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289/83. UNIFORM AND BADGES—ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARTIFICER CANDIDATES (U)

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Introduction

1. This DCI sets out the special uniform arrangements for Artificer Candidates (ACs) resulting from the rationalization of Mechanician and Artificer training detailed in DCI RN 381/82 and DCI RN 96/83.

Initial training

2. To distinguish between ACs and Mechanics, RN and WRNS ACs are to wear a red lanyard on the right shoulder of uniform jackets or jumpers, collar-attached shirts and heavy wool jerseys. The lanyard is to be worn only within HMS COLLINGWOOD, HMS DAEDALUS and HMS SULTAN, or on group transport between these establishments, as ordered by CINCNAVHOME or FONAC.

Manner of wear and lanyard

3. The running end is passed under the arm from behind the shoulder, through the eye of the other end and returned under the arm to the top of the shoulder, where it is placed under the braid of the main loop and pinned securely to the garment. The lanyard is worn under shoulder flaps.

4. ACs are to be issued with 2 No red lanyards (Vocab No 71302) on individual loan during initial training as soon as these are available (*see* para 7).

Common training with Artificer Apprentices

5. Wear of the lanyard is to cease with the commencement of common training with Artificer Apprentices when the following arrangements are to apply:

a. *RN Leading Rate ACs* are to:

- (1) Wear Class III uniform, with anodized buttons on blue uniform jackets (including 1 No $\frac{9}{16}$ in button on each cuff). Branch badges are not to be worn.
- (2) Be paid the same Clothing Gratuity as for men dressed as seamen on change of uniform on advancement to Petty Officer (*see* Art 1323 of BR 1950), and are to outfit themselves to the Compulsory Kit scale for Class III ratings. Serving ACs who have already received this gratuity are not entitled to a further payment.
- (3) Be paid the rate of KUA for other ratings dressed in Class III uniform.

b. *Leading Wren ACs* are to:

- (1) Wear anodized buttons on blue uniform jackets (including 1 No $\frac{9}{16}$ in button on each cuff); also, a tricorne hat is to be worn with a new design 'WRNS other ratings' hat badge comprising a broad circle round a fowl anchor with crown above. Category badges are not to be worn.

(2) Be issued gratuitously with the additional uniform items listed in the ANNEX.

(3) Be paid the rate of KUA for Petty Officer Wrens.

6. On subsequent advancement to Petty Officer or Petty Officer Wren, no further provision will be made for uniform other than a free issue of:

a. 4 No $\frac{9}{16}$ in anodized cuff buttons;

b. badges as detailed in Scales A1 and C of Appendix 6 to BR 81.

Introductory arrangements

7. Stocks of red lanyards and WRNS other ratings hat badges are expected to be available by August 1983 and Supply Officers at the establishments in para 2 should demand from PSTO(N) Devonport accordingly.

8. BR81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*), BR96 (*Store Accounting and Store-keeping Manual*) and BR1950 (*Naval Pay Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

Additional issue to Leading Wren ACs on commencing common training with Artificer Apprentices

<i>Item</i>	<i>Scale</i>
Badge, hat, WRNS other ratings	2
Buttons anodized, $\frac{7}{8}$ in	12
Buttons anodized, $\frac{9}{16}$ in	4
Hat, tricorne	2

Accounting details for Badge, hat, WRNS other ratings

Vocab No:	50005
Denomination:	Ea
Accounting classification:	L
Catalogue price:	£0.96
Fleet issuing price:	VAT ex £0.37
	VAT £0.06
	VAT inc £0.43