

(U)†2316.—Uniform—Badges—Ratings and Royal Marines—Gunnery Specialist Qualifications

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With reference to A.F.O. 1363/61 (*Uniform—Badges—Royal Marines—Gunnery Specialist Qualification*) and para 3 of A.F.O. 1750/62 (*Training—Ratings—Reduction in Shore Training*), new pattern Gunnery Badges with crossed guns but without distinguishing letters, as listed in the Appendix to this Order, are being introduced for issue to Seaman and Marine Gunners of the Star and Basic Specialist qualifications.

2. The new badges will be introduced gradually as stocks of the present badges with letters "C" or "Q" run out. In the meantime ships and establishments are to continue to demand and to use the present badges as follows:—

- (a) by issue to Seaman Gunners without regard to the appropriateness of the letter "C" or "Q",
(b) by issue of badges with letter "Q" to Marine Gunners.

APPENDIX

Specialist Qualification	Description of Badges	Badge Vocabulary Numbers					
		Gold	Red	Blue Printed	Blue Embroidered	Khaki	Khaki Drill
Seaman Gunner, Star ..	Crossed Guns and star above.	31019	32019	33019	30019	—	—
Marine Gunner, Star ..	Crossed Guns and star above.	31019	32019	—	—	86019	87019
Seaman Gunner	Crossed Guns	31053	32053	33053	30053	—	—
Marine Gunner	Crossed Guns	31053	32053	—	—	86053	87053

(Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations, Ratings, and N.C.Os. and Men, Royal Marines.)

(A.F.Os. 1363/61 and 1750/62.)