



**Technical Specification for
INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP,
Rank Slide, Multi-Terrain Pattern (MTP)**

**Army, Royal Navy & Royal Air Force,
Combat Uniform, Officers, Other Ranks & Army Cadets**

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PREFACE

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST

Item Name	INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Multi-Terrain Pattern (MTP) Army, Royal Navy & Royal Air Force, Combat Uniform, Officers, Other Ranks & Army Cadets
Development File No.	D/DCTA/P1178 & P2775 (ST) D/DCIPT/RDG/NR/38/03 D/DCIPT/RDG/NR/90/03 D/DCIPT/RDG/NR/18/04 D/DCIPT/RDG/NR/13/04 P1257 Tasking 3523-40
Product Support File No.	D/DCTA/533/04 (QPS)

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, ARMY OFFICERS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Field Marshall	Crown and crossed Batons	8455-99-281-4177	D02026
General	Crown, Star and crossed Sword and Baton	8455-99-281-4178	D02027
Lieutenant General	Crown and crossed Sword and Baton	8455-99-281-4179	D02028
Major General	Star and crossed Sword and Baton	8455-99-281-4180	D02029
Brigadier	Crown and 3 Stars	8455-99-281-4181	D02030
Colonel	Crown and 2 Stars	8455-99-281-4182	D02031
Lieutenant Colonel	Crown and Star	8455-99-281-4183	D02032
Major	Crown	8455-99-281-4184	D02033
Captain	3 Stars	8455-99-281-4185	D02034
Lieutenant	2 Stars	8455-99-281-4186	D02035
2 nd Lieutenant	1 Star	8455-99-281-4187	D02036

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, ARMY OTHER RANKS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
WO 1	Royal Arms	8455-99-281-4208	D02057
RQMS	Crown in Wreath	8455-99-281-4214	D02063
WO 2	Large Crown	8455-99-281-4190	D02039
Colour Sergeant	Small Crown with 3 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4209	D02058
Drum Major	Small Crown with 4 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4192	D02041
Sergeant	3 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4193	D02042
Corporal	2 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4194	D02043
Lance Corporal	1 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4195	D02044
Lance Corporal (Household Cavalry)	Small Crown with 2 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4196	D02045
WO 1 Conductor	Royal Arms and Wreath	8455-99-281-4197	D02046
Master Gunner 1st Class	Royal Arms in Wreath with Cannon	8455-99-281-4198	D02047
Master Gunner 2nd Class	Royal Arms with Cannon	8455-99-281-4199	D02048

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF OFFICERS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Air Chief Marshall	One 20mm band and three 12mm bands on top	8455-99-384-4235	D02147
Air Marshall	One 20mm band and two 12mm bands on top	8455-99-384-4234	D02146
Air Vice Marshall	One 20mm band and one 12mm band on top	8455-99-384-4233	D02145
Air Commodore	One 20mm band	8455-99-384-4232	D02144
Group Captain	Four 12mm bands	8455-99-384-4231	D02143
Wing Commander	Three 12mm bands	8455-99-384-4230	D02142
Squadron Leader	Two 12mm bands with a 6mm band in between	8455-99-384-4229	D02141
Flight Lieutenant	Two 12mm bands	8455-99-384-4228	D02140
Flying Officer	One 12mm band	8455-99-384-4227	D02139
Pilot Officer	One 6mm band	8455-99-384-4226	D02138

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF OTHER RANKS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Master Aircrew	Eagle within Wreath with Royal Arms	8455-99-281-4200	D02049
Flight Sergeant Aircrew	Eagle and Crown with 3 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4201	D02050
Sergeant Aircrew	Eagle with 3 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4202	D02051
Chief Technician	Small 4 blade propeller with 3 Chevrons	8455-99-281-4203	D02052
Junior Technician	Large 4 blade propeller	8455-99-281-4204	D02053
Senior Aircraftsman Technician	Large 3 blade propeller within a circle	8455-99-281-4205	D02054
Senior Aircraftsman	Large 3 blade propeller	8455-99-281-4206	D02055
Leading Aircraftsman	Large 2 blade propeller	8455-99-281-4207	D02056
Warrant Officer	Royal Arms	<i>Please refer to 8455-99-281-4208</i>	
Flight Sergeant	Small Crown with 3 Chevrons	<i>Please refer to 8455-99-281-4209</i>	

