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230/92 Uniform — Introduction of a new pattern tropical shirt for female officers (U)

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Introduction

1. A new pattern white tropical shirt with short sleeves, and eyelet holes at the shoulders, is being introduced for wear by female officers.

Background

2. It has become necessary to provide female officers with a short-sleeved shirt to which shoulder straps can be attached in No 10 W Dress (Red Sea Rig), in addition to the in-Service tropical shirt with shoulder flaps.

Design

3. The new shirt has an open neck and set-in short sleeves with cuff bands, plus protective underguards at the shoulders. It is manufactured from a white polyester/cotton material.

Introductory and supply arrangements

4. The scale of tropical shirts for WRNS officers and Women Medical and Dental Officers will be adjusted to provide three new pattern shirts on entry and three of the current pattern subsequently in tropical outfits. Officers serving onboard ship and required to wear No 10 W Dress are to receive a gratuitous issue of three new pattern shirts, if not previously issued with basic kits. Mixed wear of shoulder straps and badges will be permissible amongst WRNS officers in No 10 W Dress until 1 Jan 93.

5. Demands for the new shirt may now be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport or PSTO(N) Portsmouth.

6. Storekeeping and accounting details are contained in the ANNEX.

7. BR 81, RN and RM Uniform Regulations 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

Shirt white tropical female officers

RNSTS Stock No	Bust (cms)	Collar (cms)
V035-99-132-1173	76	31
V035-99-132-1174	80	32
V035-99-132-1175	84	33
V035-99-132-1176	88	34
V035-99-132-1177	92	35
V035-99-132-1178	96	36
V035-99-132-1179	100	37
V035-99-132-1180	104	38
V035-99-132-1181	108	39
V035-99-132-1182	112	40
V035-99-132-1183	Special measure	
Accounting classification	L	
Denomination	EA	
Fleet issuing price	VAT excl	£12.77
	VAT	£2.23
	VAT incl	£15.00