CHAPTER 4

BADGES AND EMBLEMS

AUSTRALIAN ARMY RISING SUN BADGE

4.1 The Australian Army Rising Sun Badge is traditionally worn by members of the Australian Army and is the authorised emblem of the Australian Army. The large Australian Army Rising Sun Badge is worn on the left side of the Ceremonial Hat Khaki Fur Felt (KFF) (brim up) by all personnel. The Australian Army Rising Sun Badge is not to be worn on the General Duty Hat KFF (brim down). Selected personnel in Chapter 1, wear the 4 cm miniature collar badges in lieu of Corps/Regiment collar badges. The metal badge is produced only in gold finish and is issued in two sizes. The authorised design is in Figure 4–1.

Figure 4–1 Australian Army Rising Sun Badge

4.2 The miniature size badge is worn on the Hat KFF and Blue Service caps in lieu of Corps/Regiment badges by the following personnel:

a. an Army OCDT (other than Corps of Staff Cadet) at Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

b. the Army component of the Australian Federation Guard (AFG).

4.3 Miniature badges are worn as collar badges in lieu of Corps/Regiment badges by Regimental Sergeant Major of the Army, Tier C Regimental Sergeant
Major appointments and selected personnel in Chapter 1, and the Army component of the AFG.

**Positioning the badge on the Ceremonial Hat Khaki Fur Felt**

4.4 The badge is positioned centrally on the left side brim, facing outward when the brim is turned up. The highest point of the badge is to be 1.5 cm below the edge of the brim, as shown in Figure 4–2.

**Figure 4–2 Australian Army Rising Sun Badge positioning on the Ceremonial Hat Khaki Fur Felt**

![Diagram of badge positioning](image)

1.5 cm

**Positioning the badge on the Blue Service cap**

4.5 Selected and special appointment personnel in Chapter 1, wear the small Australian Army Rising Sun Badge in the same manner Corps/Regiment badges. The badge is positioned centrally on the front of the cap, in line with the sewn seam on the cap. The badge is to be positioned 1 cm above the top edge of the chin strap, in accordance with (IAW) Annex 4D.

**Positioning the badge on the collar**

4.6 When the Australian Army Rising Sun Badge is worn as collar badges, they are positioned on the Service Dress and Patrol Blue orders of dress in the same manner as Corps/Regiment badges are positioned on the garment, IAW Annex 4D. The positioning of collar badges on mess dress orders of dress is IAW Annex 5O.

4.7 The Australian Army Rising Sun Badge is worn as a unit badge by all OCDTs at ADFA, Army recruits and the Army component of the AFG. The badge is to be
worn by individuals performing national representational duties, when ordered, such as Equerry to the Queen.

4.8 An embroidered Australian Army Rising Sun Badge on an appropriate coloured background is worn on the top of the left sleeve of Service Dress, polyester shirt, Utility jacket, maternity blouse, Patrol Blue orders of dress, sweater khaki lightweight, Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU) shirt, Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU) shirt and Mess Dress jacket. All Australian Army Rising Sun Badges are to be oval in shape; however, square badges may be worn until stocks run out.

**Embroidered Australian Army Rising Sun shoulder badge**

4.9 The Australian Army Rising Sun Badge embroidered on appropriate backgrounds is worn on the left sleeve of the following garments:

a. A gold badge embroidered on khaki background is worn on the following garments:
   
   (1) Service Dress jacket
   
   (2) polyester shirt
   
   (3) Utility jacket
   
   (4) sweater khaki lightweight.

b. A black badge embroidered on DPCU or AMCU background is worn on the following garments:
   
   (1) DPCU and AMCU shirts
   
   (2) Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather.

c. A gold badge embroidered on white background is worn on the following garments:
   
   (1) Mess Dress White Jacket
   
   (2) Patrol Blue White Jacket.

d. A gold badge embroidered on blue/black background is worn on the following garments:
   
   (1) Patrol Blue Jacket
   
   (2) Senior Officer Mess Dress.

e. A metallic gold badge embroidered on black background is worn on the following garments:
   
   (1) Senior Ranks Mess Dress
   
   (2) Mess Dress Army.
f. A bullion badge on blue/black background may be worn by Senior Officers Mess Dress.

g. A black badge embroidered on DPCU or AMCU background is not worn on Protective Dress garments.

4.10 The Australian Army Rising Sun shoulder badge is positioned on shirts with the centre of the top edge of the badge 1 cm below the centre of the top of the sleeve, IAW Figure 4–3. The badge is to be aligned on a vertical line from the centre of the shoulder to the centre of the cuff. The badge may not be parallel to the shoulder seam. On jackets and sweater khaki lightweight the oval badge is positioned 2 cm below the centre of the top of the sleeve.

**Figure 4–3 Positioning the embroidered/bullion Australian Army Rising Sun Shoulder Badge**

![Diagram of badge positioning](image)

**AIRCREW BADGES**

4.11 Aircrew badges are to be worn by qualified personnel on flying suits and all orders of dress, except DPCU, AMCU, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, raincoat, overcoat lightweight or Protective Dress. A qualified member is entitled to wear an aircrew badge in perpetuity. The description, wearing and positioning of the Aircrew badges is in Annex 4A.
ARMY COMBAT BADGE

4.12 The Army Combat Badge (ACB) is not an award but a badge presented to an entitled individual and only one badge is to be worn per individual. An individual who has been presented the Infantry Combat Badge (ICB) is not eligible for the ACB. An individual who has been presented the ACB and becomes eligible for the ICB may elect to return the ACB and be presented the ICB. A member qualified, IAW Army Standing Instruction (Personnel) (ASI(P)) Part 11 Chapter 3—Army Combat Badge is entitled to wear the ACB in perpetuity. Regardless of the number of deployments, members are only entitled to one ACB. The description, wearing and positioning of the ACB is in Annex 4B.

