

RANK & BADGES

IN THE NAVY, ARMY, R.A.F. AND AUXILIARIES



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ROYAL NAVY.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH—OFFICERS



White cap-covers for Officers
and white caps for ratings
are worn on Foreign Stations



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET



ADMIRAL
Cap & Badge as 1 & 2



VICE-ADMIRAL
Cap & Badge as 1 & 2



REAR-ADMIRAL &
COMMODORE 1st Cl.
Cap & Badge as 1 & 2



COMMODORE, 2nd CLASS
Badge as 2



CAPTAIN
Cap & Badge as 7 & 2



COMMANDER
Cap & Badge as 7 & 2



LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER
Badge as 2



Flag Officers are those of Rear-Admiral's rank and above, and who fly a distinguishing flag.
A Commodore flies a broad Pennant (or Pendant).

ROYAL NAVY.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH—OFFICERS



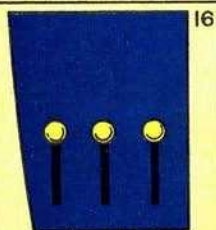
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LIEUTENANT*Cap & Badge as 11 & 2*

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SUB-LIEUTENANT **Cap & Badge as 11 & 2*

15

WARRANT OFFICER*Cap & Badge as 11 and 2.*

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MIDSHIPMAN & CADET*Cap and Badge as 11 and 2
(Buttons only in full dress).*

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MIDSHIPMAN*Patch on collar lapel.*

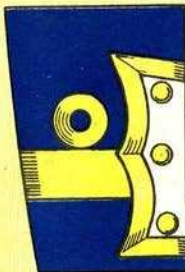
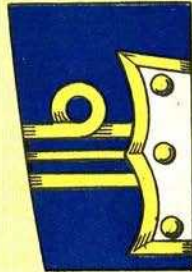
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CADET*Button on collar lapel.*

EXAMPLES OF FULL-DRESS CUFFS.

The foregoing cuffs, and the remainder given on pages 3 & 5, are those worn with the **undress uniform**. The three examples below, viz., Admiral, Commodore 2nd Class, and

Warrant Officer, show the three styles of **full-dress cuff** with "slash" as worn by all Commissioned Officers. The rows of "distinction lace" vary in number and style for the different ranks and branches, exactly as on the cuffs of undress uniform.

**FLAG OFFICERS
& COMMODORES
1st CLASS****COMMODORES (2nd Class)
CAPTAINS
& COMMANDERS
TO SUB-LIEUTENANT****COMMISSIONED
WARRANT & WARRANT
OFFICERS ONLY**

**Also Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank.*

OFFICERS OF OTHER BRANCHES



AIR BRANCH



ENGINEER



SURGEON



DENTAL


 ACCOUNTANT
(PAYMASTER)


INSTRUCTOR


 SHIPWRIGHT
& CONSTRUCTORS


ORDNANCE



ELECTRICAL

Note.—The ranks for all these Officers are the same as for Executive Officers, with the prefix of "Surgeon" for "Surgeon so and so" [(D) added for Dental Officers], "Paymaster so and so" for Accountant, and others as named above. In the case of the Engineer Officers, most are called by Executive ranks, but with "E" in brackets afterwards; for instance, Commander (E). A few Captains and upwards, however, still retain the former titles of Engineer Captain, Engineer Rear-Admiral, etc.

The rank shown in all the above drawings is that of Commander. The coloured cloth between the gold is velvet.

SHOULDER STRAPS ON GREAT-COATS


 ADMIRAL OF
THE FLEET


ADMIRAL



VICE-ADMIRAL



REAR-ADMIRAL


 COMMODORE
1st CLASS*

*Officers of lower rank have the same design upon their shoulder straps as upon their sleeves. Engineer and Surgeon Vice and Rear-Admirals and Paymaster and Instructor Rear-Admirals have suitably coloured edging—purple, red, white and light blue respectively.

R.N.R., R.N.V.R. & R.M.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE *



LIEUTENANT 1



PAYMASTER-LIEUTENANT 1



MIDSHIPMAN

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE *



LIEUTENANT 1



SURGEON-LIEUTENANT



MIDSHIPMAN

ROYAL MARINES



CAP BADGE



FIELD OFFICER



OTHER OFFICERS

COLONEL
2ND COMMANDANTLIEUT.-
COLONEL

MAJOR



CAPTAIN



LIEUTENANT

SECOND
LIEUTENANT

* Cap and Badge as R.N. Highest rank, R.N.R. and R.N.V.R., Commodore, 2nd Class.

