

## 115. UNIFORM—BADGES OF RANK ON COMBAT SHIRTS, OLIVE-GREEN SHIRTS AND TROPICAL COMBAT BUSH JACKETS

1. *Introduction.* In future, black-on-green rank badges are to be worn by all officers, WOs and NCOs on combat shirts, olive-green shirts and, when introduced in place of olive-green shirts, on tropical combat bush jackets.

2. *Gratuitous Issues.* Black-on-green badges are to be issued as follows:

Serial (a)	Dress (b)	Rank/Circumstances (c)	Quantity (d)	
1.	Combat Shirts	Serving Officers	1 set	(1)
2.		Serving WOs and NCOs	1 badge	(1)
3.		RMR WOs and NCOs	2 badges	(1)
4.		On promotion	2 sets (officers) 2 badges (WOs and NCOs)	(1)
5.	Olive-green tropical shirts	Serving and RMR officers in possession of shirts	3 sets	
6.		Serving and RMR WOs and NCOs in possession of shirts	3 badges	
7.		On promotion or when issued with olive-green shirts	As for serial 5 or 6 above	(2)
8.	Tropical Combat Bush Jacket	Serving and RMR officers in possession of bush jackets	2 sets	
9.		Serving and RMR WOs and NCOs in possession of bush jackets	2 badges	
10.		On promotion or when issued with bush jackets	As for serial 8 or 9 above	(2)

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Note:

(1) Except for WOs and NCOs in the RMR the gratuitous issue is limited to the badges required for one combat shirt; serving and RMR officers, WOs and NCOs are to purchase a further set or badge. These arrangements match the manner of introduction of the shirts promulgated in RM 10/26/104 dated 28 February 1973.

(2) When units currently scaled for olive-green shirts are re-equipped with tropical combat bush jackets the issue at serial 7 is to be cancelled and serving personnel are to transfer badges from shirts to bush jackets (the issues at serial 10 do not apply to the re-equipping issue of bush jackets).

3. *Manner of Wear.* Black-on-green badges are to be worn on combat shirts, olive-green shirts and tropical combat bush jackets as follows:

Serial	Rank	Combat Shirts, Olive-green shirts and Tropical combat bush jackets
(a)	(b)	(c)
1.	Officers	On detachable green sleeves fitted on both shoulder flaps.
2.	WOs	On the right forearm, the bottom point of the badge to be positioned 4 inches above the bottom of the sleeve cuff.
3.	NCOs	On the right upper arm, the bottom point of the badge to be positioned 6½ inches below the shoulder seam.

4. *Demands.* All badges are obtainable from PSTO(N) Devonport and this RMRO should be quoted as the authority.

5. *Regulations.* BR 63 (RMR Regulations), BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) and BR 96 (Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Instructions) will be amended.