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(U)*1200.—Nomenclature—RN, WRNS and QARNNS Ratings and Other Ranks RM—
Revised Abbreviations List for Titles, Specializations and Sub-specializations
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1. The introduction of the Pay and Records computer at Fort Rowner has made it necessary to review and amend the abbreviations used for RN, WRNS and QARNNS rating and other ranks RM titles, specializations and sub-specializations. This is because the number of characters that can be allocated for abbreviation letters/numbers is limited. In addition, as the computer can only produce capital letters, it has been decided to express abbreviations in capitals.
2. The new abbreviations are to be brought into use forthwith in correspondence and for all future notations in service documents. They are to be used in ledgers starting on 1 December 1970.
3. QRRN, BR 1066 and BR 1077 will be amended in due course.

ANNEX A

GENERAL SERVICE BRANCHES

Rating	SEAMAN BRANCH						Abbreviation
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCPO
Chief Petty Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPO
Petty Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	PO
Leading Seaman	..	..	..	..	..	..	LS
Able Seaman	..	..	..	..	..	..	AB
Ordinary Seaman	..	..	..	..	..	..	ORD
Junior Seaman 1st Class (O)	..	..	..	..	..	..	JS1(O)
Junior Seaman 1st Class (U)	..	..	..	..	..	..	JS1(U)
Junior Seaman 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JS2
SAILMAKER BRANCH							
Chief Sailmaker	..	..	..	..	..	..	CSLMR
REGULATING BRANCH							
Fleet Master-at-Arms	..	..	..	..	..	..	FMAA
Master-at-Arms	..	..	..	..	..	..	MAA
Regulating Petty Officer	..	..	..	..	..	..	RPO
Leading Regulator	..	..	..	..	..	..	LREG
COMMUNICATION BRANCH							
Fleet Chief Communication Yeoman	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCCY
Chief Communication Yeoman	..	..	..	..	..	..	CCY
Communication Yeoman	..	..	..	..	..	..	CCY
Leading Radio Operator (T)	..	..	..	..	..	..	LRO(T)
Radio Operator (T) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	RO1(T)
Radio Operator (T) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	RO2(T)
Fleet Chief Radio Supervisor	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCRS
Chief Radio Supervisor	..	..	..	..	..	..	CRS
Radio Supervisor	..	..	..	..	..	..	RS
Leading Radio Operator (G)	..	..	..	..	..	..	LRO(G)
Radio Operator (G) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	RO1(G)
Radio Operator (G) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	RO2(G)
Fleet Chief Radio Supervisor (W)	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCRS(W)
Chief Radio Supervisor (W)	..	..	..	..	..	..	CRS(W)

Rating

COMMUNICATION BRANCH (contd)

Abbreviation

Radio Supervisor (W)	..	..	..	..	..	RS(W)
Leading Radio Operator (W)	..	..	..	..	..	LRO(W)
Radio Operator (W) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	RO1(W)
Radio Operator (W) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	RO2(W)
Radio Operator 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	RO3
Junior Radio Operator 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	JRO1
Junior Radio Operator 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	JRO2
Fleet Chief Radio Supervisor (Special)	..	..	..	..	..	FCRS(S)
Chief Radio Supervisor (Special)	..	..	..	..	..	CRS(S)
Radio Supervisor (Special)	..	..	..	..	..	RS(S)
Leading Radio Operator (Special)	..	..	..	..	..	LRO(S)

