

*2793.—Uniform—Badge for Officers of Fleet Air Arm.

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It has been decided, with the King's approval, that Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines attached to the Royal Air Force for service in the Fleet Air Arm shall wear a badge composed of a silver anchor and cable of silver embroidery surrounded by a laurel wreath of silver embroidery superimposed on the wings of an Albatross in gold embroidery. The badge must conform with the sealed pattern, and is to be worn continuously during each period of an Officer's attachment; it will be added to the list of articles of Officers' clothing stocked at Royal Clarence Yard for issue on repayment and a further Admiralty Fleet Order will be issued when supplies are available. For use with white uniform a badge with safety pin attachment will be stocked.

2. The badge will be worn by Naval Officers in the centre of the left sleeve immediately above the circle in the uppermost row of distinction lace, so that there is an interval of one quarter of an inch between the lowest part of the badge and the uppermost part of the curl. In white uniform the badge will be worn in the centre of the left sleeve at the same distance from the cuff as in blue uniform. It will not be worn on the shoulder strap or on the great coat, watch coat or waterproof coat.

3. By Royal Marine Officers the badge will be worn on the left forearm one quarter of an inch above the point of the cuff. It will not be worn on the great coat.

4. Royal Air Force Officers of the Fleet Air Arm will wear a badge composed of a small silver anchor and cable of silver embroidery surrounded by a laurel wreath in gold embroidery. The badge will be worn in accordance with the directions issued by the Air Ministry in Air Ministry Weekly Order No. 567 of 10th of September, 1925.