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**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 334th MEETING OF THE  
 ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT WINKFIELD, BERKS ON THU 1 NOV 07**

Present	Maj Gen MFN Mans [Redacted]	DAG LAND SO1 Pers LAND SO1 Log Sp DSPS(A) SO1 Adj LAND SO2 Log Sp AcSM PS12(A)	Chairman      Acting Secretary
In attendance	[Redacted]	SCLM DC IPT CLO Army IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv	
Apologies	[Redacted]	DACOS PS LAND DACOS Log Sp LAND SO2 FAD PS12(A) Asst Hist Adv SO1	

Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
1. Minutes of 333 ADC	<p>a. Minutes as a Record. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate with 2 exceptions:</p> <p>1 (b) 7. The last line was to amended to be;            ‘DC IPT were to acquire samples which would be passed to the regiments for local purchase.’</p> <p>1 (b) 8 (a) To be included were AAC and RLC.</p> <p>b. Matters arising:</p> <p>(1) Posters. Further proofs were awaited of all 3</p>	Sec ADC

	<p>posters – cap badges, TRFs and Fmn badges.</p> <p>(a) Cap badges. The Chairman indicated that it would be best to wait for a full set of badges for photographing. Presently outstanding were badges for R WELSH, HC&amp;C Band, LT CAV Band, which would be available in not less than a month. DC IPT were to be asked to forward copies of the new badges to the Secretary for record as soon as possible.</p> <p>(b) TRF. Some good quality electronic copies were awaited. When inserted a draft would be circulated for OOC approval.</p> <p>(c) Fmn badges. It was expected that 104 Log Bde were to propose a badge, and badges for 6 Div and 11 Lt Bde were to be added. When inserted a draft would be circulated for OOC approval.</p> <p>The Chairman directed that standard wear instructions should be issued at the same time as the posters.</p> <p>(2) Pioneers Dress. A draft has been despatched to Divs of Inf. Views were awaited before the matter would be reconsidered by the ADC at the next meeting.</p> <p>(3) </p> <p>(4) Rhine &amp; European Support Group (RESG) Formation Badge. Correspondence from both 1 (UK) Div and UKSC(G) had been received commenting positively on the proposal. While it was not usual for a shield shape to be approved, the Committee agreed the proposal.</p> <p>(a) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4150</b></p> <p>(5) Blue cloaks for Cavalry and Mounted Corps.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Inf Div Lt Cols Sec ADC</p> <p></p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
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	<p>While the Committee had approved in principle at Meeting 333 the preference for Blue Cloaks (of existing pattern) to be issued to cavalry, mounted corps and their bands sufficient for band use and BRIDGE ops, LAND had yet to approve a fielding plan. LAND indicated that a fielding plan in accord with the ADC suggestion was being adopted. LAND also acknowledged the priority of meeting the FORTH BRIDGE requirement first.</p> <p>(6) Army Commando Badge. The views of HQ DRA in favour of the Badge were received. Following discussion the Chairman directed that the views of other Corps eg RE, R SIGNALS, RLC, REME, AGC be gathered, and they be appraised of the RA view. Examples were to be acquired for comparison. Additionally, clarity was required on what badges, including the AA Cdo Cse, were already worn by RN and others. Following full information capture the Committee would consider the case, including badge design.</p>	<p>LAND Log Sp</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>2. Record OOC decisions</p>	<p>a. Formation badge for 6<sup>th</sup> Division. The case had been circulated out of Committee. Preferred was the adoption of the badge of 6 Div of WW1, a simple sign of a white ring on a black background. DAG had informed CinC of the ADC view.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4151.</b></p> <p>b. Formation badge for 11 Lt Bde. The case had been circulated out of Committee. Preferred was for the adoption of a badge previously used by 11 Armd Bde. DAG had informed CinC of the ADC view.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4152.</b></p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>3. Entitlement to No 3 and 4 Dress</p>	<p>a. The matter of entitlement to No 3 and No 4 Dress was considered, with the current lists in Part 10 Army Dress Regs reviewed. The Chairman directed that a staff check be carried out with MS. He was interested to note that presently senior officers of the ARRC qualified while nearby DAs did not.</p> <p>b. The Chairman also opined that Tropical Mess Kit might be similarly reviewed.</p> <p>c. It was also necessary to be clear on the availability of issue No 3 and No 4 Dress to offrs</p>	

	and ORs.	Sec ADC
4. Good Conduct Badges – Proposal for wear in Barrack Dress	<p>a. The Chairman noted that this subject had been raised by DAPS. He directed that DAPS be contacted to clarify the requirement. He was keen to develop an answer as to why this might be an issue.</p> <p>b. <i>(Amended)</i> Presently the rules for Good Conduct badges in QRs remain extant. This provided for wear on No 2 Dress and above. The Committee were not keen to add more badges to working dress or barrack dress, and did not support a proposal, a <i>tentative design for which had been made by the Army Historical Advisor.</i></p> <p>c. The AcSM was to provide views, particularly on the use of this badge by old soldiers. It was also thought that bands might be making best use of this distinction.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>AcSM</p>
5. Entitlement to Frock Coat – DS Sec	<p>a. It was noted that previous Army incumbents of the post of DS Sec had worn Frock Coat. It was agreed that DS Sec should be recorded as authorised to wear Frock Coat.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Frock Coat for DS Sec authorised by ADC. <b>Decision 4153.</b></p> <p>b. Additionally it was noted that the Dep Comd LONDIST was not recorded as authorised for this wear, while COS LONDIST was. This anomaly was to be resolved with both requiring Frock Coat for their ceremonial duties.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Frock Coat for Dep Comd LONDIST authorised by ADC. <b>Decision 4154.</b></p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
6. AGC Corps RSM Badge for SPS and Pro.	<p>a. There is a standard design for a Corps Senior WO1 badge. Both DSPS(A) and PM(A) support a proposal for each of their branches to wear the badge.</p> <p>b. Following direction from the last meeting, the Chairman, in his Appointment with the AGC as Asst Col Comdt, had been consulted by the Corps. He now felt that the case was sound. The Committee agreed that both SPS and RMP branches of the AGC should have their senior RSMs wearing the Corps RSM badge. One of these 2 would be selected to exercise the role of Corps RSM for the AGC.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> SPS and RMP branches of the AGC should have their senior RSMs wearing</p>	



	<p>hands' to the last line in para 59.018.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4157.</b></p> <p>c. Sec ADC was to be prepared to issue the new AGAI sections. First he was to check with Recruiting Group on the currency of an additional prohibition for females and the insertion of the phrase ', and for women, lower legs.'</p>	Sec ADC
<p>10. Transfer of ceremonial dress entitlement from 238 Sig Sqn to 251 Sig Sqn</p>	<p>a. It had been put to the Committee that the R SIGNALS assignment had altered and the ceremonial duties of 238 Sig sqn had been transferred to 251 Sig Sqn. Authority was sought to formalise this change and authorise 6 Offrs and 46 ORs to receive No 1 Dress.</p> <p>b. The Committee agreed the proposal.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4158.</b></p>	Sec ADC
<p>11. AOB.</p>	<p>a. Future Female rep. ██████████ informed the Committee that she would shortly be unable to continue on the Committee. She had knowledge of a qualified volunteer to join the Committee, ██████████ late AGC(SPS). The Chairman readily agreed this suggestion, and thanked ██████████ for her participation and support.</p> <p>b. Initial Outfit Allowance. Sec ADC briefed the Committee on this allowance, and that it had been unchanged for at least 12 years. While the allowance had been unchanged some tailors had managed to work within the constraints, but now quality was at risk. Shortly the allowance was to be reduced by £700 to fund in part the all ranks No 2 Dress. The Chairman directed that PS10 were to look formally at this issue, and to encompass the position on Uniform Tax Relief and make recommendations.</p> <p>c. Sec ADC post manning. The Acting Sec ADC reported that recruitment had taken place to select a new permanent staff officer. A retired officer had been selected, ██████████, who would join on retirement on 21 Dec 07.</p> <p>d. FAD discussion.</p> <p>(1) DAG indicated the need for the programme to be led by the Programme Board and the activity documents. He indicated that he was</p>	Col PS10 Sec ADC

	<p>content with the ECAB Info note. He expressed concern that the Comms Plan needed more exposure for consideration. Not all stakeholders appeared to have seen it or commented comprehensively. The ECAB info note was to be added to the matrix. He expressed concern that so many action points presently fell to PS12(A). Engagement was necessary with LAND Media Ops.</p> <p>(2) DC IPT produced 3 documents – a sizing poster, and 2 ‘progress and issue’ minutes. The latter 2 minutes are enclosed. DC IPT reported that the No 2 dress production samples had been of a good standard. DAG expressed satisfaction with the sizing poster. He wished wear and maintenance instructions to be included in every box issuing the uniforms of the future. PS12(A) were to distribute a No 1 Dress proposal for further discussion to lead to a decision on the form of No 1 Dress to be stocked for the Army.</p> <p>e. FAD post action. DAG directed that the following post action was to be taken:</p> <p>(1) SO2 FAD. The SO2 FAD post, and present post holder, was to be extended from Aug 08 to the end of Jul 09. Transfer of line management from PS12(A) to DACOS Log Sp was to be determined. Preliminary judgement was for this to be wef 1 Apr 08.</p> <p>(2) WO1 FAD. LAND was to establish a temporary post for a WO1 on continuance in Feb 08 for 2 years until end Mar 10.</p> <p>b. In attendance request. It was agreed to invite a staff member of the National Army Museum to one meeting a year. Further it was hoped that this might be to the next meeting that might be at RMAS and review the NAM ‘s own store of uniforms there for inspiration.</p> <p>c. The Chairman raised and was engaged on 3 further points.</p> <p>(1) The use of skins and pelts. Current DC IPT practice in sourcing and using synthetic products where performance met agreed standards should continue.</p> <p>(2) That the matter of funding Sgts Mess Kit</p>	<p>SO2 FAD</p> <p>DPS(A) staff</p> <p>LAND Log Sp</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
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	<p>remained an aspiration of the Army, and the matter would continue to be pursued.</p> <p>(3) The AcSM reported that staff at RMAS needed leather shoes. These were presently acquired by diverse means. The Committee accepted the requirement for CSgts and above at RMAS to have leather shoes of the appropriate colour, and that RSMs should also be issued shoes. The Chairman asked Log Sp LAND to initiate action for this change to scaling.</p>	LAND Log Sp
12. Date of the next meeting	<p>a. Following guidance from DAG's staff, the next ADC meeting would be scheduled for Mon 4 Feb 08. It was hoped that this might be held at RMAS. Members were to confirm availability.</p> <p>b. The next FAD Programme Board would also meet on Mon 4 Feb 08 following the ADC.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>SO2 FAD</p>

