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**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 338th MEETING OF THE
ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD IN TRENCHARD BUILDING UPAVON ON
WED 12 NOV 08**

Present	Maj Gen AR Gregory [Redacted]	DG Pers AD RF HQLF SO1 Log Sp Commodities HQLF	Chairman
	[Redacted]	SO1 PS12(A) Sec ADC PS12(A)	Secretary
In Attendance	[Redacted]	SCLM DC IPT CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Historical Advisor Asst Historical Advisor SO2 FAD PS12(A) SO2 Mat Sp HQLF	
Apologies	[Redacted]	AD Log Sp HQLF Col ITrg DTrg(A) HQLF AcSM RMAS	Female Rep

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1. Introduction	a. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2. Minutes of 337 ADC	a. Minutes as a Record. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate. b. Matters arising: Item 2b(1). Posters. Sec ADC agreed to publish the TRF and Formation Badges posters by the	

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	<p>end of the month. The cap badge poster awaited photos of the HC & C Band and Lt Cav Band badges.</p> <p>Item 2b(2). Army Dress Regulations. Noted. The prospective plan to amend chapters and publish them was agreed.</p> <p>Item 5. AGAI 59. The Chairman asked about progress in updating AGAI 59 as a result of the recent publication of the Tri-Service policy on wearing uniform in public and also about dress standards in general. Sec ADC said that the draft AGAI had been approved by the ADC at a previous meeting and the final version had a change of one word from the draft (public house to licensed premises). At the request of DGS, the final version also includes a phrase on sideburns. Sec ADC agreed to pass an electronic copy of the final version to the Committee.</p> <p>Item 11a. No1 Dress Trouser Stripping. The Chairman indicated that he was keen that early consensus was reached with negotiations over a common broad stripe size particularly between RA and RE. Sec ADC agreed to progress this. A decision to enable future procurement was required by Mar 09.</p> <p>Item 11b. Female No 1 Dress. Contract negotiations are due to start in mid-09 for the contract to produce new female No1 Dress jackets in the new material. It was therefore important that those users wishing to retain the open style jacket (RMAS and RMP) justified to the ADC why they did not wish to use the standard high-collar jacket. Sec ADC agreed to provide these justifications for the next meeting.</p> <p>Item 12b. Maternity Wear. HQLF agreed that the SUR for new maternity wear for the Army had not progressed. HQLF agreed to focus on an SUR for maternity wear based on the barrack dress and circulate the SUR to the ADC before the next meeting.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Log Sp HQLF</p>
<p>3. Record of OOC Decisions</p>	<p>a. There had been 1 Out of Committee Decision since the last ADC meeting.</p> <p>(1) Entitlement to No1 Dress. The addition of 3</p>	


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	<p>new appointments to the list in Army Dress Regulations of those entitled to wear No1 Dress at public expense was ratified. The revised list will be published in Army Dress Regulations shortly. The 3 appointments were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">COS HQBG ADC to CRF ADC to CFA</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4176</p> <p>b. In discussion on No1 Dress, the current confusion over entitlements to aiguillettes and Royal Cyphers was raised. It was agreed that Sec ADC would produce a draft for DGPer to send to the Lord Chamberlain's Office to confirm the guiding principles. Subsequently DS Sec would issue tri-Service guidance.</p>	Sec ADC
<p>4. Int Corps Regimental Jersey</p>	<p>a. After a brief discussion, HQ DINT's proposal to introduce at private expense a regimental jersey in a dark green Guernsey style for officers and WOs of the Int Corps was agreed.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4177</p>	
<p>5. Officers' Dress Entitlements.</p>	<p>a. Sec ADC explained the rationale used in his review of the Initial Outfit Allowance (IOA), non-standard Sam Browne allowance and a new Public Duties Allowance (PDA). The Committee accepted the following recommendations:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) Initial Outfit Allowance - £2122 (2) Initial Outfit Allowance (Berets) - £1900 (3) SCOTS - £1500 (See afternote) (3) Belt Allowance - £180 (4) Public Duty Allowance – Full Mounted - £4000 (5) Public Duty Allowance – dismounted - £463</p> <p>b. The Committee noted that firstly there was a small reduction (£50k) in overall annual costs from the existing allowances. Secondly it noted that there would be a perception of some apparent significant winners and losers, with the SCOTS seen as major losers in particular. The Chairman asked that RHQ SCOTS re-confirm that they were content with the revised IOA.</p> <p>Afternote: While SCOTS agree the £1500, they remain concerned that the SCOTS No 15 dress jacket</p>	Sec ADC

