

(U)991—Uniform—Badges—Ratings—Ordnance Electrical (Air) Category

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1. Approval has been given for the badges detailed in the Annex to this Instruction to be worn by naval ratings qualifying in the Ordnance Electrical (Air) category, the introduction of which was announced in DCI(RN) 131/66 (*Air Ordnance Specialisation—Future*).
2. The new badges are identical in design with those already provided for wear by other Electrical Branch ratings except that the distinguishing letters in the centre of the badges are "AO" (*ie* crossed lightning flashed with "AO" in centre for Mechanics/Electricians and crossed lightning flashes superimposed on a generator with "AO" in centre for Mechanics).
3. An initial gratuitous issue of the appropriate badges to the scales indicated in BR 93 (*Victualling Manual*) Article 1103 is to be made to all ratings who qualify in the new category. All such gratuitous issues are to be recorded in ratings' pay books.
4. Limited stocks only of the gold, red and embroidered blue badges are held by SVSO South Western Area, and demands for initial requirements should be limited to quantities actually required for issue.
5. Details of the availability of printed blue badges will be promulgated in due course.

ANNEX

	VOCAB NOS			
	<i>Gold on Blue</i>	<i>Red on Blue</i>	<i>Printed Blue on White</i>	<i>Embroidered Blue on White</i>
Chief Ordnance Electrician (Air) HRP	31481	32481	33481	—
Chief Ordnance Electrician (Air) LRP	31482	32482	33482	—
PO Ordnance Electrician (Air) HRP	31483	32483	33483	30483
Leading Ordnance Electrician (Air) (Mate)	31484	32484	33484	30484
Ordnance Electrical Mechanics (Air)	31485	32485	33485	30485
1st Class				
Ordnance Electrical Mechanics (Air)	31486	32486	33486	30486
2nd Class				
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	31477	32477	33477	30477
2nd and 3rd Class				
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	31478	32478	33478	30478
4th Class				
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	31479	32479	33479	30479
5th Class				
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	31480	32480	33480	30480
Apprentice				

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