1. Half-stripe of Lieutenant-Commander is a wavy gold one, and that of Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander has a narrow white edging.

The Special Branch R.N.V.R. wear emerald green between gold. Officers attached to Sea Cadet Corps wear letters S.C.C. in gold above the curl.

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CAPS & CAP BADGES OF PETTY OFFICERS, ETC.



CAP & BADGE



PETTY OFFICERS
& MEN AND BOYS
DRESSED AS SEAMEN



CHIEF
PETTY OFFICER



PETTY OFFICER



ENGINEER P.O.*



ENGINE-ROOM
ARTIFICER, WRITERS, Etc.



PETTY OFFICER



Both worn
on left arm

LEADING SEAMAN

FLEET AIR ARM



OBSERVERS



AIR GUNNERS

OFFICERS' BUTTONS

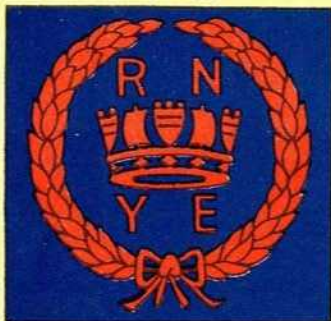


OF FLAG RANK



UNDER FLAG RANK

ROYAL NAVY YOUTH ENTRIES





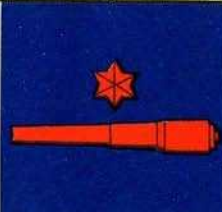



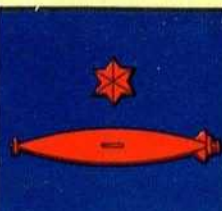





Designed for young men aged 17 years, accepted for the Navy, and awaiting call-up at 18. Worn at the top of the sleeve on Home Guard, Sea Cadet or Air Training Corps uniforms.

Note.—Lettering R.N.R. or R.N.V.R. is on right cuff of Seamen in these Reserves. Petty Officers wear a single-breasted jacket for working rig, and a double-breasted otherwise. C.P.O.s wear three large buttons on sleeves and non-substantive badges on their lapels. *Although it is not worn nowadays, this badge still officially exists.

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BADGES OF PETTY OFFICERS & RATINGS

		
GUNNER'S MATE	GUNLAYER, 1ST CLASS +	GUNLAYER, 2ND CLASS
		
GUNNERY RATING 3RD CLASS LAYER	SEAMAN GUNNER	TORPEDO GUNNER'S MATE
		
TORPEDO COXSWAIN	LEADING TORPEDOMAN	SEAMAN TORPEDOMAN
		
DIVER	GOOD SHOOTING BADGE	CHIEF YEOMAN OF SIGNALS

See Notes on page 11.

†Has an "L" below it, and a "Q" for Quarter Rating.

"C" for Control and "A" for Anti-Aircraft.

ROYAL NAVY & RESERVES ⁹

BADGES OF PETTY OFFICERS & RATINGS



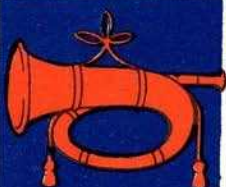
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**AIR FITTER
(AIR FRAME)**



CHIEF SAILMAKER



BUGLER



**AIR GUNNER
3RD CLASS**



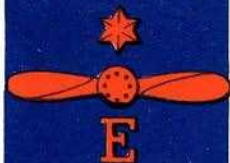
**PETTY OFFICER
TELEGRAPHIST**



LEADING TELEGRAPHIST



TELEGRAPHIST



**ENGINE SECTION
LEADING RATING †**



**PHYSICAL TRAINING *
INSTRUCTOR, 1ST CLASS**



**PHYSICAL TRAINING *
INSTRUCTOR, 2ND CLASS**















REGULATING P.O.

See Notes on page 11. † Applies to members of the Air Branch (R.N. & R.N.V.R.)
* In full, "Physical and Recreational Training Instructor."

