

1. The Army supplied brown on green badges of rank currently being worn by NCOs but not WOs on jerseys wool heavy, and shirts combat will be replaced by the black on green rank badges which were worn before the issue of RMRO 29/80.
2. Brown on green rank badges should continue to be worn on combat jackets and arctic smocks until further notice.
3. The planned changeover to brown on green which was due to take place for WOs on 1 January 1984 will not now be implemented.
4. With effect from the date of this order NCOs' scales of issue should be amended to include black on green rank badges for wear on jerseys (2) and shirts (2). Those NCOs who have been issued with brown on green badges and newly promoted NCOs, will be given a once only free issue and will thereafter be expected to maintain the badges from KUA.
5. Units should demand supplies from PSTO(N) Devonport - details of the badges are given below:

<u>Vocab No</u>	<u>NSN</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Classn</u>	<u>Denom</u>
88881	8455-99-135-9862	Black Crown on Green Drill	L	Ea
88883	8455-99-135-9864	3 Chevrons	L	Ea
88884	8455-99-135-9865	2 Chevrons	L	Ea
88885	8455-99-135-9866	1 Chevrons	L	Ea

Demands should be limited to sufficient quantities to supply:

- a. NCOs expected to be promoted this year.
- b. NCOs who have been issued with brown on green badges as stocks of the old black on green badges were exhausted. Issue should be on a one for one basis up to the scales at paragraph 4.