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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS

## ROYAL NAVY

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738/80. UNIFORM—BADGES—PT AND R BRANCH—INTRODUCTION OF  
SPECIAL BADGE FOR WEAR BY CPOPT AND CHIEF WREN PT  
WHEN IN PT RIG (U)

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1. To distinguish them from POPTs, approval has been given for CPOPTs to wear a special embroidered blue-on-white badge when in PT rigs. WRNS personnel will also wear this badge when advancements are made to Chief Wren PT.
2. **Design.** The badge, Vocab 32043, bears the crossed clubs device with crown above and has a star below the device. POPTs and Petty Officer Wren PTs will continue to wear badges with crown above only.
3. **Manner of wear.** The special badge is to be worn in the centre of the PT vest and sweater, and on the left breast of the track suit blouse.

**Introductory arrangements**

4. All CPOPTs currently serving are to be given a gratuitous issue of seven badges. Item 289 of Appendix 16 of BR 96 will be amended accordingly.
5. Demands for badges should be made on PSTO(N) Devonport. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX.
6. BR 81 (*Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

**ANNEX**

NATO stock no	Vocab no	Description	Colour	D of Q	Acc class	Catalogue price
8455-99-916-4863	30243	Crossed clubs, with crown above, star below	EBW	ea	CA	0.32

FIP as in DCI RN 431/80 for other EBW badges.