

1984

DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS

ROYAL NAVY

Instructions in this series are automatically cancelled after one year



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387/84. UNIFORM—WRNS RATINGS—INTRODUCTION OF NEW BADGES
FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUPPORT CATEGORY (U)

[D/ST83/300/6/9]

1. DCI RN 137/84 announced the formation of the WRNS Education and Training Support category and stated that the introduction of a new category badge would be promulgated separately.

2. The new badges are now available and consist of the letters 'ETS' enclosed in a circle. They replace the badges of the Education Assistant and Training Support Assistant categories, which merged to form this new category.

3. **Introductory arrangements.** Serving WRNS ratings, and those entering the category in future, are to be given a gratuitous issue of the badges in accordance with the following scales:

<i>Badge (of appropriate pattern)</i>	<i>CPO</i>	<i>PO</i>	<i>LR and below</i>
Embroidered blue on blue	2 prs	2 ea	2 ea
Embroidered blue on white	5 ea	5 ea	5 ea
(see Note)			

Note: Only for ratings on first draft to, or already serving at, a station where tropical clothing is worn.

Storekeeping instructions

- Accounting details of the new badges are shown in the ANNEX.
- Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues and two months' maintenance needs.
- Stocks of the discontinued badges are to be returned to PSTO(N) Devonport.
- BR81 RN and RM Uniform Regulations will be amended. In the meantime, a copy of this DCI is to be retained within this BR and is to be removed only when the contents have been incorporated in the text.

ANNEX

NEW BADGES FOR THE WRNS EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUPPORT CATEGORY
 DEVICE: LETTERS ETS WITHIN A CIRCLE

<i>NATO stock no</i>	<i>Vocab no</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Den of qty</i>
		CPO		
	50803	Device: crown above small	EBB	pr
	30803		EBW	ea
		PO		
	50804	Device: crown above large	EBB	} ea
	30804		EBW	
		Leading rate		
	50805	Device: star above star below large	EBB	} ea
	30805		EBW	
		Able rate		
	50806	Device: star above large	EBB	} ea
	30806		EBW	
		Basic rate		
	50807	Device: large	EBB	} ea
	30807		EBW	

Accounting classification	L
Fleet issuing price VAT ex	£0.33
VAT	£0.05
VAT inc	£0.38