

PRINCIPALITY OF HUTT RIVER ROYAL HUTT RIVER DEFENCE FORCES



ROYAL HUTT RIVER LEGION

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Honorary Colonel-in-Chief: HRH Princess Shirley

**Information Regarding Joining and Serving
in the Royal Hutt River Legion**

**A Charitable, Community, and Humanitarian Branch
of the Royal Hutt River Defence Forces**



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The Royal Hutt River Legion is a Military Unit, part of the Royal Hutt River Defence Forces, whose primary aim is to engage in charitable, community and/or humanitarian pursuits and missions of any scale without fear, favour or discrimination.

Formed as a supportive rather than defence arm, the Royal Hutt River Legion is comprised of both Individuals and organised Units around the globe who perform charitable/humanitarian actions whilst bearing the colours and representing both the Crown and the land of the Principality of Hutt River.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Royal Hutt River Legion is dedicated to:

- Supporting those in their communities through the provision of charitable/humanitarian deeds.
- Supporting and providing aid and assistance to the elderly, the incapacitated, the infirm and the needy wherever members may be present.
- Supporting those engaged in voluntary disaster relief in the provision of aid and assistance to those directly affected.
- Co-operating with other organisations where this makes the operations of the RHRL more effective.
- Conducting affairs with integrity and transparency, and with confidentiality where required, seeking to aid rather than promote.
- Liaise with other Regiments in the RHRDF to provide a greater coverage in time of need.
- Organize charitable endeavours to help both at home and abroad.



Joining the Royal Hutt River Legion.

What is the RHRL?

The Royal Hutt River Legion (RHRL) is the newest Arm of the Royal Hutt River Defence Forces (RHRDF) having been formed at the request of members of various existing Arms of the RHRDF, citizens of the Principality of Hutt River (PHR) and members of the general public, many of whom are always asking for ways that they can assist the PHR.

The RHRDF has a very proud tradition of active involvement in charitable works, as has been reported in the press in many places around the world on numerous occasions; and given the PHR's close association with the Legion of Frontiersmen, Independent Command, Canada with HRH Prince Leonard proud to be their Hon Chief Commissioner, it was decreed by the Sovereign that an Arm of the Defence Force was to be commissioned with the particular aim of providing support and encouragement to the local communities in which each and every member resides. It is to this end that the RHRL has been founded and is to operate world-wide. The RHRL will be comprised of both individuals and units ranging in strength from two to many members providing such support and aid in their communities as can be provided by those members whilst at the same time proudly serving the Sovereign of and the Nation of the Principality of Hutt River. In addition, the RHRL will proudly advance the tradition of helping others that has been followed by members of the RHRDF since its inception.

HRH Princess Shirley has proudly accepted the Honorary position of Colonel-in-Chief of the RHRL, given her position as Chair of the Red Cross of Hutt, the Charitable Arm of the PHR Government, so it is for Her in particular that we strive to serve well and proudly.

It is not expected that members should give up all of their spare time and monies in providing support for their communities, but rather that they should provide assistance actively and regularly in ways in which most are already doing but may now be offered with the camaraderie of belonging to a world-wide force of like-minded people wishing to make the world a better place in which to live – one of the basic reasons for the foundation of the PHR in the first place: the right to a fair deal and a free life.

What is expected of me?

As you will be wearing the uniform of the RHRDF, it is expected that you will represent proudly the tradition of those forces. And as you are representing both the Sovereign and the PHR itself, it is expected that you would learn more about the Principality, how it came to be and therefore why we are here.

More importantly it is expected that you be willing to serve and better mankind by providing such assistance and support to others as you may be able to provide.



We welcome new members and advancement up the ranks of the RHRL is made possible by the Active Service provided by individuals and also by the introduction of new members – especially those members who make it possible for Active Units of the RHRL to be formed where a rank structure becomes most important.

To this end it is expected that members report to Command as to their Actions carried out on a quarterly basis. This may be direct to HQ Command or through a Local Chain of Command. These reports are to provide some details and photo's, etc., where possible, that enable Command HQ to prepare a Report for HRH Princess Shirley and a Report that will be published on the PHR website quarterly, much as is done now for the LOFICC – examples may be seen by following the links found here: www.principality-hutt-river.org/loficc. We suggest that ALL prospective members look through the “After Action” reports of the LOFICC as published on our website in order to see what a perfect example of a Charity Unit does.

What do I get out of service in the RHRL?

