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45/96 Uniform — Gratuitious Issue of 'CA' branch badges for wear by senior Ratings in the Catering Sub-Branch (U)

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Introduction and background

1. DCI 4/95 announced the Admiralty Board decision to completely amalgamate the existing Cook and Catering Sub-Branches with effect from 1 Apr 96, to form the Catering Branch.

2. Para 6 of DCI 4/95 stated that the following branch badges are to be worn:

- a. *Junior Rates.* Junior Rate Chefs and source branch Junior Rate caterers will wear the existing 'C' badge.
- b. *Senior Rates.* On the 1 Apr 96 Senior Rate Cooks are to remove their 'C' badge and replace it with the existing 'CA' badge. Senior Rate Caterers will retain their existing badges.

Introductory and supply arrangements

3. Gratuitious issue of one gold on blue and three embroidered blue on white badges with relevant stars and crowns will be made to the following entitled personnel:

- a. Petty Officer and Chief Petty Officer Cooks.

4. Demands for additional badges should be placed upon DST(WEST) Devonport.

Publications

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 covers of the BR until its contents have been incorporated by routine amendment.