
The Corps Instructions

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Corps Instruction Six

"The RAEME Cipher"

A blue ink signature of Brigadier AWF Freeman, written in a cursive style.

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AG7971793**Corps Instruction Number Six – The RAEME Cipher****Introduction**

1. In modern heraldry, a royal cipher is a monogram-like device of a country's reigning sovereign, typically consisting of the initials of the monarch's name and title, sometimes interwoven and often surmounted by a crown. In the case where such a cipher is used by an emperor or empress, it is called an imperial cipher.

2. At the Corps Committee meeting on 19 Sep 69 the Chairman, BRIG J.C. Bendall, suggested it might be appropriate for RAEME to have a cipher and requested COL J.C. Dean (DDEME) to pursue the matter. The preferred design was approved on 23 Mar 75.

Aim

3. The Aim of this instruction is to provide design information and guidance for use of the RAEME Cipher.

Design Details

4. Details for the design of the RAEME Cipher are shown in Annex A, Figure 1. Reproductions, of whatever size, must conform in proportion to this and reproduce it in exact detail.

Use of the Cipher

5. Use of the RAEME Cipher is confined to the personal or collective use of officers and warrant officers of the Corps. It can however, also be used for general Corps matters which relate to all ranks, e.g., the Corps Christmas Card, but such use requires the approval of the SO2 Corps.

6. Approved uses for the RAEME Cipher include the following:

- a. mess note paper
- b. menu cards
- c. invitation cards
- d. for appropriate Corps Publications.

7. The RAEME Cipher may be embossed or printed into or on stationary.

8. The costs associated with the procurement of printing masters, moulds or stamps for use with the RAEME Cipher are to be borne by the user unit.

9. RAEME Corps Plaques are not considered appropriate use for the RAEME Cipher. Requests for the use of the RAEME Cipher on unit sports shirts or physical training clothing and equipment will not be approved.

Arte Et Marte**Annex:**

A. Design Details for the RAEME Cipher.



Figure 1 - RAEME Cipher

Approximate Proportions

- a. L – Length,
- b. W – Width = $\frac{4}{5}$ of Length,
- c. CD – Crown Depth = $\frac{1}{4}$ of Length,
- d. CL – Cipher Length $\frac{17}{32}$ of Length,
- e. CW – Crown Width = $\frac{1}{3}$ of Width,
- f. CB – Cipher Breadth = $\frac{15}{16}$ of Width, and
- g. S – Space = $\frac{1}{10}$ of Width.