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN OFFICERS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Chaplain	Cross behind Fouled Anchor	8455-99-281-4225	D02075
Admiral	One 23mm band with three 12mm bands above the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4224	D02074
Vice Admiral	One 23mm band with two 12mm bands above the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4223	D02073
Rear Admiral	One 23mm band with one 12mm band above forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4222	D02072
Commodore	One 23mm band with one 12mm circle on top, 2mm apart	8455-99-281-4221	D02071
Captain	Four 12mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4220	D02070
Commander	Three 12 mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4219	D02069
Lt Commander	Two 12mm bands with one 6mm band between the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4218	D02068
Lieutenant	Two 12mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	8455-99-281-4217	D02067
Sub-Lieutenant	One 12mm band forming a 40mm curl	8455-99-281-4216	D02066

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN WARRANT OFFICERS, SENIOR RATINGS & JUNIOR RATINGS			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
WO 1	Royal Arms	<i>Please refer to 8455-99-281-4208</i>	
WO 2	Crown in Wreath	<i>Please refer to 8455-99-281-4214</i>	
Chief Petty Officer	Anchor encircled by Wreath with Crown above	8455-99-281-4213	D02062
Petty Officer	Crossed Anchors with Crown above	8455-99-281-4212	D02061
Leading Rate	Large Anchor	8455-99-281-4211	D02060
Able Rate	Lettered "ROYAL NAVY"	8455-99-281-4210	D02059

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, ARMY CADET FORCE (ACF)			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Sergeant	3 Chevrons and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1965	D02521
Colour Sergeant	Crown and 3 Chevrons and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1966	D02522
WO 1	Royal Arms and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1969	D02525
WO 2	Large Crown and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1967	D02523
RQMS	Crown in Wreath and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1968	D02524
Colonel	Crown and 2 Stars and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1975	D02531
Lieutenant Colonel	Crown and Star and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1974	D02530
Major	Crown and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1973	D02529
Captain	3 Stars and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1972	D02528
Lieutenant	Crown and Star with 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1971	D02527
2 nd Lieutenant	1 Star and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1970	D02526
Probationary Instructor	Red band with 'PI' and 'ACF' below	8455-99-555-1976	D02532

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, ARMY COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF)			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
WO 1	Royal Arms and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1981	D02537
Colonel	Crown and 2 Stars and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1987	D02543
Lieutenant Colonel	Crown and Star and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1986	D02542
Major	Crown and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1985	D02541
Captain	3 Stars and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1984	D02540
Lieutenant	2 Stars and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1983	D02539
2 nd Lieutenant	1 Star and 'CCF' below	8455-99-555-1982	D02538

TABLE 1 – PRODUCT LIST continued

INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, ARMY CADET			
RANK	Description	NATO Stock Numbers (NSN)	Pattern No
Cadet	'CADET' at top	8455-99-555-1989	D02552
Colour sergeant	Crown and 3 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1990	D02545
Lance Corporal	1 Chevron and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1991	D02546
Corporal	2 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1992	D02547
Sergeant	3 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1993	D02548
WO 1	Royal Arms and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1996	D02551
WO 2	Large Crown and 'CADET' above	8455-99-555-1995	D02550

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TABLE 2 – ISSUE RECORD

Issue No.	Comments	Issue Date
17	<p>Table 1: New development tasking reference inserted</p> <p>Addition of new Cadet Rank slides</p> <p>Table 6 reformatted with photographs</p> <p>4.3 insertion of black thread for cadet rank slides</p> <p>Figure 1: 'Item' included on the marking label</p>	03 July 2014
16	Correction of length for RN listing of NSN 8455-99-281-4214	28 February 2013
15	<p>All reference to Disruptive Pattern removed from the specification</p> <p>All reference to UK/SC/5225 and UK/SC/6069 removed from specification</p> <p>Amendment to NSN 8455-99-384-4234/5 items corrected</p> <p>Deletion of Woodland DPM 8455-99-: 132-4687 to 4697 869-3992 to 4001 366-8759 to 8760 241-6864 to 6871 724-9701 to 9702</p> <p>Deletion of Desert DPM 8455-99-: 415-1934 to 1956 241-6872 to 6879 724-9703 to 9704 812-6426 285-3904 to 3912</p>	09 October 2012
14	<p>Title of specification amended to reflect changes in contents</p> <p>Deletion of specifications UK/SC4588, UK/SC/5146 & UK/SC/6576, no longer relevant due to NSN deletions</p> <p>Additional RAF Officers badges added NSN 8455-99-384-4226 to 4235</p> <p>Inclusion of Royal Navy DPM rank slides from UK/SC/5508</p> <p>Deletion of RAF Police shoulder straps 8455-99-: 285-4056 358-0111 to 0119 724-2485 all transferred to specification UK/SC/5508</p> <p>Deletion of EOD shoulder straps 8455-99-460-1832 to 1840 all transferred to specification UK/SC/5508</p> <p>Change in width of sleeve. All straps to be 6cm wide</p>	28 September 2011

