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170/82. UNIFORM—WRNS AND WRNR RATINGS—INTRODUCTION OF NEW
PATTERN SHOULDER BADGES (U)

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1. DCI RN 275/81 gave advance notice that new shoulder badges for wear by WRNS and WRNR ratings on heavy wool jerseys would be available early in 1982.
2. These badges, including an improved pattern with gold rayon lettering for Fleet Chief Wrens, are now available. They are of slip-on design, embroidered in blue rayon on a black background.

	<i>New pattern</i>	<i>Pattern to be superseded on hwjs</i>
Fleet Chief Wrens	Gold and blue rayon: Vocab 51022	Blue rayon shoulder badges: Vocab 50054
Chief Wrens	Blue rayon: Vocab 50055	RN pattern blue on white shoulder badges: Vocab 33055
Petty Officer Wrens	Blue rayon: Vocab 50056	Blue arm badges: Vocab 50001
Leading Wrens	Blue rayon: Vocab 50057	Blue arm badges: Vocab 50002

3. Wear of the new badges is to commence forthwith and use of arm badges on heavy wool jerseys is to cease. Members of the regulating category are to continue to wear category badges as at present.
4. Further instructions will be given in due course authorizing the wear of these new shoulder badges on other items of uniform.

5. **Introductory arrangements.** All WRNS and WRNR Fleet Chief, Chief and Petty Officer Wrens and all Leading Wrens are to be given a gratuitous issue of one pair of shoulder badges which is to be recorded in pay books (to be replaced by the new Kit Record Book later in 1982) and on Form S105 to support the Cash Clothing Account. On advancement in future, one pair of the new shoulder badges is to be issued in lieu of either one pair of the superseded shoulder badges or one of the arm badges shown in para 2. KUA will be adjusted accordingly.

6. **Storekeeping details** are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI. Demands should be placed on PSTO(N) Portsmouth and are to be limited to the quantities required for initial free issues plus three months' maintenance needs. After three months, supply officers are to review stockholdings and return any badges in excess of normal requirements.

7. BR81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.

ANNEX

Fleet issuing price

NATO stock no	Vocab no	Description	Acc Class	D of Q	Catalogue price £	VAT excl £	VAT at 15 per cent £	VAT inc £
8455-99-977-9890	51022	Badge, shoulder, Fleet Chief Wren, gold and blue rayon	CA	pr	2.33			
132-6495	50055	Badge, shoulder, Chief Wren, blue rayon	CA	pr	2.33			
132-6496	50056	Badge, shoulder, Petty Officer Wren, blue rayon	CA	pr	2.33	2.35	0.35	2.70
132-6497	50057	Badge, shoulder, Leading Wren, blue rayon	CA	pr	2.33			