

A close-up, slightly blurred image of the Union Jack flag, showing the red, white, and blue colors and the characteristic cross pattern. The flag is draped and folded, creating a sense of movement and texture.

**INGENIEROS
MILITARES**

**ROYAL
ENGINEERS**

GRAN BRETAÑA — GRANDE-BRETAGNE — GREAT BRITAIN

Engineer officers of the Army received the title *Royal* in 1787 and were styled *The Corps of Royal Engineers* —an 'officers only' Corps. As regards other-ranks, a Company of Military Artificers was formed in Gibraltar in 1772 and was amalgamated with the *Corps of Royal Military Artificers* in 1797. In 1812, the title was changed to *Royal Sappers and Miners*. In 1856 were combined to form *The Corps of Royal Engineers*.

forage cap — beret badge

In 1782 the device worn on officers' sword belts was the King's cypher with the crown over it. At some time later the cypher was surrounded by the garter, on which was placed 'Corps of Royal Engineers'. This was later changed again to simply 'Royal Engineers'. A similar device was worn on the breastplate of cross belts introduced for the

Royal Sappers and Miners in 1823. It is not known when the laurel wreaths were added but it was probably in recognition of the work done by the Corps during the Napoleonic Wars. The cap badge was first used as a hat badge on the khaki helmets issued to troops during the South African War of 1899 — 1902. The design is the Garter and Motto surmounted by a Crown; within the Garter the Royal Cypher, which changes with each reigning monarch; without the Garter a wreath of laurel; on a scroll at the bottom of the wreath, the words *Royal Engineers*. The motto on the Garter is *Honi soit qui mal y pense* (Evil to him who evil thinks)



QC. VICTORIA R
(1856-1901)

ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS
QC. VICTORIA R
(1860-1901)

with a wreath of laurel, surmounted by a Victorian crown, a strap inscribed *Royal Engineers*. In the centre the Royal Cypher VR

a strap inscribed *Engineer Volunteers* surmounted by a Victorian crown. In the centre the Royal Cypher VR. White metal for other-ranks



KC. GEORGE V R
(1910-1936)

as previous but with cypher of King George V

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RE MILITIA
KC. GEORGE V R

a laurel-wreath surmounted by a Imperial crown, within this the Garter with the cypher of King George V in the centre. With a white-metal letter *M* on the base of the Garter

KC. EDWARD VIII R
(1936)

as previous but with cypher of King Edward VIII



KC. GEORGE VI R
(1936-1952)

as previous but with cypher of King George VI

KC. GEORGE VI R
(1936-1952)

as previous but with cypher of King George VI



KC. GEORGE VI R
wartime economy issue 1941-1945



KC. GEORGE VI R
gun metal
(1936-1952)



GAUNT
QC. ELIZABETH II R
anodised
(1952-)



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QC. ELIZABETH II R
anodised
(1952-)

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FIRMIN
QC. ELIZABETH II R
anodised
(1952-)



QC. ELIZABETH II R
as previous but with cypher of Queen Elizabeth II. Bimetal
(1952-)



QC. ELIZABETH II R
tissue, worn in the Gulf War, 1991



GAUNT
ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL
ENGINEERS
early bimetal
this unit is the only in the British Army to
have the word 'Royal' twice in its title.
They are an old militia volunteer unit

GAUNT
ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL
ENGINEERS
anodised



POPSKI'S PRIVATE ARMY
(1st DEMOLITION Bn)
nickel



POPSKI'S PRIVATE ARMY
(1st DEMOLITION Bn)
brass



32nd ASSAULT ENG RGT



3rd PORT TASK FORCE RE



71st SCOTTISH ENG RGT (V)



RE TRAINING BATTALION



22nd ENG GROUP
3rd pattern



23rd ENG GROUP



COMBAT ENGINEER TRAINING CENTER
Hamelin (Germany)



HARRIER SUPPORT FORCE RE won by 38th
RGT in Germany

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202nd FIELD SQUADRON RE (V)



