical to serial 17.	Worn on the lapel secured on the reverse by cotter pins.
44.	Shoulder Titles All Ranks	'RWxY' in gold stay-bright metal.	Secured by pinch pins on the underside of the shoulder cord on a Badminton Blue backing that follows the outline of the title creating a 2mm border.

				
45.	Buttons Officers and WO1s	Identical to serial 19.		
46.	Buttons Other Ranks	Identical to serial 20.		
47.	All Arms Trade and Qualification Badges.	Khaki Worsted.		SSgts and below are authorised to wear Snipers, PTIs and Skill at Arms instructors qualification badges where appropriately qualified. They should be worn 25mm from the shoulder seam on the right arm.
48.	SSgt and Below Badges of Rank. Officers	Bath Star or St. Edward's Crown 5/8 th size in gilt.		Mounted on a Badminton Blue backing that follows the outline of the badge creating a 2mm border. This is in recognition of our links to the QRH with the blue changed from their Garter Blue to the RWxY regimental colour of Badminton Blue. 

49.	Badges of Rank. Warrant Officers	Embroidered coat of Arms or Wreath with Cavalry yellow border.		
50.	Badges of Rank SSgt and Below	Khaki worsted chevrons.		<p>SSgts are to wear a brass crown mounted on buff felt 'cut to shape' over worsted chevrons. All chevrons are to be the correct curved pattern.</p> <p>Full Cpls to wear a worsted crown above their chevrons as per Ser.24</p>
51.	SNCO's/WO's Rank Badges.	Rank badges (same material and design as per Ser.25) but on chevrons made of khaki worsted rather than gold lace.		
52.	Medals. All Ranks	See serial 27.		
53.	Cross Belt Officers/WO1s	Brown leather belt and pouch with silver Light Dragoon Pattern buckle, slider and tip. The pouch suspended with silver rings with a silver metal Wessex Dragon (same as OR's Ser.22) fitted to its face.		

			
54.	Cross Belt	Same cross belt and pouch worn as serial 22.	
55.	Other Ranks Sword. Officers and WO1s	Cavalry pattern (1912 pat) sword with brown leather scabbard, slings and sword knot.	Sword slings suspended from web belt worn underneath the jacket. (Swords are not carried by ORs in Service Dress.)
56.	Shirt. Officers and WO1s	Cavalry pattern white shirt.	
57.	Shirt. WO2s	Officer pattern issue fawn shirt.	
58.	Shirt.	Fawn SD shirt as issued.	

	Other ranks		
59.	Tie	Worsted light coloured weave as issued.	
	All ranks		
60.	Footwear	Issued brown Oxford pattern shoe.	
	Officers and WO1s		
61.	Footwear	Black Shoes as issued.	
	Other ranks		
62.	Socks	Fawn as issued.	
	All ranks		
63.	Gloves	Brown leather as issued.	
	Officers and WO1s		
64.	Whip	Brown braided leather with Heavy Cavalry Wedge. Silver ferrule engraved with the Officer's name. A Regtl. or Sqn. button/pin fitted to the top.	
	Officers		
65.	Stick	Blackthorn Shillelagh.	Blackthorn Shillelagh carried by all WOs to mark our affiliation to the QRH. Regt.
	WOs		
66.	Greatcoat	Cavalry Officers' Khaki Greatcoat 1944 pattern. Yellow piping to the collar, shoulder straps and cuffs (which are	When worn on parade, it is to be properly done up. When not on parade, the top two buttons may be left open, but the lapels are not buttoned back. The coat collar is not turned up except in very inclement weather.
	Officers and WO1s		

		<p>Prussian style).</p> <p>Bath Star or St. Edward's Crown 5/8th" rank badges in gilt and anodized Regtl shoulder titles to be worn.</p> <p>Large gilt 1/2 ball buttons.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>"British Warm" pattern greatcoat may be worn.</p>	 
67.	Greatcoat Other ranks.	<p>Mounted Cavalry OR's pattern greatcoat with 1/2 ball anodized buttons. Badges of rank identical to No.2 Dress tunic and anodized Regtl shoulder titles to be worn.</p>	

Number 3 Dress – Tropical Blues

68.	Tropical Blues Dress All Ranks.	The uniform and accoutrements precisely the same as No.1 Dress temperate Blues with the exception of the tunic. No.3 Dress tunic to be made of white cotton with chainmail and all buttons and badges to be detachable.
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Number 4 Dress – Tropical Service Dress