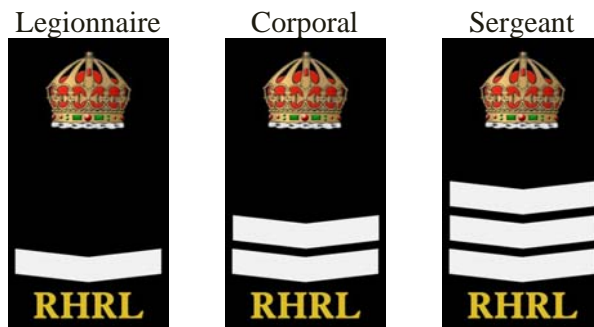
Service in the RHRL has many benefits, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- You get satisfaction of knowing that you are helping others in your local communities and that what you are doing is appreciated by others, not just those whom you are helping but also your comrades in the RHRL, its Command, and the Sovereign and Subjects of the PHR.
- You get the camaraderie of working with a like-minded group of people who wish the world to be a better place.
- Your actions are documented in quarterly reports, which are provided to Command and the Sovereign, and are published on the PHR website so that the world can see the details of the great work being performed and the results of help given to others.
- You get to present yourself as professional, well-dressed members of an organised charitable force.
- Your actions may be recognised and rewarded in a variety of ways:
 - Advancement through the ranks is available as a reward for service;
 - Being recognised by Command HQ with service awards and medals for various Actions, numbers of Action Events attended, etc., is available;
 - Being rewarded by a Sovereign who is willing to consider those found deserving for various forms of recognition, which include the potential of being offered an opportunity to become an Hon Subject of this nation to the bestowal of various honours also being considered at the approved times of the year; and,
 - Being rewarded by the smiles upon the faces of those whom you have helped.

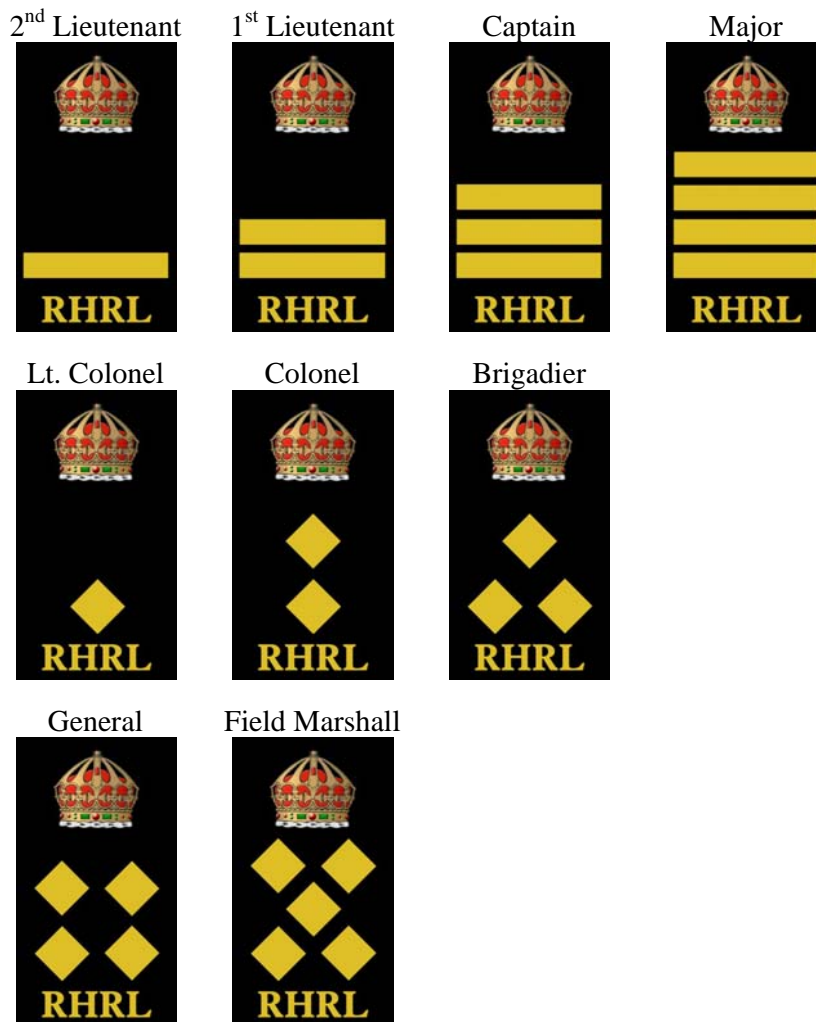


What is the Rank Structure of the RHRL?

