

CHAPTER 181.

ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE
(SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE SIERRA LEONE).Rules
11 of 1939.

RULES

made by the Governor in Council under section 20.

Citation.

1. These rules may be cited as the Royal West African Frontier Force (Supplementary Reserve Sierra Leone) Rules.

Definition.

2. In these rules—

“The Military Forces of the Crown” means British Forces, Dominion Forces, and Colonial Forces.

Applications
for
enrolment.

3. (1) Applications for enrolment in the Supplementary Reserve shall be made to the Officer Commanding the Sierra Leone Regiment.

(2) The Officer Commanding the Sierra Leone Regiment will, on receipt of an application to enrol, forward to the applicant the form S.L.B.R.1. set out in the schedule hereto which will be filled in and returned by the applicant to the Officer Commanding.

Promotion
of officers.

4. The promotion of officers in the Supplementary Reserve shall be regulated as follows—

(1) A second lieutenant before promotion to lieutenant— shall have served three years as an officer in any of the Military Forces of the Crown or in an Imperial Reserve of Officers or in the Supplementary Reserve, and be recommended for such promotion by his commanding officer.

(2) A lieutenant before promotion to captain— shall have six years' service as an officer in any of the Military Forces of the Crown or in an Imperial Reserve of Officers or in the Supplementary Reserve; shall have passed the practical examination in subject (a) as laid down in Territorial Army Regulations, for lieutenants of the Territorial Army, and be recommended by his commanding officer.



(3) A captain before promotion to major—

shall have eight years' service as an officer in any of the Military Forces of the Crown or in an Imperial Reserve of Officers or in the Supplementary Reserve of which five years shall have been served in the rank of captain; shall have passed the practical examination in subject (c) as laid down in Territorial Army Regulations for captains of the Territorial Army, and be recommended by his commanding officer:

Provided that, in any special case, the Governor may on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, promote an officer to acting rank at any time before he shall have completed any of the foregoing qualifying periods of service.

5. Members of the Supplementary Reserve shall, on being called up for service, receive pay according to rank at the same scale as regular officers, British warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Sierra Leone Regiment.

Rates of pay
when on
service.

6. (1) Training allowance at the rate of ten shillings a day will be payable to all members of the Supplementary Reserve during periods of attachments for training or when undergoing courses of instruction.

Allowances
when training
and when
on service.

(2) Travelling allowance when travelling on military duty will be granted at the same rates as are laid down for the regular personnel of the Sierra Leone Regiment.

(3) Married members of the Force will, when called up for service, receive marriage allowance at the same rates as are laid down for the regular personnel of the Sierra Leone Regiment.

(4) (a) Members of the Supplementary Reserve shall on first appointment receive an outfit allowance of £20.

(b) Any member of the Supplementary Reserve who, having received the outfit allowance prescribed under sub-paragraph (a) of this rule, leaves the Force of his own volition within three years of enrolment, may be called upon to refund up to 50 per cent. of such allowance.

(c) Where any officer of the Supplementary Reserve has been or is hereafter called up for service in the Royal West African Frontier Force or with any of Her Majesty's Forces the outfit allowance payable to such officer on his being so called up shall be £30, but any payment on account of outfit allowance made to an officer in respect of his appointment as an officer in the Supplementary Reserve shall be deducted from such sum.

(5) The Commanding Officer may award a bonus, not exceeding £3 per head per annum, to any member of the Supplementary Reserve who is considered to have attained the desired state of efficiency, as decided by the Commanding Officer, in each year.

(6) Members of the Supplementary Reserve who from causes arising out of and in the course of their military duty are admitted to hospital shall receive treatment at the same rates as the regular personnel of the Sierra Leone Regiment, or if not admitted to hospital shall receive free medical treatment in their own quarters.

(7) Petrol allowances at the rate of 7s. 6d. a day will be payable to all members of the Supplementary Reserve for attendances at drills under rule 7 (2).

Training.

