



**CORPS INSTRUCTIONS**  
**GOVERNING THE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS OF THE**  
**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**

**No 3: THE RAEME CORPS FLAG**



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## **References:**

- A. Army Office A218-1-11 (DEGP-A 655/90) dated 11 May 90
- B. Standards, Guidons and Colours of the Commonwealth Forces by Major T.J. Edwards MBE, FR Hist S
- C. Ceremonial Manual Vol 1 & 2 (1999)

## **Aim**

- 1. The aim of this instruction is to provide information concerning the types of Corps Flags which may be flown by RAEME units, the design and manufacture of the RAEME Corps Flag, and guidance on the type of occasions and location at which the Flags may be flown.

## **General**

- 2. The RAEME Corps Committee has approved the use of the following two flags by Corps units:
  - a. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops;
  - b. The RAEME Corps Flag.

## **Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops**

- 3. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops (8345-66-015-9188) are scaled on unit tables and are issued, in accordance with this entitlement through RAAOC supply channels.
- 4. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops may be flown in unit static or field locations to denote a RAEME establishment or detachment. The Flag is not to be embellished by the attachment of unit/formation identification symbols.

## **The RAEME Corps Flag**

- 5. Reference C authorises the RAEME Corps Flag. The design and colours of the RAEME Corps Flag are shown as Annex A to this instruction.
- 6. The Corps Flag is not to replace Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops, but may be flown at:
  - a. RAEME unit or other RAEME headquarters, commanded by an officer of the rank of LTCOL or above;
  - b. the Craftsman Memorial;
  - c. sporting and social gatherings when ordered by the local senior RAEME Commander.

7. The Flag should be flown at RAEME parades at which the Colonel-in-Chief, Representative Colonel Commandant, Head of Corps, or a Colonel Commandant is present.

### **Manufacture**

8. The Corps Flag is to be made of polyester bunting or similar light material, and of the size 1,800mm long and 900mm wide. The two Corps badges and the 'Unit identifier' should be on separate pieces of material, which are then sewn on the main flag material. The methods used for the fixing of the two Corps Badges and 'Unit Identifier' must ensure that these attachments cannot be seen in reverse through the back of the Flag. Undue weight is not to be added to the edge of the Flag so as to affect its flying, or cause undue wear.

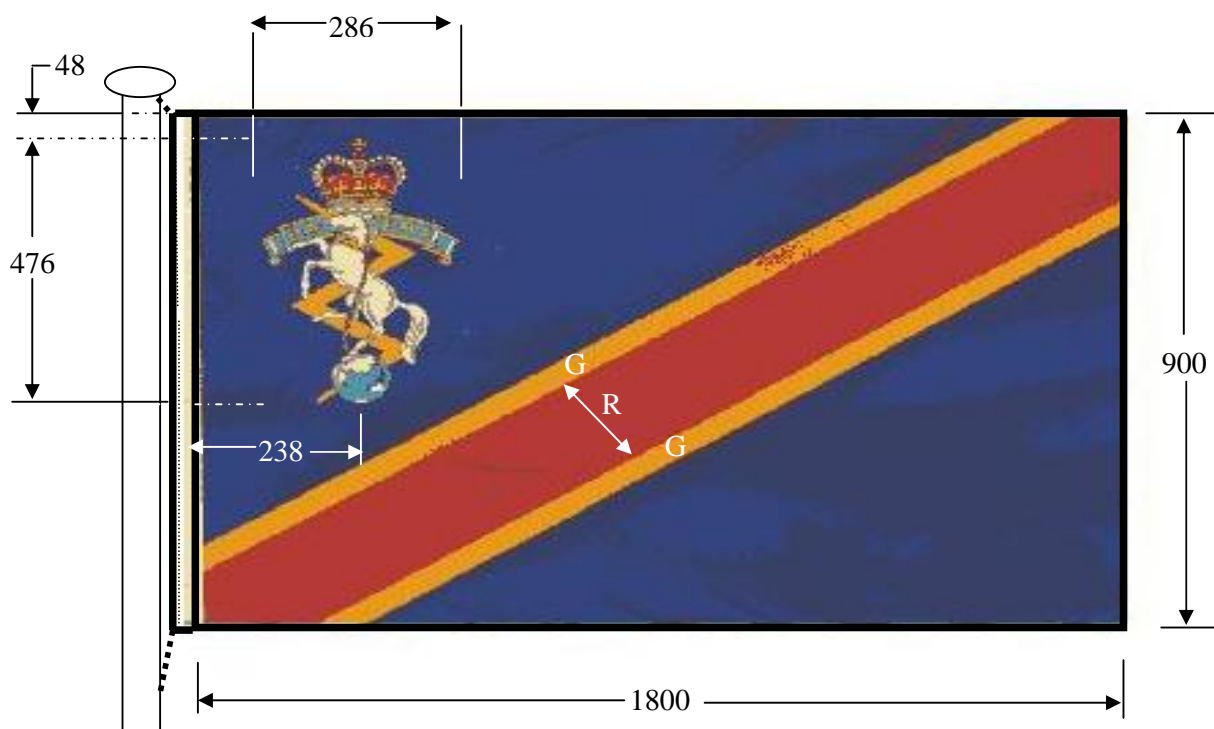
### **Restrictions**

9. The RAEME Corps Flag does not replace the Flag, Identificationm, RAEME Workshops, (the RAEME Tricolour) and is not to be given the compliments or ceremony applicable to Colours. The RAEME Corps Flag is not to replace Fromation Headquarters Flag.
10. The provision of the RAEME Corps Flag is a unit responsibility, and cannot be charged to public funds (including DUP).

### **Annex:**

- A. RAEME Corps Flag – Design and Colours

## RAEME CORPS – DESIGN AND COLOURS



ON THE REVERSE OF THE FLAG. THE RAEME CORPS BADGE IS NOT REVERSED SO THAT THE HORSE IS FACING THE FLAG POLE. Army Office Mat Div A218-1-11 (DEGP-A 655/90) dated 11 May 90 Refers.

### Notes.

1. R – Red Stripe (BCC No 210 – Union Jack Red) – 190 mm
2. G – Gold Stripe (BCC No133 – Bunting Yellow) – 48 mm Wide on Dark Blue (BCC No 128 – Union Jack Blue) Background
3. Corps Badge as in Corps Instruction No 2.
4. All Dimensions are in mm.
5. Although heraldic convention requires any animal representation to face the flag pole, the approved design and pattern of the Corps Badge cannot be altered or stylised without Royal approval, particularly when a Corps Badge is to be emblazoned on any flag, pennant, banner, guidon or colour.(reference A refers).