ARMY INDIVIDUAL READINESS NOTIFICATION BADGE

4.13 The Army Individual Readiness Notification (AIRN) Badge is worn by all AIRN compliant personnel. The AIRN Badge is to be removed when an AIRN report is raised categorising an individual as not ready for reasons within their control. The badge is not worn again until an AIRN report is raised categorising an individual as ready. The description, wearing and positioning of the AIRN Badge is in Annex 4C.

CORPS AND REGIMENT BADGES

4.14 Corps/Regiment badges are produced in a range of designs and colours according to Corps. Most Corps/Regiment badges are produced in a large size for hat, cap and beret and a small size, often in pairs which are designed to be worn on the left and right sides of specific uniforms, as collar badges. The Royal Australian Artillery (RAA) has distinctive hat, cap and collar badges for officers and WO1, which are only to be worn by those ranks; the Royal Australian Engineers has distinctive collar badges for officers and WO1. RAA members are to wear the miniature RAA hat badge in lieu of the large RAA hat badge when wearing the beret. The miniature RAA hat badge is to be purchased at the members’ expense. Only RAA officers may wear the coloured embroidered cloth hat badge on the beret in lieu of the metal hat badge. The coloured embroidered cloth hat badge is to be purchased at the members’ expense. The description, wearing and positioning of the Corps/Regiment badges is in Annex 4D.

INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE

4.15 The ICB is worn by eligible personnel and is awarded per individual. An individual who has been awarded the ICB is not eligible for the ACB. A member qualified, IAW ASI(P) Part 11 Chapter 4—Infantry Combat Badge is entitled to wear the ICB in perpetuity. The description, wearing and positioning of the ICB is in Annex 4E.

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MILITARY INSTRUCTOR BADGE

4.16 To be eligible for receipt of the Military Instructor Badge (MIB), a member must be currently serving in the ADF and employed in a designated instructor/Assessor or training supervisor positions. They must have successfully completed the competencies or courses as directed in ATI 1-14/2015. The approving authority for the MIB is the DGT. The issuing authority is the Commandant (COMDT)/Commanding Officer (CO)/CI of the respective Army Training Centres/Establishment. Regardless of subsequent postings, a member qualified IAW I&ADP is entitled to wear the MIB in perpetuity. The description, wearing and positioning of the MIB is in Annex 4F.

PARACHUTIST BADGES

4.17 Appropriate parachutist insignia are worn by qualified personnel on the right sleeve. Eligible personnel may also wear the appropriate brevet as indicated in Annex 4G. The brevet is worn above the left breast pocket. Parachutist insignia are not worn on DPCU, AMCU, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, raincoat or any order of Protective Dress. A qualified member is entitled to wear a parachutist badge in perpetuity. The description, wearing and positioning of parachutists badges is in Annex 4G.

RANK INSIGNIA

4.18 Appropriate rank insignia is to be worn by all Australian Army personnel whilst wearing the Australian Army uniform with all orders of dress, except raincoats and overcoat lightweight. However, the exception to this order only applies to PTE (E) rank members who have no specific badge of rank or for selected SOCOMD personnel, when ordered by the commander or CO of Special Operations Command (SOCOMD) units. The description, wearing and positioning of rank insignia is in Annex 4H.

RECRUIT INSTRUCTOR BADGE

4.19 To be eligible to wear the Recruit Instructor Badge (RIB), To be eligible for the award of the RIB a member must be a currently serving Corporal (CPL) or Sergeant (SGT) in the ADF and employed in a designated Recruit Instructor (RI) position, ECN 347, at ARTC and have successfully completed all competencies as directed in ATI 1-14/2015. Additionally, members must complete a minimum of six months at 1 RTB and demonstrate effective service as a Military Instructor, reported on the Performance Appraisal Supplementary Report for Soldiers, AC833-30, with an overall performance rating of good in two platoons. The approving authority for the RIB is the DGT. The issuing authority is the COMDT/CO/CI of the respective Army Training Centres/Establishment. Regardless of subsequent postings, a member qualified IAW 1 RTB Standing Orders is entitled to wear the RIB in perpetuity. The description, wearing and positioning of the RIB is in Annex 4I.
4.20 An officer may apply in writing to the CA through Director-General Career Management–Army (DGCM–A), for approval to use their military title on separation; however, approval is not automatic. If approval is granted, an officer is entitled to use the post-nominal ‘Retd’ when using their military title. An officer granted a military title may, on occasions authorised by CA or their delegate, wear their uniform with the gold or silver/chrome ‘R’ insignia.

4.21 Under Defence (Personnel) Regulations 2002, ORs are not authorised to use their military title after separation and cannot be approved to use the post-nominal ‘Retd’ title. An OR may apply in writing to the CA through DGCM–A, for approval to wear their military uniform after separation; however, approval is not automatic. If approval is granted, an OR may on occasions authorised by CA or their delegate, wear their uniform without the ‘R’ insignia.

4.22 The ‘R’ insignia is not worn by members of the Inactive Reserve. The description, wearing and positioning of the Retired Member insignia is in Annex 4J.

ROYAL CYPHER AND CROWN INSIGNIA

4.23 The large insignia is worn by officers holding appointment to the Sovereign, ie Australian Defence College (ADC) General, ADC, Honorary ADC, Equerry, Extra Equerry, Honorary Chaplain, Honorary Physician, Honorary Surgeon, Honorary Dental Surgeon and Honorary Nursing Sister.