[signed]

[Redacted]

Lt Col  
Acting Sec ADC

Enclosures:

1. DC IPT - No 2 Dress progress and issues.
2. DC IPT – No 1 Dress progress and issues

Distribution:

External:

Action:

SHAPE (for D/UKNMR(A))

PJHQ (for DACOS J1)

[Redacted]

HQ LAND (for DACOS Pers, DACOS Log Sp, DACOS Media Ops)

HQ ARRC

HQ NI (2) (G1, Log Sp Branch)

HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div

HQ 2 Div

HQ 3 (UK) Div



HQ 4 Div  
HQ 5 Div  
HQ UKSC(G)  
HQ 101 Log Bde  
HQ 102 Log Bde  
HQ LONDIST (for Log Sp Branch)  
HQ BF Gibraltar  
HQ BF Cyprus  
HQ BF South Atlantic Islands  
HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)  
HQ DRAC  
RHQ RA  
RHQ RE  
RHQ R SIGNALS  
HQ DINF  
HQ Scottish Div  
HQ Queen's Div  
HQ King's Div  
HQ Prince of Wales's Div  
HQ Light Div  
RHQ R IRISH  
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 APTC (2) (Copy to DCIPT CST CLO PAT)  
HQ DCAMUS  
HQ RG  
HQ RMAS (3) (AcSM, Adj, QM)  
SRR

Information:

FSPO RN Supply Organisation  
UCPSM(1) RAF Innsworth  
HQ RM  
HQ 238 Sig Sqn

Internal:

Action:

All Committee Members and those in attendance.

Information:

DGS  
DM(A)  
DPR(A)  
Info (Exp) Analysis Branch  
PS10 (A)  
PS12 (A)  
MOD RQMS (By Post)

National Army Museum  
Military Historical Society  
AGWeb

1. FAD – DC IPT BRIEF FOR ADC No334 – 1 NOV 07
2. No 2 Dress and No13/14 (Barrack) Dress

Scale:

One No2 Dress or jacket per Regular officer/OR.

2 Barrack Dress trouser or skirt/slack per Regular officer/OR and one trouser or skirt/slack per TA officer/OR.

Current Contract (HF for No2 Dress only)

- samples approved having identified the minor corrections needed.
- decision needed to remove No2 belt loops from trousers now that Barrack Dress included in current programme.
- orders raised for 9 sizing packs (of 17) inc 2 for Scots jackets.
- orders shortly to be raised for 3500 Scots jackets and 4500 No2s to new Standard Size Proportion Table (SSPT) for delivery to Depot by end Mar 08.
- suit cover and hanger to be issued with every No2 uniform or jacket.

New Contract (for No2 Dress and No13/14 Dress)

- on target to let new 4 year enabling contract with guaranteed minimum quantities by end Mar 08.
- £1/2m worth of No 2 cloth ordered to enable deliveries to commence in Jul 08.
- Fielding Plan meeting being held 13 Nov and will include proposal to cease issue of current No2 Dress from Jul 08 when stock of uniforms on current order have been issued.

3. Shirt/Blouse

Scale: 5 shirts or blouses per officer/OR (3 long sleeved & 2 short sleeved).

First delivery of 21,000 due in Jan 08 from new contractor.

Total FAD requirement is 351,000 shirts/blouses over a four year period.

4. Tie

Scale: One tie per officer/OR.

First delivery of 21,000 is due in Jan 08.

Total FAD requirement is 70,200 ties over a four year period.

5. Shoes

Scale: One pair per soldier if not already in possession.

Quantity 10,000 black DMS shoes already earmarked in Depot for the FAD Programme for issue to male soldiers.

Black and brown shoes and brogues are already in service for issue to officers and Scots Ors.

The female Gibson shoe is an in-service item.

6. Socks

Scale: 5 pairs (either khaki or black) per male officer/OR.

First delivery of 21,000 pairs of khaki socks due into the Depot in Dec 07. All first tranche of the black socks from the first tranche are already in the Depot.

The total FAD requirement is 351,000 pairs of socks over a four year period.

### **Jersey Heavy Wool (JHW)**

DC IPT has stock of the current tri-service item in Army Olive Green, Navy Blue and RAF Blue coloured jerseys. This item costs £7.21 plus VAT.

## **FAD No1 DRESS DESIGN & PRODUCTION CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Early **Decisions** are required on No1 Dress.

### **IPT Resources**

2. DC IPT is preparing to re-compete the Army No1 dress contract which will expire at end Jun 08. If **decisions** on its design can be made by end Nov 07, the invitation to tender will reflect the new requirement. DC IPT manpower is rapidly dwindling due to the planned move to Bath. Consequently, after this date, any decision that requires either contract amendment or a new contract will have to be prioritised against tri-service and operational projects before being allocated appropriate DC IPT resources. Currently this would mean either gaining agreement that Army No1 uniforms would be given a very high priority or waiting until at least 2010 before resources could be allocated to this project.

3. The protracted deliberations on No1 Dress mean that DC IPT must continue to buy forward sufficient cloth (which is purchased under a separate cloth contract) and manufactured garments to meet the predicted demand rate until a decision is made. Fine judgement is required to maintain a balance between holding too much stock (if a quick decision is made) or not holding enough stock (if the decision is further delayed). This often results in delays in satisfying demands for non-public duties No1 uniforms as we continue to minimise our stock holdings in anticipation of a decision to move to the new No1 uniform.

4. Currently, DC IPT is due delivery of ~800 uniforms in Nov/Dec 07. After meeting current dues-out, 550 will remain which should last 4-6 months based on current consumption. DC IPT has no further stock or orders of serge material; lead-time is approx 18 weeks. No special measure orders in the meantime could be met. An order for more serge would therefore be needed in the very near future to provide continuity of supply.

### **Unit Costs**

5. Current No1 - £190 (Jacket £137, Trousers £53)  
New No1 - £140 (Jacket £94, Trousers £46)

### **No 1 Dress Design**

6. Confirmation required whether it is an all ranks or other ranks pattern. ADC minutes not clear. Officers in HHD and those holding nominated appointments are entitled to No1 Dress and receive allowance.

**Decision** required on adoption of standard design.

### **Pool of No1 Dress**

7. The final version of DAG's FAD paper (dated 22 Jul 03) recommended, *"The establishment of a pool or universal issue of standardised No1 dress of updated design and specification sufficient to meet the demands of foreseeable major ceremonial contingencies, and available for unit use on request. In the case of a pool this is likely to amount to some 2,000 sets, (possibly increased in time as units warm to the concept), which should be administered and maintained centrally."*

8. At a No1 Dress meeting on 10 Oct 07, Maj Alcock (SO2 Ceremonial Requirements, LonDist) expressed his aspiration that LonDist should hold a pool (~2k suits) of new pattern No1 Dress in London for use by all Army Units. Several advantages would include obviating any future need for reaction to 'surge'. RMAS were enthusiastic if they could share the facilities of such a Pool and thus reduce their requirement to hold a stock of sizes, particularly for their TA course which is a relatively recent addition to their requirement. Challenges include location for storage and manpower to administer. It is believed

that the plan would be cost-neutral if the Pool is developed over a period of time based upon the excess uniforms routinely required to support a size range. Maj Alcock expressed an intention to draft a paper outlining the proposal.

9. An early **decision** is required on the establishment of a pool of No.1 uniforms and on the replacement of Op BRIDGES stocks as both of these decisions could have a significant impact on the estimated quantity of uniforms required under the new 4 year EA.

### **Op BRIDGES**

10. The No1 Dress uniforms currently held by Op BRIDGES Units are entirely “old” pattern. In time there will be a requirement for their maintenance.

#### **Decisions:**

Which pattern should replacement stock be in?

Will a ‘mixed fleet’ be acceptable?

Should a plan be put in place for gradual replacement of old patterns held by Units for Op BRIDGES?

### **Trouser Striping**

11. Rationalisation from current 19 designs to 11 or less remains an aspiration.

DC IPT researching options for minimising costs to MOD. SO2 FAD has been discussing a standard striping for all Infantry regts.

Trousers currently supplied without any striping. Striping is added under local tailoring arrangements.

Costs:

To supply with or without stripe - £53

To fit stripe locally in LonDist - £34

**Decision** required as soon as possible but not critical to re-let of new contract.

### **HCMR**

12. Design Considerations. At a No1 Dress meeting on 10 Oct 07, the previous suggestion by SO1 PS12(A) and supported by DRAC-SQM was discussed. As HCMR wear No1 Dress as working dress, their requirements are different; for example, they may well wish to retain pockets. There was also a question as to whether baratheia would be sufficiently hard-wearing compared with the serge for regular riding duties and PD practice wearing cuirasses over No1 Dress. Consequently, HCMR may well wish to retain current pattern No1 Dress and serge but would be happy to conduct a short trial of new pattern in baratheia.

13. Production Considerations. If HCMR are to retain serge uniforms, DC IPT will have to continue managing the cloth holding until such time as a new contract with contractor's own material can be established. This may be achieved by a contract amendment to the planned 4 year EA for No1 uniforms due to be let by April 08).

**Decision** required on way ahead

### **Female Pattern Generally / Current female RMP**

14. Design Considerations. At a No1 Dress meeting on 10 Oct 07 the question as to what female RMP are wearing was discussed since this might provide a basis for the future pattern of female dress across the Army. This is in contrast with female soldiers in LONDIST PD units who parade in male pattern uniforms that have been tailored to fit. It was subsequently confirmed that female RMP wear same pattern as female Officer Cadets at RMAS; V-neck with lapels, white shirt and tie (less white gorgets exclusive to Officer Cadets).

15. Cath Brown advised that females wearing the male pattern is only possible with ‘normal’ bust size. Female with a more than normal bust size would require a pattern of No1 Dress to accommodate

shape. Discussion suggested that a third pattern might be adopted based upon male dress with high collar but with female shape and no breast pockets as already worn by females in the Royal Marine Band Service (RMBS).