ROYAL NAVY & RESERVES

BADGES OF PETTY OFFICERS & RATINGS

		
MECHANICIAN	CHIEF STOKER AND STOKER PETTY OFFICER	LEADING STOKER AND STOKER, 1 ST CLASS
		
SICK BERTH RATING	CHIEF ARMOURER	CHIEF SHIPWRIGHT
		
CHIEF P.O. ARTISAN	ALL OTHER ARTISANS	WRITER †
		
OFFICERS' COOK	COOK	OFFICERS' STEWARD

See Notes on page 11

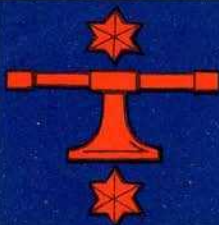
† Supply rating is the same but with letter "S."

ROYAL NAVY & RESERVES " 11

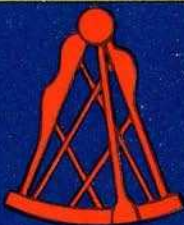
BADGES OF PETTY OFFICERS & RATINGS



MASTER-AT-ARMS



RANGETAKER



SURVEYING RECORDER



**CHIEF MOTOR MECHANIC
(R.N.V.R.)**



**SUBMARINE DETECTOR
INSTRUCTOR**



**HIGHER SUBMARINE
DETECTOR**



SUBMARINE DETECTOR



LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT STRIPES

Worn on the LEFT arm

NOTES

The badges shown on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11 are, with the exception of the last three, worn on the RIGHT arm, and in the case of Chief Petty Officers on the front of the collar lapel. They are, as shown in the drawings, RED on blue serge or working rig, but are in BLUE on white uniforms, also in GOLD when worn on cloth or full dress. The bottom row illustrates LONG SERVICE and GOOD CONDUCT STRIPES; three stripes denoting at least thirteen years, two denoting at least eight years, and one at least five years. These stripes are worn upon the LEFT arm.

MERCHANT NAVY OFFICERS



CAPTAIN
(CERTIFICATED MASTER)



CAP BADGE



CHIEF OFFICER
(CERTIFICATED)



1ST OFFICER



2ND OFFICER
(CERTIFICATED)



3RD & JUNIOR OFFICER
(CERTIFICATED)



CHIEF ENGINEER
(CERTIFICATED)



SENIOR SURGEON



PURSER
(SENIOR)



RADIO OFFICER



BADGE *
(for use with plain clothes)



CHIEF STEWARD

* Distributed to Officers and Men of the Merchant Service and Deep-Sea Fishing Fleets, 1940.

Cap badge, etc., are those of the official Merchant Navy uniforms. Many Companies still retain their own distinctive badges and uniforms, which are optional.

H.M. COASTGUARD



1



2

CAP BADGES



**INSPECTORS
AND HIGHER GRADES**
Badge as 1



DISTRICT OFFICERS
Badge as 1



**STATION OFFICERS
AND COASTGUARDSMEN**
Badge as 2



CHIEF INSPECTOR



DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR



INSPECTORS



DISTRICT OFFICERS



STATION OFFICERS

BUTTONS



**DISTRICT OFFICERS
AND HIGHER GRADES**



**STATION OFFICERS
AND COASTGUARDSMEN**

COASTGUARDSMEN wear no braid on the sleeves of their reefers jackets.

ARMY.

OFFICERS' BADGES OF RANK



THE BRITISH ARMY

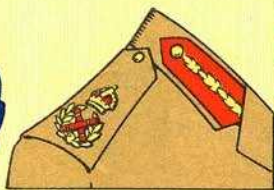


a

Worn on Service with a plain khaki cloth peak.



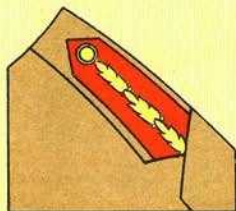
FIELD-MARSHAL



b



GENERAL
Cap as a



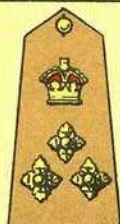
c



LIEUT-GENERAL
Cap, Badge and Gorget Patch
as a, b & c.



MAJOR-GENERAL
Cap, Badge and Gorget Patch
as a, b & c.



BRIGADIER
Cap, Badge and Gorget Patch
As for Colonel on next page.

ARMY

OFFICERS' BADGES OF RANK

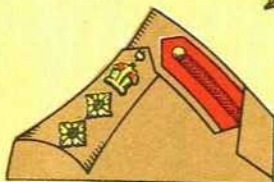


Cap and Badge of
Substantive Colonel

Worn on Service with a
plain khaki cloth peak.



