

RESTRICTED

PARTS I-V

9 AUG 1976

Not to be communicated to  
anyone outside HM Service  
without authority

DCIs RN  
368-379

1976

# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

Instructions in this series are automatically cancelled after one year



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

6 August 1976

By Command of the  
Defence Council

*Frank Cooper*

---

## SPECIAL ISSUES

- 366 Training Courses—NBCD—Programme—Sep 1976—Aug 1977 (U)  
367 Health and safety—asbestos and dusty insulating materials (U)
- 

## CONTENTS

### I. ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL

- 368 Ministry of Defence Suggestion Scheme (U)  
369 Revision of BR67, Admiralty Manual of Seamanship—formation of Seamanship  
Manual Revision Working Party (U)

### II. SERVICE PERSONNEL

- 370 Educational—Correspondence Courses—RN City and Guilds Organization  
HMS COLLINGWOOD (U)  
371 Educational Test Dates for 1977 (U)  
— Information for ships and establishments drafting Ratings for service in  
Northern Ireland (R) (see Amendments)  
372 Medals, Decorations, Honours—Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct (U)  
373 Uniform—RN Midshipmen—introduction of shoulder badges of rank (U)

RESTRICTED

373/76. UNIFORM—RN MIDSHIPMEN—INTRODUCTION OF SHOULDER  
BADGES OF RANK (U)

[N/STE 401/70(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI (RN) S87/76, which introduced improved shoulder badges for RN officers also referred to the intention to introduce similar badges for midshipmen.
2. The badges incorporate a representation of the Midshipman's 'turn-back', *ie* white patch with twist of white cord and a small anodised button. They are to be worn:
  - a. on heavy wool jerseys (with Nos 5J, 8 and 11 Dresses);
  - b. on collar-attached white shirts (with No 12 Dress); and
  - c. on foul weather jackets and flying coveralls.They will also be used on new design windproof jackets and improved blue working shirts when these become available in due course.
3. Serving RN Midshipmen and all RN Midshipmen entered in future are to be given a free issue of 1 pair of shoulder badges as part of their uniform outfit.

RESTRICTED