

(U)†47.—Uniform—W.R.N.S.—Badges—Communication Branch Ratings

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1. Following the changes in titles of W.R.N.S. Communication Branch ratings, it has been decided to adopt new Category badges for W.R.N.S. Radio Operators and Radio Operators (M) as follows:—

<i>Category</i>	<i>New Category Badge</i>
W.R.N.S. Radio Operator	.. Wings crossed by lightning flash (R.N. Communication ratings' branch badge).
W.R.N.S. Radio Operator (M)	.. W.R.N.S. Radio Operators' badge with letter " M " beneath. This will not be a composite badge. A separate letter " M " is to be worn beneath the existing branch badge.

2. A new badge for W.R.N.S. Switchboard Operators will also be introduced in due course.

3. Stocks of the new badges for W.R.N.S. Radio Operators and of letters " M " for W.R.N.S. Radio Operators (M) are available on demand from Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Southern Area, Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport, Hants. Serving ratings are to be given gratuitous issues of the appropriate badges or letters as soon as possible. Details of vocabulary numbers etc. are given in the Annex to this Instruction.

4. Uniform Regulations for W.R.N.S. ratings will be amended.