69.	Tropical Service Dress All Ranks.	The uniform and accoutrements precisely the same as No.2 Dress temperate Service Dress with the exception of the tunic and trousers. No.4 Dress tunic to be made of lightweight tropical material and to be fitted with chainmail on the shoulders as per No1 Dress.
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Number 5 and Number 8 Dress – PCSU

70.	Headdress Ofprs/WO1s WO2s	Beret or Field Service Hat with silver embroidered capbadge. Beret with Officer's pattern silver embroidered capbadge. All ranks may wear the MTP issue hats in Ser.8 when in the field.
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	Other Ranks	Beret with enamel capbadge on black felt backing.	
71.	Belt	Webbing belt or Regimental stable belt.	Only webbing belts to be worn in the field.
	Officers & WO1s		
72.	Belt	Issue plastic belt or Regimental stable belt.	Only issue belts to be worn in the field.
	Other Ranks		
73.	Windproof Smock	As issued.	Worn with belt on outside. Name Tags above left breast pocket.
	All Ranks		
74.	Lightweight Jacket or Tropical (CBT95) Shirt	As issued.	Worn tucked in with sleeves up or down in accordance with seasonal change. Name Tags above left breast pocket.
	All Ranks		
75.	Trousers.	As issued.	Always to be secured at the boot with Twisters.
	All Ranks		
76.	Socks.	As issued.	
	All Ranks		
77.	Footwear	Combat boot as issued	Non-issue boots are worn by exception and only on medical grounds.
78.	Shirt	Officer's Cavalry pattern white or olive green shirt.	Only MTP shirts/jackets to be worn in the field. Buff slides for white shirt and olive or MTP for olive shirt.
	Officers & WO1s		
79.	Pullover	Jersey Heavy Wool.	Worn with olive or MTP slides.
	Officers & WO1s		
80.	Rank Slides.	Plain issued MTP slide or olive	

	Officers	green slide with embroidered Cavalry yellow crowns and/stars with RWxY at the base of the slide in black thread.	
81.	Rank Slides. Other Ranks.	Plain issued MTP slide or olive green slide with embroidered Cavalry yellow crowns and/stars with RWxY at the base of the slide in black thread.	
82.	Tactical Recognition Flash. All Ranks	A depiction of a cavalry spur on a Badminton Blue and Buff diamond shaped background.	Worn on the right upper arm on the issued Velcro blanking patch. 
83.	Formation Patches. All Ranks	Brigade and Divisional insignia.	Worn central on left upper arm below the union flag on the issued Velcro blanking patch.
Number 10 Dress – Mess Dress			
84.	Headdress Officers and WO1s	Forage Cap or Field Service Cap (Ser.3 and 6)	
85.	Headdress	Forage Cap (Ser.4)	