16. There is therefore scope for a potential ADC decision based upon the options for this not-so-easy question. Should there be an Army-wide policy or should the current 4 options be retained, viz?:

- Females to wear male pattern
- Females to wear Sandhurst Pattern
- Females to wear design based on the RMBS.
- Regiments and Corps to be allowed to make their choice of the above 3 x options.

17. Production Considerations. The various No1 uniforms on the proposed 4 year EA do not currently include the fuller figure female shape with high collar option. This would have to be a development project with an eventual amendment to the contract. However, if the RMBS design was chosen, the specification could be changed and included in the new contract.

**Decision** required on way ahead

18. A further meeting has been arranged to discuss these issues on 13 Nov 07. Formal ADC direction would be welcomed.

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29 March 2006

**MINUTES OF 329th MEETING OF THE ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT HQ  
 AG UPAVON ON 14 MAR 06**

Present	Maj Gen MFN Mans [REDACTED]	DAG SO1 PS HQ LAND CO DCPA RO2c PS12(A)	Chairman  Female Rep Secretary
In Attendance	[REDACTED]	SO1 Future Army Dress SCLM DC IPT CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv Asst Hist Adv	

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1. Minutes of 325 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	The Minutes of the 325 <sup>th</sup> meeting as amended, held on 22 Nov 05, were approved as a true record.		
2. Dress Proposals	<p>a. <u>FIS</u></p> <p>(1) <u>LANCS</u>. Blue rather than scarlet facings for Mess Dress approved.</p> <p>(2) <u>YORKS</u>. Cloth shoulder titles for No 1 and No 2 Dress not approved. Originally agreed metal 'YORKSHIRE' shoulder titles stand and the Committee noted that these were in production by DC IPT.</p> <p>(3) <u>R WELSH</u>. Combination of silver regt symbol on brass plate on soldiers' parade belt approved. DC</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4087</p> <p>NOT APPROVED Decision 4088</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>King's Div</p> <p>King's Div</p> <p>POW Div</p>



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	<p>IPT would produce prototype for Regt to endorse. DC IPT confirmed that this could be issued at public expense.</p> <p>(4) <b>RIFLES.</b>  (a) The Committee endorsed the Regt decision to adopt one colour only of scarlet for Mess jacket facings.  (b) The issue of the back badge being worn on berets as well as the forage cap remained unresolved and the Chairman stated his wish for the Regt's decision on this matter to be given to the ADC in writing.</p> <p>(5) <b>MERCIAN.</b>  (a) Whilst the Committee approved the collar badge design illustration, the absence of the STAFFORDS knot was noted. This would now be painted by the College of Arms and presented, with the already agreed cap badge, to HM by Garter.  (b) Regt decisions on the question of a Regt lanyard on No 2 Dress, and a proposed facing colour for the Mess Dress jacket was now awaited and would be considered OOC.</p> <p>(6) Once the outstanding FIS dress items had been finalised by 31 Mar, it was agreed the Sec ADC would disseminate ADC authorised dress tables, at the same time listing DC IPT's core obsolescent items and stating the principle that once new items were made available by DC IPT existing items of accoutrements would no longer be authorised for wear – depending on Regt formation dates and the timetable of introduction, with implementation of the new dress tables being co-ordinated between the Regts/HQ Inf, DC IPT and Log Sp LAND.</p> <p>(6) <b>Post-meeting note.</b> On the subject of Drums PI dress to be considered at a later date, as mentioned in the previous minutes, and the wearing of scarlet, the Committee reaffirmed the long-standing rule that permission for the optional use of Full Dress was strictly contingent on the correct pattern of uniform being worn. The patterns of clothing etc. had been very clearly established: leaving aside Scottish</p>	<p>Decision 4089</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4090</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4091</p>	<p>DC IPT</p> <p>Light Div</p> <p>Sec ADC POW Div</p> <p>Sec ADC LAND D Inf DC IPT</p>







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	<p>d. <u>CAMUS Mess Dress</u>. Maj [REDACTED], as Sec of the CAMUS Dress Committee presented the case for a new Mess Dress, and the Committee approved the proposed table, providing the following amdts were made to it and revised dress table submitted to Sec ADC: stripes for overalls and SNCOs No 1 Dress trousers to be 1¾” not 1”, and staff lace for officers and WO1s mess waistcoat to be reduced to ½”. Also the Committee wished to record the fact that approval for WO1s to wear officers pattern Mess Dress including overalls was given exceptionally in view of the very high percentage who are commissioned, since this was not the standard arrangement.</p> <p>e. <u>Female Mess Dress</u>.</p> <p>(1) <u>RLC Proposal</u>. Mess Dress itself approved but not the wearing of the proposed ‘Thistle Pin’.</p> <p>(2) <u>QARANC Mess Dress For General Staff</u>. The Committee supported the Corps wish for those officers of Col rank and above to continue to wear a dress and jacket rather than a General Staff version of skirt jacket and tie.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4094</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4095</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4096</p>	<p>DCAMUS</p> <p>RHQ RLC</p> <p>RHQ QARANC</p>
<p>3. Future Army Dress</p>	<p>a. <u>No 2 Dress</u>.</p> <p>(1) <u>Design</u>. SO1 FAD reported on outstanding design issues: SCOTS Div have opted for a gauntlet cuff for their cut-away jacket; the full range of belts, standard and non-standard Sam Brownes and Crossbelts, and swords could be accommodated by the standard uniform.</p> <p>(2) <u>Feedback</u>. SO1FAD reported on positive feedback from the Snr RSM’s Conference on 24 Jan 06 and from the Army Presentation Group (APG) which is wearing the new No2 Dress.</p> <p>(3) <u>No2 Dress – Requirement</u>. SO1 FAD reported progress on No2 Dress project, in summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SUR complete.</li> <li>• Fielding Plan incl TA in draft form; subject to change once preferred supplier engaged.</li> </ul>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1FAD DC IPT</p>





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	<p><i>shiny</i> dark fawn-coloured tie was not liked. The ADC directed that a number of finishes and weave of tie should be trialled via the APG and preferences reported back at the next ADC.</p> <p>c. <u>No 13/14 [Barrack] Dress.</u>  (1) <u>Trousers/Slacks/Skirt.</u> The selected trial material was now with DCIPT for production of trial items: trousers, slacks and skirts. Triallists and item sizes would be updated for contract action with a start date for the trial of Jul 06 to run for 6 months. Progress will be reported at the next ADC. The outcome of the trial and the Army requirement will be reported to APRC &amp; ECAB along with costs.</p> <p>(2) <u>Jersey Heavy Wool (JHW).</u> SO1 FAD was tasked to provide a background brief on JHW and to include the alternative option of a fleece for the next ADC.</p> <p>d. <u>Shoes/Footwear.</u> LAND will undertake a capital issue of shoes in tandem with introduction of new No2 Dress; ATRA will issue to all recruits from FY 07/08. DCIPT await formal notification and funding assurance from LAND and ATRA prior to volume changes in the current contract.</p> <p>e. <u>Socks.</u> Current issue socks are black. A fawn coloured sock in the DCIPT inventory was considered appropriate for No2 Dress and No13/14 Dress. SO1 FAD is to investigate the scaling and deployment options in conjunction with LAND and ATRA to parallel introduction of new No 2 Dress.</p> <p>f. <u>Waterproof Jacket.</u>  (a) <u>Design.</u> The design decisions and direction from the Nov 05 ADC were reiterated. Feedback from the Snr R RSM's Conference was very positive on both the design and green colour. One minor design issue was the sleeve Velcro fastener which was inadequate; the ADC agreed the addition of an inner storm sleeve.</p> <p>(2) <u>Material.</u> The 3-ply stiff MVP finish material was preferred.</p> <p>(3) <u>Trial.</u> SO1 FAD was to identify trial requirements in conjunction with DCIPT taking note of development costs as appropriate. Ideally the trial should involve</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1 FAD PS12(A)</p> <p>SO1 FAD PS12(A)</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p> <p>LAND SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>LAND SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p>




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	<p>barrack dress trialists for functionality and APG members for feedback on visual aspects. SO1 FAD is to report progress at the next ADC.</p> <p>(4) <u>Way Ahead</u>. Procurement of the waterproof jacket would be staffed to APRC and ECAB subject to a successful trial. Timelines for introduction should attempt to be as close to introduction of No2 Dress subject to affordability.</p> <p>f. <u>No 1 Dress</u>. The trial of a modified infantry pattern No1 Dress with the London Public Duties Bn would now move to summer order. SO1 FAD reported initial positive feedback. The outcome would help scope future harmonisation options prior to consultation with stakeholders/A&amp;SD. DAG directed that No1 Dress should expand to identify all user requirements in addition to the creation of an Army/LAND pool and Op Bridges needs. SO1 FAD is to report progress at the next ADC.</p> <p>g. <u>OR Mess Dress</u>. SO1 FAD reported the initial findings from the Mess Dress survey with costs averaging between £400-£500 less footwear and headwear. PS10(A) will commence work shortly to identify funding options. A short paper was required outlining options. DAG emphasised the importance of this matter in demonstrating that the Army valued its soldiers. SO1 FAD was to staff the requirement.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1 FAD/ DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD/ DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p>
4 AOB.	<p>a. <u>No 1 Dress for ADC to DComd CAMUS</u>. Not yet approved: the Chairman required a more detailed justification. <b>Post-meeting note</b>. DPS(A) would consult with DAG.</p> <p>b. <u>No 1 Dress for Garrison Comd Colchester</u>. The Committee approved the entitlement at public expense.</p> <p>c. <u>RG Proposal for Beret and Cap Badge Backing</u>. (1) The Committee approved a change of beret from blue to khaki in line with the Regt's change of affiliation from RA to Inf. (3) The Committee did not approve the RA flash symbol being superimposed on a scarlet backing for a cap badge backing, but consideration would be</p>	<p>Decision 4097</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4098</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4099</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>DC IPT RG</p>



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	<p>given for a grey stripe to be added in addition to the scarlet.</p> <p><b>Post-meeting note:</b> RG request to have three horizontal stripes of scarlet- limestone grey – scarlet was approved OOC.</p> <p>d. <u>Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (RWY) Mess Dress.</u> The Committee approved the proposed design of Mess Dress for the RWY Sqn of the RWxY which the Hist Adv confirmed as being historically correct.</p> <p>e. <u>Full Dress.</u> The Hist Adv stressed the need for the historically correct and established pattern of Full Dress be adopted, not only for Drummers of Line Infantry as described in para 2a(6) above, but also for any new Band uniform to be proposed as a result of the new Regular Army Bands- Future Structure.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4100</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4101</p>	<p>RG</p>
5.Next Meeting	The next meeting would take place on Thu 20 Jul 06 at HQ AG Upavon at 1400 hours – timings to be confirmed.		Sec ADC

