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38/80. UNIFORM—BADGES—OPERATIONS BRANCH—INTRODUCTION
OF NEW SUB-BRANCH BADGES—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (U)

[N/STE/115/77(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI RN 331/79 advised that new badges were being obtained for wear by RN ratings in the Electronic Warfare sub-branch of the Operations branch.
2. **Design.** The badge incorporates a basic device of 'crossed lightning flashes superimposed upon two atomic ellipses' and will replace the design previously shared with Radar sub-branch ratings.
3. **Availability.** Deliveries from contract are not yet complete, but stocks are sufficient to allow introduction provided that for gold badges:
 - a. demands are limited to the quantities required for initial issues up to 29 February 1980, for the numbers borne only;
 - b. separate demands are placed for further quantities required for ongoing issues after that date.

4. **Demands** should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport, quoting this DCI. Store-keeping details are shown in the ANNEX.
5. **Introductory arrangements.** Gratuitous issues are to be made to all entitled personnel under the arrangements set out in Item 261 of Appendix 16 to BR 96.
6. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>NATO</i> stock number	<i>Vocab</i> No	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D</i> of <i>Q</i>	<i>Acc</i> class	<i>Rate</i> book price
Device: 'Crossed lightning flashes superimposed upon two atomic ellipses'						
8455-99-132-	CPO					£
5899	31612	EGB	Device; Crown above, small	} PR PR Ea	CA	2.00
5917	32612	ERB				.07
5918	33612	PBW				.07
PO						
5920	31613	EGB	Device; Crown above, large	} Ea	CA	1.50
5921	32613	ERB				.07
5922	33613	PBW				.07
5923	30613	EBW				.18
Ldg Rate						
5925	31614	EGB	Device; Star above, Star below, large	} EA	CA	1.50
5926	32614	ERB				.07
5927	33614	PBW				.07
5928	30614	EBW				.18
Able Rate						
5901	31615	EGB	Device; Star above, large	} Ea	CA	1.40
5930	32615	ERB				.07
5931	33615	PBW				.07
5932	30615	EBW				.18
Basic Rate						
5934	31616	EGB	Device; large	} Ea	CA	1.00
5935	32616	ERB				.07
5936	33616	PBW				.07
5937	30616	EBW				.18

Fleet Issuing Prices are as shown in DCI RN 338/79 amended by N/STE/822/78 dated 15 and 19 June 79.