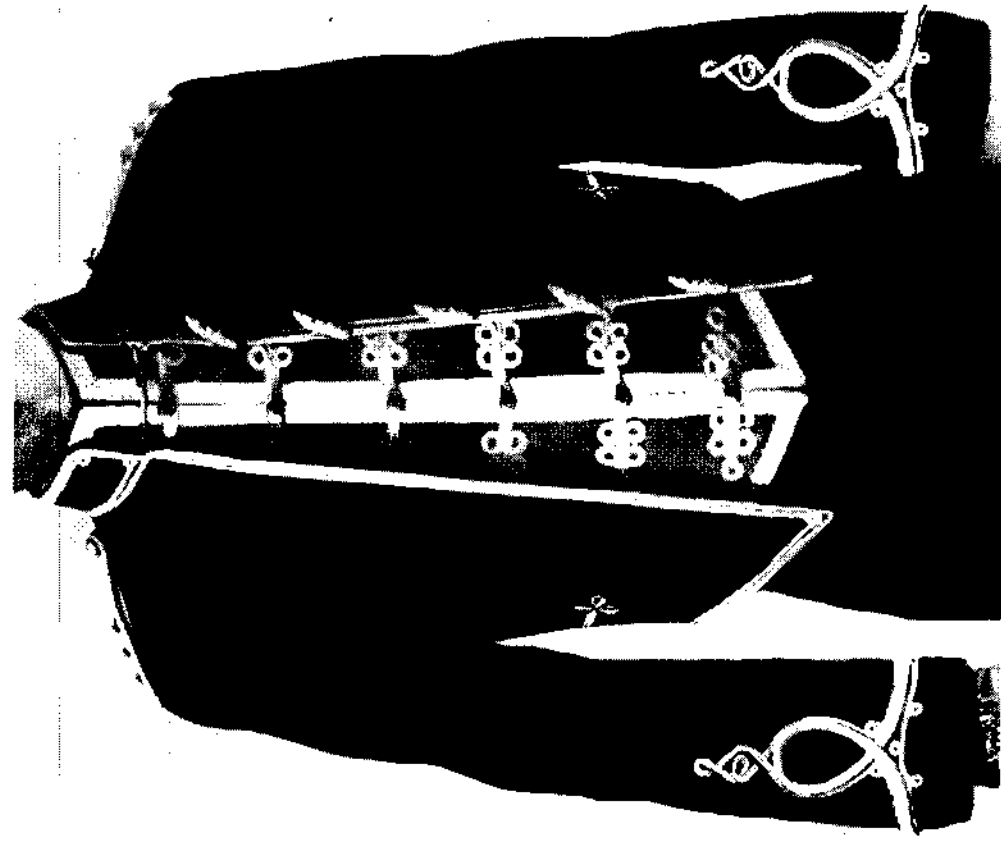
Other Ranks

Jacket.

