



FALKLAND ISLANDS

Defence Force Regulations 1954

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(Unless otherwise indicated)*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Falkland Islands Defence Force Regulations.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

"**the Ordinance**" means the Falkland Islands Defence Force Ordinance and any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same;

"**recruit**" means a person applying to be a member of the Force.

Other expressions shall bear the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

3 Efficiency Decoration and Medal

Officers and members are eligible for the award of the Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal respectively, in accordance with the regulations governing the award of the same.

4 Military funerals

Military funerals may, with the permission of the Commanding Officer, be accorded to a deceased officer or member who, at the time of his death, was on the active list of the Force.

5 Responsibility for care of arms, etc.

Every member of the Force shall be responsible for the safe custody and due care of any arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments furnished to him and shall not when off duty wear the uniform or any part thereof or make use of any of the appointments of the Force.

6 Notification in the Gazette

Every promotion, transfer, removal, retirement and the acceptance of an officer's resignation shall be notified in the Gazette.

7 Commissions

No person who is under the age of eighteen years shall be commissioned as an officer.

8 Band boys

Any person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years may be appointed a band boy in the Force.

9 Discharge certificate

On discharge, a member shall be furnished with a discharge certificate by the Commanding Officer in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

10 Annual training

(1) Every officer and member shall undergo compulsory training each year as follows:

- (a) annual weapon training course;
- (b) eight instructional parades (fourteen in the case of first-year recruits) each of a duration to be ordered by the Commanding Officer and each of not less than one hour, and such ceremonial parades as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer:

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Provided that the Commanding Officer may in his discretion exempt any officer or member from carrying out the whole or any portion of the annual training.

(2) Any member who fails to undergo compulsory training each year through his own neglect or omission may be ordered by the Commanding Officer to pay a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

[S.R. & O. No. 1/64/w.e.f. 13/4/64 and Revision w.e.f. 31/07/2017.]

11 Qualifications for efficiency

(1) To become efficient a member of the Force must comply with the following conditions:

- (a) attend eight instructional parades (fourteen in the case of first-year recruits) each of a duration to be ordered by the Commanding Officer and each of not less than one hour;

[S.R. & O. No. 1/64/w.e.f. 13/4/64.]

- (b) fire a course of musketry of at least forty-five rounds:

Provided that a member shall be deemed to be efficient if he is granted a certificate of efficiency by the Commanding Officer.

(2) Any member who fails to become efficient through his own neglect or omission may be ordered by the Commanding Officer to pay a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

[Revision w.e.f. 31/07/2017]

12 Courts of inquiry

The proceedings of courts of inquiry shall be governed mutatis mutandis by the Queen's Regulations and the rules of procedure made in pursuance of the Army Act, so far as they can be made applicable to the establishment and constitution of the Force and are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance which relate to courts of inquiry, offences and punishments.

13 Capitation grant

Money due from the Government on account of the capitation grant shall be drawn by the Commanding Officer and may be expended only for the purposes and benefit of the Force.

14 Penalties

Any member who fails to comply with or contravenes any provision of regulation 5 of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on being found guilty thereof to be ordered by the Commanding Officer to pay a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

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SCHEDULE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

No.: *Rank:* *Name:*

Cause of discharge:

Character:

Qualifications as a soldier and war service:

Medals:

Service: years days

Date:

(Signed)
Commanding Officer, Falkland Islands Defence Force