*Signed on CHOtS*

  
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8 August 2006

**MINUTES OF 330th MEETING OF THE ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT  
 MOD MAIN BUILDING ON 20 JUL 06**

Present	Maj Gen MFN Mans [Redacted]	DAG SO1 PS HQ LAND SO1 PS12(A) RO2c PS12(A)	Chairman Rep DACOS PS LAND  Secretary
In Attendance	[Redacted]	SO1 Future Army Dress SCLM DC IPT CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv	

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISIONS	ACTION
1. Minutes of 329 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	The Minutes of the 329 <sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as a true record.		
2. Dress Proposals	<p>a. The Committee's and DAG's approval for the wearing of No 1 Dress at public expense for DCOMD CAMUS was duly ratified.</p> <p>b. <u>FIS</u>.</p> <p>(1) <u>R WELSH</u>. DAG had written to [Redacted] on the matter of the adopted RRW cap badge, asking him to re-consider his earlier decision that the badge be differenced – on the basis that it would serve to retain a badge of historical significance, and was the unanimous wish of all ranks of the Regt.</p>	APPROVED Decision 4102	HQ CAMUS



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	<p><b>Post-Meeting Note.</b> [REDACTED] reply on 25 Jul reiterated the heraldic need to difference the badge, but suggested a compromise solution whereby a scroll entitled 'The Royal Welsh' be added to the current Badge of the Heir Apparent. This proposal would now be taken forward by the Regt for a suitable design to be submitted to the Committee.</p> <p>(2) <u>RIFLES.</u></p> <p>(a). <u>Back Badge.</u> The Chairman directed Sec ADC to confirm the Regt's decision and proposal for the wearing of the badge on headdress.</p> <p><b>Post-meeting Note.</b> The Light Div Council had now unanimously agreed the back badge be worn as follows on:</p> <p>(1) Forage caps and side caps across The Rifles.  (2) Rifles busbies in the Band and Bugle Pls.  (3) Berets in the RGBWLI coys who will become part of 6 and 7 RIFLES and the cadets based in Glos, Berks and Wilts, if they wish.</p> <p>The approved Dress Regs Table would be amended accordingly.</p> <p>(b). <u>Crossbelt.</u> DC IPT were to produce comparative costs for patent leather and plastic belts, so that an OOC decision could be made on the Regt's wish to have patent leather belts for SNCOs as well as Officers and WOs. At the same time the Committee noted the Army Honours and Distinction Committee's agreed badge design, which had now been sent to the College of Arms for HM's approval.</p> <p>c. <u>GBAD Formation Badge.</u> The Committee approved the wearing of a new Joint Ground Based Air Defence formation badge, to be worn by Army personnel in the Jt GBAD HQ and OPCOM units. The proposal had the full support of GOC Theatre Tps and HQ LAND. The badge would now be included under Theatre Tps in the revised edition of the formation badge poster.</p> <p>d. <u>SRR No 2 Dress.</u></p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4103</p>	<p>HQ POW Div</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>HQ Light Div</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>DC IPT</p> <p>HQ Light Div</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>



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	<p>(1) The Committee agreed with the Light Div that black accoutrements should remain the preserve of RIFLES and RGR, and approved the proposed alternative of gold for officers' badges of rank, gold waistbelt plate bearing a metal badge for Tpr-WO2 green belt, bimetal collar badge (with gold helmet and scroll and silver dagger, and gold buttons. As before, a brown Sam Browne would be worn with brown shoes and gloves.</p> <p>(2) The proposed qualification badge of a cap badge less the 'RECONNAISSANCE' scroll was not approved. The Regt were to re-submit a design, having discussed the Hist Adv's suggestion of a black panther, through HQ DSF.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4104</p>	<p>HQ DSF</p>
	<p>e. <u>LONDONS No 8 Dress.</u></p>		
	<p>(1) <u>TRF.</u> The wearing of the H Div TRF on the grounds that the Regt was now affiliated the H Div was approved retrospectively.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4105</p>	<p>HQ H Div</p>
	<p>(2) <u>Rank Slide.</u> The Committee were content with the title 'LONDON REGIMENT' but did not approve the wearing of Guards pattern stars, whether modified or not.</p>	<p>Decision 4106</p>	<p>HQ H Div</p>
	<p>f. <u>New TRF for AGC (MPS).</u> A black border was not approved but the Committee did approve black lettering for 'MPS', as a distinguishing feature.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4107</p>	<p>HQ AGC</p>
	<p>g. <u>New AMS TRFs.</u> The following were approved, based on stable belt colours:</p>	<p>APPROVED</p>	
	<p>(1) RAMC TRF</p>	<p>Decision 4108</p>	
	<p>(2) RADC TRF.</p>	<p>Decision 4109</p>	
	<p>(3) QARANC TRF.</p>	<p>Decision 4110</p>	<p>HQ AMS</p>
	<p>h. <u>Corps Senior WO Class 1 Badges.</u> A draft coloured version of the already agreed design, produced by the Asst Hist Adv, was approved on the understanding that this would be a stand-alone badge, without any extraneous embellishment, for any Corps that wished to adopt it – and would be publicly funded and produced by DC IPT. The proposal from R SIGNALS</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4111</p>	<p>DC IPT</p>



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	<p>was in accord with this and the badge for the Corps was duly approved – providing the Corps confirmed the Figure of Mercury symbol would not be worn beneath it.</p> <p>The AGC proposal for a red edging was not approved and would need to be re-submitted based on the now approved design.</p> <p><b>Post meeting note.</b> R SIGNALS confirmed no Figure of Mercury badge would be worn beneath the ADC approved badge.</p> <p>i. <u>NCO Chevrons for Blue Grey Greatcoats.</u> The Committee agreed the Hist Adv’s proposal that large size, in depth, chevrons made of dark blue cloth should remain the preserve of the Foot Guards – and that for all other units deployed on ceremonial duties the same dark blue on scarlet colouring would be worn but shallower in depth – being made of dark blue worsted lace (or similar) approx ½ in. wide on scarlet cloth backing These would now be produced by DC IPT and issued on a Log Sp LAND programme.</p> <p>j. <u>1 SCOTS Pipes and Drums Dress.</u> The OOC decision to approve an interim measure which would allow the P&amp;D to wear current RS and KOSB uniform for the merger parade in Aug 06, in order to obviate the need for new items to be temporarily purchased for the 16 pipers and 10/12 drummers, was ratified. In due course the wider issue of uniformity for the five P&amp;Ds of SCOTS would need to be considered by the Committee.</p> <p>k. <u>D (RDY) Sqn RWxY Mess Dress Proposal.</u> Thanks were expressed for both Hist Adv’s and Asst Hist Adv’s work in helping DRAC to produce a proposal, which had the support of the Regt Hon Col and the Earl of Devon as D (RDY) Sqn’s Hon Col. The dress would be historically accurate and bring the Sqn in line with the other 3 Sqns.</p>	<p>Decision 4112</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4113</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4114</p>	<p>HQ R SIGNALS</p> <p>HQ AGC</p> <p>DC IPT</p> <p>HQ LAND</p> <p>HQ Scottish Div</p> <p>HQ DRAC</p>
3. Future Army Dress	<p>a. <u>No 2 Dress.</u> (1) <u>Design.</u> Design frozen; all supporting technical documents complete.</p>	Noted	DC IPT





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	<p>staff in conjunction with HQ LAND and ARTD. Contract action will only necessitate amendment to the existing shirt contract with a roll-out date of Sep 07 to parallel No2 Dress.</p>	Noted	SO1 FAD DC IPT
	<p>(4) <u>Tie</u>. The ADC directed that a number of finishes and weave of tie should be trialled via the APG and preferences reported back at the next ADC. Procurement was relatively straightforward with a hard target date of Sep 07.</p>	Noted	SO1 FAD DC IPT
	<p>c. <u>Barrack Dress Trousers/Slacks/Skirt</u>. SO1 FAD reported that the selected trial cloth was now with Turner-Virr for production of trial items: trousers, slacks and skirts. The trial items will be despatched to Unit Trials Officers on 26 Jul for a 6 months trial involving some 200 trialists. An Interim Report will be produced in Nov 06 in order to report progress at the next ADC with a Final Report due in Jan 07. Subsequently, the outcome of the trial and details of the Army requirement will be reported to APRC &amp; ECAB along with costs. Pending successful trials, ECAB approval and contract action the likely date of introduction was reported as early 08.</p>	Noted	SO1 FAD DC IPT
	<p>d. <u>Shoes/Footwear</u>. ARTD will issue DMS shoes to those not currently scaled with an appropriate shoe from Apr 07. STP 07 pressures on LAND TLB may prevent a capital issue of shoes to parallel the roll-out of new No2 Dress. DCIPT have sufficient DMS shoes on contract to meet FY 07/08 ARTD requirements and await formal notification and funding assurance from LAND on the Capital Issue prior to volume changes in the current contract. The Chairman directed that a final check of footwear requirements, including brown and black shoes, should be undertaken.</p>	Noted	HQ LAND  SO1 FAD
	<p>e. <u>Socks</u>. Current issue socks are black with a thickness suitable for boots but not shoes. A fawn coloured sock in the DCIPT inventory was considered appropriate for No2 Dress and No13/14 Dress. The Chairman directed SO1 FAD to investigate options for socks suitable for use with shoes, rather than boots.</p>	Noted	SO1 FAD