COLONEL

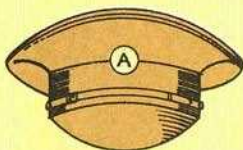


GORGET PATCH

Gorget Patch of Substantive
Colonel.

Gorget patches are worn in
different colours according to the
Branch as under:—

BLUE (bright) Royal Engineer
Services; (pale) Education.
RED (scarlet) General Staff and
Ordnance; (cherry) Medical;
(maroon) Veterinary. PURPLE,
Chaplain. GREEN, Dental.
YELLOW, Pay.



Cap for Officers of rank
below Colonel. Regimental
or other badge being worn
at A.



LIEUT.-COLONEL

Metal Rank Distinctions worn by
Officers are sometimes of a dull
bronze colour, but are here shown
as gilt for greater clearness.



MAJOR



CAPTAIN



LIEUTENANT



2ND LIEUT.

SOME
DISTINCTIVE
"STARS"



a



b



c



d

a. Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards and Welsh Guards.
b. Scots Guards. c. Irish Guards. d. Rifle Regiments and R.A. Chaplains Dept.

ARMY

DISTINGUISHING BADGES OF VARIOUS CORPS



ARMY DENTAL CORPS



RECONNAISSANCE CORPS



PIONEER CORPS



ROYAL ENGINEERS



ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS



ARMY CATERING CORPS

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS



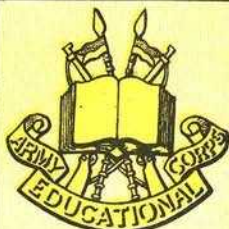
ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS



ARMY AIR CORPS















PARACHUTE REGIMENT



ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

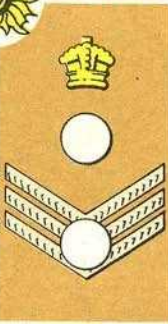









• ARMY •

RANK & APPOINTMENT BADGES: W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN

 <p style="text-align: right;">a</p>		
<p>CONDUCTOR AND STAFF SERGT.-MAJOR, 1ST CLASS</p>	<p>1ST CLASS MASTER GUNNER</p>	<p>2ND CLASS MASTER GUNNER</p>
	 <p style="text-align: right;">b</p>	
<p>BANDMASTER</p>	<p>R.S.M. & OTHER W.O.'s 1ST CLASS</p>	<p>MASTER GUNNER, 3RD CLASS</p>
 <p style="text-align: right;">c</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">d</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">e</p>
<p>W.O. 2ND CLASS</p>	<p>W.D. 3RD CLASS</p>	<p>SQUADRON Q.M.S. & COMPANY Q.M.S.</p>
 <p style="text-align: right;">f</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">g</p>	
<p>SQUADRON QUARTERMASTER CORPORAL (HOUSEHOLD CAV.)</p>	<p>CORPORAL (HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY)</p>	<p>1. SERGEANT. 2. CORPORAL OR BOMBARDIER. 3. LANCE-CORPORAL OR LANCE-BOMBARDIER.</p>

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REGIMENTAL & CORPS BADGES WORN ON AND ABOVE CHEVRONS





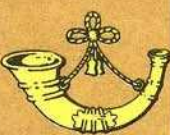











			
CAVALRY <i>Circles contain Special Badges</i>	ROYAL ARTILLERY	ROYAL ENGINEERS	FOOT GUARDS <i>Special badges on Flag</i>
			
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	MUSKETRY STAFF*	GYMNASTIC STAFF	ASSIST. INSTRUCTOR OF SIGNALLING
			
PARATROOPS		GLIDER PILOT	

a Also Conductor (Royal Army Ordnance Corps); 1st Class Staff Sergeant-Major.
 b Except Sergeant-Major of Foot Guards who wears special badge. c Also Schoolmaster, Quartermaster-Corporal (Household Cavalry). d Including Squadron Corporal-Major (Household Cavalry); Platoon and Section and Troop Sergeant-Major.
 e Staff-Sergeant. † Wear aiguillettes in full dress. Four chevrons with drum in place of crown worn by Drum-Major; Bugle, Bugle-Major; crossed Trumpets, Trumpet-Major; and Bagpipes, Pipe-Major. g Wear aiguillettes in full dress.
 h Trained Signallers (Privates) wear flags only.

* Also Musketry Instructors, without crown.