Non-Commissioned Ranks:



Commissioned Ranks:



How does the Rank Structure of the RHRL compare with other RHRDF Branches?

Branch/ Rank Level	Royal Hutt River Army	Royal Hutt River Navy	Royal Hutt River Air Force	Royal Hutt River Legion
N01	Private	Seaman	Aircraftsman	Legionnaire
N02	Corporal	Able Seaman	Corporal	Corporal
N03	Sergeant	Leading Seaman	Sergeant	Sergeant
C01	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	-----
C02	2 nd Lieutenant	Acting Sub Lieutenant	Pilot Officer	2 nd Lieutenant
C03	1 st Lieutenant	Sub Lieutenant	Flying Officer	1 st Lieutenant
C04	Captain	Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant	Captain
C05	Major	Lt. Commander	Squadron Leader	Major
C06	Lt. Colonel	Commander	Wing Commander	Lt. Colonel
C07	Colonel	Captain	Group Captain	Colonel
C08	Brigadier	Commodore	Air Commodore	-----
C09	Major General	Rear Admiral	Air Vice Marshal	Brigadier
C10	Lt. General	Vice Admiral	Air Marshal	General
C11	General	Admiral	Air Chief Marshal	Field Marshal

What does it cost to join?

It costs NOTHING to join. The RHRL is not here to make money or as a financial arm of any government or organisation. All it costs is your time and your willingness to help others. This is the ONLY Arm of the RHRDF where it is not required to become a citizen of the PHR prior to becoming a member or before one can serve.

The uniform does, however, have a cost and this is your commitment on joining – to purchase the uniform required to be a member of the RHRDF and the RHRL in particular. We have taken every action possible to make the uniform as low cost as possible, even making parts of the uniform optional and allowing members to source out some pieces (notably shoes/boots and belt) themselves. In addition, where postage/freight costs are too high to ship uniforms to countries outside the PHR, in many instances it may be possible to source uniform components in the country in which you live and then only obtain/purchase the uniform patches etc. from HQ Stores.

The basic compulsory uniform items of Cap, Shirt, Pants will cost you approx. PHR/AU\$125 and that includes all uniform Patches affixed as well as Epaulette Rank Slides, Name Tag, and Photo ID Card. The only other cost to pay HQ is the postage.

Membership by way of Photo ID cards will need renewing every two years at a cost of \$10.00. Whenever a promotion is achieved then new Epaulette Rank Slides (\$15.00) will be required and a new Photo ID Card, which will cost a total of \$25.00 (plus postage) and the two year renewal will commence from the date that new ID Card is issued.

The next several pages provide details regarding the uniform.



RHRL Uniform Details

<u>Item</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Compulsory Items			
Cargo Pants	Black	6MPBX	\$40.00
Men's Epaulette Shirt (Includes Patches): Short Sleeve (6ELS) OR Long Sleeve (6ELX)	Light Blue	6ELS 6ELX	\$40.00 \$40.00
Women's Epaulette Shirt (Includes Patches): Long Sleeve (only)	Light Blue	S117LL	\$40.00
Cap (Includes Badge)	Black		\$10.00
Officer Cap (Includes Peak decoration "Scrambled Eggs" and Badge)	Black		\$25.00
RHRL Rank Shoulder Slides	Black	(Pair)	\$15.00
Magnetic Name Tag	Black w/ White Letters		\$10.00
RHRDF PHOTO ID CARD			\$10.00
Optional Items			
Knitted Epaulette Jumper (Includes Patches)	Black	6EJB	\$55.00
Flying Jacket (Includes Patches)	Black	6FJB	\$55.00
HQ Issue Patches & Epaulette Rank Slides, etc.			
Extra Magnetic Name Tag	Black w/ White Letters	Each	\$10.00
Extra RHRL Cap Badge		Each	\$5.00
Extra RHRL Sleeve Patch		Each	\$5.00
Extra PHR Flag Patch		Each	\$5.00
Extra PHR Great Seal Patch		Each	\$5.00
Extra RHRL Rank Shoulder Slides	Black	(Pair)	\$15.00
Member Supplied			
Polished Shoes/Boots	Black		Member supplied
Leather Belt	Black		Member supplied
Overseas Members			
Due to freight/postage costs it may be cheaper for overseas members to purchase uniform components in their local area, in which case so long as components are approved and match the listed requirements those members will only purchase all required Patches, Cap, Epaulette Rank Slides, Name Tag, and Photo ID Card from Command HQ Stores. NOTE: This only applies to overseas members!			



