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# **Royal Navy**

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
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# 158/95 Introduction of new pattern bush jacket for RN Male Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Rates (U)

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1. This DCI announces the introduction of a new white bush jacket for wear by Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Rates.

## Background

2. Phase I of the uniform review announced the deletion of the Senior Ratings tropical tunic and replacement by a standard white bush jacket for men, based on the existing Officers pattern. Since September 1994 an interim arrangement has been in place which permitted the wear of modified Officers bush jackets by Warrant Officers and Senior Rates required to perform OOD duties in tropical uniform.

## Design

3. The new bush jacket is made in easy care Polyester/Viscose. It is identical in construction to the existing Officers pattern, except that modified shoulder flaps have been incorporated so that either shoulder straps or shoulder badges may be worn.

### Introductory and supply arrangements

4. *Officers*: The basic outfit scale for bush jackets is unchanged. The existing Officers pattern (V026.99.978.5481/5511) should continue to be issued until stocks are exhausted when the new pattern garment may be issued instead.

#### 5. *Senior Rates*:

- a. On advancement to Senior Rate, personnel will be entitled to a gratuitous issue of one bush jacket and one pair of white tropical trousers on the first occasion of need.
- b. Serving Warrant Officers and Senior Rates who have not previously been issued with tropical uniform will be entitled to a gratuitous issue of one bush jacket and one pair of white tropical trousers on the first occasion of need.
- c. Serving Warrant Officers and Senior Rates who have previously been issued with tropical uniform will be entitled to a gratuitous issue of one bush jacket when next drafted to an area where tropical uniform will be worn.

6. Initial issues are to be made complete with the following accessories:

RSN	Description	Scale	(Note)
V066.99.136.9632	Buttons RN Anodised 7/8 inch	4 each	(Forepart)
V066.99.869.1196	Buttons RN Anodised 30 ligne	4 each	(Pockets)
V066.99.137.2398	Buttons RN Anodised 9/16 inch	2 each	(Shoulder Flaps)
V066.99.977.3313	Split Rings	10 each	
V066.99.973.1743	Belt Hooks	2 each	
V066.99.973.0644	Belt Buckles	1 each	

7. Some of the new bush jackets have already been issued to selected units. They will be available for general issue from 28 Jul 95, when demands should be placed in the normal way.

### Store Accounting Details

8. Accounting details are shown at the ANNEX.

### BR81 (RN & RM Dress regulations)

9. BR81 will be amended. In the meantime a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of the BR until its contents have been incorporated by routine amendment.

## ANNEX

Stock Number	Height/ Chest/ Waist (cms)	Size Roll (per 1000)
VD24.99.869.2352	164/82/72	2
VD24.99.869.2353	164/88/76	3
VD24.99.869.2354	164/92/76	5
VD24.99.869.2355	164/96/80	8
VD24.99.869.2356	164/100/84	9
VD24.99.869.2357	164/104/87	5
VD24.99.869.2358	170/84/72	9
VD24.99.869.2359	170/88/76	15
VD24.99.869.2360	170/92/76	33
VD24.99.869.2361	170/96/80	40
VD24.99.869.2362	170/100/84	30
VD24.99.869.2363	170/104/88	15
VD24.99.869.2364	170/108/92	15
VD24.99.869.2365	170/112/96	20
VD24.99.869.2366	176/88/76	18
VD24.99.869.2367	176/92/76	42
VD24.99.869.2368	176/96/80	84
VD24.99.869.2369	176/100/84	48
VD24.99.869.2370	176/104/88	34
VD24.99.869.2371	176/108/92	34
VD24.99.869.2372	176/112/96	27
VD24.99.869.2373	176/116/100	20
VD24.99.869.2374	182/92/76	26
VD24.99.869.2375	182/96/80	43
VD24.99.869.2376	182/100/84	41
VD24.99.869.2377	182/104/88	44
VD24.99.869.2378	182/108/92	30
VD24.99.869.2379	182/112/96	29
VD24.99.869.2380	182/116/100	27
VD24.99.869.2381	182/120/104	20
VD24.99.869.2382	188/92/76	10
VD24.99.869.2383	188/96/80	24
VD24.99.869.2384	188/100/84	35
VD24.99.869.2385	188/104/88	30
VD24.99.869.2386	188/108/92	36
VD24.99.869.2387	188/112/96	27
VD24.99.869.2388	188/116/100	27
VD24.99.869.2389	188/120/104	20
VD24.99.869.2390	188/124/108	15
VD24.99.869.2391	Special Measure	

Description: Jacket Mens Bush White PV

IMC : VD24

DOQ : EA

AC : L

FIP : £42.82