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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS

## ROYAL NAVY

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Defence Council

*Alive Whitman.*



**466/84. UNIFORM—BADGES—RN RATINGS—INTRODUCTION OF  
NEW BADGES FOR THE TACTICAL SYSTEMS (SUBMARINE)  
SUB-BRANCH OF THE OPERATIONS BRANCH (U)**

[D/ST83/300/5/18—DGST(N)83]

1. DCI RN 408/83 (*time-expired*) advised that new badges were to be introduced in 1984 for wear by RN ratings in the Tactical Systems (Submarine) sub-branch of the Operations Branch. Stocks of these badges are now available from PSTO(N) Devonport.
2. **Design.** The badges incorporate a basic device of crossed lightning flashes upon quartered concentric circles with the letters SM below.
3. **Introductory arrangements.** Serving ratings in the Tactical Systems (Submarine) sub-branch are to be given a free issue of new badges in accordance with the scales at ANNEX A.

**Storekeeping instructions**

4. Accounting details of the new range are shown in ANNEX B.
5. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues plus two months' maintenance needs.
6. BR 81 (*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 A**

**SCALE OF GRATUITOUS ISSUE TO SERVING RATINGS**

<i>Badge Type</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. One extra badge for each pair of coveralls issued on personal loan.
2. Only for ratings currently wearing tropical uniform and for others on next occasion of need.



**ANNEX B**

**OPERATIONS BRANCH—NEW BADGES FOR THE TACTICAL SYSTEMS (SUBMARINE) SUB-BRANCH**  
**DEVICE: CROSSED LIGHTNING FLASHES UPON QUARTERED CONCENTRIC CIRCLES WITH THE LETTERS SM BELOW**

Vocab no	Description	Colour	Den of qty	Acctg class	FIPS		
					VAT excl	VAT	VAT incl
8455-99-130-							
5826	CPO				£	£	£
5827	Device: Crown above, small	Gold	} pr ea	L	3.96	0.59	4.55
5828		Red			0.33	0.05	0.38
		Blue, printed			0.05	0.01	0.06
	PO						
5829	Device: Crown above, large	Gold	} ea	L	2.66	0.40	3.06
5830		Red			0.33	0.05	0.38
5831		Blue, printed			0.05	0.01	0.06
5832		Blue embroidered			0.33	0.05	0.38
	Leading Rate						
5833	Device: Star above, star below, large	Gold	} ea	L	3.17	0.48	3.65
5834		Red			0.33	0.05	0.38
5835		Blue, printed			0.05	0.01	0.06
5836		Blue, embroidered			0.33	0.05	0.38
	Able Rate						
5837	Device: Star above, large	Gold	} ea	L	2.72	0.41	3.13
5838		Red			0.33	0.05	0.38
5839		Blue, printed			0.05	0.01	0.06
5840		Blue, embroidered			0.33	0.05	0.38
	Basic Rate						
5841	Device: Large	Gold	} ea	L	2.31	0.35	2.66
5842		Red			0.33	0.05	0.38
5843		Blue, printed			0.05	0.01	0.06
5844		Blue, embroidered			0.33	0.05	0.38