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	<p>remains unfunded. Sec ADC agreed to circulate an out of committee note to the ADC with recommendations and funding implications of including the No 15 Dress jacket.</p> <p>c. It was agreed that the non-standard Sam Browne allowance would remain a separate allowance to be added to the IOA for those commissioned into appropriate regiments and corps without the requirement for receipted bills. This was to be processed by RMAS staff automatically on the individual's behalf.</p> <p>d. Sec ADC stated that he would be circulating the recommendations for IOA for PQOs and for the Public Duties - Limited Mounted Duty Allowance once the Committee had agreed the main allowances and relevant RHQs and HQ LONDIST had been consulted.</p> <p>e. The Chairman stated that when publicising the revised allowances, it was important that the Army in general understood the principles and rationale used to arrive at the revised figures and asked PS12(A) for a letter to send to the Chain of Command. As well as explaining what items were expected to be purchased, the Chairman stated that the letter was a good opportunity to attempt to limit the additional items of dress and accoutrements demanded by Regiments of their young officers which added to their already high levels of debt from tertiary education. The letter could also be used to explain the new allowance for Sgt's Mess kit.</p> <p>f. In discussing the timing for the introduction of the revised allowances, it was agreed that they would be effective from 1 Apr 09. These revised allowances would therefore apply to those joining RMAS after 1 Apr 09 onwards with those joining RMAS before that date receiving the old allowances. Any officer entering public duties or LE officer about to be commissioned who asked for the appropriate allowance after 1 Apr 09 would receive the new allowance.</p> <p>g. It was also agreed that these allowances would be reviewed annually by the Committee and appropriate indexation applied by PS10(A).</p> <p>h. Sec ADC agreed to liaise with PS10(A) to update the relevant publications.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4178</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>RAO RMAS</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>PS10(A) RAO RMAS RAO LONDIST</p> <p>PS10(A)</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>

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<p>6. Commando Badge</p>	<p>a. The ADC had received a request from FLEET for Army personnel who had passed the Commando Course to conform to the RN and RM practice of not wearing the Commando Course red dagger with the Commando shoulder flash and green beret. After discussion, it was agreed that this would be contrary to Army practice of limiting the number of embellishments that needed to be added or removed. The red dagger was a qualification badge worn in perpetuity and therefore not to be removed.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4179</p>	
<p>7. Any Other Business</p>	<p>a. Sheffield University OTC TRF. A proposal had been received from Sheffield UOTC for authorisation to wear a TRF that reflected their stable belt – dark blue with a horizontal central yellow stripe. In discussion it became apparent that the proposed TRF was very similar to another authorised TRF. The Committee agreed that the proposed TRF would be authorised if the design was turned 90⁰ with the yellow stripe running vertically. Sec ADC agreed to speak with Sheffield UOTC to ask if this was what they wished.</p> <p>Afternote: Sheffield UOTC is content to accept a TRF with vertical yellow stripe on blue background and therefore this design is approved. The authorised design is shown at Annex A to these Minutes.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4180</p> <p>b. REME Badges. HQ DEME presented proposals to revise and clarify the wearing of the Hammer and Pincers badge as an appointment, qualification or employment badge. The proposals restrict its wear to appointments as artificers and as a qualification and employment badge for Class 1 Tradesmen Cpls and below employed in certain CEGs. Similar restrictions were also proposed for the AT and E badge to Cpls and below Class 1 Tradesmen in certain CEGs. The Committee agreed in principle but wished the current rules to be circulated out of committee. If there was no adverse comment from committee members, the proposals would be approved.</p> <p>c. Wearing the RBL Poppy. SO1 PS12(A) raised the question of the correct way to wear the RBL poppy in various orders of dress as the recent Remembrance Day functions showed a variety of</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p>

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	<p>“fashions”. He suggested that instructions should be added to AGAI 59 and a quick guide to how the poppy should be worn in uniform published annually by PS12(A) in mid-Oct to remind the Army until such time as the majority know the guidelines. The committee agreed. Sec ADC was asked to produce the instructions and circulate to the ADC out of committee for approval.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>8. Date of the Next Meeting</p>	<p>a. The next meeting and FAD Programme Board would be held late Feb/early Mar 09. The venue was likely to be Upavon but would be confirmed with the date in the Calling Notice nearer the time.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>

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 Lieutenant Colonel (Retd)
 Secretary Army Dress Committee
 for Director of Personal Services (Army)

Annex:

A. Authorised Design of Sheffield UOTC TRF.

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SHAPE (for D/UKNMR(A))
 PJHQ (for DACOS J1)
 HQ LAND FORCES (SO1 Log Sp Commodities & Log Sp Mat SO2)
 HQ ARRC (for G1 Ops SO2)
 HQ NI (for NI38X G1 Gen Pol SO2, NI38X G4 CSS Sup Log Sp SO2 & NI38X G4
 CSS Sup Log Sp BOWO)
 HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 2 Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 3 (UK) Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 4 Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 5 Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 6 (UK) Div (for G1 & G4)
 HQ UKSC(G) (for G1 & G4 Log Sp Mat SO2)
 HQ 101 Log Bde (for G1 & G4)
 HQ 102 Log Bde (for G1-G4 SO3)
 HQ LONDIST (for Log Sp Cer SO2 & RAO)
 HQ BF Gibraltar (for J1 SO2 & JAOOC)

HQ BF Cyprus (for J1 & J4)
HQ BF South Atlantic Islands (for Staff Assistant J1/J4)
HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)
HQ DRAC (for SQM)
RHQ RA (for Regt Col & Regt Pol SO2)
RHQ RE (for Regt Col, RSME CONST CW SO3 & Corps RSM)
RHQ R SIGNALS (for Proj S02, OC 251SigSqn)
HQ DINF (for G1 RO2 and RSM)
HQ Foot Guards (for Lt Col)
HQ Queen's Div (for Lt Col)
HQ King's Div (for Lt Col)
HQ Prince of Wales's Div (for [SO2 \(C2\(MSF\)\)](#))
HQ RIFLES (for Lt Col)
HQ PARA (for Lt Col)
RHQ SCOTS (for Asst Regtl Sec)
RHQ RIFLES (for Regt Sec)
RHQ R IRISH (for Regt Sec)
RHQ PARA (for Regt Sec)
RHQ Brigade of Gurkhas (for Regt Sec)
RHQ AAC (for Regt Sec)
HQ DSF (for JSFSG)
HQ RACHD (for Staff Chaplain)
RHQ RLC (for Regt Col & Corps Adjt)
HQ AMS (for Regt Sec)
RHQ REME (for Pers Pol SO2)
RHQ AGC (for Plans and Co-ord SO2)
HQ SASC (for CI & SMI)
HQ D INT CORPS (for Corps Adjt)
HQ APTC (for DCIPT CST CLO PAT, HQ APTC SO3-P&P & CRSM)
HQ DCAMUS (for Corps Sec RO2)
HQ RG (for G1 ComdGp COS)
HQ ARTD (for G1 & G4)
HQ RMAS (for Adjt, RAO & QM)
RHQ Sheffield UOTC

Information:

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RM (for DRM AC Sec)
RAF (for UCPSM1 SO1)
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Military Historical Society ()

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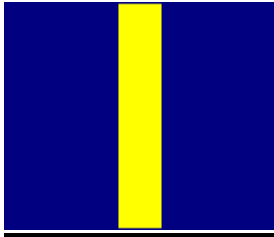
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All Committee Members and those in attendance.
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DPS(A)
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Def PR(A) (for SO2 Profile)
Info (Exp) Analysis Branch (for Info-CMem5)
MOD RQMS (By post to: [REDACTED])

AUTHORISED DESIGN OF SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY OFFICER TRAINING
CORPS TRF



Size - 50mm x 35mm



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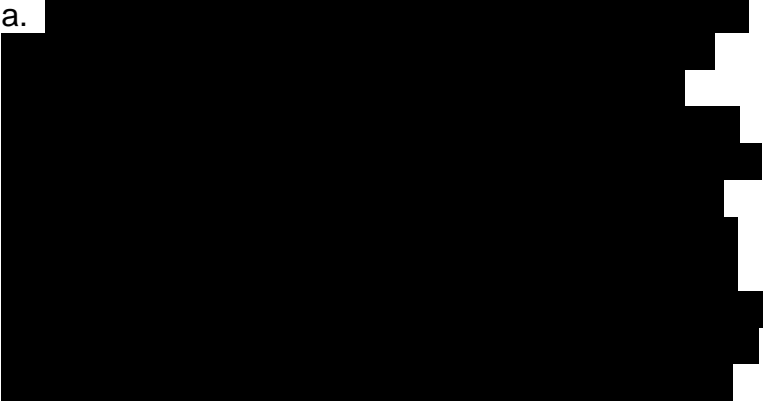

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Date: 6 Feb 08

**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 335th MEETING OF THE
 ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT RMA SANDHURST ON MON 4 FEB 08**

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

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1. Minutes of 333 ADC	a. Minutes as a Record. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate. b. Matters arising: (4) Good Conduct Badge. The Chairman noted that the Good Conduct Badge was of historical significance. He thought it likely that the use of the badge was not being taken up, but directed that there should be no change to current arrangements and guidance in QRs.	

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2. Record of OOC decisions	a. There have been no OOC decisions since the last meeting.	
3. Posters	a. The Sec circulated the latest version of the posters showing Cap badges of the British Army, Tactical Recognition Badges and Formation Badges. The common design was agreed. It was agreed that a draft version would be circulated to HQ LAND and A&SDs for proofing. The aim was to have the final versions available for approval by the next meeting of the ADC.	Sec ADC
4. 	a.  	Sec ADC
5. Commando Badge	a. It was noted that some elements of 3 Cdo Bde are wearing unauthorised Commando badges. The Chairman was conscious that unofficial badges worn over a period of time were often considered to be authorised by default. He directed that HQ DRA and other wearers were to be informed that this badge is not authorised. Sec ADC was to seek the agreement of the views of relevant A&SDs on the badge. Should a requirement for a badge be agreed, this would be considered by the Committee. Should a badge be agreed, a design would be tabled to A&SDs.	Sec ADC
6. Defence HUMINT Unit.	a. The Committee noted that the RAF had again refused to authorise a unique stable belt for RAF members of this unit. No further action necessary. It was determined that formal notice of refusal would be sent to Def HUMINT.	Sec ADC
7. No 3 and No 4 Dress.	a. The Committee noted that the authority for the free issue and wearing of No 3 and No 4 Dress was contained in JSP 886. It noted that HQ ARRC had a special case for wearing No 4 Dress and agreed to the 4 additional posts. HQ LAND agreed to amend JSP 886 to reflect the change of appointment titles	LAND Log Sp

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	<p>and the additional 4 posts. The appointments proposed by HQ ARRC are attached at Annex A to these minutes.</p> <p>(1) Decision. 4 additional appointments in HQ ARRC authorised to free issue of No 4 dress.</p> <p>Decision 4160</p>	Sec ADC
8. Outfit Allowance	<p>a. The Sec briefed the Committee on the proposed way forward. The Allowance had not been reviewed or changed for some years and bore no relationship to the current cost of items to be purchased as listed in JSP 886. Indeed the list of items to be purchased in this JSP was to be reviewed in conjunction with HQ LAND. Once this review had been completed, the current cost of commissioning could be compared with the Allowance. It was understood that the introduction of FAD No 2 Dress was predicated on a reduction of £700 from all officers Outfit Allowance.</p> <p>b. The linkage between the Allowance and the Uniform Maintenance Tax Rebate received by officers annually needed to be established and confirmed. It was likely that the Treasury would wish to review the Tax Rebate if the Allowance was changed. The Tax Rebate amounts to some £240 a year. Those officers who have had to spend considerable sums of money to change their mess dress and other uniforms as a result of FIS would receive over £1000 in tax rebates over the next 5 years as compensation. Any reduction in the tax rebate would be seen as a reduction in compensation. In addition, any recommendation to increase the Allowance would be very unlikely to succeed unless some assistance to purchase mess dress was also given to newly promoted members to the WO and Sgts Mess.</p> <p>c. The Committee noted that this whole area is particularly sensitive and looked forward to seeing figures at the next meeting. PS10 and PS12 were to present DAG with a reasoned estimate of the real costs of uniforms required, revised scalings and figures post-FAD No 2 dress introduction.</p> <p>d. The Chairman directed that a revised submission to next year's spending rounds was to be made to secure financial assistance for NCOs to purchase mess dress.</p>	<p>PS10(A) PS12(12)</p> <p>LAND Pers</p>

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9. AOB.	<p>a. 104 Log Sp Bde. HQ 104 Log Sp Bde submitted a Formation Flash for approval. After a short discussion the proposal was approved. The Chairman directed that with a formal letter of approval, guidance was also to be issued on when and where the Formation Badge was to be worn on CS95.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4161</p> <p>b. R WELSH Head Dress. The Chairman had recently received a letter from the Regt Col of the R WELSH asking for guidance in principle to assist him and his Committee to decide on the most appropriate forms of full dress head dress for the newly formed Regiment. After some discussion, it was agreed that head dress must be common across all battalions of the Regiment. The Secretary with the assistance of the Historical Advisor would pursue the matter with the Regt Col.</p> <p>c. Scales of Issue. Currently scalings were controlled by HQ LAND and published in relevant chapters of JSP 886. However JSP 886 was about to be republished on 1 Apr 08 and would not contain any specific single Service scales. There was therefore an issue of where scales were to be published. As scales needed to be quoted as the authority when demanding clothing, scales needed to be in a formal and authoritative document. After discussion, it was agreed that scales would be moved to a chapter within the new Army Dress Regulations (ADRs). As it was likely that ADRs would still be in draft on 1 Apr 08, there needed to be a mechanism that continues the validity of scales. Sec ADC to investigate the most appropriate mechanism.</p> <p>d. Army Dress Regulations (ADRs). The Chairman asked when ADRs were due to be authorised. On current timings, it was stated that it was unlikely to be before the end of the year. The Chairman stated that additional resources should be used if needed especially if scalings were to be included. PS12(A) was to pursue the requirement for additional service or contract labour.</p> <p>e. Shoes for CSgts at RMAS. The AcSM asked what progress had been made on authorising shoes for CSgts posted to RMA Sandhurst. HQ LAND informed the meeting that these had already been authorised in the appropriate scales within JSP 886.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>SO1 PS12(A)</p> <p>RMAS</p>

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	<p>f. Female Focus. HQ LAND Pers raised an issue over an apparent lack of input into female clothing issues and suggested that a sub-committee of the ADC is formed specifically to look into these issues. The Chairman was not keen on sub-committees and accepted the need for a Female Focus. [REDACTED] undertook to consult widely on any issues that were to be brought before the ADC so that she could adequately represent the female view. This consultation process could be through an ad hoc grouping set up by her but it was not to be a sub-committee of the ADC. She was to report how she intended to carry out this function at the next meeting.</p>	Female Focus
10. Date of the next meeting	<p>a. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000hrs Wed 30 Apr 08 in Main Building, London. The Meeting Room will be notified in the calling notice.</p>	Sec ADC

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 HQ BF South Atlantic Islands (for J1 SO2 & J4 SO2)
 HQ H Div (for Bde Maj)
 HQ DRAC (for SQM)
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HQ RMAS (for AcSM, Adjt & QM)
HQ 104 Log Sp Bde

Information:

FSPO RN Supply Organisation (for RFA CPO SASFM)
RAF (for PTC-AOA-SO1UCPSM1)
HQ RM (for SO3 RM Band)
National Army Museum (for [REDACTED])
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Dated 6 Feb 08

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS IN HQ ARRC ENTITLED TO FREE ISSUE AND TO WEAR NO 4 DRESS WHEN VISITING WARM WEATHER AREAS

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| 1. | COM ARRC. | (Lt Gen) |
| 2. | MA COM ARRC. | (Lt Col) |
| 3. | ADC COM ARRC. | (Capt) |
| 4. | COS ARRC. | (Maj Gen) |
| 5. | MA COS ARRC. | (Maj) |
| 6. | DCOS CSS. | (Brig) |
| 7. | ACOS CSS OPS | (Col) |
| 8. | ACOS G2 | (Col) |
| 9. | CH G7 TRG & DEV | (Brig) |
| 10. | ACOS G7 Dev | (Col) |
| 11. | CH JFIB. | (Brig) |
| 12. | ACOS G3 AIR | (Col) |
| 13. | CH GLE | (Col) |
| 14. | FINCON. | (Col) |
| 15. | CH G6 | (Brig) |
| 16. | ACOS G6 | (Col) |
| 17. | CH PUBLIC AFFAIRS | (Lt Col) |
| 18. | COM LEGAL | (Lt Col) |
| 19. | SO1 SF | (Lt Col) |
| 20. | ACOS G5 | (Col) |
| 21. | COM RSC | (Col) |
| 22. | CH MED | (Col) |
| 23. | SO1 COORD | (Lt Col) |
| 24. | PROVOST MARSHALL | (Col) |
| 25. | CH ENGR | (Col) |



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**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 336th MEETING OF THE
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Present	Brig JH Gordon [Redacted]	DPS(A) AD Log Sp HQLF Female Rep SO1 PS12(A) Sec ADC PS12(A)	A/Chairman Secretary
In attendance	[Redacted]	SCLM DC IPT SO1 Log Sp Commodities HQLF CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Hist Adv Asst Hist Adv SO2 FAD PS12(A) CLO Army (Ceremonial) DC IPT	
Apologies	[Redacted]	DG Pers AcSM RMAS	

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	<p>had not yet been circulated to A&SDs for their comment because of production difficulties. The cap badge poster still lacked photos of the R WELSH cap badge and the cap badges of the Heavy Cavalry and Cambrai band and the Light Cavalry Band. All of these should be available by the end of Jun. In the meantime, the latest versions of all 3 posters as they stand will be sent to A&SDs as soon as they are available. The Chairman directed that as soon as each poster was finalised, it was to be published and not wait for all three to be completed.</p> <p>(9d) Army Dress Regulations (ADRs). The Sec ADC updated those present stating that the newly published JSP 886 was somewhat different in content from expectation with very little detail on Army dress matters remaining in it. That which had been deleted would need to be incorporated into the revised ADRs enlarging the structure but resulting in a much more comprehensive document. ADR was still on track to be finalised and available on the AEL by the end of 2008.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>All</p>
<p>3. Terms of Reference and Composition</p>	<p>a. The Sec outlined the changes to the previously approved TORs. The changes were:</p> <p>(1) To update new titles.</p> <p>(2) To remove FAD as a standard agenda item but add Sec ADC as a representative of the ADC on the FAD Working group.</p> <p>(3) Replacement for DACOS Pers HQ LAND. This was contentious as AD Pers Ops HQLF did not think it appropriate that he be on the Committee. DPS(A) agreed to speak to DG Pers to get his views. TORs to remain in draft form until this was resolved.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p> <p>Sec ADC</p> <p>DPS(A)</p>
<p>4. Record of OOC Decisions</p>	<p>a. There had been 2 Out of Committee Decisions since the last ADC meeting.</p> <p>(1) Birmingham UOTC. BUOTC had requested to wear the RRF Hackle behind the existing cap badge. This had been circulated and approved by all members and was ratified.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4162</p>	

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	<p>(2) Queens Own Yeomanry TRF. QOY proposed a design for a Regimental TRF. This proposal had been circulated to all members and approved and was ratified.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4163</p>	Sec ADC
5. Commando Badge	<p>a. Since the last meeting when the subject was discussed, Sec ADC had consulted all A&SDs as well as HQ RM. The wearing of a shoulder title denoting the wearer as an Army Commando and part of 3 Cdo Bde was supported by all with the exception of DCAMUS though EinC advised that a definitive decision could not be given until the next RE Dress Ctee meeting indicating that it would be supported. While supporting the principle, SOinC and DRLC noted that it would be more appropriate to have the style and font of the Army Commando the same as that used on the Navy and RM Commando shoulder titles. During discussion at the ADC, should there be approval for a shoulder title, all members supported and agreed that the style and font should be the same as that used by RN and RM Commando shoulder titles noting that the shoulder titles should only be worn on CS95 and only while the wearer was on the posted strength of 3 Cdo Bde RM. It was unclear though as to who should wear it and the Sec ADC was directed to find out whether it was intended that only those who had passed the All Arms Commando Course (AACC) should wear it or all Army members of 3 Cdo Bde. No decision on wear was taken.</p> <p><u>Afternote.</u> The RM are awarded their Green beret on completing their training, and also their shoulder titles. The RN and Army Commandos are awarded the green beret on completion of the AACC. The RN then wear their shoulder titles. The Army individuals are then entitled to wear the “dagger” qualification badge. Currently and unofficially 29 Cdo Regt RA are permitting only those who have passed the AACC Course to wear the Army Commando shoulder title. The Sec is to find out what numbers and proportion of the Army elm of 3 Cdo Bde have passed the AACC. Wearing the dagger badge and an exclusive shoulder title might be seen as unnecessary. DG Pers will be approached to consider the wearing of the Army Commando shoulder title in the same style and font as the RM Commando shoulder title only by those Army individuals who are part of 3 Cdo Bde and who have successfully completed the AACC.</p>	Sec ADC

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6. Initial Outfit Allowance	a. It was noted that AG had directed that the basic Initial Outfit Allowance was to remain unchanged. DPS(A) would speak to PS10(A) to understand the mechanism of index linking the allowance in the future.	DPS(A)
7. 4/73 (Sphinx) Bty RA	a. CO 5 Regt RA had proposed that members of 4/73 Bty RA wear the khaki coloured beret in recognition of their work with the HAC. The proposal was supported by the Colonel Commandant HAC, Major General Commanding the Household Division and by the RA Dress Committee. Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4164	
8. Dimensions of Court Mounting of Medals	a. The Committee noted that the number of medals now being awarded particularly those from NATO and UN whose ribbons were wider than the standard British medal were, on occasions, causing difficulties by there being a minimum of 7 medals before they could be overlapped. On those men and women of a smaller stature, 6 medals mounted side-by-side could restrict arm movement when marching causing damage to the uniform and in some cases dislodging the medals. The proposal was that the regulations be changed and replaced with the wording: <i>“Medal ribbons should be placed side by side up to and including a quantity of 6 medals unless the width of these 6 medals restricts the movement of the arm when marching. In this instance, the 6 medals may be overlapped in order to improve appearance and avoid damage to uniforms when marching. 7 or more court mounted medals should always be overlapped.”</i> b. Having approved this wording, the Committee directed Sec ADC to seek agreement from the other 2 Services and, if supported, to approach DS Sec for approval from Central Chancery if required. c. It was also noted that this should similarly apply to normally mounted medals. d. During the discussion, it was noted that court mounting medals looked much smarter than normally mounted medals and the majority of regts/corps chose to court mount them at the individual's expense, as only soldiers in H Div or on public duties are entitled to do so at public expense. While officers could pay for this out of their tax allowance, it was considered to be inequitable for soldiers. DPS(A)	Sec ADC

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	agreed to look at court mounting all soldiers' medals at public expense, and noted this was likely a tri-Service issue.	DPS(A)
9. Change to SD Cap Material	<p>a. Guidance from the ADC was sought from Corps and Regimental Dress Committees when considering changing the material for SD caps from the traditional whipcord to the new FAD material in order to match the colour of the FAD No 2 dress and the Barrack Dress trousers. After some discussion it was agreed that it would be inappropriate to direct that every Corps and Regiment was to change to the new material noting the additional expense that would be incurred. Members agreed that it should remain the choice of individual Corps and Regiments and those wishing to remove the SD cap entirely from their dress list would receive a reduced Initial Uniform Allowance.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4165</p>	
10. Coloured Barrack Dress Trousers	<p>a. The Committee noted that the original Barrack Dress came about through officers and soldiers removing their Battle Dress jacket wearing shirt sleeves or a jersey. By default therefore both officers and soldiers of those regiments that wore coloured No 2 Dress trousers (RDG, KRH and R IRISH) were entitled to wear coloured Barrack Dress trousers. However it was noted that the current contract for Barrack Dress trousers did not include provision for any coloured trousers.</p> <p>b. After discussion it was agreed that officers and soldiers were to be issued with a second pair of No 2 Dress trousers in lieu of Barrack Dress trousers in the short term until the current contract was amended to provide sufficient coloured Barrack Dress trousers, should that be cost effective. When sufficient supplies were available, both officers and soldiers of these regiments would be entitled to 2 pairs of Barrack Dress trousers.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4166</p>	
11. AGAI 59	<p>a. A draft of a rewritten AGAI 59 that included guidance on the wearing of uniform in public was tabled for approval. However, it was noted that the wording of the tri-Service Policy had not yet been finalised and therefore it was inappropriate to approve the rewrite until the tri-Service policy was published.</p>	

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12. Any Other Business	<p>a. Gurkha Stable belt. Sec ADC had been informally approached to provide a view of a potential change to the RGR Stable Belt changing the traditional and normal leather belt buckle worn on the left hip to a metal buckle worn to the front. During discussion, it was clear that a metal buckle would be considered inappropriate both for a stable belt and particularly so for a RIFLE regiment.</p> <p>b. Female Issues. The Female Focus outlined work that she was undertaking to review the maternity wear available to female soldiers and the design of the Sam Browne. She would provide a detailed report for the next meeting.</p>	Female Focus
13. Date of the Next Meeting	a. The next meeting was scheduled to follow the FAD Programme Board meeting on Thu 24 Jul 08. Venue was likely to be Upavon but would be confirmed in the Calling Notice nearer the time.	Sec ADC

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RHQ 5 Regt RA
RHQ Birmingham UOTC

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**RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE 337th MEETING OF THE
ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD AT TRENCHARD LINES UPAVON ON THURS
24 JUL 08**

Present	Maj Gen AR Gregory [Redacted] [Redacted]	DG Pers AD RF HQLF Col ITrg DTrg(A) HQLF SO1 Log Sp Commodities HQLF SO1 PS12(A) Sec ADC PS12(A)	Chairman Female Rep Secretary
In Attendance	[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]	SCLM DC IPT CLO Army DC IPT DPM 1 DC IPT Asst Historical Advisor SO2 FAD PS12(A) SO2 Mat Sp HQLF	
Apologies	[Redacted] [Redacted]	AD Log Sp HQLF AcSM RMAS Historical Advisor	

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1. Introduction	a. DG Pers welcomed everyone to his first meeting and welcomed [Redacted] to his.	
2. Minutes of 336 ADC	a. Minutes as a Record. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate. b. Matters arising: (1) Posters. The latest versions of the 3 posters were with A&SDs for their comment.	

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	<p>(2) Army Dress Regulations (ADRs). The Sec ADC updated those present stating that ADR were still on track to be available on the AEL by the end of 2008.</p>	Sec ADC
3. Terms of Reference and Composition	<p>a. The Sec outlined the changes to the previously approved TORs. The changes were:</p> <p>(1) To update new titles.</p> <p>(2) To remove FAD as a standard agenda item but add Sec ADC as a representative of the ADC on the FAD Working group.</p> <p>(3) Replacement for DACOS Pers HQ LAND with AD RF HQLF.</p> <p>b. After a brief discussion and correction of some committee titles, the TORs and composition were agreed. The new TORs are attached to these minutes.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4167</p>	
4. Record of OOC Decisions	<p>a. There had been 1 Out of Committee Decision since the last ADC meeting.</p> <p>(1) Army Commando shoulder title. Authority for Army personnel on the established strength of 3 Cdo Bde RM who had passed the AACC to wear the Army Commando shoulder title on combat clothing and Jersey Heavy Wool. These shoulder titles are not to be worn once an individual was posted out of the Bde. HQ FLEET had agreed to provide funding and an approved SUR will provide 5 sets of shoulder titles per individual by Oct 08. This proposal had been circulated and approved by all members and was ratified.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4168</p>	Sec ADC
5. AGAI 59	<p>a. The SPEG had recently approved the Tri-Service Uniform Policy and would promulgate this in the form of a DIN within the next month. Once the DIN was published, PS12(A) would redraft the policy on wearing uniform in public previously circulated to ADC members as Annex A to AGAI 59.</p> <p>b. There was discussion on the wearing of wristbands noting that CGS had issued guidance to</p>	

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	<p>local commanders that it would be appropriate to wear wristbands supporting officially recognised charities such as H4H except in formal uniform. It was agreed that a sub-para to 59.006 should be added to AGAI 59 allowing the wearing of wristbands and other items that displayed support for officially recognised charities with the proviso that the ADC had agreed to the item whether a wristband or some other adornment. In concluding the discussion it was agreed that the H4H wristband is the only wristband authorised to be worn in any order of dress and PS12(A) is to redraft the entire AGAI 59 and circulate it to members and Chairman out of committee.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>
<p>6. No 10 and 11 Dress</p>	<p>a. RE Female No 11 Dress. RE Dress Committee submitted a proposal for female officer and SNCO No 11 Dress. While the ADC approved the overall design, it was not felt that the embroidered rank badge worn as a brooch for females was appropriate. As male SNCOs wore their rank on the arm of their No 11 Dress, it was felt that females could and should do the same.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4169</p> <p>b. Backing to RE No 10 Dress Badges. RE Dress Committee had noted that there was a difference in the backing of special qualification badges worn by officers and SNCOs in No 10 Dress. This Committee proposed that the backing should be scarlet for both. In discussion at the ADC, it was made clear that it was entirely correct for the backing on the same qualification badge to be different between officers and SNCOs. The RE is amongst those Corps whose backing on soldiers' badges historically has reflected the Corps or Regimental facing colour which, in the case of the RE, is midnight blue. The backing on officers' badges however is designed to make the actual badge appear to be embroidered into the material of the Mess Dress. In the case of the RE, the Mess Kit sleeve is scarlet and therefore a scarlet backing is appropriate. Nevertheless, if the RE Dress Committee wished to have uniformity, it would be more appropriate though unusual to have a closely-trimmed backing of blue forming just a narrow edge to the badge itself for both officers and soldiers. The RE Dress Committee was to be invited to consider the views of the ADC and to decide if it wished the status quo to remain or to change the officers' backing to blue.</p> <p>Decision. Not approved by ADC. Decision 4170</p>	<p>RHQ RE</p> <p>Sec ADC RHQ RE</p>