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	<p>should reduce tailoring and special measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tunic - detachable accoutrements and shoulder strap, permanent crease to front of arms</li> <li>• Trousers - increased trouser rise, no seam pocket, permanent crease in trouser front.</li> </ul> <p>SO1 FAD described the potential scope for future harmonisation options. The ADC approved the design modifications reported to date. However, the Historical Adviser considered that a patrol back design was more appropriate as the Army standard, which also echoed the new No2 Dress design. The Chairman stated that the development of an all-ranks No1 Dress should be the objective and he directed that a patrol back design should be investigated and trialled. SO1 FAD is to report progress at the next ADC when a decision would be taken on the standard No1 Dress design.</p> <p><u>Afternote.</u> HQ LAND have agreed to the procurement of 200 uniforms (in rifle green) for the RIFLES Op BRIDGES requirement incorporating the patrol back design.</p> <p>i. <u>Mess Dress.</u> The Chairman stated the intent was to lessen the financial burden for NCOs who are required to purchase their own Mess Kit. Officers receive Initial Outfit Allowance to cover the costs and thereafter receive an element in their Income Tax Relief for its maintenance and replacement. The annual spend of £1.4M pa on officers' Mess Kit did not provide value for money and the Army had a moral obligation to resolve the current inequality. The Chairman directed that a range of design and harmonisation options were to be investigated. The Historical Adviser volunteered his services to the Mess Dress project and outlined the main designs used by Regts/Corps and indicated some harmonisation options with the potential to reduce unit costs. The ADC noted the read-across from No1 Dress trousers which, if modified by excluding front pleats, can be used as the Mess Dress trousers with the addition of the appropriate regimental striping. SO1 FAD was investigating a sewn-on braid material rather than the more complex and expensive tailoring process of cloth striping as currently used. Were an enabling arrangement to be set up with a supplier, the No1 Dress trousers would be considerably less expensive for private purchase. The Chairman tasked SO1 FAD</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p>






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	<p>to scope the design options and commence the process of stakeholder consultation and to report the findings at the next ADC.</p> <p>j. <u>FAD Comms Plan</u>. Following the FAD Update Brief to AG on 12 Jul, AG directed that the FAD Comms Plan would remain on hold until outstanding design and funding issues were concluded.</p> <p>k. <u>FAD Project Continuity</u>. The EOT of the current FAD project officer was Jan 07. The Chairman stated that project continuity was critical and PS12(A) was to staff the requirement for a follow-on project officer and to review the original TOR. The Chairman tasked SO1 FAD to refine the current project plan to include the full FAD Programme.</p> <p><u>Afternote</u>. The HQ AG LAT of Apr 06 flagged-up the requirement for a replacement project officer; PS12(A) is now staffing the matter.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1 FAD</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p> <p>SO1 FAD</p> <p>SO1 PS12(A)</p>
4 AOB.	<p>a. The Chairman stated that with effect from the next ADC meeting DACOS Log Sp LAND would sit on the Committee as a full member, and the ADC TORs would be amended to reflect this.</p> <p>b. Sec ADC outlined the new structure for Army Dress Regs (all ranks) at Annex A to these Minutes, bringing together the JSP 336 pamphlets and Officers Dress Regs, with electronic links to DC IPT's clothing scales and photo catalogue. It was planned that much of this will be completed by 1 Dec 06 and an update would be given at the next ADC meeting.</p> <p>c. Cadets LAND had requested a change of headdress for SCOTS CCF from Glengarry to Tam o'Shanter (£28 for the former and £7 for the latter), in line with a similar authorisation by the ADC in Nov 05 for Scottish ACF. This was seen as a good cost saving measure and approved by the Committee.</p> <p>d. <u>Regimental Pullover for QARANC</u>. The Committee agreed the design and colour for female Officers and WOs, but the question of a tie being worn with a V-neck pullover by male Officers/WOs needed to be clarified - together with the wearing of badges of rank. Proposal to be re-submitted.</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4115</p>	<p>HQ LAND</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>DC IPT</p> <p>HQ LAND</p> <p>RHQ QARANC</p>



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	<p>e. <u>LAND Clothing Committee Structures</u>. Sec ADC reported on the proposed changes to the HQ LAND clothing committee structures as a result of its new role as the Army's Intelligent Customer Capability (ICC). The links between the ADC and the proposed LAND committees needed to be reviewed and deconflicted accordingly. The Chairman directed that the draft TORs for the Defence Clothing Joint User Working Group ( DCJUWG) and the newly constituted Army Clothing Policy Group (ACPG) be reviewed OOC in parallel with the current ADC TORs. This review was to be conducted prior to the next meeting of the DCJUWG on 12 Sep 06.</p> <p>f. <u>PT Kit</u>. SO1 FAD reported developments on CRF's aspiration to enhance and modernise current issue PT Kit. A range of costed options had been submitted to the LCB subject to affordability. A limited trial in a number of Army units had been agreed between LAND and DC IPT to take the project forward. The procurement of trial items was in hand with DC IPT. LAND was currently investigating novel funding solutions including commercial sponsorship and branding.</p>		<p>All ADC Members</p> <p>HQ LAND DC IPT</p>
5.Next Meeting	The next meeting would take place on Wed 29 Nov 06 in the Trenchard Museum, HQ AG Upavon – timings to be confirmed.		Sec ADC

{Original Signed}

  
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Annex:

A. New Structure for Army Dress Regs (all ranks).

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**MINUTES OF 331st MEETING OF THE ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT HQ  
 AG UPAVON ON 29 NOV 06**

Present	Maj Gen MFN Mans [Redacted]	DAG DACOS PS HQ LAND DACOS Log Sp HQ LAND SO1 PS12(A) SO1 JPA Implementation RO2c PS12(A) C2 MSF PS12(A) (Des) AcSM	Chairman     Secretary Secretary (Des)
In Attendance	[Redacted]	SO1 Future Army Dress SCLM DC IPT CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv Asst Hist Adv	

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISIONS	ACTION
1. Minutes of 330th Meeting	The Minutes of the 330th meeting were approved as a true record. Two points were noted: a. <b>R WELSH Cap Badge.</b> A final decision on the matter would be made at the next meeting. b. [Redacted]		HQ POW Div Sec ADC  Sec ADC



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2. Dress Proposals	<p>a. <b>AGC Proposals.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>ETC Dress.</b> The Committee approved the proposed Cap Badge, blue Beret and Stable Belt based on the old RAEC colour and designs.</p> <p>(2) <b>MPS Stable Belt.</b> The Committee approved the re-introduction of a previously agreed pattern.</p> <p>b. <b>Formation Badges.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>38 (IRISH) Bde.</b> Approved. Badge to take effect in Aug 07.</p> <p>(2) <b>Media Ops Gp (MOG(V)).</b> Approved in principle. Full approval pending agreement of size and shape. Sample to be produced at next meeting.</p> <p>(3) <b>MDHU Portsmouth.</b> Although the proposed design was supported, in line with the RN and RAF, approval would need to be given by the appropriate Tri-Service authority. Sec ADC would investigate through DCDS (Health).</p> <p>c. <b>Cap Badge, TRF and Formation Badge Posters.</b> The Committee noted the Sec's draft illustrations and the timescale of production to coincide with the publication of Army Dress Regs in Apr 07. With regard to the cap badge poster Sec ADC was tasked with confirming the correct inclusion of TA badges and in particular to ensure uniformity of resolution (ie. All photos from actual badges, not from prints or paintings). Updated posters to be presented to the Committee at the next meeting.</p> <p>d. <b>Bands and Line Infantry Drums Pls.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>Lt Cav and HC&amp;C Badges.</b> Approved, subject to funding agreement by HQ 4 Div. The Committee thanked the Asst Hist Adv for his work in producing such excellent watercolour sketches.</p> <p>(2) <b>Uniforms for Lt Cav and HC&amp;C Bands.</b> DRAC with advice of Hist Adv and Asst Hist Adv (to both of whom the Committee expressed their thanks; also</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4116</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4117</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4118</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4119</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4120</p>	<p>RHQ AGC</p> <p>RHQ AGC</p> <p>HQ N1</p> <p>HQ LAND</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>HQ DRAC</p> <p>HQ DRAC</p>





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	<p>their considerable thanks to Hist Adv for all his hard work in drafting dress regs for both Line Inf Bands and Drums Pls below) – were duly approved. Funding agreed by HQ 2 Div.</p> <p>(3) <b>SCOTS Band.</b> Not yet approved. More work on the proposed dress table was required by HQ Scottish Div, in conjunction with the Hist Adv.</p> <p>(3) <b>Line Infantry Bands.</b> The Committee approved the draft regs for Full dress, drawn up by the Hist Adv, which cover all Line Inf Reg and TA Bands to whom scarlet Full Dress is applicable (except SCOTS). These regs were to be strictly adhered to for Bands wearing Full Dress. The text is at Annex B to these minutes and will be included in Part 5 of Dress Regs (see para 9 below).</p> <p>(5) <b>Line Infantry Drums Pls.</b> The Committee also approved the standard regs for these Drums Pls, again drawn up by the Hist Adv (see Annex A), and will be incorporated in to Part 4 of Dress Regs. In addition it was agreed that SO1 PS12(A) would brief DCOS D Inf on this issue, and that Sec ADC would pass a copy of the instruction to the CO of each Corps of Drums.</p> <p>(6) <b>LANCS Proposals.</b></p> <p>(a) Helmet Plate Centre for Drums Pl etc approved.</p> <p>(b) Special provisions re Pioneers dress not yet approved: the Committee to consider as part of a common or standard policy detail at the next meeting.</p> <p>e. <b>Regimental Pullovers.</b></p> <p>(1) QARANC pullover approved.</p> <p>(2) AGC (ALS) pullover, together with stable belt and anodised rank slide, also approved.</p> <p>f. <b>Wearing of Maroon and Green Berets by RAMC Personnel at DMSTC.</b> The proposal from the Comdt DMSTC was not approved on the grounds that, unlike</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4121</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4122</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4123</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4124</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4125</p> <p>NOT APPROVED</p>	<p>HQ Scottish Div</p> <p>HQs Queen's. King's and POW Divs.</p> <p>HQs Queen's King's and POW Divs</p> <p>HQ King's Div</p> <p>HQ AMS</p> <p>RHQ AGC</p> <p>HQ AMS</p>