4.24 All appointments remove the insignia on termination of the appointment. ADC General and ADC are entitled to wear the small insignia after termination of those appointments unless they are officers of substantive Major General or above.

4.25 The insignia is not worn by personnel holding honorary appointments to the Governor-General or State Governors. The small gold insignia is also worn by all civilian household staff at Government House in Canberra. The description, wearing and positioning of the Royal Cypher and Crown insignia is in Annex 4K.

SERVICE/DEFENCE COMMENDATION BADGES

4.26 Personnel awarded a Defence Commendation are to wear the badge signifying the award on all general duty (polyesters), general duty Service dress and ceremonial orders of dress. The Badge is worn on the right above the pocket, AIRN Badge and unit and group citations, on shirts and jackets. If two or more commendation badges from the same service and/or the same level are awarded, a maximum of four badges may be worn, regardless of the level, with the senior commendation positioned to the right. A maximum of three commendations are to be worn per row regardless of gender. If four commendations/medallions are awarded, they are worn in two rows with the senior being positioned centrally above the other commendations/medallions. Where an ADF and Army commendation have been awarded, the ADF commendation is worn to the right. If a RAN, RAAF or Defence Support Services commendation has been awarded as well as an ADF or Army commendation, the RAN, RAAF or Defence Support Services commendation is worn to the left. The description, wearing and positioning of Defence commendation badges is in Annex 4L.
SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

4.27 A Skill at Arms Badge, ie Crossed Rifles, Sniper or Army Top 20 is worn by qualified personnel on the left sleeve of shirts and jackets below the Australian Army Rising Sun Badge. Skill at Arms badges are not worn on DPCU, AMCU, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, Coat khaki fleece/Combat Jacket interim cold weather, raincoat, overcoat or any order of Protective Dress. A qualified member is entitled to wear a Skill at Arms Badge in perpetuity after meeting the criteria in paragraph 4 to Annex 4M. The description, wearing and positioning of the Skill at Arms Badge is in Annex 4M.

SOLDIERS MEDALLION BADGE

4.28 The Soldiers Medallion Badge is issued with the Soldiers Medallion for Exemplary Service (SMES). Once awarded, the SMES Badge can be worn by all ranks. The SMES Badge is worn on the right above the pocket, AIRN Badge and unit and group citations, on shirts and jackets. A maximum of four SMES badges may be worn. A maximum of three SMES badges are to be worn per row. If four SMES badges are awarded, they are worn in two rows. When a Defence commendation has been awarded, the commendation is worn to the right or in the senior position. If a Defence commendation has been awarded, a maximum of four commendations/SMES badges are only to be worn. The description, wearing and positioning of the SMES Badge is in Annex 4N.

TRADE QUALIFICATION BADGES

4.29 Trade qualification badges are worn in perpetuity by qualified personnel. Eligibility is determined by trade sponsors. If a member is determined by a trade sponsor to be below the qualifying standard at any time, the right to wear the badge of that trade is forfeited and the badge must be removed on promulgation of forfeiture of trade qualification. Any items of dress that require replacing as a result of the removal of the trade badges are to be replaced at the members’ expense. The description, wearing and positioning of the trade qualification badges is in Annex 4O.

UNIT AND GROUP CITATIONS AND AWARDS

4.30 Emblems of Unit and Group Citations and awards which are automatically authorised to be worn by members of the Australian Army are Australian awards:

a. Unit Citation for Gallantry (UCG)

b. Group Bravery Citation

c. Meritorious Unit Citation (MUC).
4.31 The conditions for wearing the emblem of Unit Citations and awards are as follows:

a. Personnel posted to the unit for the period the citation was awarded wear the emblem with the Federation Star device in perpetuity with ceremonial, general duty (polyesters), general duty Service dress and mess dress orders of dress.

b. Personnel posted to units or sub-units which have been awarded unit citations wear the emblem of the award with ceremonial, general duty (polyesters), general duty Service dress and mess dress orders of dress for the duration of that posting only.

4.32 Second and subsequent awards of the UCG or the MUC are recognised by the presentation of a further Certificate of Citation to the unit signed by the Governor-General. Only one insignia of either citation may be worn. Only one Federation Star device is worn, irrespective of the number of awards made to units to which a member may be posted. The description, wearing and positioning of the emblems of Unit Citation and awards is in Annex 4P.

4.33 The conditions for wearing the emblem of a Group Bravery Citation and award is a group of personnel who have been awarded for a collective act of bravery in extraordinary circumstances and signed off by the Governor General and the Australian Decorations’ Advisory Committee.

NON-ADF AND FOREIGN MILITARY AWARDS, BADGES, UNIT CITATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

4.34 On occasion, members of the ADF will be offered awards, badges, unit citations and commendations from agencies external to the ADF or Foreign military services. These are not to be confused with Foreign honours and awards in Annex 6D and the Defence Honours and Awards Manual16 which include the following:

a. US Presidential Unit Citation
b. US Army Combat Action Badge
c. US Meritorious Unit Commendation
d. UN Commendations.

4.35 ADF personnel may accept awards, badges, unit citations and commendations conferred upon them for service with another agency or Foreign military service. However, prior to wearing the insignia, members must apply to DGPERS–A for permission to wear the insignia and have it recorded on PMKeyS.

Members of the ADF

4.36 To be eligible for consideration, the award must have been presented for service while serving and operating as an ADF member and the award is either part of the Foreign or Australian Honours and Awards system. Where the member received the award while employed by another agency other than the ADF, approval will not be given, eg. a commendation received as a member of a State Police Force.

