

3244.—Uniform, Ratings—Wearing of Pilots' and Observers' Badges

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Ratings who have qualified as *pilots* or *observers* at any time during service with the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Air Service, the R.F.C., the R.A.F. or the Dominions Air Forces, but who are no longer employed as such, may wear the Naval non-substantive badge of a rating pilot or rating observer, as appropriate, 1½ in. from the end of the left sleeve of the jacket or jumper without cuffs. On jumpers with cuffs the badge should be worn 1½ in. above the point of the left cuff.

2. Qualified ratings who wish to wear the badge must apply to their Commanding Officer for permission to do so and produce to him evidence of their qualification. If permission is granted the notation "Pilots/Observers Badge A.F.O.3244/45" is to be made on page 1 of the rating's service documents.

(A.F.O. 4024/44.)

(A.F.O. 6618/44 is cancelled.)