

2486.—Uniform—Badges—Wearing of Insignia by Personnel Serving at S.H.A.P.E. and its Subordinate Headquarters

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All R.N., R.M. and W.R.N.S. personnel serving in N.A.T.O. appointments at S.H.A.P.E. and its subordinate command headquarters are to wear on their uniform the insignia appropriate to their respective commands as required by SACEUR.

2. The insignia are to be worn:—

- (a) By R.N., R.M. and W.R.N.S. Officers in the form of a detachable metal pocket badge on the left breast pocket. (The badge is not to be worn with stars of Orders).
- (b) By Naval and W.R.N.S. ratings and Royal Marines other ranks, in the form of a cloth arm patch on the left upper arm immediately below the point of the shoulder.

3. The insignia are available at the various command headquarters, and in each command the senior R.N. Officer should arrange for the necessary supplies of pocket badges and arm patches to be purchased as a charge to Vote 2M and for their issue to all R.N., R.M. and W.R.N.S. personnel concerned, on the following basis:—

- (a) Officers—one pocket badge each to be issued on personal loan.
- (b) Ratings and other ranks—two arm patches each to be issued gratuitously.

Pocket badges are to be withdrawn from Officers relinquishing their appointments and re-issued to the Officers relieving them.

4. The uniform Regulations will be amended.

*(Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations.)*