

PARTS I-V

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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS

## ROYAL NAVY

Instructions in this series are automatically cancelled after one year



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## 409/80. UNIFORM—BADGES—ENGINEERING BRANCH (U)

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1. DCI RN 478/79 announced the issue of new pattern badges for the ME and WE sub-branches following the implementation of Engineering Branch Development.
2. Initial requirements of all patterns have now been met, and routine maintenance demands should be placed in the normal way.
3. Obsolete ME and WE badges are not to be worn after *31 July 1980*.
4. Any residual stocks of obsolete badges should be returned to PSTO(N) Devonport at the earliest opportunity.
5. A further DCI will be issued shortly detailing arrangements for the AE sub-branch.