Equivalence

4.37 In assessing a members’ eligibility to wear the award, an equivalence assessment is conducted against awards, badges, unit citations and commendations available in the Service recognition system. The assessment of equivalence is based on the quality of the service for which the award is made and the criteria for the award. The title of a particular award does not necessarily indicate equivalence, eg. the US Presidential Unit Citation could be equated to the Unit Citation for Gallantry; however, the US Army Combat Action Badge has no equivalency in the ADF system.

4.38 Where no equivalency can be established approval will not be given to wear the award. However, if the award is part of a formal honours and awards system and was presented for service while serving and operating as an ADF member, the award can still be entered onto the ‘Recognised Achievements’ panel of PMKeyS by the Ceremonial Cell–Army, in order to ensure that it will appear on the members ‘Discharge Certificate’ at separation.

Applications

4.39 Applications to wear the insignia are to be submitted by a Minute through the members chain-of-command to DGPERS–A. The application is to include the following:

a. any documentation which confirms the member received the award

b. a certified true copy of a certificate

c. citation with a list of authorised personnel

d. a letter from the agency or Foreign military service detailing the awarding to the member.

4.40 A Statutory Declaration will not be considered sufficient evidence.

4.41 Members will receive a Minute from DGPERS–A advising the outcome of their application and the method in which the insignia is to be worn, if approval is given.
Transfer between Services

4.42 Members who transfer to Army from the RAN or RAAF are required to submit an application to wear the insignia, IAW paragraph 4.38–4.41, irrespective of any approval given by the previous service.

PMKeyS

4.43 Entry on the ‘Recognised Achievements' panel of PMKeyS does not automatically infer permission to wear the insignia. Members must have received a Minute from DGPERS–A approving the wearing of the insignia.

Insignia replacement

4.44 Once a member is approved to wear the insignia, the ADF takes no responsibility for the replacement of the insignia, should it be lost, stolen or damaged. Any replacement is to be at the members' expense.

4.45 As the approving authority, DGPERS–A has the capacity to withdraw approval to wear the award, if evidence is found that the award does not meet the equivalence assessment which then deems the member is ineligible for the award.

Positioning of Foreign military commendations

4.46 Personnel approved to wear a Foreign military Commendation by DGPERS–A may wear the badge, IAW paragraph 4.26. The following conditions apply to the wearing of Foreign military commendations:

a. ADF Commendations take priority over any Foreign military commendation(s) in the order or precedence

b. where a member has received multiple Foreign military commendations, they are to be worn after any ADF commendations, in the order that they are approved for wear.

4.47 The description, wearing and positioning of Foreign military commendation badges are applied in the same manner as ADF commendations, IAW Annex 4L.

Annexes:

4A Aircrew badges
4B Army Combat Badge
4C Army Individual Readiness Notification Badge
4D Corps/Regiment badge
4E Infantry combat badge
4F Military instructor badge
4G Parachute badges
4H Rank badges and insignia
4I Recruit instructor badge
4J Retired Member Insignia
4K Royal Cypher and Crown insignia
4L Defence Commendations
4M Skill at Arms Badge
4N  Soldiers Medallion Badge
4O  Trade qualification badge
4P  Unit and Group Citations
ANNEX 4A

AIRCrew BADGES

DESCRIPTION

1. Aircrew badges are authorised for the following aircrew categories:
   a. Pilot
   b. Observer
   c. Aircrewman
   d. Technician
   e. Flight Test Engineer.

2. The design of aircrew category badges is in Figure 4A–1 and as follows:
   a. Pilot—a wing with the royal crest in the centre
   b. Observer—the letter ‘O’ and a wing surmounted by a crown
   c. Aircrewman—the letter ‘A’ surrounded by a wattle wreath and a wing surmounted by a crown
   d. Technician—the letter ‘T’ surrounded by a wattle wreath and a wing surmounted by a crown
   e. Flight Test Engineer—the letter ‘E’ surrounded by a wattle wreath and a wing surmounted by a crown.
3. Aircrew badges are worn by those personnel qualified as an Army pilot, observer, aircrewman, flight test engineer or technician.

4. A member who has been awarded an aircrew badge by either the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) or Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), or any of Her Majesty’s forces before appointment or enlistment in the Australian Army may, subject to AHQ and advice from Head of Corps (HOC) Australian Army Aviation (AA Avn), wear the equivalent Army badge. During training to qualify as an Army pilot, a person qualified as an RAN or RAAF pilot is to retain the brevet of that Service. A member is not otherwise permitted to wear any aircrew badge other than an Australian Army aircrew badge with the Australian Army uniform.

5. A member qualified in more than one aircrew category, is to wear only one badge; either the badge of the member’s current aircrew category or the badge of the member’s last aircrew category.

WEARING THE BADGES

6. The items of dress and the type of badge worn on those items of dress are in Table 4A–1. Badges are not worn on any item of dress not listed in the table.
Table 4A–1 Wearing of aircrew badges

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<td>Service Dress</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Shirt Khaki Polyester</td>
<td>Silver metal badge</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Safari Jacket</td>
<td>Silver metal badge</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Utility Jacket</td>
<td>Embroidered wings in pale blue and the crest in colour</td>
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<td>Mess Dress</td>
<td>Officers may purchase bullion badge in miniature size with the wings in silver and the crest in gold and silver</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Mess Dress White Jacket</td>
<td>Embroidered full size badge on blue background</td>
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<td>Mess Dress Army Jacket</td>
<td>Miniature size silver metal badge</td>
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<td>Senior Ranks Mess Dress Jacket</td>
<td>Miniature size silver metal badge</td>
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<td>Patrol Blue orders of dress</td>
<td>Embroidered wings in pale blue and the crest in colour</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Flying Clothing (DPCU)(AMCU)</td>
<td>Embroidered black on DPCU/AMCU background</td>
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POSITIONING THE BADGES

7. Aircrew badges are worn with the lower edge of the badge placed centrally, 1 cm above the left breast pocket or 1 cm above the top row of ribbons or medals, as shown in Figure 4A–2.
8. The wearing of aircrew badges by officers with Mess Dress is optional. If worn, officers are to wear miniature bullion badges on blue backing or miniature metal badges, according to the type of dress order, purchased by the individual, in accordance with (IAW) Table 4A–1. These badges are positioned, IAW Annex 5O.

