

530.—Uniform—Badges—Royal Marines—Gunnery Specialist Qualifications

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With reference to paragraph 6 of A.F.O. 1231/56 (*Royal Marines—Introduction of New Structure of Gunnery Specialist Qualifications*) the new pattern badges listed in the Appendix to this Order are now available for wear by ranks holding basic and higher Gunnery Specialist Qualifications. Stocks of these badges may be demanded from the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Admiralty Storage Depot (Victualling), Risley, Warrington, Lancs, and H.M. Victualling Yards, Malta and Singapore, as appropriate.

2. A gratuitous issue of the appropriate badges to the scale indicated in B.R. 93, Appendix 64, Scale B, Section III, is to be made to ranks now holding these S.Qs. to those ranks required to assume new S.Qs. in accordance with paragraph 5 of A.F.O. 1231/56, and to ranks qualifying in future. All such gratuitous issues are to be recorded on Kit History Sheets (Forms R.48a).

3. These badges may also be issued on repayment at the Fleet Issuing Prices listed in A.F.O. 670/56 (*Clothing, Soap and Tobacco—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.*).

APPENDIX

<i>Specialist Qualification</i>	<i>Badge Vocabulary Number</i>			
	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Khaki</i>	<i>Khaki Drill</i>
Gunlayer Armourer 1st Class	31392	32392	86392	87392
Gunlayer Armourer 2nd Class	31393	32393	86393	87393
Marine Gunner (Q) Star	31018	32018	86018	87018
Marine Gunner (Q) Basic	31055	32055	86055	87055
Marine Gunner (C) Star	31028	32028	86028	87028
Marine Gunner (C) Basic	31052	32052	86052	87052

(B.R. 93(51) Appendix 64.)

(A.F.Os. 670/56 and 1231/56.)