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Corps Instruction Eighteen

“The RAEME Corps Tie”

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AG7971794**Corps Instruction Number Eighteen – The RAEME Corps Tie****Introduction**

1. The RAEME Corps tie is a long standing tradition within the corps. It provides an opportunity to both serving and ex serving members of the corps to proudly wear their Corps colours when in formal and semi-formal civilian attire.

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2. The aim of this instruction is to provide guidance on design of Corps Ties.

RAEME Corps Tie

3. The colours to be used in the Corps Tie are:

- a. Dark Blue (PMS 533C)
- b. Gold (PMS 109C)
- c. Union Jack Red (PMS 185C).

4. Traditionally the design of the tie has been widely spaced pairs of parallel stripes on a dark blue (BCC No 219 – Purple Navy¹) background running diagonally downwards from the left shoulder of the wearer at an angle of forty-five degrees. An example of the traditional design is shown in Annex A. The stripes are:

- a. Gold (PMS 109C) approximately 1.5mm wide
- b. Union Jack Red (PMS 185C) approximately 1.5mm wide
- c. the pairs of stripes are 110mm apart
- d. centrally located on the tie face between each pair of stripes is a RAEME crest 22mm high.

5. In 2008 the RAEME Association Qld presented a modified version of the Corps Tie to the Corps Committee which is being promoted and sold amongst the regional RAEME associations. The committee agreed that it would be appropriate to update the design of the from time to time in order to keep the tie current and relevant. An example of the RAEME Association modified tie is shown in Annex A.

6. The committee also supported the concept of releasing new designs in support of specific activities, such as the 50th and 75th Anniversaries of the founding of the Corps. All organizations seeking to introduce a new Corps Tie design are to seek HOC endorsement of the proposed design.

7. The current Corps Tie is a modification of the original tie with 3mm yellow and red stripes and dark blue Corps logos interwoven into the dark blue body of the tie, with one coloured Corps logo in the lower right corner.

Arte et Marte**Annex:**

A. Examples of RAEME Corps Tie Designs

¹ British Colour Council (BCC) colour specifications have been defunct since the 1960s. Pantone, or PMS, colours are now widely used in graphic design.

**ANNEX A TO
RAEME CORPS INSTRUCTION NO 18**



Traditional Corps Tie Design



RAEME Association Corps Tie Design
introduced circa 2009