ENGINE ROOM BRANCH

Fleet Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (P)	..	..	..	..	..	FCMEA(P)
Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (P)	..	..	..	..	..	CMEA(P)
Marine Engineering Artificer 1st Class (P)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA1(P)
Marine Engineering Artificer 2nd Class (P)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA2(P)
Acting Marine Engineering Artificer 2nd Class (P)	..	..	..	..	..	AMEA 2(P)
Marine Engineering Artificer 3rd Class (P)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA3(P)
Marine Engineering Artificer Apprentice (P)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA APP(P)
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	..	ART APP
Fleet Chief Mechanician	..	..	..	..	..	FCMECH
Chief Mechanician	..	..	..	..	..	CMECH
Mechanician 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	MECH1
Mechanician 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	MECH2
Mechanician 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	MECH3
Fleet Chief Engineering Mechanic	..	..	..	..	..	FCM(E)
Chief Engineering Mechanic	..	..	..	..	..	CM(E)
Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic	..	..	..	..	..	POM(E)
Leading Engineering Mechanic	..	..	..	..	..	LM(E)
Engineering Mechanic 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	M(E)1
Engineering Mechanic 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	M(E)2
Junior Engineering Mechanic 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	JM(E)1
Junior Engineering Mechanic 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	JM(E)2
Fleet Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (H)	..	..	..	..	..	FCMEA(H)
Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (H)	..	..	..	..	..	CMEA(H)
Marine Engineering Artificer 1st Class (H)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA1(H)
Marine Engineering Artificer 2nd Class (H)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA 2(H)
Marine Engineering Artificer Acting 2nd Class (H)	..	..	..	..	..	AMEA 2(H)
Marine Engineering Artificer 3rd Class (H)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA3(H)
Marine Engineering Artificer Apprentice (H)	..	..	..	..	..	MEA APP(H)
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	..	ART APP

ARTISAN BRANCH

Chief Blacksmith	..	..	..	..	..	CBLK
Chief Joiner	..	..	..	..	..	CJNR
Chief Painter	..	..	..	..	..	CPTR
Chief Plumber	..	..	..	..	..	CPLMB

Rating	WEAPONS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BRANCH				Abbreviation
Fleet Chief Control Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	FCCEA
Chief Control Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	CCEA
Acting Chief Control Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	ACCEA
Control Electrical Artificer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	CEA1
Control Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	CEA2
Acting Control Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	ACEA2
Control Electrical Artificer 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	CEA3
Control Electrical Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	CEA APP
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	ART APP
Fleet Chief Control Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	FCCEMN
Chief Control Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	CCEMN
Acting Chief Control Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	ACCEMN
Control Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	..	..	..	..	CEMN1
Control Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	CEMN2
Control Electrical Mechanician 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	CEMN3
Control Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	..	..	..	..	CEMN4
Acting Control Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	..	..	..	..	ACEMN4
Control Electrical Mechanician Apprentice	..	..	..	..	CEMN APP
Fleet Chief Control Electrician	..	..	..	..	FCCEL
Chief Control Electrician	..	..	..	..	CCEL
Petty Officer Control Electrician	..	..	..	..	POCEL
Acting Petty Officer Control Electrician	..	..	..	..	APOCEL
Leading Control Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	LCEM
Acting Leading Control Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	ALCEM
Control Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	..	..	..	..	CEM1
Control Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	CEM2
Junior Control Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JCEM1
Junior Control Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	JCEM2
Fleet Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	FCOEA
Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	COEA
Acting Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer	..	..	..	..	ACOEA
Ordnance Electrical Artificer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	OEA1
Ordnance Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	OEA2
Acting Ordnance Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AOEA2
Ordnance Electrical Artificer 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	OEA3
Ordnance Electrical Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	OEA APP
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	ART APP
Fleet Chief Ordnance Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	FCOEMN
Chief Ordnance Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	COEMN
Acting Chief Ordnance Electrical Mechanician	..	..	..	..	ACOEMN
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	..	..	..	..	OEMN1
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	OEMN2
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	OEMN3
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	..	..	..	..	OEMN4
Acting Ordnance Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	..	..	..	..	AOEMN4
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician Apprentice	..	..	..	..	OEMN APP
Fleet Chief Ordnance Electrician	..	..	..	..	FCOEL
Chief Ordnance Electrician	..	..	..	..	COEL
Petty Officer Ordnance Electrician	..	..	..	..	POOEL

Rating

WEAPONS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BRANCH (contd)