ARMY

RANK & APPOINTMENT BADGES: N.C.O.'s & MEN

 <p>a</p>		 <p>b</p>	
<p>INFANTRY PIONEER</p>	<p>RIDING INSTRUCTOR</p>	<p>SCOUT-CORPORAL (HOUSEHOLD CAV.)</p>	<p>TRAINED SQUADRON-SCOUT</p>
			
<p>BUGLER</p>	<p>BUGLER (RIFLE REGIMENTS)</p>	<p>SERGT.-TRUMPETER (R.E. & R.A.)</p>	<p>TRUMPETER</p>
			 <p>c</p>
<p>DRUMMER <i>(Except in Foot Guards)</i></p>	<p>BANDSMAN (EXCEPT IN CAVALRY)</p>	<p>BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD</p>	<p>R.A.M.C. 2ND CLASS ORDERLY</p>
 <p>d</p>			
<p>TRADESMAN OR FITTER</p>	<p>FARRIER & SHOEING SMITH</p>	<p>SADDLER (EXCEPT IN CAVALRY)</p>	<p>WHEELER & CARPENTER</p>

ARMY

SKILL-AT-ARMS & PROFICIENCY BADGES

			
MARKSMANSHIP IN CAVALRY, R.E. AND INFANTRY BEST SHOT OF W.D.'s (CLASS 2)	BEST SHOT OF CORPORALS	SECTION COMMANDERS	GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR
			
SWORDSMANSHIP IN CAVALRY BEST SWORDSMAN IN REGT	P.T. INSTRUCTOR BEST SWORDSMAN IN EVERY 20 MEN	DRIVER IN ROYAL TANK REGT.	
			
1ST PRIZE GUNNER	2ND PRIZE GUNNER	GUN LAYER	1ST PRIZE DRIVER

a Also with Grenade for Grenadier Guards and Fusilier Regiments; Star for Scots & Irish Gds; Rose for Coldstream Guards; Bugle for Rifle Regiments and Light Infantry.

b Also Scout-Sergeants and Regimental Scouts in Cavalry of the Line; Scout-Sergeants and 1st Class Scouts in Foot Guards and Infantry.

c Also with Two Stripes for 1st. Class Orderly.

d Also Machinery Artificer and Smith.

e Also Sergeants and Lance-Sergeants of a Battalion

f Also Lance-Corporals and Privates of a Battalion.

g Of best shooting Squadron or Company in a unit; with Star instead of Crown for best shot in each Squadron, Company or Band; and Rifles only, Marksmen, & Musketry met-
 h Also Sergeants and Lance-Sergeants of a Battalion

*The ornamental L is replaced by B.G. for Bren Gunner; L.G. for Lewis Gunner; M.G. for Machine Gunner. R. for Rangefinder; S. for Surveyor and S.P. for Special Proficiency.

ARMY

PROFICIENCY BADGES, DISTINGUISHING FLASHES, &c.



DRIVER
(MECHANISED UNIT)



DRIVER MECHANIC



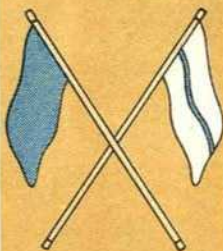
DRIVER INSTRUCTOR



DESPATCH RIDER



**MECHANICAL
TRANSPORT**



SIGNALLER



**OPERATOR
FIRE CONTROL**



**FLASH
WORN BY
ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS**

HOME GUARD

*Worn just below
shoulder of uniform*



*Badge for use
with plain clothes*

HOME GUARD*

*Units wear the cap badges of their county regiments.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OFFICERS' BADGES OF RANK



MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE *

Note.—In Full Dress
all Officers' sleeve
"rings" are in GOLD.

AIR
CHIEF MARSHAL

AIR-MARSHAL

AIR
VICE-MARSHAL

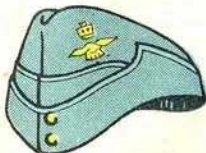
AIR-COMMODORE



GROUP CAPTAIN †



Note.—On great-coats
rank distinctions are
worn on shoulder-straps.



WING-COMMANDER AND OTHER COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

(See page 23)



* Cap and Badge also apply to Officers in the second row.

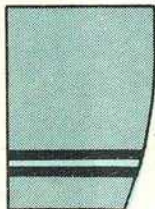
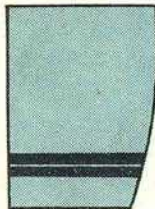
† Badge is also worn by Commissioned Officers of lower rank.

Brass (or gilt) letters (V.R.) are worn on lapels of Officers of R.A.F.V.R.

