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378/77. UNIFORM—BADGES—SPECIAL SKILL BADGE FOR SUBSUNK
PARACHUTE ASSISTANCE GROUP (U)

[N/STE 823/74(DGST(N)83A)]

1. A special skill badge is being introduced for wear by RN ratings of the Subsunk Parachute Assistance Group (SPAG) who have completed the special parachute course. The design of the new badge represents an open parachute.
2. The badge is to be worn on the right cuff of uniform jackets and tunics in accordance with Articles 0438(2) and 0441 of BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*). Ratings may continue to wear these badges throughout their service irrespective of the duties on which they are employed.
3. Qualified serving and former members of the SPAG, and those qualifying in future, are to be given, under the arrangements set out in Item 262 of Appendix 16 to BR 96 an initial gratuitous issue of
 - a. 1 No gold and 1 No red badge;
 - b. 2 No embroidered blue badges, when required for tropical uniforms.
4. Badges are available from PSTO(N) HM Naval Base Devonport. Accounting details are set out in the ANNEX to this DCI.
5. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>Vocab No</i>	<i>NATO Stock No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Acctg Classn</i>	<i>Denom of Qty</i>	<i>Cat price</i>
		Open Parachute			
31407	8455-99-138-7067	Embroidered Gold on Blue	CA	No	£3.79
32407	8455-99-138-8075	Embroidered Red on Blue	CA	No	£0.11
30407	8455-99-138-8076	Embroidered Blue on White	CA	No	£0.09

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