

(U)†533.—Uniform—Ratings—Divers Badges

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With the discontinuance of Standard Diving (*A.F.O. 66/64—Ratings—Diving—Cessation of Standard Diving*) and the introduction of the Ship's Diver (*A.F.O. 64/64—Officers and Ratings—Diving—Ship's Divers—Introduction*), Diving Branch S.Q. and skill badges are to be worn as follows:—

- (a) Clearance Divers Branch badges as formerly worn by Standard Divers, *i.e.*, the present Clearance Diver badge but with the letter 'C' omitted. Details of the badges are in Appendix A.
- (b) Ship's Divers Plain divers helmet on right cuff as in Appendix B.
- (c) Standard Divers 1st Class } .. As at present
 Shallow Water Divers }

2. Ratings who have been re-categorised as Ship's Divers since the 1st January, 1964, are to be given a gratuitous issue of the new badge in the normal way. Ratings serving as Clearance Divers are to provide themselves with the appropriate badge in the normal course of kit maintenance.

3. The Uniform Regulations (Ratings) will be amended.

APPENDIX A

New Branch Badges for Clearance Divers

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Badge Description</i>	<i>Denom.</i>	<i>Gold Vocab. No.</i>	<i>Red Vocab. No.</i>	<i>Blue Embroidered Vocab. No.</i>	<i>Blue Printed Vocab. No.</i>
C.P.O. C.D.1	Divers helmet, crown above, star below, small	Prs.	31335	32335	30335	33335
C.P.O. C.D.2	Divers helmet, crown above, small	Prs.	31336	32336	30336	33336
C.D.1.	Divers helmet, crown above, large	No.	31337	32337	30337	33337
C.D.2.	Divers helmet, star above, star below, large	No.	31338	32338	30338	33338
C.D. Star	Divers helmet, star above, large	No.	31339	32339	30339	33339

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APPENDIX B

Cuff Badge for Ship's Divers

Ship's Diver	Plain Divers Helmet	No.	31342	32342	30342	—
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(A.F.Os. 64/64 and 66/64.)