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1. DCI RN 331/79 advised that new badges were being obtained for wear by RN ratings in the Electronic Warfare sub-branch of the Operations branch.
2. Design. The badge incorporates a basic device of 'crossed lightning flashes superimposed upon two atomic ellipses' and will replace the design previously shared with Radar sub-branch ratings.
3. Availability. Deliveries from contract are not yet complete, but stocks are sufficient to allow introduction provided that for gold badges:
 - a. demands are limited to the quantities required for initial issues up to 29 February 1980, for the numbers borne only;
 - b. separate demands are placed for further quantities required for ongoing issues after that date.

4. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport, quoting this DCI. Store-keeping details are shown in the ANNEX.
5. Introductory arrangements. Gratuitous issues are to be made to all entitled personnel under the arrangements set out in Item 261 of Appendix 16 to BR 96.
6. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX