

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

46/GENERAL/2036

A.O. 71/1954

Pay, etc.

1. A Royal Warrant dated 31st May 1954, amending the Pay Warrant, 1950 (Amendments No. 32) (Code No. 6095-32) has been signed.

2. Copies have been issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.

46/GENERAL/2036

A.O. 72/1954

Allowance Regulation—Amendments

1. A Royal Warrant dated 31st May 1954, amending Allowance Regulations (Amendments No. 81) (Code No. 10-81) has been signed.

2. Copies have been issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.

INSTRUCTIONS

074/2449

A.O. 73/1954

Regimental March—Royal West African Frontier Force

The following amendment will be made to Army Order 35 of 1954 :—

Against “ 1st Battalion The Sierra Leone Regiment ” *delete* “ The Frontier ” and *substitute* “ Sierra Leone ”.

68/GENERAL/8510

A.O. 74/1954

The Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots in the Military Forces)
Revised Rules

1. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of nine medals to be awarded annually to the Champion Shots, respectively, of the undermentioned Forces :—

- (a) The Military Forces at Home, except those at (b) hereunder.
- (b) The Army Emergency Reserve, Categories I(A) and II(A) and the Territorial Army.
- (c) The Military Forces of Canada.
- (d) The Military Forces of Australia.
- (e) The Military Forces of New Zealand.
- (f) The Military Forces of the Union of South Africa.
- (g) The Military Forces of Pakistan.
- (h) The Military Forces of Ceylon.
- (i) The Military Forces of Southern Rhodesia.

*Cancelled**by 58/102*

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2. The medal will be designated “The Queen’s Medal (for Champion Shots in the Military Forces)”.

3. The medal will be in silver and will be similar in design to the medal instituted by the Royal Warrant dated 30th April, 1869, but will bear on the obverse the effigy of Her Majesty.

4. The ribbon will be similar to that on the medal instituted by the Royal Warrant dated 30th April, 1869.

5. In each case in which a medal is issued, a clasp will be affixed denoting the year of award.

Not more than one medal will be given to any winner.

In the event of a winner in one category winning later in another category, the award will take the form of a clasp with the year date exactly as if the second win had been in the original category.

The same rules apply to the award of clasps.

6. In undress and service uniform, when ribbons are worn, the grant of a second or further clasp will be denoted by the wearing on the ribbon of a small silver rose, one or more, according to the number of clasps awarded.

7. The medals will become the property of the winners and may be worn during the whole of their service. They will be worn on the left breast.

8. The medals will be competed for under battle firing conditions at an annual central meeting in the territory of the relevant military force named in paragraph 1.

All competitors must be actual serving members of the Regular Army, Army Emergency Reserve, Categories I(A) and II(A), Territorial Army, or Local Militia and Volunteer Forces, in the countries concerned.

9. The competition for the Military Forces at Home will be held during the Central Meeting of the Army Rifle Association, and the medal will be awarded to the winner of the Army Championship at that meeting. The competition for the Army Emergency Reserve, Categories I(A) and II(A) and the Territorial Army, will be held during the Annual Bisley Meeting of the National Rifle Association and the detailed conditions, as approved by the Army Council, will be published in the Handbook of that Association.

10. The competitions in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia will be held at a recognized annual central meeting where one exists, or at a meeting to be nominated by the General Staff of the country concerned.

The detailed conditions for these competitions will be drawn up by the respective General Staffs of the countries concerned, based on the conditions as published for the competition at home but modified as may be necessary to meet local circumstances, but in any case the spirit of the competition will not be departed from.

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11. The names of the winners of the competitions will be notified to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, for publication in Army Orders. The ribbon may be worn immediately the results of competitions are notified.

12. Army Order 84 of 1951 is hereby *cancelled*.

43/S.C./5846

A.O. 75/1954

Command and Staff College, Quetta—Award of Symbol “*p.s.c.*”

The undermentioned officers successfully completed the 1953 Staff Course at the Command and Staff College, Quetta, ending on 19th December 1953 and are entitled to the symbol “*p.s.c.*” against their names in military records.

Royal Artillery

Captain E. G. Collins

Captain J. Ledsham

Royal Signals

Captain G. Proudman

43/S.C./5864

A.O. 76/1954

Staff College Symbols—Simplification of

Approval has been given for the symbol “*p.s.c.*” to be substituted for the symbol “(s.c.)” previously awarded to the officer detailed below, with effect from the date of this Army Order.

Military records will be amended accordingly.

*Royal Artillery*Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Tritton, *M.B.E.*, (T.A.).

43/ENGINEERS/1666

A.O. 77/1954

Transportation Centre R.E.—Award of Symbol “TN”

The undermentioned officers, having reached the required standard on a Long Transportation Course held at the Transportation Centre, R.E., ending on 4th May 1954, are entitled to the symbol “TN” against their names in military records.

*Royal Engineers*T/Major H. A. Ablett, *M.B.E.*

Captain L. R. H. Coney

Captain R. W. E. Day

T/Captain M. L. Henry

Captain C. R. C. Howard