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33/78. **UNIFORM—RN OFFICERS—INTRODUCTION OF EMBROIDERED BERET BADGES FOR RN AND RNR CHAPLAINS (U)**

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1. Embroidered beret badges for RN and RNR Chaplains will, in future, be obtainable from Service sources.
2. From the date of this DCI, beret badges are to be issued in uniform outfits of entitled officers. Cash grants, in which, until now, provision for a beret badge has been made, are being reduced accordingly. Details of the changes in outfits and grants are given in the ANNEX to this DCI.

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3. Storekeeping details of the new badge are as follows:

<i>Description</i>	Beret badge, Chaplains, embroidered
<i>Vocab No</i>	42015
<i>NATO Stock No</i>	8455-99-132-4638
<i>Denom</i>	No
<i>Accounting classification</i>	CA
<i>Catalogue price</i>	£5.00
<i>Fleet Issuing Price</i>	as for Chaplains embroidered cap badges.

4. Demands for the badges, limited to three months' estimated requirements, should be forwarded to PSTO(N) Devonport.

5. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) and BR 1950 (*Naval Pay Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>Entitlement to cash grant</i>	<i>BR 1950 Naval Pay Regulations paragraph</i>	<i>Cash grant amount</i>		<i>BR 81 Uniform Regulations scale</i>
		<i>Previous</i>	<i>Revised</i>	
a. RN Chaplains on entry	1303c(7)(a)	£408.00	£399.50	App 5 A(3)
b. RN Chaplains on first becoming Commando qualified	1303c(7)(c)	£8.50	Nil	DCI RN S167/75 (being incorporated in App 5 A(6))
c. RNR Chaplains on first appointment to RM field unit	4108a(1)(d) (iii)	£8.50	Nil	*DCI RN S167/75 (being incorporated in App 5 A(6))

*Note: A free issue of one badge should also be made to any RNR Chaplains attached in future to RMR units (to whom the separate scale in BR 81, App 5, Scale A(6) still applies).