

## SCHEDULE 1

### EQUIVALENT BRITISH RANKS OF MEMBERS OF THE POLISH FORCES

In relation to the rank of a member of the Polish forces set out in the first column, the equivalent British rank is the rank or status respectively set out in the second column.

Except where otherwise stated, the equivalent British rank is a rank in the British Army, and the equivalent British status is the status equivalent to such a rank.

Members of the Polish Air Force held ranks of the same title and classification as members of the Royal Air Force, and consequently the equivalent British rank of a member of the Polish Air Force is the British Army rank relative to the appropriate Royal Air Force rank.

#### TABLE I

##### Officers (Male)

<i>Polish Rank</i>	<i>Equivalent British Rank</i>
Admiral (Navy)	
General Broni (Army)	General
Air Chief Marshal (Air Force)	
Wice-admiral (Navy)	
General Dywizji (Army)	Lieutenant-General
Air Marshal (Air Force)	
Kontr-admiral (Navy)	
General Brygady (Army)	Major-General
Air Vice Marshal (Air Force)	
Air Commodore (Air Force)	Brigadier
Komandor (Navy)	
Pulkownik (Army)	Colonel
Group Captain (Air Force)	
Komandor-porucznik and Komandor-podporucznik (Navy)	Lieutenant-Colonel
Podpulkownik (Army)	
Wing Commander (Air Force)	
Kapitan marynarki (Navy)	
Major (Army)	Major
Squadron Leader (Air Force)	
Porucznik marynarki and Podporucznik marynarki after 18 months' service (Navy)	Captain
Kapitan (Rotmistrz) (Army)	
Flight Lieutenant (Air Force)	
Podporucznik marynarki up to 18 months' service (Navy)	Lieutenant

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<i>Polish Rank</i>	<i>Equivalent British Rank</i>
Porucznik (Army)	
Flying Officer (Air Force)	
Chorazy marynarki after 3 years' service (Navy)	Second Lieutenant
Podporucznik (Army)	
Pilot Officer (Air Force)	
Chorazy marynarki with less than 3 years' service (Navy)	Warrant Officer—Royal Navy
Podchorazy (Navy)	Midshipman—Royal Navy

**TABLE II****Soldiers**

<i>Polish Rank</i>	<i>Equivalent British Rank</i>
Chorazy (Army)	Warrant Officer Class I
Warrant Officer (Air Force)	
Starszy Sierzant (Army)	Warrant Officer Class II
Warrant Officer 2nd Class (Air Force)	
Starszy bosman (Navy)	
Bosman (Navy)	Staff Serjeant
Sierzant (Army)	
Flight Sergeant (Air Force)	
Bosmanmat (Navy)	
Plutonowy (Army)	Serjeant
Sergeant (Air Force)	
Mat (Navy)	
Kapral (Army)	Corporal
Corporal (Air Force)	
Starszy marynarz (Navy)	
Marynarz (Navy)	
Starszy szeregowiec (Army)	Private
Szeregowiec (strzelec) (Army)	
Leading Aircraftman & Aircraftman (Air Force)	

**TABLE III**

**Women Members**

<i>Polish Rank</i>	<i>Equivalent British Status</i>
Pulkownik	Member with status above that of Lieutenant-Colonel
Podpulkownik	Member with status of Lieutenant-Colonel
Naczelna Siostra	
Major	Member with status of Major
Przelozona Siostra	
Inspektorka	
Siostra	
Zastepczyni przelozonej	
Komendantka Kompanii	Member with other officer status
Komendantka Plotonu	
Kapitan	
Porucznik	
Podporucznik	
Starszy Sierzant	Member with status of Staff Serjeant
Sierzant	Member with status of Serjeant
Plutonowy	Member with status of Corporal
Kapral	
Starsza ochotniczka	Member with status of Private
Ochotniczka	

**SCHEDULE 2**

The provisions of the Royal Warrant shall be modified for the purposes of their application to members of the Polish forces in the following respects:—

- (i) Articles 1(18), 1(19), 1(21), 1(24), 1(27), 1(28), 1(30), 1(34), 1(35), 1(36), 2(4)(a), 2(4)(b) proviso, 4, 5, 7(2)(b) and (d), 7(3), 7(5), 7(6), 7(7), 8(3), 13, 34, 38, 40(4)(a)(ii), 41(3)(a)(ii), 58, 67(4) and 71, Part V and Schedule 9, and, except in Article 12(6), any provision in so far as it relates to the husband of a woman member of the military forces, shall be deleted;
- (ii) in Article 12(6) the words from “unless the conditions” to the end of the paragraph shall be deleted;

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- (iii) in Article 35(2) the words from “unless the conditions” to the end of the paragraph shall be deleted;
- (iv) in Article 35(3)(b) the words from “being a father” to the end of the sub-paragraph shall be deleted;
- (v) in Article 40(2) the words “or widower” shall be deleted;
- (vi) for the words and phrases set out in column (1) of the following Table there shall be substituted the words and phrases set out in column (2) of that Table;

**TABLE**

<i>Words and phrases in Royal Warrant</i>	<i>Substitution for application to members of the Polish forces</i>
(1)	(2)
Member of the military forces	Member of the Polish forces.
Officer	Officer as defined in this Scheme.
Soldier	Soldier as defined in this Scheme.
Rank	Equivalent British rank or status as defined in this Scheme.
Service	Service as defined in this Scheme.
Termination of service (in Article 1(32))	Termination of paid service.
Substantive rank (in Article 7(2)(a))	Substantive or war substantive rank.
Pensioned widower (in Article 36)	Widower.
Our Navy, Army or Air Force (in Article 59(1))	Any naval, military or air force.

- (vii) any reference to retired pay shall be construed as a reference to pension;
- (viii) for the purposes of their application to an officer whose equivalent British rank is that of warrant officer (Royal Navy) or midshipman—
  - (a) Articles 10, 11, 27 and 28 shall have effect as if in Schedule 2 Table 1, Schedule 3 Table 2A, Schedule 4 Table 1 and Schedule 5 there were included the rates of retired pay, pensions or gratuities, as the case may be, appropriate to a warrant officer or midshipman specified in the corresponding Table in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the Order in Council of 25th September 1964, as for the time being in force (hereinafter referred to as “the Order in Council”);
  - (b) Articles 35, 36, 40 and 41 shall have effect as if in paragraphs 5(a), 5(b), 6, 9(b), 10(b) and 10(c) of Schedule 7 there were included the rates of allowances appropriate to a warrant officer specified in the corresponding paragraphs of Schedule 7 to the Order in Council.