9. With flying suits and flying clothing Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU) and Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU), the badge is worn on the left side, positioned immediately above the breast pocket. The badge is worn horizontally on jackets with straight or sloping pockets.
ARMY COMBAT BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Army Combat Badge (ACB) is a burnished bronze badge in the form of two crossed swords surrounded by a laurel wreath. The badge is dull in appearance and is not to be polished, as shown in Figure 4B–1.

![Figure 4B–1 Army Combat Badge](image)

WEARING THE BADGE

2. The full size ACB is worn with ceremonial and general duty (polyesters) and general duty Service dress orders of dress. The badge is to be worn with the Colour, Banner and AABC Drum Major Sash (if applicable). The miniature badge is worn with mess dress orders of dress. The badge may be worn on the uniform of other uniformed organisations, subject to the approval of those organisations.

3. The wearing of the ACB by entitled members and ex-members of the Australian Army on appropriate occasions, when civilian clothing and medals are worn, is permitted. As such, the ACB may be worn on civilian jackets.

4. The ACB is not worn with Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform, Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, raincoat, overcoat lightweight or any order of Protective Dress.

POSITIONING THE BADGE

5. The badge is worn with the swords pointing upwards.
6. The badge is worn on the left breast, placed centrally 1 cm above medal ribbons or medals, as shown in Figure 4B–2.

**Figure 4B–2 Army Combat Badge with ribbons**

7. If other badges are worn on the left breast, such as aircrew or Parachute Jump Instructor, the ACB is placed 1 cm above the other badge, as shown in Figure 4B–3.

**Figure 4B–3 Army Combat Badge with Aircrew Badge**

8. The positioning of the miniature ACB worn on mess dress orders of dress is in Annex 5O.

9. The full size badge is worn on Patrol Blue orders of dress.
**ARMY INDIVIDUAL READINESS NOTIFICATION BADGE**

**DESCRIPTION**

1. The Army Individual Readiness Notification (AIRN) Badge is in Figure 4C–1. The badge is metal and has a bright silver finish.

   ![Figure 4C–1 Army Individual Readiness Notification Badge](image)

**ELIGIBILITY**

2. The AIRN Badge is worn by personnel who are recorded as having qualified in readiness requirements, in accordance with (IAW) Defence Instruction (Army) Operational 80–1—Army Individual Readiness Notice.17

**WEARING OF THE ARMY INDIVIDUAL READINESS NOTIFICATION BADGE**

3. The AIRN Badge is worn with the following orders of dress:

   a. Ceremonial Parade Dress
   
   b. Ceremonial Dress

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c. General Duty Dress (polyesters)

d. General Duty Service Dress.

4. The AIRN Badge is not worn on sweater khaki lightweight, Working/Protective Dress, Flying Dress, Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform, Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform, overcoat, raincoat, Mess Dress or Maternity Dress.

5. The AIRN Badge is not worn on civilian clothing or jackets when medals are worn, and is not to be worn on uniform by retired personnel.

**AUSTRALIAN BADGE**

6. Only an Australian Army AIRN badge is to be worn on Army uniforms.

**POSITIONING THE ARMY INDIVIDUAL READINESS NOTIFICATION BADGE**

7. The AIRN Badge is worn above the right breast pocket, below emblems of unit citations and individual Service commendation badges or medallions. The AIRN Badge is positioned, IAW Figure 4C–2.
Figure 4C–2 Positioning the Army Individual Readiness Notification Badge

AIRN Badge

AIRN Badge with Commendation

AIRN Badge with Unit Citation’s and Commendation

AIRN Badge with Unofficial Award, Unit Citation’s and Commendation
CORPS/REGIMENT BADGE

HAT AND CAP BADGES

1. Corps/Regiment hat and cap badges are worn by all personnel, except Senior officers (COL and above), not serving in Corps appointments, and those selected personnel in Chapter 1 who wear the Australian Army Rising Sun Badge in lieu of Corps/Regiment badges. Hat and cap badges are worn on the Ceremonial Hat Khaki Fur Felt (KFF), Blue Service cap and the beret. Royal Australian Artillery (RAA) members are to wear the miniature RAA hat badge in lieu of the large RAA hat badge when wearing the beret. Only RAA officers may wear the coloured embroidered cloth hat badge on the beret in lieu of the metal hat badge.

2. On the front the Hat KFF, cap and beret, Tier C Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) appointments wear a hat badge depicting the Australian Coat of Arms in lieu of Corps/Regiment badges. The Regimental Sergeant Major – Army (RSM–A) wears the distinctive Australian Coat of Arms badge surrounded by a wreath.

COLLAR BADGES

3. In most cases, the Corps/Regiment collar badges are the miniature versions of the Corps/Regiment hat badge. Collar badges are worn by eligible personnel with Service Dress and Mess Dress. Personnel in special appointments who are entitled to wear Patrol Blue White Jacket uniforms wear Corps/Regiment collar badges on those orders of dress. All current authorised hat and collar badges in their order of precedence are in Appendix 4D1.