Complete Uniform:



Men's Light Blue Epaulette Shirt:

Order - (Short Sleeve) 6ELS (Size) - (Long Sleeve) 6ELX (Size)



65% Polyester 35% Cotton Poplin * Comfort fit * Two piece collar, with collar stays * Button down epaulette on each shoulder * Double back yoke with centre box pleat with hanger loop * Two front reinforced chest pockets with button down flap, one with pen inserts * 2 needle lap seamed for extra strength and durability * Curved hem with traditional back tail * Long sleeve with traditional adjustable button cuff and placket * Easy care fabric.

<u>Adult Sizes</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>4XL</u>
<u>CHEST (cm)</u>	59	61	63.5	66	69.5	72.5	75.5
<u>CB LENGTH (cm)</u>	81	83	85	86	87	88	89
<u>COLLAR (cm)</u>	38	40	41.5	43	45	47	49

Woman's Light Blue Epaulette Shirt:

Order - (Long Sleeve) S117LL (Size)



65% Polyester 35% Cotton Poplin * Comfort fit * Two piece collar, with collar stays * Button down epaulette on each shoulder * Double back yoke with centre box pleat with hanger loop * Two front reinforced chest pockets with button down flap. * 2 needle lap seamed for extra strength and durability * Curved hem with traditional back tail * Long sleeve with traditional adjustable button cuff and placket * Easy care fabric. **SEMI-FITTED.**

<u>Ladies Size</u>	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<u>Half Chest (cm)</u>	46	48.5	51	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	66.5	69



Black Cargo Pants:

Order - 6MPBX (Size)



100% Cotton 310 gsm mercerised double pre-shrunk drill * 2 front slant pockets * 1 front welt pocket * 2 back welt pockets with flap & Velcro closure * Cargo pockets on both legs with flaps, Velcro closure and webbing pulls * Constructed waist with belt loops and YKK zipper * 2 needle lap seamed, and all pressure points bar tacked for extra strength and durability.

<u>REGULAR WAIST</u> (cm)	67R	72R	77R	82R	87R	92R	97R	102R	107R	112R
<u>Inner Leg</u> (cm)	69	72	75	78	80	83	84	85	86.5	88
<u>STOUT WAIST</u> (cm)	87S	92S	97S	102S	107S	112S	117S	122S	127S	132S
<u>Inner Leg</u> (cm)	71	73	75	78	80	81	81.5	82	82.5	83

Flying Jacket:

Order - 6FJB (Size)



Shell: 100% Polyester 300 D with PU coating * Lining: Taffeta quilted with poly fill * 2 front side pockets * Internal pockets * Nylon zipper * Sleeve pocket with pen insert.

<u>Adult Sizes</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>4XL</u>
<u>CHEST</u> (cm)	62	64	66	68	70	72	74
<u>CB LENGTH</u> (cm)	70	72	74	76	78	80	82



Jumper:

Order - 6EJB (Size)

50% Wool 50% Acrylic * Regular fit * Woven Epaulette with Velcro closure on each shoulder * Woven elbow patches and 2 woven patch pen pocket on sleeve * Full fashioned and linked: Full needle 12 gauge * V neck set in sleeve with ribbed sleeve cuff and basque.

<u>Adult Sizes</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>5XL</u>
<u>CHEST (cm)</u>	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5	68	70.5
<u>SP LENGTH (cm)</u>	67	69	71	73	75	76	77	78

Officers Cap:



Patches:

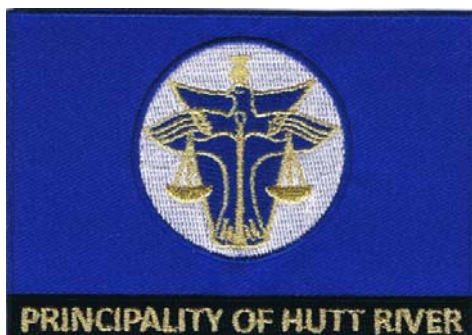


RHRL Cap Badge



RHRL Sleeve Patch





PHR Flag Patch



PHR Great Seal Patch

How to learn more about the RHRL:

To learn more about the RHRL, please visit the RHRL section of the RHRDF website at:
www.principality-hutt-river.org/rhrdf/rhrl.

Or you may contact the RHRL Command HQ by email at phr.rhrl@principality-hutt-river.org.

