

# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

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33/86. UNIFORM—BADGES—INTRODUCTION OF A SPECIAL SKILL BADGE  
FOR CHARGE CHIEF ARTIFICERS (U)

[DGST(N)83A - D/ST83/300/5/16]

1. Details of a range of changes to the titles, training and advancement of artificers and mechanics arising from the recommendations made by the Artificer/Mechanical Working Party were promulgated in 1982 and 1983.

2. In the course of its examination the working party noted that although attainment of charge chief artificer status was an essential step in securing advancement to warrant officer such attainment was not uniquely distinguishable. It considered this to be unsatisfactory, particularly in view of the additional skill required above CPO level. Accordingly it recommended that a new badge be introduced for wear by charge chief artificers on blue uniform jackets and white tunics (but not mess jackets). This recommendation, and a design for the badge, were approved by the Admiralty Board.

3. Supplies of the new badge are now available in sufficient quantity to permit introduction. The badge depicts a lion rampant encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by a crown. It is to be worn on the right cuff in accordance with BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) Article 0413.2 and Annex 4A.4.

4. Qualified charge chief artificers currently serving and those qualifying in future are to be given an initial gratuitous issue of:

- a. One gold and one red embroidered badge.



- b. One embroidered blue badge. (Only for ratings on first draft to, or already serving at, a station where tropical clothing is worn).

Demands may now be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport to meet known requirements only for initial issues. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX.

5. BR 81 will be amended. In the meantime a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of the BR and is to be removed only when the relevant information has been incorporated in the text.

### ANNEX

<i>RNSTS stock no</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Accounting classification</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fleet issuing prices</i>		
				<i>VAT excl</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>VAT inc</i>
				£	£	£
	Lion Rampant, Laurel Wreath and Crown					
V091-99-1320574	Emb Gold on Blue	L	ea	2.06	.31	2.37
V083-99-1320575	Emb Red on Blue	L	ea	.27	.04	.31
V083-99-1320576	Emb Blue on White	L	ea	.27	.04	.31