TABLE 2 – ISSUE RECORD continued

Issue No.	Comments	Issue Date
12	Addition to Table 6 for MTP badges NSNs 8455-99-281-4177 to 4209 Marking and Packaging information updated Deletion of all references to BS 5742 washable textile labels Addition of BS EN ISO 105 to Table 3 Addition of Table 7 Addition of MTP cloth specification Addition of MTP thread shade	17 May 2010
11	Change of D of Q for combat suit rank slides from pairs to singles Deletion of DEF STAN 83-65 and superseded by UK/SC/6576	19 August 2009
10	Reformatted to DE&S Template Insertion of new NSN's and Pattern Numbers for Insignia Shoulder Strap DPM Desert and Woodland for RAF Other Ranks Addition of embroidery thread shade for brown on desert badges	23 July 2008
9	Change of fabric for Desert DPM	04 January 2006
8	Insertion of new NSN's and Pattern Numbers for Insignia Shoulder Strap DPM Desert Insertion of up issued Pattern Numbers for Insignia Shoulder Strap DPM Woodland Master Gunner 1 st & 2 nd Class	05 July 2005
7	Insertion of schedule for EOD Regiment shoulder straps	10 March 2004
6	Insertion of UK/SC/4588 in related specs & docs and pattern numbers added to Para. 4.4	06 February 2004
5	Reformatted, technically reviewed and insertion of schedule for RAF Police Shoulder Straps	3 December 2003
4	Titles and page numbering corrected and specification up-issued without technical change	24 January 2003
3	Insertion of schedule for Desert Shoulder Straps Other Ranks Related specifications and documents reviewed and updated Amendments written into text	15 January 2003
2	Issue A reformatted without technical change and re-issued as issue 2. Amendment 3 included at page 7 (July 2001)	21 May 1996

PART 1

1. THE PRODUCT

- a. Use of the Product: An embroidered rank slide for wear by Officers and Other Ranks in combat and Army cadets

TABLE 3 – RELATED SPECIFICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

Specification/Document	Detail
BS EN ISO 105 Part B02 Part D01 Part X12	Textiles. Tests for colour fastness. Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test Colour fastness to dry cleaning Colour fastness to rubbing
BS EN 12590	Industrial sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres
BS 3870 Part 1 and 2	Stitches and Seams
UK/SC/4687	Embroidery, silk worsted cotton and rayon
UK/SC/5843	Cloth 2 x 1 Twill, Polyester/Cotton

2. PATTERNS

- a. Master Patterns: DC holds a Master Pattern for this product. Potential contractors may view the pattern on site by arrangement with the DC Commercial Department.
- b. Standard Patterns: A Standard Pattern may be obtained from the DC Technical Information Office and may be used to provide the criteria for all materials, components and manufacturing features not fully defined in this specification.

PART 2

3. PRODUCT DESIGN

Product Description: The rank slide is a folded and sewn Multi-Terrain Pattern material sleeve, with embroidered insignia of the appropriate rank on the front face of the slide.

