



RACT POLICY STATEMENT

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STATEMENT NO 26

THE AIR DISPATCH BREVET

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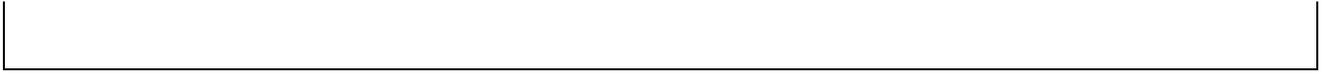
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RACT Policy Statement No 26 dated

1 January 2000

DISTRIBUTION

As per RACT Policy Statement No 1 Annex A



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INTRODUCTION

1. The Air Dispatch Brevet recognises the unique nature of many of the duties of the air dispatcher. This policy statement describes the skill level required of a qualified air dispatcher before the Brevet may be awarded.

AIM

2. To direct the conditions of eligibility and subsequent promulgation for the awarding of the Air Dispatch Brevet.

POLICY

Definitions

3. **Air Dispatch Unit.** For the purpose of this Policy Statement, an Air Dispatch Unit is defined as any unit that has air dispatch ECN 099 on its authorised full time establishment.

4. **Approving Authority.** The Commanding Officers of 9 FSB, and AMTDU-AC are designated approving authorities under this Policy Statement.

Conditions of Eligibility

5. The following conditions of eligibility apply:

- a. Successful completion of either the Basic Air Dispatch (BAD) course or the Basic Air Logistic Officers (BALO) Course.
- b. Applicants are to be posted to an ECN 099 position or equivalent for officers:

Entitlement

6. Approving authorities are to be satisfied that the eligibility criteria as evidenced by the members flying log book and record of service are being met.

7. **Removal of Entitlement to the Brevet.** Where an approving authority has determined that a member through performance or disciplinary reasons should no longer retain the brevet they can withdraw the entitlement from that member. Members who have their brevet removed remain eligible at a later date to receive the brevet again after an approving authority has satisfied themselves that the criteria of para 6 are met and the reason for removal of the entitlement has been considered.

In determining whether to remove the brevet from a member, approving authorities must determine if a member through some act or series of acts is no longer deserving of the recognition that the brevet offers.

Promulgation

8. When the entitlement is verified by the approving authority, the member's parent unit is to:

- a. promulgate the award in unit Routine Orders Part One;
- b. enter the award in the soldier's Regimental Record of service and the soldier's OA66 Flying Log Book ; and
- c. forward a copy of a Personal Occurrence Report to SCMA.
- d. issue the Certificate of Qualification as displayed at enclosure 1.

9. When the entitlement to wear the brevet is removed by an approving authority, the member's parent unit is to:

- a. Promulgate the loss of the award in unit Routine Orders Part One;
- b. Enter the occurrence in the soldier's Regimental Record of Service and the soldier's OA66 Flying Log Book; and
- c. Forward a copy of a Personal Occurrence Report to SCMA.

Wearing of the Brevet

10. The Brevet is to be worn in accordance with the provisions of the Army Standing Orders for Dress.

Distribution of this Corps Policy Statement

11. In addition to the distribution list specified on the front cover, a copy of this Corps Policy Statement is also to be distributed to the following units for the attention of the Commanding Officer and the senior RACT person in the unit:

- a. 9 FSB,
- b. AMTDU, and
- c. SASR.

Enclosure:

1. Certificate of Qualification



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AIR DISPATCH QUALIFICATION



This is to certify that

has successfully achieved all the requirements for
qualification to wear the Air Dispatch Brevet

Dated:
