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97/93 Uniform — alteration of the meteorology branch badge (U)

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Introduction

1. Approval has been given for the lettering on Meteorology Branch badges to be changed from 'MET' to 'METOC' in line with the change of Branch title announced in 1988.

Background

2. At present, RN and WRNS ratings serving in the Meteorological Sub-Branch wear the Fleet Air Arm Branch badge comprising an aeroplane with the letters 'MET' underneath. Because the duties of MET ratings have increasingly involved Oceanography the letters on the badge have been amended to read 'METOC'. The design remains unchanged in all other respects.

Introductory and supply arrangements

3. Stocks of the MET badges are now nearing exhaustion and the new badges will be introduced on a wastage basis. Demands quoting the new stock numbers should be placed upon PSTO(N) Devonport following exhaustion of unit holdings of 'MET' badges.

4. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX.

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 BR 81 until its contents have been incorporated by the next routine amendment.

ANNEX

Meteorology and Oceanography Branch Badges

RNSTS stock no	Description	D of Q	AC
V091-99-978-6045	EGB AB	EA	L
V091-99-978-6046	EGB LR	EA	L
V091-99-978-6047	EGB PO	EA	L
V091-99-978-6048	EGB CPO	PR	L
V083-99-978-6026	ERB AB	EA	C
V083-99-978-6027	ERB LR	EA	C
V083-99-978-6028	ERB PO	EA	C
V083-99-978-6029	ERB CPO	PR	C
V083-99-978-6031	EBW AB	EA	C
V083-99-978-6032	EBW LR	EA	C
V083-99-978-6033	EBW PO	EA	C
V083-99-978-6034	EBW CPO	PR	C
V087-99-978-6041	PBW AB	EA	C
V087-99-978-6042	PBW LR	EA	C
V087-99-978-6043	PBW PO	EA	C
V087-99-978-6050	PBW CPO	PR	C