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488/80. UNIFORM—WRNS FAMILY SERVICES CATEGORY—  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW CATEGORY BADGES (U)

[N/STE850/78(DGST(N)83A)]

1. The new category badges for WRNS Family Services personnel, referred to in DCI RN 668/78 (*time-expired*), are now available for issue to C Wren FS and PO Wren FS.

### Design

2. The new category badges for both C Wren FS and PO Wren FS comprise a circle enclosing the letters 'FS' with crown above, to indicate standard of qualification, and are to be worn in the manner laid down in BR 81 Article 0919.

3. The badges adopt the RN system of denoting professional qualification described in BR 81 Article 0440.2a. All C Wrens FS will therefore wear the same pattern category badge, and this arrangement (dispensing with CPOs' badges with crown above and star below) is being extended progressively, and as opportunity offers for all RN and WRNS branches and categories.

### Introductory arrangements

4. WRNS Family Services ratings at present serving, and those entering the category in future, are to receive gratuitous issues of badges in accordance with Item 270 of Appendix 16 to BR 96.

5. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI. Demands for badges should be placed on PSTO(N) Portsmouth.

6. The new category badges replace the existing Welfare Worker (WW) badges which will become obsolete from the date of this DCI. Any residual stocks of WW badges should be returned by 30 September 1980 to PSTO(N) Portsmouth.

7. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.



## ANNEX

## CATEGORY BADGES FOR WRNS FAMILY SERVICES PERSONNEL

<i>NATO stock nos</i>	<i>Vocab no</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Acc class</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>Catalogue price* £</i>
8455-99-139-		Device: Circle enclosing letters 'FS'				
6245	50652	Device: Crown above, small: C Wren FS	EBB	CA	PR	.55
6246	30652	Device: Crown above, small: C Wren FS	EBW	CA	Ea	.22
6247	50653	Device: Crown above, large: PO Wren FS	EBB	CA	Ea	.35
6248	30653	Device: Crown above, large: PO Wren FS	EBW	CA	Ea	.39

FIPs are as shown in **DCI RN 431/80**

\*Supersedes prices shown in Catalogue of Victualling Stores Price List dated 1.4.80.