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622/79. **UNIFORM—BADGES—OPERATIONS BRANCH—INTRODUCTION OF NEW SUB-BRANCH BADGES—RADIO OPERATORS (SUB-MARINE) (U)**

[N/STE/114/77(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI RN 331/79 advised that new badges were being obtained for wear by RN ratings in the Radio Operator (Submarine) Sub-branch of the Operations Branch.
2. Design. The badges comprise the basic device 'Wings crossed by lightning flash' worn by all Radio Operators but with the addition of integral designating letters 'SM' below the device.

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3. **Introductory arrangements.** Gratuitous issues are to be made to all entitled personnel on 1 November 1979 (in accordance with BR 96, Appendix 16). During the transitional period (vide para 17 of DCI RN 494/79) this new design badge will be worn by both RO(SM) and TS(SM) Sub-branches.

4. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI. Demands for badges should be placed on PSTO(N) Devonport in good time for the introductory date.

5. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

NATO Stock Number	Vocab No	Colour	Description	D of Q	Acc class	Rate book price
8455-99-139-			Wings crossed by lightning flash; Letters SM below			
	CPO					
4580	31627	Gold	Device; Crown above,	PR	CA	£ 2.60
8056	32627	Red	small	PR		.36
8057	33627	Printed blue		EA		.03
	PO					
8058	31628	Gold	Device; Crown above,	EA	CA	1.41
8059	32628	Red	large	EA		.28
8060	33628	Printed blue				.03
8061	30628	Emb blue				.41
	Ldg	Rate				
8062	31629	Gold	Device: Star above,	EA	CA	1.68
8063	32629	Red	star below,	EA		.38
8064	33629	Printed blue	large	EA		.03
8065	30629	Emb blue				.25
	Able	Rate				
8066	31630	Gold	Device; Star above,	EA	CA	1.50
8067	32630	Red	large	EA		.22
8068	33630	Printed blue		EA		.03
8069	30630	Emb blue				.20
	Basic	Rate				
8070	31631	Gold	Device; large	EA	CA	1.50
8071	32631	Red		EA		.16
8072	33631	Printed blue		EA		.03
8073	30631	Emb blue				.18