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[N/STE/766/74(DGST(N)83A)]

- DCI RN 644/78 introduced a new operating dress, comprising trousers and tunic, for wear by WRNS ratings serving in the Dental Hygienist and Dental Surgery Assistant categories.
- Printed blue on white category badges, bearing letters DH or DSA in a circle, for wear by all ratings on the right sleeve of the tunic are now available for issue and may be obtained from PSTO(N), HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.
- A gratuitous issue of three badges is to be made:
  - To all ratings currently serving in the Dental Hygienist and Dental Surgery Assistant categories.
  - To ratings on entry to the Dental Surgery Assistant category and on transfer to the Dental Hygienist category in future.
- Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI.
- BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.

ANNEX

CATEGORY BADGES FOR WRNS DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANTS

Vocab Nos	NATO stock No	Description	Colour	Acc class	Den of qty	Cat price £
33668	8455-99-136-9138	Circle, letters 'DH' in centre	PBW	CA	Ea	0.07
33654	8455-99-418-5770	Circle, letters 'DSA' in centre	PBW	CA	Ea	0.07

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