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273/91 Uniform badge — wear of Parachutist Badge by Officers and Warrant Officers in the RN (U)

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Introduction

1. Traditional RN policy limits the wear of specialist badges by officers to those of major arms of the Service i.e. Aviation and Submarines.

Restriction on wear

2. It has been recognized that wear of the parachutist badge is inconsistent with this policy and it has therefore been decided that with immediate effect RN Officers and Warrant Officers who successfully complete a parachutist training course will no longer be eligible to wear the parachutist badge.

3. It has also been decided, however, that those RN Officers and Warrant Officers who already wear the parachutist badge may continue to do so until they leave the Service.

Publications

4. BR 81 RN and RM 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 the next amendment.*