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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS (ROYAL NAVY)

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S49. UNIFORM—RN SENIOR RATINGS—WEAR OF MINIATURE MEDALS  
WITH MESS JACKETS (U)

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1. In order to conform more closely with the practice of Senior NCOs in the other Services, RN Senior Ratings are to wear miniature medals on the following occasions when wear of mess jackets is approved under the terms of BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) Article 0412:
  - a. On inter-Service occasions.
  - b. For dances and entertainments taking place in or sponsored by HM ships or establishments.
  - c. At functions organized by authorities for the Services.
2. Miniature medal ribbons will continue to be worn for mess functions attended only by RN personnel, and may continue to be worn on all occasions until 31 December 1974.
3. The wear of mess jackets remains optional. The alternative evening dress is No 1 Dress with black bow tie or No 6 Dress as appropriate, in each case with full-size medal ribbons.
4. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.