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[N/STE/766/74(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI RN 644/78 introduced a new operating dress, comprising trousers and tunic, for wear by WRNS ratings serving in the Dental Hygienist and Dental Surgery Assistant categories.
2. Printed blue on white category badges, bearing letters DH or DSA in a circle, for wear by all ratings on the right sleeve of the tunic are now available for issue and may be obtained from PSTO(N), HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.
3. A gratuitous issue of three badges is to be made:
  - a. To all ratings currently serving in the Dental Hygienist and Dental Surgery Assistant categories.
  - b. To ratings on entry to the Dental Surgery Assistant category and on transfer to the Dental Hygienist category in future.
4. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI.
5. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.

ANNEX

CATEGORY BADGES FOR WRNS DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANTS

<i>Vocab Nos</i>	<i>NATO stock No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Acc class</i>	<i>Den of qty</i>	<i>Cat price £</i>
33668	8455-99-136-9138	Circle, letters 'DH' in centre	PBW	CA	Ea	0.07
33654	8455-99-418-5770	Circle, letters 'DSA' in centre	PBW	CA	Ea	0.07

FIPs as shown in DCI RN 338/79; amended by MOD(N) letter N/STE/822/78 of 22 June 79.