Royal Australian Artillery, Royal Australian Engineers and Royal Australian Army Chaplain Department collar badges

4. There are two different designs for RAA, RAE and RAA Ch D collar badges.

a. Royal Australian Artillery. RAA officers and WO1s are to wear the distinctive ‘gunners’ grenade collar badge which has seven flames in Figure 4D–1. RAA WO2 and below rank are to wear the RAA Scroll collar badge in Figure 4D–2.
b. **Royal Australian Engineers.** RAE officers and WO1s are to wear the distinctive ‘sappers’ grenade collar badge which has nine flames in Figure 4D–3. RAE WO2 and below rank are to wear the 3 cm miniature version of the ‘sappers’ grenade collar badge which has nine flames in Figure 4D–4.
Figure 4D–3 Royal Australian Engineers Officers and WO1 collar badge

Figure 4D–4 Royal Australian Engineer WO2 and below rank collar badge

c. RAA Ch D. RAA Ch D chaplains are to wear either a gold metal cross, Christian or Star of David–Jewish collar badges, IAW Annex 5F.

Regimental Sergeant Major – Army, Tier C Regimental Sergeant Majors and Australian Federal Guard collar badges

5. The RSM–A, Tier C RSMs and Army component of the Australian Federation Guard (AFG) are to wear the 4 cm miniature Australian Army Rising Sun collar badge in Figure 4D–5.
POSITIONING OF BADGES ON HEADDRESS

6. Corps/Regiment badges are positioned on headdress as follows:
   a. **Hat Khaki Fur Felt.** The badge is positioned centrally on the front of the puggaree with the lowest point of the badge touching the brim of the hat.
   b. **Blue Service cap.** The badge is positioned centrally on the front of the cap with the lowest point of the badge 1 cm above the chinstrap.
   c. **Beret.** The badge is positioned centrally on the backing provided with the lower edge 1 cm above the band. The beret is worn so that the badge is positioned vertically over the left eye.

7. Badge positions on all forms of headdress are in Figure 4D–6.
Figure 4D–6 Positioning the badges on headdress

a. Hat KFF

b. Blue Service Cap

c. Beret
Collar badges

8. Paired badges are worn facing inwards, except the Pilbara Regiment and 1 Avn Regt who are authorised to wear the badges facing out. This normally has the badge which is the miniature of the hat or cap badge worn on the left lapel. Collar badges are positioned as follows:

a. **Service Dress.** Collar badges are positioned vertically with the lowest point of the badge on the horizontal line, joining the tips of the lower edge of the collar and centrally between the tip of the collar, and the inner edge of the lapel, as shown in Figure 4D–7.

b. **Patrol Blue orders of dress.** Collar badges are positioned midway between the top and bottom of the collar so that the centre of the badge is 5–5.5 cm from the end of the collar, as shown in Figure 4D–8. The badges should appear upright when viewed from the front. The officers badges of the RAA and RAE which are too large to be worn vertically are to be worn horizontally so that the base of the badges is nearest the collar end, as shown in Figure 4D–9.

9. The positioning of collar badges with mess jackets is in Annex 5O.

Figure 4D–7 Positioning the collar badge on Service Dress
Figure 4D–8 Positioning the collar badge on Patrol Blue orders of dress

Figure 4D–9 Positioning the Royal Australian Artillery and Royal Australian Engineer badges on Patrol Blue orders of dress

Royal Australian Artillery collar badge shown

Appendix:
4D1 Corps and regimental hat badges of the Australian Army
## CORPS AND REGIMENTAL HAT BADGES OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Infantry Combat Badge (ICB) is a bronze badge which consists of a wreath surrounding a bayonet, as shown in Figure 4E–1. The badge is dull in appearance and is not to be polished.

![Figure 4E–1 Infantry Combat Badge](image)

WEARING THE BADGE

2. The full size ICB is worn with ceremonial and general duty (polyesters), general duty Service dress orders of dress. The badge is to be worn with the Colour, Banner or AABC Drum Major Sash (if applicable). The miniature badge is worn with mess dress orders of dress. The badge may be worn on the uniform of other uniformed organisations, subject to the approval of those organisations.

3. The wearing of the ICB by entitled members and ex-members of the Australian Army on appropriate occasions, when civilian clothing and medals are worn, is permitted. As such, the ICB may be worn on civilian jackets.
4. The ICB is not worn with Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform, Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, raincoat, overcoat lightweight or any order of Protective Dress.

**POSITIONING THE BADGE**

5. The badge is worn with the bayonet pointing upwards.

6. The badge is worn on the left breast, placed centrally 1 cm above medal ribbons or medals, as shown in Figure 4E–2.

![Figure 4E–2 Infantry Combat Badge with ribbons](image)

7. If other badges are worn on the left breast, such as aircrew or Parachute Jump Instructor, the ICB is placed 1 cm above the other badge, as shown in Figure 4E–3.
8. The positioning of the miniature ICB worn on mess dress orders of dress is in Annex 5O.

9. The full size badge is worn on Patrol Blue orders of dress.
ANNEX 4F

MILITARY INSTRUCTOR BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Military Instructor Badge (MIB) is a metal, silver badge. The badge consists of a shield with the letters ‘MI’ and the wordings ‘MILITARY INSTRUCTOR’ and ‘STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE’ contained within the shield. It is surrounded by a wreath over a scroll bearing the title ‘ARMY’, as shown in Figure 4F–1. It is dull in colour and is not to be polished.

Figure 4F–1 Military Instructor Badge

WEARING THE BADGE

2. The MIB is worn with ceremonial and general duty orders of dress. With General Duty Dress (DPCU) and General Duty Dress (AMCU), the MIB is worn only on the training establishment identification arm patch, on the right sleeve of the DPCU and AMCU shirt and Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather.

