

131. UNIFORM—BADGES OF RANK ON TEMPERATE COMBAT JACKETS AND JERSEYS WOOL HEAVY

1. *Introduction.* In future, black-on-green rank badges are to be worn by all officers, WOs and NCOs on temperate combat jackets and the use of khaki serge badges is to be discontinued. At the same time, new black-on-green rank badges for WOs are being introduced for wear on both temperate combat jackets and jerseys wool heavy (JWH) in place of the anodised badges in current use.

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

Serial (a)	Dress (b)	Rank/Circumstances (c)	Quantity (d)
1.	Temperate Combat Jackets	Serving officers	2 sets
2.		Serving WOs and NCOs	2 badges
3.		On promotion or when issued with combat jacket	As for serial 1 or 2 above
4.	Jerseys Wool Heavy	Serving officers	Nil (1)
5.		Serving WOs	1 badge
6.		Serving NCOs	Nil (1)
7.		Officers on promotion	1 badge
8.		WOs and NCOs on promotion	2 badges

Note:

(1) Officers and NCOs have already received a gratuitous issue for one JWH. The second JWH and badge, for both WOs and NCOs, are to be obtained from KUA by 1 October 1975 - DCI(RN) S31/74 refers.

3. *Manner of Wear.* Black-on-green rank badges are to be worn on temperate combat jackets and JWH as follows:

Serial (a)	Rank (b)	Temperate Combat Jacket (c)	Jersey Wool Heavy (d)
1.	Officers	On detachable green sleeves fitted on both shoulder straps	On both shoulders
2.	WOs	On the right forearm, the bottom point of the badge to be positioned 4 inches above the bottom of the sleeve cuff.	

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3. NCOs
On the right upper arm, the bottom point of the badge to be positioned $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the shoulder seam.
4. *Demands.* All badges are obtainable from PSTO(N) Devonport and this RMRO should be quoted as the authority. Vocabulary Numbers and accounting details for the new WOs' badges are shown in the Annex to this order.
5. *Regulations.* BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) and BR 93 (Victualling Manual) will be amended.