TABLE 4 – PRODUCT COMPONENTS

<p>4.1 Main material</p>	<p><u>Multi Terrain Pattern, MTP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloth 2 x 1 Twill, Polyester/Cotton Multi-Terrain Pattern • Pattern Number MAT8878D (for performance); Pattern Number MAT0006B (for design and shade) • To specification UK/SC/5843 <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For NSN 8455-99-555-1976, Pattern No D02532 only</u> • A red band of cloth, 38mm wide is sewn onto the rank slide sleeve. Cloth and shade as per standard pattern
<p>4.2 Interlining</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of laminates in fusible interlinings • The main contractor is to ensure that the interlining is laminated strictly in accordance with the interlining manufacturer's recommendations; these recommendations are to be specific to the specified outer cloth for the related item • The fusible interlining recommended must allow the item to be washed, ironed, dry cleaned and tumble dried as recommended on the care label, throughout the items life without any visible signs of delamination, puckering, loss of appearance and handle or excessive shrinkage • Fusing is to be continuous so that the laminate is free from 'blisters' and there is no 'strike through' of the adhesive onto the face of the laminate or 'strike back' through the interlining • The recommendations of the interlining manufacturer regarding fusing must be strictly observed and where those recommendations call for careful control of temperature, time and mechanical pressure, suitable controlled presses must be used • The main contractor is to provide evidence to the DC, of recommendations made by the interlining suppliers and the contractor is to demonstrate compliance with these recommendations throughout the contract

TABLE 4 – PRODUCT COMPONENTS continued

4.3 Sewing threads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Insignia Embroidered:</u> Colour fastness of embroidery yarn is to comply with the requirements of Specification UK/SC/4687 • <u>For all other purposes:</u> Thread, polyester and cotton continuous filament, polyester core, cotton sheath, to BS EN 12590, Metric Ticket No. 75 for all other sewing • <u>For MTP badges Matt Stone Embroidery Thread:</u> PG 112 is a Coats Shade from the Astra range in Pakistan has been found to be acceptable or alternatives approved by the DC • <u>For MTP, ACF And CCF Rank slides, Black embroidery Thread:</u> Thread shade as per standard pattern
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TABLE 5 – PRODUCT CONSTRUCTION

5.1 Rank slide Sleeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sleeve is to be made of single ply main material and is to have a fusible interlining, machined and shaped as on the Standard Pattern
5.2 Insignia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The insignia is to be positioned centrally on the top side of the sleeve, 1.2cm up from the bottom edge • Exception to above is the Leading Aircraftsman rank slides. The Leading Aircraftsman insignia is to be positioned centrally on the top side of the sleeve, 2.8cm up from the bottom edge
5.3 Seams and stitching to BS 3870	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All seams are to be seam type 1.01.01 • Machine stitching is to be stitch type 301 with at least eight but not more than ten stitches per 2cm and be correctly tensioned
5.4 General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing threads may be treated with a stain free lubricant • All seams are to be free from pucker • The insignia are to be free from all ends of sewing thread and be delivered in a clean condition • The rank slides are to meet the Colour Fastness requirements in Table 7
5.5 Measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When pressed flat the effective width of the sleeve is to be 6cm. The length of the sleeve is to conform to the appropriate measurements shown in Table 6

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS continued






6.1 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Officers		
Rank	Field Marshall	
NSN	8455-99-281-4177	
Pattern No	D02026	
Description	Crown and crossed Batons	
Length	11	
Rank	General	
NSN	8455-99-281-4178	
Pattern No	D02027	
Description	Crown, Star and crossed Sword and Baton	
Length	11	
Rank	Lieutenant General	
NSN	8455-99-281-4179	
Pattern No	D02028	
Description	Crown and crossed Sword and Baton	
Length	9	
Rank	Major General	
NSN	8455-99-281-4180	
Pattern No	D02029	
Description	Star and crossed Sword and Baton	
Length	9	
Rank	Brigadier	
NSN	8455-99-281-4181	
Pattern No	D02030	
Description	Crown and 3 Stars	
Length	11	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED










6.1 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Officers continued		
Rank	Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-281-4182	
Pattern No	D02031	
Description	Crown and 2 Stars	
Length	11	
Rank	Lieutenant Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-281-4183	
Pattern No	D02032	
Description	Crown and 1 Star	
Length	9	
Rank	Major	
NSN	8455-99-281-4184	
Pattern No	D02033	
Description	Crown	
Length	9	
Rank	Captain	
NSN	8455-99-281-4185	
Pattern No	D02034	
Description	3 Stars	
Length	11	
Rank	Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4186	
Pattern No	D02035	
Description	2 Stars	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.1 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Officers continued		
Rank	2 nd Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4187	
Pattern No	D02036	
Description	1 Star	
Length	9	

