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Defence Council Instructions

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130/89 Uniform – badges – QARNNS ratings – introduction of good conduct badges (U) [D/ST83/300/6/13: 8120EA]

1. It has been decided that good conduct badges are to be worn by QARNNS ratings qualified in accordance with the rules for the award of good conduct badges specified in QRRN.
2. Male ratings will wear the red on blue pattern badge on blue uniform jackets and female ratings the smaller red on blue chevron currently worn by RN leading juniors. Red on white versions are available in corresponding sizes for wear on white tunics and white tropical dresses. Good conduct badges are not worn on ward uniform. They are not worn by warrant officers or chief petty officers.

3. Qualified ratings, and those qualifying in future, are to be given a gratuitous issue in accordance with the following scale:

	Red on blue	Red on white
Female nursing ratings	1 set	(see Note)
Male ratings and CQA ratings	2 sets	1 set 2 sets

Note: Only to ratings on first draft to, or already serving at, a station where tropical uniform is worn.

4. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues plus three months' maintenance needs.

5. A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) and is to be removed only when the relevant information has been incorporated in the text.

ANNEX

Good conduct badges for QARNNS ratings

RNSTS Stock No	Description
VO83-99-416-4262	Good Conduct Badge, Red on Blue
VO83-99-416-5418	Good Conduct Badge, Red on Blue, Small, QARNNS
VO83-99-130-8655	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 1 stripe, Small
VO83-99-130-8656	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 2 stripes, Small
VO83-99-130-8657	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 3 stripes, Small
VO83-99-130-8658	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 1 stripe, Large
VO83-99-130-8659	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 2 stripes, Large
VO83-99-130-8660	Good Conduct Badge, Red on White, 3 stripes, Large

Accounting Classification — L

Denomination: Ea

Fleet Issuing Prices: VAT exc £0.30

VAT £0.05

VAT inc £0.35