3. The MIB is only worn by entitled members who have maintained their particular instructional and assessment competencies over a prescribed period of time, IAW the IADP, regardless of their posted Command.

4. The MIB is not to be worn in conjunction with the Recruit Instructor Badge (RIB). The MIB is not worn with Mess Dress, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, raincoat, overcoat lightweight or any order of Protective Dress.
AUSTRALIAN BADGE

5. Only an Australian Army MIB is to be worn on Army uniform.

POSITIONING THE BADGE

6. When worn with authorised dress, the MIB is worn on the lower left corner of the flap of the right breast pocket, midway between the button and edge of the pocket, with the base of the badge positioned 3 mm above the bottom edge of the pocket, as shown in Figure 4F–2. When worn on the training establishment identification arm patch, it is positioned centrally on the patch, as shown in Figure 4F–3.

Figure 4F–2 Positioning the Military Instructor Badge

Figure 4F–3 Positioning the Military Instructor Badge worn on Training Establishment Identification Arm Patch on general duty (Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform) (Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform)
PARACHUTE BADGES

DESCRIPTION

1. Parachute qualification badges are authorised for the following categories:
   a. Basic Paratrooper
   b. Special Air Service Regiment (SASR)
   c. Commando – 1 Cdo Regt, 2 Cdo Regt
   d. 3 Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) (until current stock holding run-out).

2. The design of these badges is as follows:
   a. Basic Paratrooper – embroidered white parachute with pale blue wings on a
      khaki, blue/black, scarlet or white background which is dependent on the
      garment to be worn.
   b. SASR – embroidered white parachute with blue/pale blue wings on a
      blue/black background.
   c. Commando – embroidered black parachute and wings on a Sherwood green
      background.
   d. 3 RAR – embroidered pale blue parachute and wings on a maroon
      background (until current stock holding run-out).

3. Members who have qualified as a paratrooper after 26 September 2011 are
   not authorised to wear the 3 RAR parachute badge; those members are to wear the
   Basic Paratrooper badge. Members who were or are posted to ‘A’ Bty, Royal
   Australian Artillery (RAA) and have previously qualified to wear the 3 RAR parachute
   badge may continue to wear the badge until current stock holdings run-out, or until
   transition from the Army. Those ‘A’ Bty, RAA are only permitted to wear the badge, if
   they have been authorised by routine order from Commanding Officer (CO), 3 RAR
   to do so.

4. The gold brevet is authorised to be worn by personnel who have both the
   Free Fall Instructor (FFI) and Parachute Jump Instructor (PJI) qualification. The silver
   brevet is authorised to be worn by personnel who have either the FFI or PJI
   qualification. The bronze brevet is authorised to be worn by personnel who have
   either the Parachute Jump Master Static Line (PJMSL) or the Parachute Jump
   Master Free Fall (PJMFF) qualification:
   a. PJMSL and/or PJMFF – a bronze metal parachute and half wing surmounted
      by a crown with pins and clutch grips. Full and miniature size gold bullion
      embroidered parachute and half wing on black background.
b. PJI or FFI – a silver metal parachute and half wing surmounted by a crown with pins and clutch grips. Full and miniature size gold bullion embroidered parachute and half wing on black background with silver embossing on the border of the badge.

c. PJI and FFI – a gold metal parachute and half wing surmounted by a crown with pins and clutch grips. Full and miniature size gold bullion embroidered parachute and half wing on black background with gold embossing on the border of the badge.

d. The wearing of parachute badges is to be worn with the items of dress as directed in Table 4G–1.

5. The badges are in Figure 4G–1.

**Figure 4G–1 Parachute and Parachute Instructor Badges**

- **BASIC PARACHUTIST**
- **SASR**
- **CDO**
- **3 RAR**
- **FFI and PJ (clutch grips)**
- **FFI or PJ**
- **PJM (with clutch grips)**
6. Eligibility for wearing the various categories of parachute badge is as follows:

a. Basic Paratrooper – a member qualified as a basic paratrooper; and in accordance with (IAW) paragraph 3 to this annex.

b. SASR – a qualified member or ex-member of SASR who has qualified as a basic paratrooper.

c. Commando – a qualified member or ex-member of the former 4 RAR, 2 Cdo Regt or 1 Cdo Regt who has qualified as a basic paratrooper.

d. 3 RAR – a member or ex-member of 3 RAR and ‘A’ Bty, RAA who has qualified as a basic paratrooper (until current stock holding run-out); and IAW paragraph 3 to this annex.

e. FFI, PJI and PJM – a member who has qualified in these categories at the PTS.

WEARING OF PARACHUTE BADGES WITH ITEMS OF DRESS

7. The type of parachute badge to be worn with each item of dress is in Table 4G–1.

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

8. Only one parachute badge is to be worn on the sleeve. A FFI, PJI or PJM brevet is to be worn in conjunction with one of the paratrooper badges, but not with an aircrew badge.

9. A member qualified as a basic paratrooper is to wear:
   
   a. If qualified and posted to SASR – the SASR Parachute Badge.
   
   b. If qualified and posted to either 2 Cdo Regt or 1 Cdo Regt – the Commando Parachute Badge.
   
   c. If qualified and posted to 3 RAR or ‘A’ Bty, RAA – the 3 RAR Parachute Badge (until current stock holding run-out); and IAW paragraph 3 to this annex.
   
   d. If posted from one airborne unit to another – the member is to wear the parachute badge of the unit that the member is currently serving in, provided the member meets the unit’s eligibility requirements, IAW paragraph 6 to this annex, otherwise paragraph 9(e) to this annex applies.
   
   e. If posted to any other unit – whichever parachute badge that the member is qualified in and prefers to wear.