6.2 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Other Ranks		
Rank	WO 1	
NSN	8455-99-281-4208	
Pattern No	D02057	
Description	Royal Arms	
Length	9	

Rank	RQMS	
NSN	8455-99-281-4214	
Pattern No	D02063	
Description	Crown in Wreath	
Length	9	

Rank	WO2	
NSN	8455-99-281-4190	
Pattern No	D02039	
Description	Large Crown	
Length	9	


Rank	Colour Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4209	
Pattern No	D02058	
Description	Small Crown with 3 Chevrons	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED






6.2 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Other Ranks continued		
Rank	Drum Major	
NSN	8455-99-281-4192	
Pattern No	D02041	
Description	Small Crown with 4 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4193	
Pattern No	D02042	
Description	3 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Corporal	
NSN	8455-99-281-4194	
Pattern No	D02043	
Description	2 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Lance Corporal	
NSN	8455-99-281-4195	
Pattern No	D02044	
Description	1 Chevron	
Length	9	
Rank	Lance Corporal (Household Cavalry)	
NSN	8455-99-281-4196	
Pattern No	D02045	
Description	Small Crown with 2 Chevrons	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.2 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Other Ranks continued		
Rank	WO1 Conductor	
NSN	8455-99-281-4197	
Pattern No	D02046	
Description	Royal Arms and Wreath	
Length	9	
Rank	Master Gunner 1 st Class	
NSN	8455-99-281-4198	
Pattern No	D02047	
Description	Royal Arms in Wreath with Cannon	
Length	9	
Rank	Master Gunner 2 nd Class	
NSN	8455-99-281-4199	
Pattern No	D02048	
Description	Royal Arms with Cannon	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED






6.3 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF Officers		
Rank	Air Chief Marshall	
NSN	8455-99-384-4235	
Pattern No	D02147	
Description	One 20mm band and three 12mm bands on top	
Length	9	
Rank	Air Marshall	
NSN	8455-99-384-4234	
Pattern No	D02146	
Description	One 20mm band and two 12mm bands on top	
Length	9	
Rank	Air Vice Marshall	
NSN	8455-99-384-4233	
Pattern No	D02145	
Description	One 20mm band and one 12mm bands on top	
Length	9	
Rank	Air Commodore	
NSN	8455-99-384-4232	
Pattern No	D02144	
Description	One 20mm band	
Length	9	
Rank	Group Captain	
NSN	8455-99-384-4231	
Pattern No	D02143	
Description	Four 12mm bands	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED





6.3 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF Officers continued		
Rank	Wing Commander	
NSN	8455-99-384-4230	
Pattern No	D02142	
Description	Three 12mm bands	
Length	9	
Rank	Squadron Leader	<i>Please refer to NSN: 8455-99-384-4231 Pattern D02143</i>
Rank	Flight Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-384-4228	
Pattern No	D02140	
Description	Two 12mm bands	
Length	9	
Rank	Flying Officer	
NSN	8455-99-384-4227	
Pattern No	D02139	
Description	One 12mm band	
Length	9	
Rank	Pilot Officer	
NSN	8455-99-384-4226	
Pattern No	D02138	
Description	One 6mm band	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED






6.4 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF Other Ranks		
Rank	Master Aircrew	
NSN	8455-99-281-4200	
Pattern No	D02049	
Description	Eagle within Wreath with Royal Arms	
Length	9	
Rank	Flight Sergeant Aircrew	
NSN	8455-99-281-4201	
Pattern No	D02050	
Description	Eagle and Crown with 3 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Sergeant Aircrew	
NSN	8455-99-281-4202	
Pattern No	D02051	
Description	Eagle with 3 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Chief Technician	
NSN	8455-99-281-4203	
Pattern No	D02052	
Description	Small 4 blade propeller with 3 Chevrons	
Length	9	
Rank	Junior Technician	
NSN	8455-99-281-4204	
Pattern No	D02053	
Description	Large 4 blade propeller	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED


6.4 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RAF Other Ranks continued		
Rank	Senior Aircraftsman Technician	
NSN	8455-99-281-4205	
Pattern No	D02054	
Description	Large 3 blade propeller within a circle	
Length	9	
Rank	Senior Aircraftsman	
NSN	8455-99-281-4206	
Pattern No	D02055	
Description	Large 3 blade propeller	
Length	9	
Rank	Leading Aircraftsman	
NSN	8455-99-281-4207	
Pattern No	D02056	
Description	Large 2 blade propeller	
Length	9	
Rank	Warrant Officer	<i>Please refer to NSN: 8455-99-281-4208 Pattern D02057</i>
Rank	Flight Sergeant	<i>Please refer to NSN: 8455-99-281-4209 Pattern D02058</i>

