

3012.—Uniform—Badges—Changes in the Gunnery Branch
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Following the changes in the structure of the Gunnery Branch promulgated in A.F.O. 2847/50 (*Ratings—Institution of the Specialist Qualification of Control Armourer and Amalgamation of the Anti-Aircraft and Layer Rating Specialist Qualifications*) it has been decided that ratings with these Specialist qualifications shall wear the Gunnery Branch badge (crossed guns) with distinguishing letters below as follows :—

Gunlayer	"L"
Control Armourer	"C.A."

The addition of stars or crown to the badge will follow the arrangements set out in A.F.O. 2573/51 (*Uniform—Badges—Naval Ratings*).

2. An initial free issue of two red and two blue badges is to be made to ratings transferring to the Control Armourer and Gunlayer categories who are required to change their badges.

3. Supplies of the new badges for wear by Control Armourer ratings are being obtained and further instructions will be issued when stocks are available. In the meantime ratings concerned may continue to wear their existing badges.

(A.F.Os. 2847/50 and 2573/51.)