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DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

Instructions in this series are automatically cancelled after one year



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II. SERVICE PERSONNEL

437/85. UNIFORM—BADGES—WRNS RATINGS—INTRODUCTION OF THE FOUR TIER SYSTEM FOR THE MOTOR TRANSPORT CATEGORY (U)

[DGST(N)83A-D/ST83/300/6/12]

1. Notwithstanding the Admiralty Board decision to phase out the WRNS MT category, the badges shown in the ANNEX, which display the appropriate level of professional qualification in accordance with the approved four tier system, are now being introduced for wear by chief, petty officer, leading and able Wrens of the MT category.

2. **Introductory arrangements.** With the exception of Ordinary Wrens, who will continue to wear the basic device, serving WRNS ratings are to be given a gratuitous issue of the new badges in accordance with the following scales:

<i>Badge (of appropriate pattern)</i>	<i>Chief Wren</i>	<i>Others</i>
Embroidered blue on blue	2 prs	2
Embroidered blue on white (<i>see Note</i>)	5	5

Note Only for those currently wearing tropical uniform and for others on next occasion of need.

3. **Storekeeping instructions.** Accounting details of the new range are shown in the ANNEX.

4. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues and two months maintenance needs.

5. BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) will be amended. In the meantime a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the BR and is to be removed only when the contents have been incorporated in the text.

ANNEX

NEW BADGES FOR THE WRNS MOTOR TRANSPORT CATEGORY.

Device: Letters MT in a circle.

<i>NATO Stock No</i>	<i>Vocab No *</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Den of qty</i>
8455-99				
1320580	50726	CPO	ERB	pr
1320579	30726	Device: crown above small	EBW	ea
1320582	50727	PO	EBB	ea
1320581	30727	Device: crown above large	EBW	ea
1320584	50728	Leading rate	EBB	ea
1320583	30728	Device: star above star below large	EBW	ea
1320586	50729	Able rate	EBB	ea
1320585	30729	Device: star above large	EBW	ea
		Domestic Management code	VO85	
		Accounting classification	L	
		Fleet issuing price	VAT ex £0.33	
			VAT £0.05	
			VAT inc £0.38	

* see DCI RN 99/85