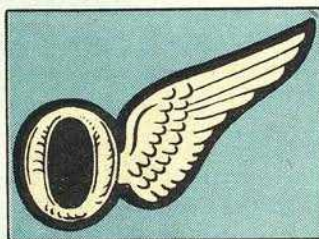
ROYAL AIR FORCE

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OFFICERS' RANK BADGES; "WINGS," ETC.

**SQUADRON LEADER****FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT****FLYING OFFICER****PILOT OFFICER**

*These
badges
are worn
on the left
breast.*

**QUALIFIED PILOT'S "WINGS" †****OBSERVER & NAVIGATOR****AIR-GUNNER**

A Radio Operator has the letters R.O. instead of A.G.

**CHAPLAIN—CAP BADGE**

Collar badge is similar, but without the Imperial Crown

**DENTAL COLLAR BADGE****MEDICAL OFFICER
COLLAR BADGE**

†Note.—Pilot's "wings" are worn by Army Officers attached to the Army Co-operation Squadrons who have obtained their certificates, also by all Officers now serving in any Service, who won the "wings" during the Great War.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, ETC.



WARRANT OFFICER



SHOULDER BADGE*



FLIGHT-SERGEANT



CAP BADGE †



GOOD CONDUCT STRIPE



1



DRUM-MAJOR



LEADING AIRCRAFTMAN



2

1. SERGEANT 2. CORPORAL

NON-SUBSTANTIVE BADGES



PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTR†



CENTRAL BANDSMAN



BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD



WIRELESS OPERATOR









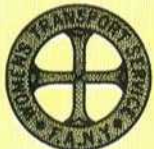

GUNNER (GROUND)

† Worn by N.C.O.'s and men on caps similar in shape to those on page 22, bottom row, but in the case of the first with a black shiny peak.

* Worn by all non-commissioned ranks. Members of the Auxiliary Air Force wear the letter 'A' below the albatross.

R.A.F. Regiment. Words in pale blue on dark blue background worn just below shoulder.

AUXILIARY & MISCELLANEOUS

			
<p>ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS</p>	<p>AIR TRANSPORT AUXILIARY</p>	<p>AIR TRAINING CORPS</p>	
			
<p>COMBINED OPERATIONS COMMAND</p>	<p>AIR-SEA RESCUE SERVICE</p>	<p>R.A.F. EDUCATIONAL BRANCH</p>	
			
<p>ENTERTAINMENTS NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOC. (ENSA)</p>	<p>MECHANISED TRANSPORT CORPS</p>	<p>WOMEN'S TRANSPORT SERVICE (F.A.N.Y.)</p>	<p>NAVY LEAGUE SEA CADET CORPS</p>

AUXILIARY & MISCELLANEOUS



**ROYAL NATIONAL
LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION**
*(Coxswain's Badge)**



**ROYAL NATIONAL
LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION**
(Other Ratings)



BRITISH LEGION



**THE WOMEN'S
LEGION**



**NAVY, ARMY AND
AIR FORCE INSTITUTES**



SPECIAL CONSTABULARY
(Metropolitan)



DISCHARGED UNFIT



AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS †



**WORKERS IN ROYAL
ORDNANCE FACTORIES**

* The Mechanic's Badge is similar with a Propellor instead of an Anchor.

† Worn with civilian clothes. For details of badges worn on Civil Defence uniforms see page 92.

AUXILIARY & MISCELLANEOUS



**WOMEN'S
VOLUNTARY SERVICES**
(Civil Defence)



WOMEN'S LAND ARMY



CIVIL NURSING RESERVE



**TERRITORIAL ARMY
NURSING SERVICE**



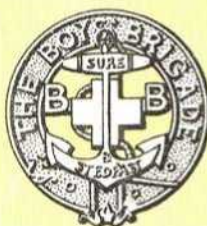
**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE**



**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
(RESERVE)**



BOY SCOUTS



**BOYS' BRIGADE
(OFFICER)**



GIRL GUIDES

28 BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

CAP BADGES, SHOULDER STRAPS, CUFFS, &c.



