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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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**73/87 Uniform — badges — QARNNS senior ratings — introduction of
new hat/cap badges (U) [DGST(N) 83A — D/ST83/300/6/11]**

1. New hat/cap badges for wear by QARNNS senior ratings are being introduced. They replace the badge currently worn by all ratings (V093-99-416-0229), which will now be worn only by junior ratings.

Design

2. The badges, which are similar in design to those currently worn by RN senior ratings, retain the central device of the existing badge and employ red embroidery for the surrounding circles and laurel wreaths.

3. Introductory arrangements

Serving personnel, and those advanced in future, are to be issued gratuitously with badges as follows:

	Female	Male
WORGN	1	2
CPO RGN/EN(G)	1	2
CPOCQA	2	—
PO RGN/EN(G)	1	2
POCQA	2	—

Store Accounting Details

4. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX. Demands should be placed with PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements for initial issues plus three months maintenance needs.

5. BR 81 (RN & RM Uniform Regulations) has been only partially amended. A copy of this DCI is therefore to be kept within the covers of the BR until Change 6 has been incorporated.

ANNEX

QARNNS Senior Ratings' hat/cap badges

RNSTS Stock No.	Description	Fleet Issuing Price		
		VAT excl	VAT	VAT incl
V093-99-132-0706	Hat/Cap badge, QARNNS, WO	6.99	1.05	8.04
V093-99-132-0707	Hat/Cap badge, QARNNS, CPO	7.17	1.08	8.25
V093-99-132-0708	Hat/Cap badge, QARNNS, PO	9.94	1.49	11.43

Accounting Classification: L

Denomination: Ea