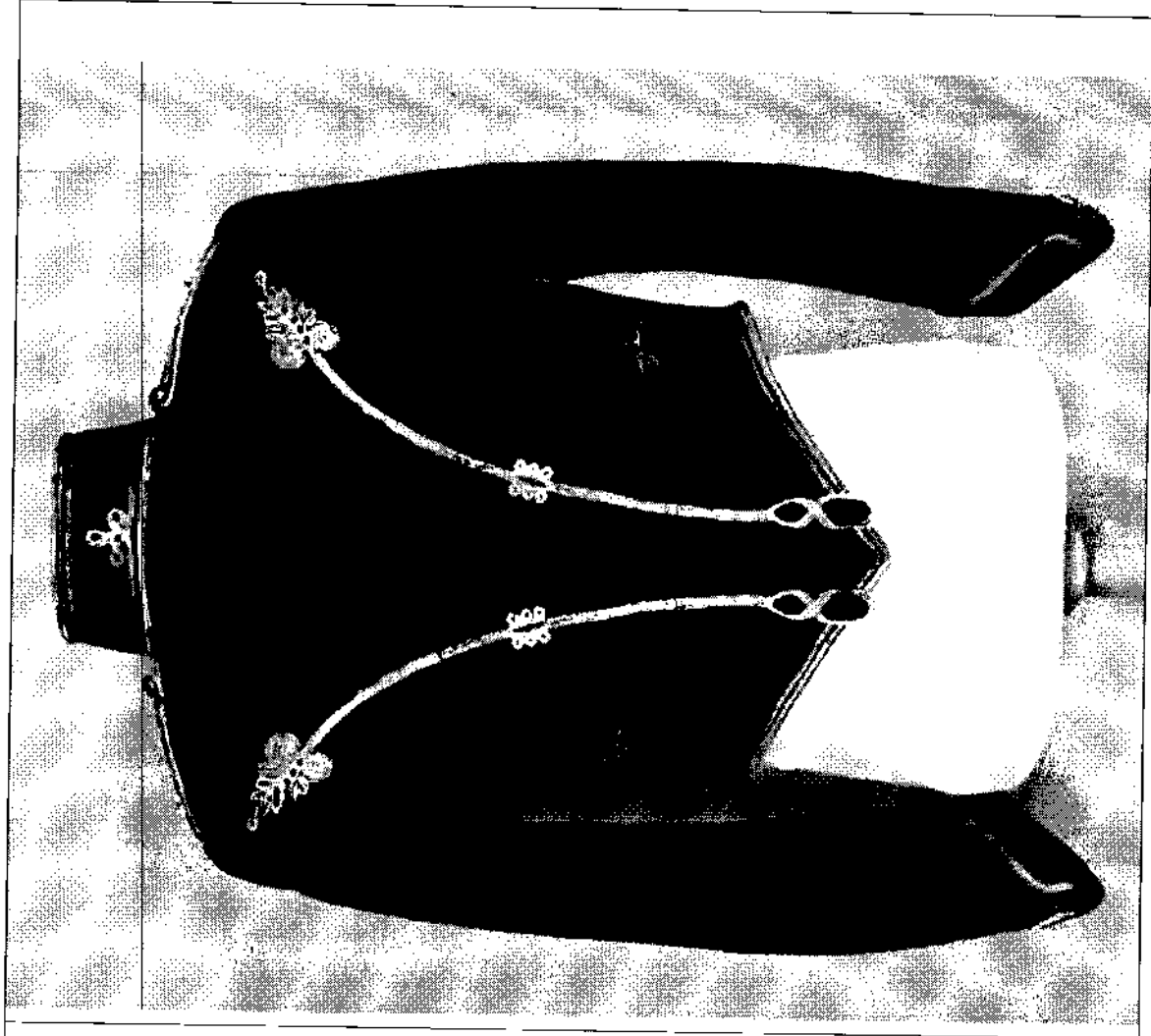
Officers and WO1s

Badminton blue Doeskin cloth throughout with gold braid and cord. Upright collar, 2½" high, cut square at the ends. A loop of 4mm Russia braid at the base of the collar on the left, attached to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 6mm Russia braid, traced inside with 4mm Russia braid. The collar-seam trimmed with 6mm Russia braid terminating at each end under the braid edging of the jacket and also traced with 4mm Russia forming an eye at each corner and a trefoil in the centre. Five gold olivets to the left front edge. A false pocket each side of the jacket, traced with 4mm Russia forming a trefoil at each end and an eye above and below in the centre, 6 inches long overall. Blue cloth dummies at the base of each back seam. The cuffs pointed, edged with 6mm Round Cord forming a loop above the point and terminating at the base of the sleeve. The cord traced

The design incorporates elements from all our antecedent Regts.



with 4mm Russia braid which forms a figure above the loop and three eyes in the angle below. The sleeve ornament, including the Russia figure, to be 8 inches deep from the base of the sleeve and 2½ inches deep at the rear. Back-seam ornaments of a double row of 4mm Russia braid, each forming a scroll and fan at the top, a group of three eyes each side in the centre, with a 6mm Russia braid figure-of-eight on the dummies at the waist. Plain 6mm cord shoulder-loops, secured by a gilt half-ball button and bearing small badges of rank in silver embroidery.



87.

Jacket.

Badminton blue cloth

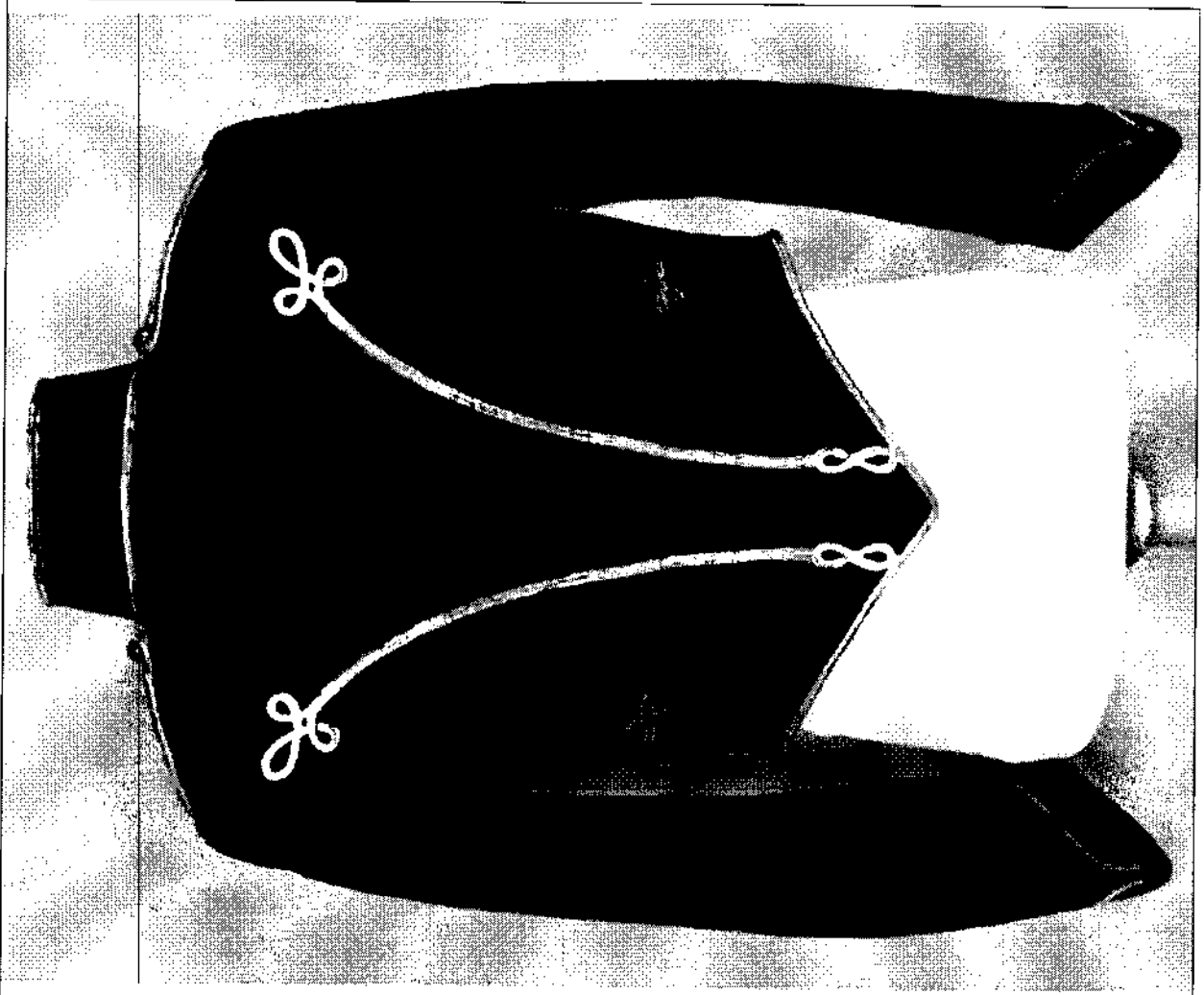
throughout with gold braid and cord. Upright collar, 2½ inches high, cut square at the ends. A loop of 4mm Russia braid at the base of the collar on the left, attaching to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 6mm Russia braid. The collar-seam trimmed with a row of 6mm Russia braid, terminating at each end under the braid edging of the jacket. The cuffs pointed, 3 inches deep at the point and 2 inches at the rear, edged with 6mm Russia braid forming a trefoil extending 3 inches above the point of the cuff, and folded at both sides of the back seam, terminating at the base of the cuff. A false pocket each side of the jacket, traced with 4mm Russia braid forming a trefoil at each end, 5 inches long overall. Back-seam ornaments of a double row of 4mm Russia, forming a trefoil at the top and a figure-of-eight at the bottom edge of the jacket. A plain loop of 6mm round cord, fastened by a small half-ball button, on each