Abbreviation

Acting Petty Officer Ordnance Electrician	APOOEL
Leading Ordnance Electrical Mechanic	LOEM
Acting Leading Ordnance Electrical Mechanic	ALOEM
Ordnance Electrical Mechanic 1st Class	OEM1
Ordnance Electrical Mechanic 2nd Class	OEM2
Junior Ordnance Electrical Mechanic 1st Class	JOEM1
Junior Ordnance Electrical Mechanic 2nd Class	JOEM2
Fleet Chief Radio Electrical Artificer	FCREA
Chief Radio Electrical Artificer	CREA
Acting Chief Radio Electrical Artificer	ACREA
Radio Electrical Artificer 1st Class	REA1
Radio Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	REA2
Acting Radio Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	AREA2
Radio Electrical Artificer 3rd Class	REA3
Radio Electrical Artificer Apprentice	REA APP
Artificer Apprentice	ART APP
Fleet Chief Radio Electrical Mechanician	FCREM
Chief Radio Electrical Mechanician	CREM
Acting Chief Radio Electrical Mechanician	ACREM
Radio Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	REM1
Radio Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	REM2
Radio Electrical Mechanician 3rd Class	REM3
Radio Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	REM4
Acting Radio Electrical Mechanician 4th Class	AREM4
Radio Electrical Mechanician Apprentice	REM APP
Fleet Chief Radio Electrician	FCREL
Chief Radio Electrician	CREL
Petty Officer Radio Electrician	POREL
Acting Petty Officer Radio Electrician	APOREL
Leading Radio Electrical Mechanician	LREM
Acting Leading Radio Electrical Mechanician	ALREM
Radio Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	REM1
Radio Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	REM2
Junior Radio Electrical Mechanician 1st Class	JREM1
Junior Radio Electrical Mechanician 2nd Class	JREM2

MEDICAL BRANCH

Fleet Chief Medical Technician	FCMT
Chief Medical Technician	CMT
Medical Technician 1st Class	MT1
Medical Technician 2nd Class	MT2
Medical Technician 3rd Class (ex-PMTs and JPMTs)	MT3
Medical Technician 3rd Class (ex-Medical Assistants)	MT3
Medical Technician 4th Class (ex-PMTs and JPMTs)	MT4
Medical Technician 4th Class (ex-Medical Assistants)	MT4
Medical Technicians 4th Class (ex-PMTs and JPMTs)	MTA4
Medical Technician Acting 4th Class (ex-PMTs and JPMTs)	MT5
Medical Technicians 5th Class and Acting 4th Class (Direct Entry)	MT5
Medical Technician 5th Class	FCMA
Fleet Chief Medical Assistant	CPOMA
Chief Petty Officer Medical Assistant	POMA
Petty Officer Medical Assistant	LMA
Leading Medical Assistant	

Rating	MEDICAL BRANCH (contd)						Abbreviation
Medical Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	MA
Probationary Medical Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	PMA
Junior Medical Assistant 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JMA1
Junior Medical Assistant 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JMA2
SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT BRANCH							
Fleet Chief Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCWTR
Chief Petty Officer Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPOWTR
Petty Officer Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	POWTR
Leading Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	LWTR
Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	WTR
Assistant Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	AWTR
Junior Assistant Writer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JAWTR1
Junior Assistant Writer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JAWTR2
Fleet Chief Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCSA
Chief Petty Officer Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPOSA
Petty Officer Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	POSA
Leading Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	LSA
Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	SA
Assistant Stores Accountant	..	..	..	..	..	..	ASA
Junior Assistant Stores Accountant 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JASA1
Junior Assistant Stores Accountant 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JASA2
Fleet Chief Caterer	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCCA
Chief Petty Officer Caterer	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPOCA
Petty Officer Caterer	..	..	..	..	..	..	POCA
Fleet Chief Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCCK
Chief Petty Officer Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPOCK
Petty Officer Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	POCK
Leading Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	LCK
Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	CK
Assistant Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	ACK
Junior Assistant Cook 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JACK1
Junior Assistant Cook 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JACK2
Fleet Chief Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCSTD
Chief Petty Officer Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	CPOSTD
Petty Officer Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	POSTD
Leading Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	LSTD
Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	STD
Assistant Steward	..	..	..	..	..	..	ASTD
Junior Assistant Steward 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JASTD1
Junior Assistant Steward 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	JASTD2
FLEET AIR ARM							
Fleet Chief Electrical Artificer (Air)	..	..	..	..	..	..	FCEA(A)
Chief Electrical Artificer (Air)	..	..	..	..	..	..	CEA(A)
Electrical Artificer (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	EA(A)1
Electrical Artificer (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	EA(A)2
Acting Electrical Artificer (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	AEA(A)2
Electrical Artificer (Air) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..	EA(A)3
Electrical Artificer (Air) Apprentice	..	..	..	..	..	..	EA(A) APP
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	..	..	ART APP

