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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

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436/83. **UNIFORM—BADGES—RN RATINGS—INTRODUCTION OF NEW  
BADGES FOR THE MISSILE SUB-BRANCH OF THE OPERATIONS  
BRANCH (U)**

[DGST(N)(SMV)83A/STE581/76]

1. New branch badges are being introduced for RN ratings in the missile sub-branch of the Operations Branch.

**Design**

2. The new badges incorporate a basic device of 'crossed missiles' in place of the crossed guns in the present range of badges.

**Introductory arrangements**

3. Serving ratings in the missile sub-branch are to be given free issue of new badges in accordance with the scales at ANNEX A.
4. Exceptionally, ratings qualified as instructors before 1 January 1975 may continue to wear the 'crossed guns' badge with crown above and two stars disposed vertically below.



## Storekeeping instructions

5. Accounting details of the new range are shown in ANNEX B to this DCI.
6. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues plus two months' maintenance needs.
7. Stocks of the discontinued badges are to be returned to PSTO(N) Devonport.
8. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

## ANNEX A

## SCALE OF GRATUITOUS ISSUE TO SERVING RATINGS

| <i>Badge (of appropriate pattern)</i>  | <i>CPO</i> | <i>PO</i> | <i>LR and below</i> |
|--|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Gold                                   | 1 pr       | 1         | 1                   |
| Red                                    | 1 pr       | 1         | 1                   |
| Blue printed ( <i>See Note 1</i> )     | 2          | 2         | 2                   |
| Blue embroidered ( <i>See Note 2</i> ) | -          | 1         | 1                   |

## Notes:

1. 4 No to Ratings with overalls on personal loan.
2. Only for ratings issued with tropical uniform.



ANNEX B  
 OPERATIONS BRANCH—NEW BADGES FOR THE MISSILE SUB-BRANCH  
 DEVICE: CROSSED MISSILES

| <i>NATO stock no</i> | <i>Vocab no</i> | <i>Description</i>                   | <i>Colour</i>    | <i>Den of qty</i> | <i>Acctg class</i> | <i>Catalogue price</i> | <i>FIPs</i>        |       |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                      |                 | CPO                                  |                  |                   |                    | £                      |                    |       |
| 8455-99-977-4897     | 31066           | Device: Crown above, small           | Gold             | ] Pr              | L                  | 3.50                   | ] DCI RN<br>285/83 |       |
| 4898                 | 32066           |                                      | Red              |                   |                    | 0.73                   |                    |       |
| 4899                 | 33066           |                                      | Printed blue     |                   |                    | Ea                     |                    | 0.05  |
|                      |                 | PO                                   |                  |                   |                    |                        |                    |       |
| 4900                 | 31067           | Device: Crown above, large           | Gold             | ] Ea              | L                  | 2.45                   |                    |       |
| 4901                 | 32067           |                                      | Red              |                   |                    | 0.39                   |                    |       |
| 4902                 | 33067           |                                      | Printed blue     |                   |                    | 0.05                   |                    |       |
| 4903                 | 30067           |                                      | Embroidered blue |                   |                    | 0.40                   |                    |       |
|                      |                 | Leading rate                         |                  |                   |                    |                        |                    | Shown |
| 4904                 | 31068           | Device: Star above, Star below large | Gold             | ] Ea              | L                  | 2.27                   |                    | in    |
| 4905                 | 32068           |                                      | Red              |                   |                    | 0.37                   |                    |       |
| 4906                 | 33068           |                                      | Printed blue     |                   |                    | 0.05                   |                    |       |
| 4907                 | 30068           |                                      | Embroidered blue |                   |                    | 0.29                   |                    |       |
|                      |                 | Able rate                            |                  |                   |                    |                        |                    |       |
| 4908                 | 31069           | Device: Star above, large            | Gold             | ] Ea              | L                  | 2.11                   |                    |       |
| 4909                 | 32069           |                                      | Red              |                   |                    | 0.25                   |                    |       |
| 4910                 | 33069           |                                      | Printed blue     |                   |                    | 0.05                   |                    |       |
| 4911                 | 30069           |                                      | Embroidered blue |                   |                    | 0.24                   |                    |       |
|                      |                 | Basic rate                           |                  |                   |                    |                        |                    |       |
| 4912                 | 31070           | Device: Large                        | Gold             | ] Ea              | L                  | 1.84                   |                    |       |
| 4913                 | 32070           |                                      | Red              |                   |                    | 0.24                   |                    |       |
| 4914                 | 33070           |                                      | Printed blue     |                   |                    | 0.05                   |                    |       |
| 4915                 | 30070           |                                      | Embroidered blue |                   |                    | 0.19                   |                    |       |