WO2 and Below

shoulder. Full-size badges of rank, as for No. 1 Dress, on right sleeve.

Trade badges are not to be worn on Mess Dress.

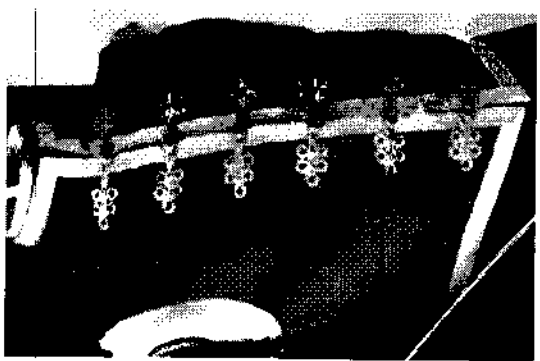



88.

Waistcoat.
Officer and
WO1s


Dark scarlet Doeskin cloth with a 2¼" upright collar cut square at the ends. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the front and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with ¾" gold "Irish Wave" (formerly the RGH pattern and now adopted as the RWxY pattern) lace. Six loops of 4mm Russia braid each side, forming a double figure-of-eight above and below and an eye at the outer end, fastened in the centre with a gilt half-ball button. 2 plain pockets.

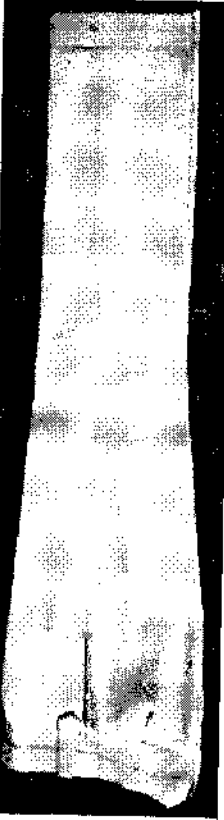
Classical Hussar pattern, using RGH pattern regimental lace and the red colour from the RWY, RDY, DY.