CAP



CAP BADGE
COUNTY & ASSISTANT COUNTY DIRECTOR



SHOULDER STRAP
showing position
where star is worn



SENIOR SECTION LEADER

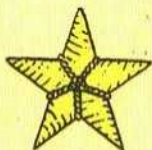


OTHER RANKS



SECTION LEADER
(Worn on right sleeve)

STARS ON SHOULDER STRAPS



PRESIDENTS,
DEPUTY & VICE-



COMMANDANT



MEDICAL OFFICER



OTHER RANKS
This device in
various sizes

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL
NAVAL NURSING SERVICE †

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT



MATRON-IN-CHIEF



RESERVE SISTER



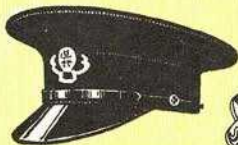
MOBILE BADGE



IMMOBILE BADGE

† The Matron's badge is as 'A,' but with only one surrounding band of gold; the Superintending Sister's badge has one band of red; the Nursing Sister's, no band.

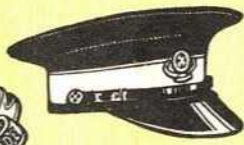
ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE



CAP (OFFICERS)



CAP BADGE



CAP (N.C.O.'s & PRIVATES)



DISTRICT OR COUNTY *
SERGEANT-MAJOR



NURSING BADGE



CADET'S PROFICIENCY BADGE



SURGEON-IN-CHIEF



ASSISTANT
SURGEON-IN-CHIEF



DISTRICT OR
COUNTY OFFICER



DIVISIONAL SURGEON
& SUPERINTENDENT



AMBULANCE OFFICER

BADGE OF THE
RED CROSS & ST. JOHN
WAR ORGANISATION



ST. ANDREW'S
AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION



CAP BADGE

* Corps Sergeant-Major similar, but with only one circle.

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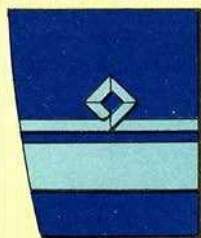
CUFFS & BADGES



OFFICER'S HAT



HAT BADGE



DIRECTOR



DEPUTY DIRECTOR & SUPERINTENDENT



CHIEF OFFICER



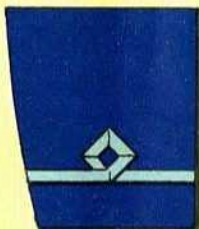
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT



FIRST OFFICER



SECOND OFFICER



THIRD OFFICER



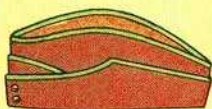
UNIFORM

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE



CAP BADGE

A.T.S. Officers wear gold embroidered badges.



CAP



**CHIEF
* COMMANDER**



**SENIOR
COMMANDER**



**JUNIOR
COMMANDER**



SUBALTERN



**2ND
SUBALTERN**



UNIFORM

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE



CAP (OFFICERS)



CAP (OTHER RANKS)



**SQUADRON
OFFICER**



**FLIGHT
OFFICER**



**SECTION
OFFICER**



**ASSISTANT
SECTION OFFICER**



UNIFORM

Cap Badges are as in the R.A.F., and the above and all other Sleeve Rings agree with corresponding Ranks in the R.A.F.

**The shoulder badges of the two highest ranks, that of Chief Controller and Controller, correspond with those worn by Major-Generals and Colonels in the Army.*

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE



CAP BADGE



CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER



FIRE FORCE COMMANDER



ASSISTANT FIRE FORCE COMMANDER



DIVISIONAL OFFICER



COLUMN OFFICER



SENIOR COMPANY OFFICER



COMPANY OFFICER



SECTION LEADER



LEADING FIREMAN

CIVIL DEFENCE GENERAL SERVICES



BREAST BADGE

A local marking (e.g. the name of the town) in gold colour can be worn below the breast badge if desired by the local authority.



SHOULDER TITLE FOR O.D. RESCUE SERVICE

Similar titles are issued for the following Services:—

"Warden"	"Decontamination"
"Ambulance"	"Messenger"
"First Aid Post"	"Report and Control"
"First Aid Party" (in London, "Stretcher Party")	"G.I.O." (Gas Identification Service)



**HEAD WARDEN
(IN LONDON, POST WARDEN)**

Cheurons, two or more in number, worn above the elbow, are issued to all junior supervisory grades, sometimes popularly described as N.C.O.'s.



CONTROLLER

Similar bars, worn below shoulder titles, and varying in number and thickness, are worn by all Senior Officers.

C.D. Steel Helmets.—The helmets of both junior and senior supervisory officers are painted white, with the exception of those worn by Gas Identification Officers, which are yellow.