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	<p>the dispensation given to qualified personnel at RMAS to help in the recruiting process for PARA as an individual regt , this would be for already committed RAMC personnel to a unit in 16 Air Asslt Bde.</p> <p><b>g. Land Clothing Implementation Group (LCIG).</b> The Committee endorsed the draft TORs in advance of the first meeting on 5 Dec 05.</p> <p><b>h. Revised Army Dress Regs Electronic Re-write.</b> The Sec updated the Committee on progress: phase 1 had been completed, phase 2 on schedule for the end of Jan 07. Update on phase 3 would be given at the next ADC meeting.</p>	Decision 4126	<p>Sec ADC SO1 FAD</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
3. Future Army Dress	<p><b>a. No 2 Dress.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>Design.</b> Design frozen. However, some modest improvements have been incorporated following feedback from the Barrack Dress Trial (see ser 3c). All supporting technical documents (Master Patterns, Specs) were now complete. Confirmation that the design was suitable for Cross-belt users was raised by DACOS Pers. SO1 FAD will action.</p> <p><b>Afternote:</b> The DCIPT Ceremonial team conducted an assessment in Mar 06 and concluded that the No2 Design is well designed to accommodate a cross-belt. This was reported to the Mar 06 ADC (329<sup>th</sup> Mtg). There is no difference in cut and style of current officer pattern No2 Dress tunics to accommodate a Cross-belt; however, a poor fitting, or poorly curved, cross-belt will not help to achieve a quality fit.</p> <p>(2) <b>No2 Dress Tender Process.</b> The SUR, Draft Contract Schedules and supporting Annexes have been amended to reflect the HQ LAND change proposal for <i>Central Supply</i> of the Capital Issue and Maintenance requirements of the roll-out (the ARTD would continue to follow the <i>Supply Fit</i> system as originally proposed). The contract was re-advertised and the Expressions of Interest (EofI) and Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) were despatched</p>	<p>Decision 4127</p> <p>Noted</p>	DC IPT SO1 FAD



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	<p>in early Nov with a closing date of 28 Nov. A total of 12 firms have shown interest. In summary - current milestones are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitation to Tender (ITT) - Dec 06.</li> <li>• Tender Assessment - Mar 07. This will involve representatives from HQ LAND and HQ ARTD.</li> <li>• Contract Award - Jun 07. Subject to successful negotiations.</li> <li>• Deployment - hard target date for introduction of Sep 07. Anticipate the first ARTD courses commencing in Sep to be measured for passing-out in Oct 07 onwards.</li> </ul> <p>(3) <b>Governance.</b> DAG stressed the need for good project governance with a clear handover to HQ LAND which is responsible for implementation and roll-out. SO1 FAD would liaise with DACOS Log to develop the procedure as per PRINCE 2 principles and methodology.</p> <p>b. <b>Shirt, Blouse &amp; Tie.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>Shirt Design.</b> Extant ADC design decisions for the Army shirt following traditional pattern incl long and short-sleeved shirts along with a female blouse were reported. The Technical Specs have been produced by DCIPT.</p> <p>(2) <b>Shirt Trials and Feedback.</b> There were two outstanding design decisions awaited feedback from ongoing trials.</p> <p>(a) <b>Shirt Material.</b> A commercial cotton-rich polyester (66:33) cloth was trialed with 4 Regt RMP. Feedback has been positive: comfortable to wear, easy to wash and iron, smart appearance; warmer than current issued OR shirt (50:50 polyester: cotton). SO1 FAD reported that the cloth was proven and in use by many commercial and retail organisations. The ADC approved the cotton-rich cloth.</p> <p>(b) <b>Fawn Colour.</b> A limited trial with the APG has reported positively on the presentational aspects of the shirt/blouse in complementing the new No2 Dress. This supported earlier</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4128</p>	<p>HQLAND SO1 FAD</p> <p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p>



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	<p>feedback from the RSM's Conference in Jul 06. The ADC approved the fawn colour.</p> <p>(3) <b>Shirt Procurement.</b> The shirt will require an SUR along with Funding Assurance which SO1 FAD will staff in conjunction with HQ LAND and HQ ARTD. Contract action will be met by amending the existing shirt contract. The roll-out date is Sep 07 to parallel No2 Dress.</p> <p>(4) <b>Tie.</b> A number of sample ties were shown to the ADC incl woven and knitted varieties in the stone colour selected at the Jul 06 ADC. Feedback from the APG indicated that a matt tie was preferred to a shiny one, although there was some affinity with the current knitted tie. The matt finishes and weave patterns of the samples were discussed. The ADC concluded that the current knitted tie in a stone colour provided the right match with No2 Dress and shirt. Furthermore it would reduce complexity in the contract process. The ADC directed that the matter should be referred to CinC and AG.</p> <p><b>Afternote.</b> The No2 Dress ensemble was discussed at a FAD display during CinC's Visit to HQ AG on 30 Nov 06. The unanimous decision was that a knitted tie was preferred.</p> <p>c. <b>Barrack Dress Trousers/Slacks/Skirt.</b></p> <p>(1) <b>Trial Feedback.</b> Some 200 triallists in a number of units (16 Regt RA – RA Tp and AGC(SPS) RAO; 4 Regt RMP, AGC Band, RMAS Male and Female PI, various HQ staffs) were involved. SO1 FAD reported on initial feedback from the Barrack Dress Trial:</p> <p>(a) <b>General.</b> Trousers and skirt were comfortable, easy to maintain, smart and popular.</p> <p>(b) <b>Design.</b> The following design issues were discussed:</p> <p>i. Trousers/Slacks – more generous seat dimensions and a little deeper/more rise; 9cm belt loops with buttons to permit easy</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4129</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>APPROVED Decision 4130</p>	<p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD DCIPT HQLAND HQARTD</p> <p>SO1FAD</p> <p>SO1 FAD DC IPT</p>



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	<p>use of stablebelts and work belts; inclusion of side-adjusters for those that wear the stablebelt over the jersey in No13 Dress Order; improved lining material for pockets to a better polycotton rather than nylon.</p> <p>ii. Skirt – relocate zip to rear centre and incl a rear centre panel to permit easier tailoring adjustment; slight modification to front box pleats to provide easier adjustment; no change to belt loops.</p> <p>The design changes were approved. The No2 Dress specs should be amended to reflect the design modifications.</p> <p>(c) <b>Cloth Durability.</b> Two polyester wool-polyester cloths were on trial. However, it was too early to say which was the more suitable cloth. The Final Report due in Jan 07 will advise on the better cloth.</p> <p>(2) <b>Way Ahead.</b> The remaining milestones were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mar 07 - ADC to evaluate Trial Report; confirm design and examine Barrack Dress options following consultation with HQ LAND.</li> <li>• Apr 07 – Pending successful trials; report to APRC/ECAB.</li> <li>• By Apr 07 – Draft SUR, Technical Data Pack incl Standard Patterns.</li> <li>• May – Nov 07 - Tender Process.</li> <li>• Early 08 – Deployment (LAND responsibility).</li> </ul> <p>The timelines were noted. DAG emphasised that early introduction of Barrack Dress was essential to achieve ECAB's intent.</p> <p>d. <b>Shoes/Footwear.</b> ARTD units will issue DMS shoes to those recruits not currently scaled with an appropriate shoe from Apr 07. The additional uplift in the existing shoe contract needs to be confirmed; formal notification and funding assurance has been received from HQ ARTD. HQ LAND's current position is that shoes will be issued in parallel to the roll-out of new No2 Dress to those not currently scaled (approx</p>	<p>APPROVED Decision 4131</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>SO1 FAD DCIPT</p> <p>SO1 FAD HQLAND</p> <p>SO1 FAD DCIPT</p>













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	<p>b. <b>Poppies.</b> The Committee noted that the wearing of poppies on Remembrance Sunday on forage caps and berets was in accordance with regimental custom, but for the Cenotaph Parade instructions to the effect that poppies were not to be worn were contained in the LONDIST Special Order of the Day.</p> <p>c. <b>Scottish Dress Items for ACFs, CCFs, UOTCs and QVS.</b> ██████████ raised the matter of removing “old” items from the inventory and sought direction from the Committee. DACOS PS LAND would report the outcome to the Committee at the next meeting.</p> <p>d. <u>Valedictory.</u> The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, expressed his thanks to the Secretary for all that he had done for the ADC over the past 8 years.</p>		<p>All</p> <p>HQ LAND</p>
5.Next Meeting	The next meeting would take place on the afternoon of Mon 19 Mar 07 – loc to be confirmed.		Sec ADC

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Sec Army Dress Committee

Annex:

A. Regulations for Full Dress for Line Infantry Corps of Drums.

- Encl 1. Photographs of Drummers’ tunic.
- Encl 2. Illustrations of Cuff and Waistbelt Clasp.

B. Regulations for Full Dress for Line Infantry Bands.

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HQ 4 Div  
HQ 5 Div  
HQ UKSC(G)  
HQ 101 Log Bde  
HQ 102 Log Bde  
HQ LONDIST (for Log Sp Branch)  
HQ BF Gibraltar  
HQ BF Cyprus  
HQ BF South Atlantic Islands  
HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)  
HQ DRAC  
RHQ RA  
RHQ RE  
RHQ R SIGNALS  
HQ INF  
HQ Scottish Div  
HQ Queen's Div  
HQ King's Div  
HQ Prince of Wales's Div  
HQ Light Div  
RHQ R IRISH  
RHQ PARA  
RHQ Brigade of Gurkhas  
RHQ AAC  
HQ RACHD  
RHQ RLC  
HQ AMS  
RHQ REME  
RHQ AGC  
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HQ INT CORPS  
HQ APTC (2) (Copy to DCIPT CST CLO PAT)  
HQ DCAMUS  
HQ RG  
HQ RMAS (3) (AcSM, Adj, QM)  
HQ SPSTS DCPA (CO) (Female Focus)  
DC IPT (IPTL)

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HQ 238 Sig Sqn

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HQ ARTD (for SO1 Plans)  
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**Infantry of the Line Full Dress**



A special feature for soldiers of regiments with dark blue facings is narrow white braid (approx ¼ in.) along the top edge of the cuffs (shown here) and the bottom edge of the collar. (Not applicable to Officers, WOs and Drummers who all have other trimming).



The waistbelt clasp for soldiers of Infantry of the Line in Full Dress is the General Service (GS) pattern. This style of clasp was introduced over 150 years ago: a modern GS example with the current crown is shown above. The metal colour should always match the gilt/brass colour buttons. The waistbelt is comparatively narrow (1¾ in.). A solid matt white plastic alternative to buff leather is available.

## Infantry of the Line Full Dress

Five photographs showing the trimming for a **Drummer's** tunic. (The fringe is normally "gathered" with a thread to control it).

The plainer skirt is the pattern for a **Drum Major's** tunic, the back of this tunic being otherwise plain. This skirt pattern is the same for other WO tunics and for all ORs and is similar to that of the officers.