89.	Waistcoat. WO2 and Below	Dark scarlet cloth with an upright collar cut square at the ends and a quarter of an inch lower than that of the jacket. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the front and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with 1/2 inch gold "Bias and Stand" lace. 2 plain pockets.	
90.	Overalls	See serials 14 and 15.	
91.	All Ranks Medals.	Miniature, court mounted.	
92.	All Ranks Shirt.	Collarless white cotton shirt with double cuff as issued.	Secured with cufflinks.
93.	All Ranks Footwear	Officers and WO1s – Ser.31	
94.	All ranks Gloves.	Other Ranks – Ser.32	
	All Ranks	White cotton gloves as issued.	

95.	Cloak	Officers and WO1s – Ser.34	
	All ranks	Other Ranks – Ser.35	
Number 12 Dress – Coveralls (Protective clothing)			
96.	Beret	See Ser.7	
	All Ranks		
97.	Coveralls	Green cotton or MTP as issued.	Worn with elastic cord to the top of the boot. PSCU smock may be worn during inclement weather as detailed in serial 71.
	All Ranks		Name Tapes are to be worn on the left breast with name centrally situated. Stitched directly onto the coveralls. (right side for the new Velcro coveralls)
			Coverall sleeves are to be worn up during summer (weather permitting).
98.	Rank Slides	MTP or Olive. See Ser.80	Officers are to wear a rank slide on both shoulder straps.
	Officers		
99.	Rank Slides	See Ser.81	
	Other Ranks		
100.	Belt	Webbing belt.	
	Officers/WOs		
101.	Belt	Issue belt.	
	Other Ranks		
102.	Socks	Issued.	
	All Ranks		
103.	Footwear	See Ser.77	

All Ranks		Number 13 Dress – Barrack Dress	
104.	Headress Officers & WO1s	Field Service Cap or Khaki Worsted Hat (Ser.5 & 6)	
105.	Headress WO2s	Khaki Worsted Hat. (Ser.5)	
106.	Headress Other Ranks.	Beret	
107.	Shirt Officers & WO1s	Officers Cavalry pattern white shirt.	Summer Order – tucked in with sleeves rolled up above the elbow with buff embroidered slides. Winter order – worn with a SD tie (Ser.59) and Jersey Heavy Wool or Regimental Guernsey.
108.	Shirt Other Ranks	Issued No2 Dress shirt.	Summer Order – tucked in with sleeves rolled up above the elbow with buff embroidered slides, white sewn on chevrons/brown leather wrist band with brass insignia. Winter order – worn with a SD tie (Ser.59) Jersey Heavy Wool.
109.	Guernsey Officers	Regimental pattern Guernsey sweater (buff colour, crew neck, single cuff) with buff shoulder straps embroidered with RWxY in black and Cavalry yellow sewn-on rank badges.	

110.	Guernsey WOs	Regimental pattern Guernsey sweater with buff shoulder straps embroidered with RWxY in black. Worsteds rank insignia sewn onto sleeve.	
111.	Jersey All Ranks	Jersey Heavy Wool with olive or MTP rank slides (Ser.80 & 81).	WOs/NCOs to have sewn-on worsteds rank.
112.	Trousers Officers and WO1s	Issue Barrack Dress trousers, issue Lightweights or Regimental Pattern Barrack Dress trousers.	The RWY and the RGH have both worn Bedford Cord or Needle-cord barrack dress trousers since their time in North Africa. For the last 20yrs the RWY have used a fawn needle-cord whereas the RGH used Bedford Cord with more varying colours from dark khaki to grey/stone. Both Sqn's trousers were the same cut, having pleated fronts, deep turn-ups and shaped and buttoned belt loops. The RWxY proposal is for a Khaki Bedford Cord version of these barrack dress trousers. (slightly darker than these below)
			
113.	Trousers Other Ranks	Issue Barrack Dress trousers or issue Lightweights.	
114.	Tie	See Ser.59	
115.	All ranks. Stable Belt. All Ranks	Three equal stripes of blue, buff and blue. Side fastening with 2 London-tan leather straps.	Throughout their long histories, each of the antecedent regiments used a mid-blue similar to Badminton Blue and this is why the Regtl Dress Committee chose it as the primary Regtl colour to go with the buff from the RGH.

			 <p>Straps fasten on the left side facing rearwards with the belt slider worn centrally at the front.</p>
116.	Socks	Fawn as issued.	In Barrack Dress, this is worn in short sleeve order only.
117.	All Ranks Footwear Officers	Brown strapped Jodhpur Boots or SD shoes. (See Ser.60)	
118.	Footwear Other Ranks	Issued shoes.	
119.	Whips Officers	See Ser.64	
120.	Sticks WOs	See Ser.65	