

**834.—Uniform—Badges—Royal Marines—Band Service Specialist Badge—Introduction**

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It has been decided to use the present Bandmasters' badge, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Gilding Metal, Vocab. No. 37923 as a specialist qualification badge for the R.M. Band Service. When so used, the badge will be worn by all ranks up to and including Band Sergeant on the right upper arm of blue serge and khaki drill tunics in the same relative position as for Buglers' and Tradesmen's Badges : being gilding metal, the badge will not be worn on full dress tunics.

2. An initial free issue of two of these badges, which have been redesignated—Badges, Bandmaster and Band Ranks (Lyre, Wreath and Crown) Vocab. No. 37923—is to be made to :—

- (a) Band ranks at present serving—up to and including Band Sergeant.
- (b) Band ranks joining in future.

These free issues are to be recorded in the Kit History Sheets (Forms R.48a) of the ranks concerned. The badges are to be maintained from K.U.A.

3. Stocks of the badges are available at Admiralty Storage Depot (Victualling), Risley, Warrington, Lancs. and H.M. Victualling Yards, Malta and Singapore.

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(Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations (N.C.Os. and Men, Royal Marines)).