	<p>approval.</p> <p>(b) <b>Decision.</b> No further action for ADC – closed.</p> <p>(3) Posters.</p> <p>(a) Awaiting suitable images of new cap badges to complete posters.</p> <p>(b) <b>Decision.</b> Update next ADC.</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
2. R Welsh Cap Badge	<p>a. Cap Badge design agreed by R WELSH and approved by [REDACTED]. Image of painting awaited before submission for signature.</p> <p>b. <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and ratified by ADC. <b>Decision 4133.</b></p> <p>Afternote:</p> <p>Image of painting received from [REDACTED] and sent to R WELSH 27 Mar 07. R WELSH are content with the painting for the cap badge but require further guidance on the colours for their officer's embroidered cap badge. This may require the proposed painting to be altered. Update next ADC</p>	<p>R Welsh/Sec ADC</p>
3. Media Ops Formation Badge	<p>a. An example of the Formation Badge was not available for consideration.</p> <p>b. <b>Decision.</b> When available, a sample will be circulated to committee members for consideration out of committee (OOC). It was expected that the badge orientation would be vertical.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>
4. RRS Band Dress	<p>a. The dress proposal for the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland was approved subject to an amendment to the waist belt details which are to be amended to read a GS clasp which is a union locket bearing the Royal Crest (lion statant on St. Edward's Crown) and motto DIEU ET MON DROIT.</p> <p>b. HQ RRS has since confirmed that the above details correctly reflect the waist belt worn and will amend band dress regs accordingly.</p> <p>c. <b>Decision.</b> Approved - <b>Decision No 4134.</b></p>	<p>RRS</p> <p>RRS</p>
5. Pioneers Dress	<p>a. Following the approval of standard regulations for Infantry of the Line Drums Platoons, it was</p>	

	<p>considered desirable for similar generic regulations to be developed for Pioneers.</p> <p>b. <b>Decision.</b> Hist Adv agreed to prepare suitable draft regulations which will be put to Divisions of Infantry for consideration.</p>	Sec ADC/Hist Adv
6. SCOTS Dress Items ACF/CCF/UOTC/QVS	<p>a. LAND confirmed that ACF/CCF/UOTC/QVS will adopt RRS dress items on a waste out basis.</p> <p>b. <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(1) Obsolete dress items are to be removed from the inventory as they waste out.</p> <p>(2) Approved - <b>Decision No 4135.</b></p>	HQ LAND/DC IPT
7. RESG Formation Badge	<p>a. Proposal for Rhine &amp; European Support Group (RESG) formation badge was approved in principle, should RESG have first claim to the design.</p> <p>b. <b>Decision.</b></p> <p>(1) HQ LAND is to seek views of HQ UKSCG and 1(UK)Div.</p> <p>(2) The badge, when approved, is to be mounted on a square backing.</p> <p>(3) HQ LAND to report OOC.</p>	<p>HQ LAND</p> <p>HQ RESG</p> <p>HQ LAND</p>
8. RIFLES Band and Bugles	<p>a. OOC submission was ratified less the proposal to wear black and green chevrons on greatcoats.</p> <p>b. Hist Adv observed that Bugler Major's Tunics in Ceremonial Dress should only have a cord loop and button, not a plaited shoulder cord.</p> <p>c. Buglers will continue to wear No1 Dress with busby (sealskin shakos) until they can be kitted out in the new full ceremonial dress.</p> <p>d. <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(1) Dress proposals, less colour of chevrons on greatcoats, was approved. <b>Decision No 4136.</b></p> <p>(2) Sec ADC to seek views of other Regts with similar claim to black on green chevrons (R IRISH and Gurkhas). For consideration next ADC.</p>	<p>RIFLES</p> <p>RIFLES</p> <p>RIFLES/DC IPT</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>

<p>9. R ANGLIAN Lanyard</p>	<p>a. Proposal for black and yellow lanyard for 3 R ANGLIAN.</p> <p>b. <b>Decision.</b> Approved <b>Decision No 4137.</b></p>	<p>R ANGLIAN</p>
<p>10. Greatcoats for Mounted Regts</p>	<p>a. Hist Adv raised the issue of blue cloaks for cavalry and mounted corps.</p> <p>b. Key issues:</p> <p>(1) A blue cloak is the traditional dress for cavalry and mounted corps.</p> <p>(2) A pool of blue-grey greatcoats is established for ceremonial and BRIDGES purposes.</p> <p>(3) A proposal to establish a pool of blue cloaks would have considerable cost implications.</p> <p>c. <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(1) Establish and review present dress code for cavalry bands and bands of mounted corps (cloaks/greatcoats).</p> <p>(2) PS12(A) agreed to scope the proposal to establish how many cloaks would be needed for BRIDGES.</p> <p>(3) Review the entry in dress regs which states that blue-grey greatcoats are worn by all non-Foot Guard units to reflect the correct historical dress for cavalry and mounted corps (albeit an aspiration at this stage).</p>	<p>PS12(A)</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>11. Female Forage Caps</p>	<p>a. ADC 321 (21 Mar 06) agreed in principle that female soldiers should wear male caps. Little progress or consultation had taken place since then.</p> <p>b. RMAS pointed out that a male cap can be difficult to fit. It was also felt there was no compelling argument, with the exception of bands, to achieve uniformity of headdress when male and female uniforms are different.</p> <p>c. <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(1) It was confirmed the dress policy for female musicians remains extant and that</p>	

	<p>they will continue to wear male apparel because of the frequency they are on parade and the need for uniformity under these circumstances.</p> <p>(2) With the exception of bands, it was decided that female design forage cap should be retained. <b>Decision No 4138.</b></p>	<p>DCAMUS</p> <p>To Note</p>
<p>12. AGC (ETS) Collar badges</p>	<p>a. AGC (ETS) propose to change their collar badges to match their cap badge.</p> <p>b. <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(1) It was observed that the backing for the badge should be dark blue which was not clear from the image submitted.</p> <p>(2) Approved – <b>Decision 4139.</b></p>	<p>AGC(ETS)</p> <p>DC IPT/AGC (ETS)</p>
<p>13. AOB</p>	<p>a. 52 Inf Bde Formation Badge.</p> <p>(1) ADC was not convinced the new design, based on the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle, was entirely satisfactory. New design still had close links with Scotland (part of the reason for changing the existing Formation Badge).</p> <p>(2) <b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(a) Recognised that the change in Role merited a new Formation Badge.</p> <p>(b) The proposed design was not rejected but a more compelling case will be required to convince the ADC of the merits of the new design.</p> <p>(c) To invite HQ 52 Inf Bde to reconsider their submission and/or look at an alternative design.</p> <p>Afternote:</p> <p>ADC have approved the proposed new Formation Badge following further explanation. Approved – <b>Decision 4140.</b></p> <p>b. Army Commando Badge.</p> <p>(1) It has been reported that 29 Cdo Regt RA are wearing an unauthorised 'Army</p>	<p>HQ 52 Inf Bde</p>

	<p>Commando' shoulder badge.</p> <p>(2) Issue has been raised with HQ RA who confirm no authority exists.</p> <p>(3) Anecdotal evidence indicates it is popular with members of the Regt.</p> <p>(4) <b>Decision.</b> Sec ADC to approach Fleet and CGRM to establish Naval Service policy on wearing of commando shoulder flash in addition to qualification badge.</p> <p>c. Good Conduct Badges.</p> <p>(1) Although the provision for Good Conduct Badges exists in QRs, the practice of wearing them seems to have fallen into abeyance</p> <p>(2) <b>Decision.</b> ADC decided there was no compelling case to either promote the wear of Good Conduct badges or consider making them obsolete.</p> <p>d. Wound Stripes.</p> <p>(1) Practice of awarding wound stripes had existed between 1916 and 1922 and briefly from 1944.</p> <p>(2) Concerns were expressed that practice does not fit into British military tradition.</p> <p>(3) Acknowledged there would be many practical difficulties devising qualification criteria and administering a system of award.</p> <p><b>Decisions.</b></p> <p>(a) LAND to consider further.</p> <p>(b) AcSM RMAS to seek views of RSMs.</p>	<p>HQ RA</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>To note</p> <p>HQ LAND</p> <p>AcSM</p>
15. Date of the next meeting	The next meeting will be on Mon 23 Jul 07. Further details will follow.	Sec ADC

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HQ 4 Div  
HQ 5 Div  
HQ UKSC(G)  
HQ 101 Log Bde  
HQ 102 Log Bde  
HQ LONDIST (for Log Sp Branch)  
HQ BF Gibraltar  
HQ BF Cyprus  
HQ BF South Atlantic Islands  
HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)  
HQ DRAC  
RHQ RA  
RHQ RE  
RHQ R SIGNALS  
HQ DINF  
HQ Scottish Div  
HQ Queen's Div  
HQ King's Div  
HQ Prince of Wales's Div  
HQ Light Div  
RHQ R IRISH  
RHQ PARA  
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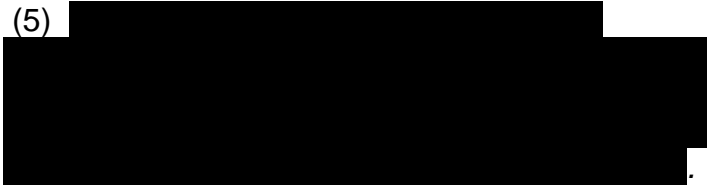

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**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 333rd MEETING OF THE  
 ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TRENCHARD MUSEUM, UPAVON ON  
 23 JUL 07**

Present	Maj Gen MFN Mans [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	DAG SO1 Log Sp Commodities LAND SO3 PS LAND PS12(A)	Chairman  Acting Secretary
In attendance	[REDACTED]	SO2 FAD PS12(A) SCLM DC IPT CLO Army IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv Asst Hist Adv SO1	
Apologies	[REDACTED]	DACOS PS LAND DACOS Log Sp LAND SO1 JPA Implementation AcSM	

Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
1. Mins 332 ADC	<p>a. Minutes as a Record. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate. However, it was noted that Decision 4135 had inadvertently included UOTCs in the direction. This matter was to be considered later in the agenda. See below. Additionally, the Acting Secretary explained that [REDACTED] had resigned and that recruitment action had begun. The Chairman wished the minutes to note that [REDACTED] professional standards and able work would be missed.</p> <p>b. Matters arising:</p>	



