

Horse Guards. 14 July 1803. His Majesty has been pleased to approve That the use of Epaulets and Shoulder Knots be discontinued by the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Foot Guards and Regiments of Infantry and that they shall hereafter be distinguished by Chevrons made of the lace at present used in their Regiment *viz.*—

Serjeant-Majors	4 bars	
Quarter Master Serjeants	“”	To be placed
All other serjeants	3 “”	on the right
Corporals	2 “”	arm

Horse Guards 24<sup>th</sup> May 1803

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose to you the Commander-in-Chief's orders respecting the mode of wearing the chevrons adopted by His Majesty's command instead of epaulets and shoulder-knots, for the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army and transmit a pattern of the same, which has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, and the General Officers comprising the Clothing Board.

I have the honour, etc.,  
Harry Calvert (A.G.)

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In the Heavy Cavalry and Infantry, the Chevrons are to be formed of a double Row of the Lace of the Regiments...

The Bars of the Chevrons are to be edged with a very narrow edging of Cloth of the Colour of the Facing of the Regiment, and are to be fixed on a piece of Cloth the Colour of the Coat, and worn on the Right arm at an equal distance from the elbow and the shoulder...

The Bars are to be placed at Right angles with the points downwards, the distance between the Bars is to be half an inch and their extremities are to extend to within half an inch of the seams of the sleeve.