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FLEET AIR ARM (contd)

Abbreviation

Fleet Chief Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCELMN(A)
Chief Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	CELMN(A)
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A)1
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A)2
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A)3
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A)4
Acting Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	AELMN(A)4
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 5th Class	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A)5
Electrical Mechanician (Air) Apprentice	..	..	..	..	ELMN(A) APP
Fleet Chief Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCEL(A)
Chief Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	CEL(A)
Petty Officer Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	POEL(A)
Leading Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	LEM(A)
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	EM(A)1
Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	EM(A)2
Junior Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JEM(A)1
Junior Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	JEM(A)2
Fleet Chief Radio Electrical Artificer (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCREA(A)
Chief Radio Electrical Artificer (Air)	..	..	..	..	CREA(A)
Radio Electrical Artificer (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	REA(A)1
Radio Electrical Artificer (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	REA(A)2
Acting Radio Electrical Artificer (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AREA(A)2
Radio Electrical Artificer (Air) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	REA(A)3
Radio Electrical Artificer (Air) Apprentice	..	..	..	..	REA(A) APP
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	ART APP
Fleet Chief Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCRELMN(A)
Chief Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	CRELMN(A)
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A)1
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A)2
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A)3
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A)4
Acting Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	ARELMN(A)4
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 5th Class	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A)5
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) Apprentice	..	..	..	..	RELMN(A) APP
Fleet Chief Radio Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCREL(A)
Chief Radio Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	CREL(A)
Petty Officer Radio Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	POREL(A)
Leading Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	LREM(A)
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	REM(A)1
Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	REM(A)2
Junior Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JREM(A)1
Junior Radio Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	JREM(A)2
Fleet Chief Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCOELMN(A)
Chief Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air)	..	..	..	..	COELMN(A)
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A)1
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A)2
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A)3
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A)4
Acting Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 4th Class	..	..	..	..	AOELMN(A)4

ANNEX A (contd)

Rating

FLEET AIR ARM (contd)

Abbreviation

Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) 5th Class	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A)5
Ordnance Electrical Mechanician (Air) Apprentice	..	..	..	..	OELMN(A) APP
Fleet Chief Ordnance Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	FCOEL(A)
Chief Ordnance Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	COEL(A)
Petty Officer Ordnance Electrician (Air)	..	..	..	..	POOEL(A)
Leading Ordnance Electrical Mechanic (Air)	..	..	..	..	LOEM(A)
Ordnance Electrical Mechanic (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	OEM(A)1
Ordnance Electrical Mechanic (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	OEM(A)2
Junior Ordnance Electrical Mechanic (Air) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JOEM(A)1
Junior Ordnance Electrical Mechanic (Air) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	JOEM(A)2
Fleet Chief Aircraft Artificer (AE)	..	..	..	..	FCAA(AE)
Chief Aircraft Artificer (AE)	..	..	..	..	CAA(AE)
Aircraft Artificer (AE) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	AA(AE)1
Aircraft Artificer (AE) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AA(AE)2
Acting Aircraft Artificer (AE) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AAA(AE)2
Aircraft Artificer (AE) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	AA(AE)3
Artificer Apprentice	..	..	..	..	ART APP
Fleet Chief Aircraft Mechanician (AE)	..	..	..	..	FCAMN(AE)
Chief Aircraft Mechanician (AE)	..	..	..	..	CAMN(AE)
Aircraft Mechanician (AE) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(AE)1
Aircraft Mechanician (AE) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(AE)2
Aircraft Mechanician (AE) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(AE)3
Fleet Chief Air Fitter (AE)	..	..	..	..	FCAF(AE)
Chief Air Fitter (AE)	..	..	..	..	CAF(AE)
Chief Air Fitter (ex-Chief SAM)	..	..	..	..	CAF(SAM)
Petty Officer Air Fitter (AE)	..	..	..	..	POAF(AE)
Acting Petty Officer Air Mechanician (AE)	..	..	..	..	APOAM(AE)
Petty Officer Air Fitter (ex-SAM) 1st or 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	POAF(SAM)
Leading Air Mechanician (AE)	..	..	..	..	LAM(AE)
Naval Air Mechanician (AE) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	NAM(AE)1
Naval Air Mechanician (AE) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	NAM(AE)2
Junior Naval Air Mechanician (AE) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JNAM(AE)1
Junior Naval Air Mechanician (AE) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	JNAM(AE)2
Fleet Chief Aircraft Artificer (O)	..	..	..	..	FCAA(O)
Chief Aircraft Artificer (O)	..	..	..	..	CAA(O)
Aircraft Artificer (O) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	AA(O)1
Aircraft Artificer (O) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AA(O)2
Fleet Chief Aircraft Mechanician (O)	..	..	..	..	FCAMN(O)
Chief Aircraft Mechanician (O)	..	..	..	..	CAMN(O)
Aircraft Mechanician (O) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(O)1
Aircraft Mechanician (O) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(O)2
Aircraft Mechanician (O) 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	AMN(O)3
Fleet Chief Air Fitter (O)	..	..	..	..	FCAF(O)
Chief Air Fitter (O)	..	..	..	..	CAF(O)
Petty Officer Air Fitter (O)	..	..	..	..	POAF(O)
Leading Air Mechanician (O)	..	..	..	..	LAM(O)
Naval Air Mechanician (O) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	NAM(O)1
Naval Air Mechanician (O) 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	NAM(O)2
Junior Naval Air Mechanician (O) 1st Class	..	..	..	..	JNAM(O)1

