

PT Dress Policy

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ENTITLEMENT TO WEAR AIGUILLETES AND SHOULDER DEVICES – ANNEX B TO AP1358 CHAPTER 9

1. Of late, the wording of AP1358, Annex B, Chapter 9, has caused some conflict with regard to entitlement of Personal Staff to wear Aiguillettes. A copy of the pertinent part of the AP is at Enclosure 1.
2. According to Note 2 of entitlements 'f', 'h' and 'j', Personal Staff are entitled to aiguillettes, with the exclusion of 'staff officers'. We have had various instances where SOs have been required to carry out duties of an ADC, ie where the post no longer exists. Due to the fact that they are 'SO' they have not been able to obtain aiguillettes for these duties.
3. It would seem that there is a trend developing of SOs taking over the ADC role. Is this the case or are we just seeing isolated incidents? If this trend is developing, the AP may need to be updated to reflect this. I would be grateful for your thoughts on the subject.

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Enclosure:

1. Entitlement To Wear Aiguillettes And Shoulder Devices – Annex B To AP1358 Chapter 9.

officers entitled to wear the Royal Cypher, are to wear the Cypher of the reigning Sovereign only, but an air aide-de-camp may, on relinquishing the appointment continue to wear the small size Royal Cypher of each Sovereign under whom he has served and been appointed. The Royal Cypher of the reigning Sovereign is to be worn above any other Royal Cypher. With the exception of personal and air aids-de-camp, Royal Cyphers are not worn after the appointment is relinquished.

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