

## 530.—Uniform—Badges—Royal Marines—Gunnery Specialist Qualifications

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With reference to paragraph 6 of A.F.O. 1231/56 (*Royal Marines—Introduction of New Structure of Gunnery Specialist Qualifications*) the new pattern badges listed in the Appendix to this Order are now available for wear by ranks holding basic and higher Gunnery Specialist Qualifications. Stocks of these badges may be demanded from the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Admiralty Storage Depot (Victualling), Risley, Warrington, Lancs, and H.M. Victualling Yards, Malta and Singapore, as appropriate.

2. A gratuitous issue of the appropriate badges to the scale indicated in B.R. 93, Appendix 64, Scale B, Section III, is to be made to ranks now holding these S.Qs. to those ranks required to assume new S.Qs. in accordance with paragraph 5 of A.F.O. 1231/56, and to ranks qualifying in future. All such gratuitous issues are to be recorded on Kit History Sheets (Forms R.48a).

3. These badges may also be issued on repayment at the Fleet Issuing Prices listed in A.F.O. 670/56 (*Clothing, Soap and Tobacco—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.*).

## APPENDIX

| Specialist Qualification       | Badge Vocabulary Number |       |       |       | Khaki Drill |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                                | Gold                    | Red   | Khaki | Drill |             |
| Gunlayer Armourer 1st Class .. | ..                      | 31392 | 32392 | 86392 | 87392       |
| Gunlayer Armourer 2nd Class .. | ..                      | 31393 | 32393 | 86393 | 87393       |
| Marine Gunner (Q) Star ..      | ..                      | 31018 | 32018 | 86018 | 87018       |
| Marine Gunner (Q) Basic ..     | ..                      | 31055 | 32055 | 86055 | 87055       |
| Marine Gunner (C) Star ..      | ..                      | 31028 | 32028 | 86028 | 87028       |
| Marine Gunner (C) Basic ..     | ..                      | 31052 | 32052 | 86052 | 87052       |

(B.R. 93(51) Appendix 64.)

(A.F.Os. 670/56 and 1231/56.)