Rating	FLEET AIR ARM (contd)	Abbreviation
Junior Naval Air Mechanic (O) 2nd Class		JNAM(O)2
Fleet Chief Airman		FCA
Chief Airman		CA
Petty Officer Airman		POA
Leading Airman		LA
Naval Airman 1st Class		NA1
Naval Airman 2nd Class		NA2
Junior Naval Airman 1st Class		JNA1
Junior Naval Airman 2nd Class		JNA2

Name

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—SEAMAN BRANCH

Boom Trained 1st Class	BT1
Boom Trained 2nd Class	BT2
Boom Trained Star	BT*
Clearance Diving Instructor	CDI
Clearance Diver 1st Class	CD1
Clearance Diver 2nd Class	CD2
Clearance Diver Star	CD*
Coxswain	COXN
Seaman Gunner Star	SG*
Seaman Gunner	SG
Gunlayer (Armourer) 1st Class	GL1(A)
Gunlayer (Armourer) 2nd Class	GL2(A)
Gunlayer 1st Class	GL1
Gunlayer 2nd Class	GL2
Quarters Rating (Armourer) 1st Class	QR1(A)
Quarters Rating (Armourer) 2nd Class	QR2(A)
Quarters Rating 1st Class	QR1
Quarters Rating 2nd Class	QR2
Fire Control Rating 1st Class	FC1
Fire Control Rating 2nd Class	FC2
Gunnery Instructor	GI
Staff Physical Training Instructor	SPTI
Physical Trainer 1st Class	PT1
Physical Trainer 2nd Class	PT2
Plotting and Radar Instructor	PRI
Radar Plot Rating 1st Class	RP1
Radar Plot Rating 2nd Class	RP2
Radar Plot Rating Star	RP*
Radar Plot Rating	RP
Surveying Recorder 1st Class	SR1
Surveying Recorder 2nd Class	SR2
Surveying Recorder Star	SR*
Torpedo Anti-Submarine Instructor	TASI
Underwater Control Rating 1st Class	UC1
Underwater Control Rating 2nd Class	UC2
Underwater Control Rating Star	UC*
Underwater Control Rating	UC

ANNEX A (contd)

Name	SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—SEAMAN BRANCH (contd)					Abbreviation
Underwater Weapon Rating 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	UW1
Underwater Armourer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	UW1(A)
Underwater Weapon Rating 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	UW2
Underwater Armourer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	UW2(A)
Underwater Weapon Rating Star	..	..	..	..	..	UW*
Underwater Weapon Rating	..	..	..	..	..	UW

Notes

SUBMARINE BRANCH

Add "S/M" to end of Seaman SQs for Submarine SQs, eg "RP*S/M". The brackets are omitted for Armourers, ie UW1A S/M.

AIR BRANCH

Add "(AIR)" as appropriate.

