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## Defence Council Instructions

# Royal Navy

By Command of the Defence Council

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## **IV EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING**

**268/88 Uniform — introduction of a communications technician  
Branch badge (U)** [DGST(N)83A — D/ST83/300/5/27: 8282EA]

1. Approval has been given for the introduction of a new badge to be worn by Royal Navy direct entrants to the communications technician branch upon successful completion of Part II of the Communications Technician Qualifying Course. RN and RM sideways entrants will continue to wear their source Branch badge throughout their communications technician training in accordance with custom and practice.

### **2. Design**

The badge will comprise the existing Radio Operator (General) motif (i.e. wings crossed centrally by a lightning flash) with the letters 'CT' beneath.

### **3. Introductory Arrangements**

The new badge is to be issued gratuitously to communications technicians upon successful completion of Part II of the Communications Technician Qualifying Course in accordance with BR 81, Annex 4D, and maintained from KUA. For the time being, only the basic device badge will be issued. Demands should be placed upon PSTO(N) Devonport and should be limited to initial requirements plus three months' maintenance needs.

### **4. Accounting Details**

Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX.

### **5. Publications**

In the meantime, a copy of this instruction is to be retained within the covers of BR 81, and is to be removed only when its contents have been incorporated in the text by the next routine amendments.

## ANNEX

RNSTS Stock No	Description	Fleet Issuing Price (VAT excl)	VAT	Fleet Issuing Price (VAT incl)
VO91-99-130-9080	Badge, Communications Technician, Basic Device, Embroidered Gold on Blue.	£2.06	£0.31	£2.37
VO83-99-130-9083	Badge, Communications Technician, Basic Device, Embroidered Blue on White	£0.33	£0.05	£0.38
VO83-99-130-9086	Badge, Communications Technician, Basic Device, Embroidered Blue on White	£0.33	£0.05	£0.38
VO87-99-130-9089	Badge, Communications Technician, Basic Device Printed Blue on White	£0.02	—	£0.02

Denomination: Ea

Accounting Classification: L