

**BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**SR&O 41/1972**

**GOVERNOR'S ORDERS FOR THE BERMUDA REGIMENT  
(LONG SERVICE BADGES) 1972**

*[made under section 165 of the Defence Act 1965 [title 7 item 21] and  
brought into operation on 21 October 1972]*

1 A badge in the form of a stripe or stripes of an inverted chevron type will be granted by the Commanding Officer as a reward for long service and good conduct to men of the regiment below the rank of sergeant.

2 A badge will be granted in accordance with the qualifying service of the recipient as follows:—

Number of stripes	Qualifying service
one:	three years
two:	five years
three:	seven years
four:	ten years

3 Qualifying service for the award of a badge under these Orders is service with the Regiment and shall be reckoned from the date of enlistment or, where a man has had a punishment of the nature specified in Order 6 imposed on him, from the date when such punishment was imposed.

4 Qualifying service shall be continuous; provided that a break or breaks in service amounting in aggregate to six months either during the period specified in Order 2 as the qualifying service for the first stripe or during any further period required to be served to qualify for any

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additional stripe shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

For the purposes of this Order the posting of a man to a holding company shall be regarded as a break in service for the duration of such posting.

5 A man who has had a punishment of the nature specified in Order 6 imposed upon him shall forfeit his badge unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.

6 The punishments which shall be relevant for the purposes of Orders 3 and 5 shall be—

(a) the following punishments imposed by the Commanding Officer under section 37(3) of the Defence Act 1965 [*title 7 item 21*]—

- (i) a fine in excess of 7 days pay;
- (ii) detention;
- (iii) confinement to barracks for any period in excess of seven days;
- (iv) reduction to the ranks or lower grade;
- (v) severe reprimand;

(b) the following punishments imposed by a court under the Defence Act 1965—

- (i) imprisonment (other than as an alternative to paying a fine);
- (ii) a fine in excess of 7 days pay.

7 The badge shall be worn at the base of the left sleeve.