	<p>(1) Posters. Further proofs were awaited, but on balance it was felt that it would be best to wait for the manufacture of outstanding badges before submitting a proof. An update would be presented at the next ADC</p> <p>(2) R WELSH Cap Badge. The ADC noted that the 2 paintings were both approved.</p> <p>(a) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and ratified by ADC. <b>Decision 4133.</b></p> <p>(3) Media Ops Formation Badge. An item was passed round the Committee, and the wear of the badge horizontally was approved.</p> <p>(a) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4141.</b></p> <p>(4) Pioneers Dress. A draft has been despatched to Divs of Inf. Views were awaited before the matter would be reconsidered by the ADC at the next meeting.</p> <p>(5) .</p> <p>(6) Rhine &amp; European Support Group (RESG) Formation Badge. While some correspondence had followed the last meeting it is still necessary for HQ LAND to obtain the views of HQ UKSC(G) and I (UK) Div on the use of this symbol by the RESG, rather than a letter from RESG. HQ LAND were asked to report out of committee.</p> <p>(7) Chevrons on Greatcoats (R IRISH/Gurkhas/RIFLES). The Committee agreed that a standard black worsted on dark green cloth 1/2in deep chevron would be appropriate for R IRISH, GURKHAS and RIFLES. It would be incorrect for regimental patterns to be used. Local purchase should be used for procurement. <i>A sample item should be passed to PS12(A) for approval prior to any full order being placed. DC IPT were to acquire samples which would be passed to the regiments for local purchase. (Amdt 2/10/07).</i></p> <p>(a) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Inf Div Lt Cols Sec ADC</p> <p> Sec ADC</p> <p>HQ LAND Pers</p> <p>HQ DC IPT</p> <p>Closed</p>
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	<p>approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4142.</b></p> <p>(8) Blue cloaks for Cavalry and Mounted Corps. Presently Grey Greatcoats were being used in the absence of correct clothing. It was proposed that over time the correct clothing type was to be issued. The Committee agreed the premise and the matter now fell to HQ LAND. This was largely a matter of resources. It was recommended that:</p> <p>(a) Bands with mounted antecedence (HC&amp;C Band, LT CAV Band RA, RE, R SIGNALS, AAC, RLC [26 Oct 07]) should be issued with dark blue cloaks for each musician over the next 2 years.</p> <p>(b) A pool be created for BRIDGE ops for those formerly mounted Regiments and Corps over the next 3 to 5 years. This was assessed at 200 items.</p> <p>(c) For the existing RHA pattern cloak to be used.</p> <p>(d) For Dress regulations to be amended accordingly for these formerly mounted Regiments, Corps and Bands.</p> <p>(i) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4143.</b></p> <p>(9) Army Commando Badge. The views of HQ DRA were still awaited. DRA was approaching the various Corps also effected and he was yet to report their views. At present, the Chairman was not convinced that an extra badge was required or appropriate.</p> <p>(10) Wound Stripes. This matter had been referred to the Army Honours and Distinctions Committee (AHDC). The recommendation of the AHDC was that wound stripes should not be adopted. SO1 PS12(A) briefed the arguments. The circumstances for previous wear had been about a large uniformed population in the public eye, in No 2 Dress. The present circumstances bore little similarity, and it was not clear that the individuals would wish to wear wound stripes. PS12(A) was to write to CGS Briefing Team and give the background to the decision.</p> <p>(a) <b>Decision.</b> The adoption of new Wound</p>	<p>HQ LAND Log Sp</p> <p>HQ LAND Log Sp</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>HQ DRA</p> <p>SO1 PS12(A)</p>
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	stripes was rejected. PS12(A) was to write to CGS Briefing Team. <b>Decision 4144.</b>	
2. Record OOC decisions	<p>a. RE Female Mess Dress. A new dress design had been submitted. This measure was approved out of committee on 4 Apr 07.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4145.</b></p> <p>b. AGC MPGS Beret and Stable Belt. A beret and stable belt design had been submitted. This measure was approved out of committee on 25 Apr 07.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Design noted and approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4146.</b></p>	<p>RE/Sec ADC</p> <p>AGC/Sec ADC</p>
3. AGC Corps RSM Badges for SPS and Pro	<p>b. There is a standard design for a Corps Senior WO1 badge. Both DSPS(A) and PM(A) support a proposal for each of their branches to wear the badge, on the grounds that the 2 disciplines are so different that it would be incongruous for either to exercise their duties over the other. As the Committee were not unanimous out of committee, the matter was raised to the agenda.</p> <p>c. Views expressed included:</p> <p>(1) The nature of a Corps RSM was for one to represent the Corps.</p> <p>(2) The badge was designed for many to wear, and there was no intrinsic block on its further use.</p> <p>(3) The post could be alternated between the disciplines.</p> <p>d. The Chairman, as Asst Col Comdt AGC, decided to await a formal approach from the AGC. He was presently inclined to the line that only one WO1 in a Corps should wear the badge, and that it might be rotated around the disciplines.</p>	AGC Dress Ctee Sec
4. 205 (Scottish) Fd Hosp – Tam O’Shanter (TOS).	a. RHQ RAMC, and their Cols Comdt, supported an application by 205 (Scottish) Fd Hosp, following the precedent set by 225 GS Fd Amb RAMC (V), for the officers and soldiers to wear TOS. The existing patterns would be used with a Graham of Montrose patch. The Committee unanimously accepted the proposal for RAMC personnel to wear the TOS, but that attached personnel might not. The Sec ADC was to inform the Hospital.	Sec ADC

	(1) <b>Decision.</b> Approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4147.</b>	
5. Defence Humint Unit (DHU) Stable Belt.	<p>a. The DHU, a recent tri-Service unit, was keen to have a unifying item of clothing in barrack dress. The proposal was for a stable belt, in black with grey borders.</p> <p>b. The matter was discussed. It had been reported that RN were supportive of the proposal but the RAF were not. The RAF maintained that RAF personnel were only to wear RAF or RAF Regt stable belts. The Committee's view was that while there would be grounds for a TRF for CS 95 it would be unusual for a stable belt to be approved which was principally to be worn with CS 95 rather than barrack dress. The proposal was rejected. If the requirement was for an identifying and unifying symbol in CS 95 it was recommended that the unit apply for a TRF.</p> <p>AFTERNOTE: Comd Offr DHU was made aware of the decision. He was planning to resubmit with the backing of CDI.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>DHU</p>
6. Royal Wessex Yeomanry (RWxY) – Tactical Recognition Flash.	<p>a. DRAC had presented a proposal for a TRF for RWxY of a broken spur on a buff and scarlet diamond. The Committee unanimously agreed the proposal. Sec ADC was to inform HQ DRAC.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4148</b></p>	Sec ADC
7. RWxY - Headdress.	<p>a. DRAC had presented a proposal for the RWxY to adopt a common beret of KRH brown with a black patch for the RTR connections. All parties were content with the proposal. The Committee unanimously agreed the proposal. Sec ADC was to inform HQ DRAC.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> Approved by ADC. <b>Decision 4149</b></p>	Sec ADC
8. Scottish UOTC Cap Badges.	<p>a. Scottish UOTCs (Aberdeen, City of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Strathclyde, Tayforth) were to continue to receive those items specific to them such as cap badge and other individual items. Similarly, Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, were to continue with their individual badges. HQ LAND were to continue to supply the necessary items.</p> <p>(1) <b>Decision.</b> For UOTCs to be removed from the previous directive and for their specific items not to be wasted out. <b>Amended Decision 4135.</b></p>	HQ LAND/DC IPT

<p>9. FAD - Foot Guards buttons No2 Dress.</p>	<p>This agenda item had been discussed at the preceding meeting which considered Future Army Dress (FAD). The Chairman had been advised that in other orders of dress, eg Home Service and No 1 Dress, that the ORs of each Ft Gds regiment had unique button patterns. The Chairman was prepared for this precedent to be considered for FAD No 2 Dress. However, this was to be subject to a satisfactory cost appraisal to be conducted by HQ LAND. This matter would be reconsidered by the FAD Programme Board.</p>	<p>HQ LAND SO2 FAD</p>
<p>10. AGAI 59 – Dress and Personal Appearance – Religious and Cultural Considerations.</p>	<p>a. Following a request from Recruiting in ARTD examination had been made of AGAI 59 to ensure that direction was made on religious and cultural clothing considerations. The Chairman led a discussion on the item. All was acceptable with the new draft save for new para 59.017, where DAG asked for further advice. PS12(A) has subsequently contacted DALs for confirmatory advice. The serial would now be unchanged except for the deletion of the 5<sup>th</sup> sentence on the subject of 'sober style and colour' watch straps.</p> <p>b. Sec ADC was to issue the new AGAI sections as altered and required.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>11. AOB.</p>	<p>There was no other business.</p>	
<p>12. Date of the next meeting</p>	<p>The next meeting will be on Thu 1 Nov 07, provisionally at The Old Vicarage, [REDACTED] Further details will follow.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>

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Lt Col  
Acting Sec ADC

Distribution:

External:

Action:

SHAPE (for D/UKNMR(A))  
PJHQ (for DACOS J1)

HQ DSF (for SRR and JSFSG)  
HQ LAND (for DACOS Pers, DACOS Log Sp, DACOS Media Ops)  
HQ ARRC  
HQ NI (2) (G1, Log Sp Branch)  
HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div  
HQ 2 Div  
HQ 3 (UK) Div  
HQ 4 Div  
HQ 5 Div  
HQ UKSC(G)  
HQ 101 Log Bde  
HQ 102 Log Bde  
HQ LONDIST (for Log Sp Branch)  
HQ BF Gibraltar  
HQ BF Cyprus  
HQ BF South Atlantic Islands  
HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)  
HQ DRAC  
RHQ RA  
RHQ RE  
RHQ R SIGNALS  
HQ DINF  
HQ Scottish Div  
HQ Queen's Div  
HQ King's Div  
HQ Prince of Wales's Div  
HQ Light Div  
RHQ R IRISH  
RHQ PARA  
RHQ Brigade of Gurkhas  
RHQ AAC  
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Information:

FSPO RN Supply Organisation  
UCPSM(1) RAF Innsworth  
HQ RM  
HQ 238 Sig Sqn

Internal:

Action:

All Committee Members and those in attendance.

Information:

DGS

DM(A)

DPR(A)

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PS10 (A)

PS12 (A)

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