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**25/77. UNIFORMS—RN AND RNR RATINGS—BADGES—WEAR OF CPOs  
BRANCH BADGES ON OVERALLS (U)**

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1. In future, CPOs are to wear branch badges above the left breast pocket of overall suits, instead of on the right cuff. The change is to be effected *by 1 March 77*.
2. Badges will thus be less vulnerable to grease and dirt and more easily seen; uniformity with wear on No 8 shirts will also result.
3. Article 0438a of BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.