7. Training will take the following forms—

(1) Every member of the Supplementary Reserve shall be required to be attached to the Sierra Leone Regiment for at least seven days' training in each year.

(2) Members of the Supplementary Reserve will, in addition to the above week's attachment, be expected to attend at least one hour's training period a fortnight throughout their tour. This training will consist of drill, weapon training, section and platoon training, tactical exercises without troops and lectures.

(3) Training programmes in accordance with paragraph (2) of this rule will be prepared and circulated by the adjutant of the Supplementary Reserve.

Staff.

8. An adjutant of the Supplementary Reserve will be appointed by the Governor, and will be responsible to the Commanding Officer for the training, efficiency and interior economy of the Supplementary Reserve. The adjutant may be a regular officer of the Sierra Leone Regiment, or a member of the Supplementary Reserve, and while so employed shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of 3s. a day.

A British warrant or non-commissioned officer may be appointed by the Commanding Officer to assist the adjutant. He will be one of the regular personnel of the Sierra Leone Regiment and shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of 2s. a day while so employed.

Relation to regular units.

9. Unless orders are specially issued to the contrary the officer commanding a unit or sub-unit of the Sierra Leone

Regiment, stationed at a place where any member of the Supplementary Reserve is stationed shall, in time of peace, act as officer commanding troops.

10. The general government of the Supplementary Reserve shall be vested in the Governor who will carry out or order such inspections of the Supplementary Reserve as he shall deem necessary, and who shall have the power of convening and confirming courts martial in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Army Act and all acts amending or replacing the same, and the rules of procedure contained in the Manual of Military Law.

The procedure of courts martial shall be as set forth in the Army Act and subsequent acts amending or replacing same, and according to the rules of procedure contained in the Manual of Military Law.

General government of the Supplementary Reserve.

11. The Officer Commanding, Sierra Leone Regiment, shall keep the following registers, books, documents and returns—

Registers, books, documents and returns.

A complete register of the names of members of the Supplementary Reserve with ranks and addresses.

Record of service for each member.

Order Book.

Letter Book.

Register of Letters.

Copies of Returns.

The Royal West African Frontier Force (Supplementary Reserve Sierra Leone) Ordinance.

The Royal West African Frontier Force (Supplementary Reserve Sierra Leone) Rules

R.W.A.F.F. Ordinance.

R.W.A.F.F. Regulations.

Regimental Standing Orders.

Roll of appointments of Members on Mobilisation.

Annexures to the Mobilisation Scheme for issue to members on mobilisation.

Training Manuals as laid down in " Manuals, Regulations, etc., authorised scale of issue " for the Territorial Army (Infantry).

12. (1) Members of the Supplementary Reserve shall supply themselves with—

(a) the following articles of clothing—

Khaki drill bush shirt or blouse.

Khaki drill shorts.

Khaki puttees.

Brown leather laced ankle boots.

Felt hat (with hackle).

Shoulder titles, buttons and badges of rank.

Khaki drill jacket.

Khaki drill trousers (turned down).

Khaki shirt and collar.

Black tie.

(b) the following articles of arms and equipment—

Sam Browne belt (officers only).

Sword (Infantry pattern) (officers only).

Sword knot (Infantry pattern) (officers only).

Field glasses.

Compass.

Whistle.

Khaki whistle cord.

Camp equipment.

The following articles of arms and equipment will be held on charge of the Sierra Leone Regiment, and will be issued to members of the Supplementary Reserve at such times as they may be required—

Complete set of web equipment.

Water bottle.

Revolver (Service pattern).

SCHEDULE.

Form S. L. B. R. 1.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE, THE SIERRA LEONE REGIMENT,
ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Names in Full.	Age.	Employment and Address in Sierra Leone.	Particulars of any previous Military Service, including details of Ranks held.	If a member of Regular Army Reserve.	Have you been a member of an O.T.C. ? If so, have you passed the Certificate "A" Examination ?
Address outside Sierra Leone.			Next-of-kin and Address.		

Date.....