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T61/76. UNIFORM—BADGES—RN RATINGS—TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SUB-BRANCH OF THE OPERATIONS BRANCH (U)

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1. In future Junior ratings in the Tactical Communications sub-branch of the Operations Branch are to wear branch badges incorporating the crossed-flags device already authorized for men qualified professionally for Chief Communications and Communications Yeomen.
2. Badges are available as detailed in the Annex to this DCI and demands, limited to three months' requirements, may be lodged with PSTO(N) Devonport.
3. Serving ratings who are currently wearing badges bearing the wings and lightning flash device are to be given a free issue of the new badges to the scale in Item 261 of Appendix 16 to BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*).
4. Ratings joining the sub-branch in future are to be given the new badges on completion of Part II Training.
5. The arrangements for Tactical Communications ratings in ANNEX A to DCI (RN) S200/74 are superseded accordingly. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

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ANNEX

BADGES FOR JUNIOR RATINGS OF THE TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SUB-BRANCH

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Description of badge</i>		<i>Vocab No</i>	<i>Rate Book Price</i> £
Men qualified as Petty Officer (Yeoman)	Cross flags, crown above, large	Gold	31136	0.92
		Red	32136	0.12
	Printed	Blue	33136	0.03
	Embroidered	Blue	30136	0.15
Men qualified for Leading Rate	Cross flags, star above and star below, large	Gold	31137	1.36
		Red	32137	0.02
	Printed	Blue	33137	0.03
	Embroidered	Blue	30137	0.04
Men qualified for Able Rate	Cross flags, star above, large	Gold	31138	1.26
		Red	32138	0.10
	Printed	Blue	33138	0.03
	Embroidered	Blue	30138	0.07
2nd Class and Junior Operator	Cross flags, large	Gold	31139	1.11
		Red	32139	0.10
	Printed	Blue	33139	0.03
	Embroidered	Blue	30139	0.08
	Denomination of Quantity	— No		
	Accounting Classification	— CA		
	Fleet Issuing Prices	— See ANNEX B to DCI (RN) S47/75		
	NATO Stock Numbers	— to be notified later		