202nd FIELD SQUADRON RE (V)



107th ENG RGT TA 'LANCASHIRE'
FORTRESS ENGINEERS



MOVEMENT CONTROL UNITS RE AER
2nd pattern

shoulder titles: in order to indicate the regiment or corps to which personnel belonged were to wear a regimental designation at the top of both sleeves of the battle-dress blouse or on service dress jackets



ROYAL ENGINEERS WW2



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ROYAL ENGINEER TAB, SUBDUED



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RE

black on khaki slip on shoulder strap title worn WWII on the battle-dress blouse, khaki drill jacket and khaki drill shirt



ROYAL MONNS
(TERRITORIAL ARMY RE)
arm flash

ghurka engineers (queen's ghurka engineers)



shoulder title



GAUNT
beret badge



beret badge



collar badge

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ranks and others



RE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

in order to facilitate the recognition of warrant officers class I, a badge of rank with coloured edging corresponding to the weare's arm-of-service (blue)



RE

hand embroidered bullion badge



QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR'S

in field works below rank of sergeant, QI in wreath



rank badge QUATER MASTER, SERGEANT MAJOR, INSTRUCTOR RE



SERGEANT'S

number 2 dress rank badge



'T' AND 'RE' FOR TERRITORIAL (VOLUNTEER) ENGINEER



an embroidered grenade was first worn on the tail of an Royal Engineers Officer's full dress scarlet Goatee in 1824. The following year a brass grenade was introduced for other ranks of the Royal Sappers and Miners. The grenade was later worn on the epaulet and then on the collar. The number of flames to the grenade has varied, but in 1922 a nine-flamed grenade, with the motto Ubique (Everywhere) below it, was authorized

TITLE RE
worn on the shoulder straps of service dress tunics, khaki drill jackets and greatcoats

buttons



RE VOLUNTEERS
QC. VICTORIA R
small



HOBSON & SONS
RE KC. EDUARD VII R
large



FIRMIN & SONS
RE KC. EDUARD VII R
large



HOBSON & SONS
RE VOLUNTEERS
KC. EDUARD VII R
large



BURBERRYS
RE KC. GEORGE V R
large



RE KC. GEORGE V R
large



KC. GEORGE VI R
small blackened



GAUNT
RE KC. GEORGE VI R
medium



PITT, GAUNT
RE QC. ELIZABETH II R
large



FIRMIN, GAUNT
RE QC. ELIZABETH II R
medium, small

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pioneer corps; royal pioneers
Motto: Labor-Omnia-Vincit



KC cap badge
silver



FIRMIN
KC cap badge
brass



KC cap badge
gilt



QC cap badge
gilt



GAUNT
QC cap badge



QC
cap badge, embroidered



ROYAL PIONEERS
QC



ROYAL PIONEERS
QC



ARM-OF-SERVICE STRIP, 1941
in order that a clear
identification of a person's arm-
of-service was possible, all
ranks had to wear a trip of
coloured material. Were worn
on each sleeve of the battle-
dress blouse immediately below
any formation badge worn



army apprentice college
this unit has been disbanded, and it was where the Royal Engineers trained 16-17½ years old recruits in trades



ARMY APPRENTICE COLLEGE



BOTTOMS LIMITED
QC. ELIZABETH II R
large



DOWLER
QC. ELIZABETH II R
medium



BOTTOMS LIMITED
QC. ELIZABETH II R
small

RE COMBAT LANYARD, RE LANYARD, RE INSTRUCTION LANYARD

The Royal Engineers lanyard is navy blue and worn on the right shoulder. Since 19th century plain lanyards were used for securing the jackknife which was issued to all mounted troops. It was intended to be worn around the waist but soldiers soon found it to be more convenient to wear it on the shoulder with the knife in the breast pocket. The Royal Engineers, as did other corps and regiments of the British Army, introduced the lanyard to brighten up their battledress uniform

RE STABLE BELT (red and blue striped webbing).