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—COMMUNICATION BRANCH

Electronic Warfare Instructor	..	..	..	..	..	EWI
Tactical Communication Instructor	..	..	..	..	..	TCI
Radio Communication Instructor	..	..	..	..	..	RCI
Radio Supervisor (Special) Instructor	..	..	..	..	..	RS(S)I

Obsolescent qualification held only during service in submarines:

Telegraphist Detector Instructor TDI

TRADES—ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER BRANCH

TRADES—ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER BRANCH							
Fitter and Turner	..	..	..	..	..	..	FT
Fitter	..	..	..	..	..	..	F
Turner	..	..	..	..	..	..	T
Metalworker	..	..	..	..	..	..	MW
Boilermaker	..	..	..	..	..	..	BM
Coppersmith	..	..	..	..	..	..	CS
Enginesmith	..	..	..	..	..	..	ES
Patternmaker	..	..	..	..	..	..	PM
Moulder	..	..	..	..	..	..	M

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—MEDICAL BRANCH

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—MEDICAL BRANCH							
State Registered Male Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	N
Radiographer	..	..	..	..	..	..	R
Physiotherapist	..	..	..	..	..	..	P
Hygiene Inspector	..	..	..	..	..	..	HI
Medical Laboratory Technician	..	..	..	..	..	..	L
Mental Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	M
Health Physicist	..	..	..	..	..	..	HP

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—NAVAL AIRMAN BRANCH
1st Class

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS—NAVAL AIRMAN BRANCH						
Aircraft Handler 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	AH1
Aircraft Handler 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	AH2
Aircraft Handler 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	AH3
Safety Equipment 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	SE1
Safety Equipment 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	SE2
Safety Equipment 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	SE3
Photographer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	PHOT 1
Photographer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	PHOT 2
Meteorological Observer 1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	MET 1
Meteorological Observer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	MET 2
Meteorological Observer 3rd Class	..	..	..	..	..	MET 3

ANNEX A (contd)

Name							Abbreviation
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WHICH MAY BE SHOWN AGAINST THE NAMES OF RATINGS OF VARIOUS BRANCHES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE APPROPRIATE COURSES							
Gunnery Officer's Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	GOW
Navigator's Yeoman	..	..	..	..	..	..	NAVYEO
Marine Engineer Officer's Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	MEOW
Air Engineer Officer's Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	AEOW
Air Electrical Officer's Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	ALOW
Shorthand Typist (Higher Grade)	..	..	..	..	..	..	SHG
Shorthand Typist (Lower Grade)	..	..	..	..	..	..	SLG
Naval Inflatable Life-saving Equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	NILE
MEDICAL							
Electro Encephalograph Recordist	..	..	..	..	..	..	EEG
Electro Cardiograph Recordist	..	..	..	..	..	..	ECG
Clinical Instructor	..	..	..	..	..	..	CINST
Diploma in Urological Nursing	..	..	..	..	..	..	DIPUN
Audiometric Trained	..	..	..	..	..	..	AUDIO
Operating Theatre Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	OTA
Dental Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	DENTAL
Venerologist Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	VDASST
Technical Teachers Certificate (Radiography)	..	..	..	..	..	..	TTCR
Diploma of Teaching (Physiotherapy)	..	..	..	..	..	..	DIPTP
Fellow of the Institute of Technicians in Venerology	..	..	..	..	..	..	FITVD
Associate of the Institute of Technicians in Venerology	..	..	..	..	..	..	ALTVD
Ear Nose and Throat Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	ENTNC
Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	ORTHNC
Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technicians	..	..	..	..	..	..	FIMLT
Cardiac and Thoracic Nursing Care Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	CTNCC
Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	..	..	..	..	..	..	DIPON
State Enrolled Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	SEN

ANNEX D

QARNNS

<i>Rating</i>								<i>Abbreviation</i>
Head Naval Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	HNN
Assistant Head Naval Nurse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	AHNN
Senior Naval Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SNN
Naval Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	NN
Probationer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	PNN

QUALIFICATION

<i>Name</i>								
State Registered Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SRN
State Enrolled Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SEN
Registered State Childrens Nurse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RSCN
Registered Fever Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RFN
Registered Mental Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RMN
Registered Nurse for Mentally Sub-Normal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RNMS
State Certified Midwife	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SCM
Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	ORTHNC
Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	OPH ND
Thoracic Nursing Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	TH NC
Psychiatric Nursing Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	PSY NC

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