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	<p>c. RLC Male and Female No 11 Dress. DRLC submitted a proposal for a male and female No 11 Dress. The proposal was discussed and considered entirely appropriate and was approved without change. However it was noted the male No 11 Dress described in comparison in the proposal indicated that male SNCO rank insignia is on a blue backing. This was considered to be entirely incorrect as the backing on male and female No 10 dress SNCO rank insignia is authorised as scarlet.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4171</p>	RHQ RLC
7. Authority for No1 Dress – Comdt DCCIS	<p>a. An application had been received from Comdt DCCIS for his appointment to be added to those entitled to No1 Dress at public expense. After a short discussion, this was approved.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4172</p>	PS10(A) RHQ R SIGS
8. R ANGLIAN Uniform Insignia	<p>a. A proposal had been received from RHQ R ANGLIAN for the Eagle arm badge and the battalion flashes worn on No 2 Dress to be paid for from public funds. After discussion it was agreed that in principle, all badges authorised for wear on No 1 and No 2 dress (and their warm weather equivalents) should be issued to both officers and soldiers. In discussing the R ANGLIAN proposal, firstly it was agreed that the current Eagle badge is an authorised badge and is to be paid for from public funds but the current design is a very poor representation of the French Eagle. RHQ R ANGLIAN should be invited to improve the design in consultation with the Army Historical Advisor. Secondly there was question of whether the battalion flashes were authorised to be worn with No 2 Dress. RHQ was to be invited to provide evidence of this authorisation.</p> <p>Decision. Eagle approved by ADC but not battalion flashes. Decision 4173</p>	RHQ R ANGLIAN
9. Change to General Staff SD Cap Material	<p>a. With the introduction of FAD uniforms for all ranks and in the absence of any guidance, senior officers are likely to continue to wear their old regimental service dress caps with their FAD uniform. With the varieties of khaki and the material of regimental SD caps, this mix of colour and material would look odd with the FAD material. While there was an opportunity to write to all senior officers to remind them that the GS uniform should not include elements of regimental dress, it was decided only to instruct the</p>	

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	maternity wear. Females wish to remain dressed as they were in CS95 or Barrack Dress and not have to wear something that marks them out as different. The RAF had already produced designs and had manufactured appropriate and popular maternity wear for RAF female Band Mess Dress (Concert Dress) and it would not be difficult to use the same design principles for CS95 and Barrack Dress. HQ LF was invited to look into costs of producing these while retaining all current maternity wear stocks until such time as replacement articles are available.	Log Sp HQLF
13. Date of the Next Meeting	a. The next meeting was scheduled for Wed 12 Nov 08 in Upavon in conjunction with the FAD Programme Board.	All

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Terms of Reference and Composition of the Army Dress Committee – Jul 08.

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ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE (ADC)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Committee considers any proposal to introduce or alter the State, full, mess, parade, walking out and barrack 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 on behalf of AG and CGS.
2. The Committee takes into account all cost implications of proposals considered by it and identifies TLB funding.
3. Detailed tasks include:
 - a. Maintain close liaison with DC IPT on the development and supply of Army Dress – both in-scale and new to service (NTS).
 - b. ADC representation on:
 - i. The Defence Clothing Customer Advisory Group (DC CAG).
 - ii. Operational Clothing Capability Working Group (OCCWC) as a Customer 2.
 - iii. The Public Duties Quarterly Review.
 - c. Sponsor uniform clothing pamphlets in appropriate single and joint service publications and Army Dress Regulations.
 - d. Sec ADC representation on the Future Army Dress Working Group (FAD WG).

COMPOSITION

4.
 - a. Chairman DG Pers
 - b. Members AD RF HQLF
AD Log Sp HQLF
Female Army Rep
SO1 PS12(A)
AcSM RMAS
 - c. Secretary ADC Sec PS12(A)
 - d. In attendance SCLM DC IPT
CLO Army DC IPT
DPM 1 DC IPT
Army Historical Advisor
Army Assistant Historical Advisor
SO2 Project Offr Future Army Dress
Rep National Army Museum (Annually)

FREQUENCY

5. Three 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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**Maj Gen AR Gregory
DG Pers**

31 July 2008