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.5 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN Officers		
Rank	Chaplain	
NSN	8455-99-281-4225	
Pattern No	D02075	
Description	Cross behind Fouled Anchor	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Admiral	
NSN	8455-99-281-4224	
Pattern No	D02074	
Description	One 23mm band with three 12mm bands above the top one, forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9	
Rank	Vice Admiral	
NSN	8455-99-281-4223	
Pattern No	D02073	
Description	One 23mm band with two 12mm bands above the top one, forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9	
Rank	Rear Admiral	
NSN	8455-99-281-4222	
Pattern No	D02072	
Description	One 23mm band with one 12mm band above forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Commodore	
NSN	8455-99-281-4221	
Pattern No	D02071	
Description	One 23mm band with one 12mm circle top, 2mm apart	
Length	9.5	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED






6.5 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN officers continued		
Rank	Captain	
NSN	8455-99-281-4220	
Pattern No	D02070	
Description	Four 12mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	10.5	
Rank	Commander	
NSN	8455-99-281-4219	
Pattern No	D02069	
Description	Three 12mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Lt Commander	
NSN	8455-99-281-4218	
Pattern No	D02068	
Description	Two 12mm bands with one 6mm band between, the top band forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4217	
Pattern No	D02067	
Description	Two 12mm bands with the top one forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Sub-Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-281-4216	
Pattern No	D02066	
Description	One 12mm band forming a 40mm curl, 5mm apart	
Length	9.5	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED








6.6 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN Other Ranks		
Rank	WO 1	<i>Please refer to NSN: 8455-99-281-4208 Pattern No: D02057</i>
Rank	WO 2	<i>Please refer to NSN: 8455-99-281-4214 Pattern No: D02063</i>
Rank	Chief Petty Officer	
NSN	8455-99-281-4213	
Pattern No	D02062	
Description	Anchor encircled by Wreath with Crown above	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Petty Officer	
NSN	8455-99-281-4212	
Pattern No	D02061	
Description	Crossed Anchors with Crown above	
Length	9.5	
Rank	Leading Rate	
NSN	8455-99-281-4211	
Pattern No	D02060	
Description	Large Anchor	
Length	9.5	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.6 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, RN Other Ranks continued		
Rank	Able Rate	
NSN	8455-99-281-4210	
Pattern No	D02059	
Description	Lettered 'ROYAL NAVY'	
Length	9.5	

6.7 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Cadet Force (ACF)		
Rank	Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1965	
Pattern No	D02521	
Description	3 Chevrons and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	

Rank	Colour Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1966	
Pattern No	D02522	
Description	Crown and 3 Chevrons and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	

Rank	WO 1	
NSN	8455-99-555-1969	
Pattern No	D02525	
Description	Royal Arms and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	





Rank	WO 2	
NSN	8455-99-555-1967	
Pattern No	D02523	
Description	Large Crown and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	


TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.7 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Cadet Force (ACF) continued		
Rank	RQMS	
NSN	8455-99-555-1968	
Pattern No	D02524	
Description	Crown in Wreath and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-555-1975	
Pattern No	D02531	
Description	Crown and 2 Stars 'ACF' below	
Length	11	
Rank	Lieutenant Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-555-1974	
Pattern No	D02530	
Description	Crown and Star and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	Major	
NSN	8455-99-555-1973	
Pattern No	D02529	
Description	Crown and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	Captain	
NSN	8455-99-555-1972	
Pattern No	D02528	
Description	3 Stars and 'ACF' below	
Length	11	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

6.8 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Cadet Force (ACF) continued		
Rank	Lieutenant	Photo not available
NSN	8455-99-555-1971	
Pattern No	D02527	
Description	2 Stars with 'ACF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	2 nd Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1970	
Pattern No	D02526	
Description	1 Star and 'ACF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	Probationary Instructor	
NSN	8455-99-555-1976	
Pattern No	D02532	
Description	Red band with 'PI' and 'ACF' below	
Length	11	

6.9 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Combined Cadet Force (CCF)		
Rank	WO 1	
NSN	8455-99-555-1981	
Pattern No	D02537	
Description	Royal Arms and 'CCF' below	
Length	9	

Rank	Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-555-1987	
Pattern No	D02543	
Description	Crown and 2 Stars and 'CCF' below	
Length	11	


Rank	Lieutenant Colonel	
NSN	8455-99-555-1986	
Pattern No	D02542	
Description	Crown and Star and 'CCF' below	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS continued





6.9 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Combined Cadet Force (CCF) continued		
Rank	Major	
NSN	8455-99-555-1985	
Pattern No	D02541	
Description	Crown and 'CCF' below	
Length	9	
Rank	Captain	
NSN	8455-99-555-1984	
Pattern No	D02540	
Description	3 Stars and 'CCF' below	
Length	11	
Rank	Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1983	
Pattern No	2 Stars and 'CCF' below	
Description	D02539	
Length	9	
Rank	2 nd Lieutenant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1982	
Pattern No	D02538	
Description	1 Star and 'CCF' below	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS CONTINUED

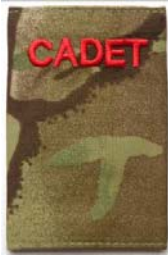
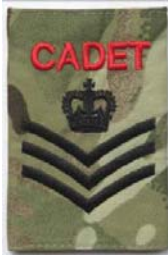
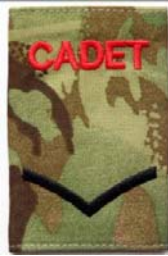
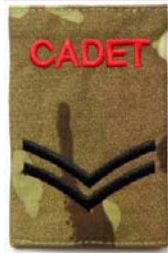
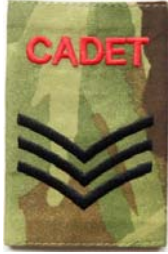
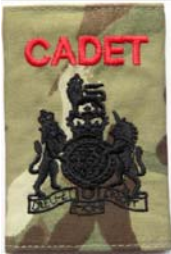
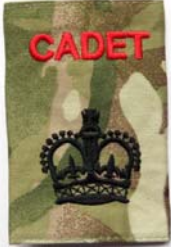
6.10 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Cadets		
Rank	Cadet	
NSN	8455-99-555-1989	
Pattern No	D02552	
Description	'CADET' at top	
Length	9	
Rank	Colour Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1990	
Pattern No	D02545	
Description	Crown and 3 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	
Rank	Lance Corporal	
NSN	8455-99-555-1991	
Pattern No	D02546	
Description	1 Chevron and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	
Rank	Corporal	
NSN	8455-99-555-1992	
Pattern No	D02547	
Description	2 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	
Rank	Sergeant	
NSN	8455-99-555-1993	
Pattern No	D02548	
Description	3 Chevrons and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	

TABLE 6 – SCHEDULE OF NATO STOCK NUMBERS AND INSIGNIA DETAILS continued

6.10 INSIGNIA, SHOULDER STRAP, Rank Slide, Army Cadets continued		
Rank	WO 1	
NSN	8455-99-555-1996	
Pattern No	D02551	
Description	Royal Arms and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	
Rank	WO 2	
NSN	8455-99-555-1995	
Pattern No	D02550	
Description	Large Crown and 'CADET' above	
Length	9	

4. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

TABLE 7 – MINIMUM COLOUR FASTNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR METALLISED POLYESTER THREAD

METHOD OF TEST BS EN ISO 105					
Part	B02	D01		X12	
Agent	Light	Dry Cleaning		Rubbing	
				DRY	WET
	Ref. Rating	Colour Change	Staining Solvent	Staining	Staining
	6	5	5	4 – 5	4 – 5

5. MARKING

Under no circumstances should the contractor's name, logo or trademark appear on the badge or on the packaging.

6. PACKAGING

- a. Each NSN item is to be individually wrapped and then sealed in a polythene bag.
- b. The bag shall be identified with a clearly printed pressure sensitive self adhesive label firmly adhered to the outside of the package.
- c. Information and format on the label is to be as follows:
Item Description, NATO Stock Number, Contract Number, Year of Manufacture and Denomination of Quantity (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Example Identification and marking label

Item:
NSN:
Contract No:
Year of manufacture:
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