### AUSTRALIAN BADGE

10. Only an Australian Army parachute badge is to be worn on Army uniforms.
POSITIONING OF THE PARACHUTE BADGES

11. Parachute badges are worn on the right sleeve of Australian Army uniforms, IAW Table 4G–1 and Figure 4G–2.

12. The FFI, PJI or PJM brevet is worn with the lower edge of the badge with the parachute placed centrally, 1 cm above the left breast pocket or 1 cm above the top row of ribbons or medals, in the same manner as for aircrew badges, IAW Annex 4A.

13. With Mess Dress Jacket, officers and ORs wear the miniature form of the FFI, PJI or PJM brevet on the left lapel. The wearing of the FFI, PJI or PJM brevet by officers with Mess Dress is optional. If worn, officers are to wear a miniature bullion badge on blue/black backing, purchased by the members' expense. Miniature metal badges are to be worn with Mess Dress Army and Senior Ranks Mess Dress. The badge is positioned, IAW Annex 5O.

Figure 4G–2 Positioning the Parachute Badge

ANNEX 4H

RANK BADGES AND INSIGNIA

OFFICER DESCRIPTION

1. Army officer badges of rank, including the Governor-General and State Governors, are in Appendix 4H1. Metal rank insignia are produced in gold, silver or black finish according to the Corps/Regiment.

2. 51 FNQR officers (LT–LTCOL) are to wear black metal rank insignia when wearing ceremonial and mess dress orders of dress, and black embroidered rank insignia when wearing General Duty Dress (polyesters) and Utility jacket.

3. SUR officers (LT–COL) are to wear the black metal rank insignia on scarlet backing when wearing ceremonial and mess dress orders of dress, and black embroidered rank insignia on scarlet backing when wearing General Duty Dress (polyesters) and Utility jacket.

4. Silver insignia are worn by Royal Australian Armoured Corps (RAAC), Australian Army Aviation (AA Avn) and Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps (RAANC) personnel.

5. All other Corps wear the gold coloured rank insignia.

6. Rank slides are produced with gold/silver/black embroidered on khaki polyester material and black on Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU) and Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU) material.

WEARING OFFICER BADGES OF RANK

7. Officer badges of rank are worn on both shoulders, except DPCU, AMCU, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather and the Garrison jacket. The badges for General officers are worn in left and right sets with the point of the sword facing the front on each side. Badges of rank are worn as follows:

a. Service Dress – metal insignia fixed directly to epaulettes.

b. Polyester shirt:

   (1) Ceremonial – metal insignia on khaki shoulder boards.

   (2) General Duty – embroidered on khaki shoulder slides.

c. Sweater khaki lightweight – embroidered on khaki shoulder slides.

d. Utility jacket – embroidered on khaki shoulder slides.

e. Safari Suit jacket – metal insignia fixed directly to epaulettes.

f. Overcoat Extreme Cold Weather – metal insignia fixed directly to epaulettes.
g. Mess Dress:

(1) Mess Dress – metal insignia fixed directly to epaulettes. Senior officers, COL and above, wear bullion badges of rank.

(2) Mess Dress White Jacket – metal insignia fixed directly to epaulettes.

(3) Mess Dress Army – metal insignia pinned to black curved shoulder boards

(4) Senior Ranks Mess Dress – metal insignia pinned to black curved shoulder boards.

h. Patrol Blue orders of dress – metal badges of rank with wire prongs fixed to shoulder cords. Gold insignia are worn on silver cords and silver insignia are worn on gold cords.

i. Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather – black embroidered rank on DPCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.

j. General Duty Dress (DPCU)(AMCU)/Field Dress (DPCU)(AMCU) – black embroidered rank on a DPCU or AMCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.

k. General Purpose Jacket – black embroidered rank on an AMCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.

l. Garrison jacket – embroidered khaki brown rank slide.

8. Badges of rank are not worn on raincoat or overcoat lightweight.

POSITIONING OF OFFICER RANK BADGES

9. The order of placement from the point of the shoulder towards the neck is:

a. metal shoulder titles, and/or

b. Royal Cypher and Crown

c. badges of rank.

10. Metal insignia is positioned on shoulder straps/boards/epaulettes, in accordance with (IAW) Figure 4H–1. The spacing may need to be adjusted on small shoulder straps/boards/epaulettes or when other insignia, such as Royal Cypher and Crown are worn. The position of rank badges on shoulder cords is in Chapter 3.
Figure 4H–1 Positioning the Officer Badges of Rank

a. Officer Insignia  
b. Brigadier

WARRANT OFFICER DESCRIPTION

11. Warrant Officer (WO) badges of rank are in Appendix 4H1. Badges are produced as embroidered badges in full colour or black.

12. 51 FNQR WOs are to wear black rank insignia on khaki backing with ceremonial, General Duty Dress (polyesters) and Utility jacket; and black rank insignia on white backing with Mess Dress White Jacket.

13. SUR WOs are to wear black rank insignia on scarlet backing.

14. Silver coloured embroidered rank insignia is worn by RAAC, AA Avn and RAANC personnel.

15. All other Corps are to wear the gold coloured embroidered rank insignia.
WEARING OF WARRANT OFFICER BADGES OF RANK

16. WO badges of rank are worn as follows:
   a. Service Dress – large embroidered badge on khaki backing (curved shape).
   b. Polyester shirt – small embroidered badge on khaki backing (square).
   c. Utility jacket – large embroidered badge on khaki backing (curved shape).
   d. Overcoat extreme cold weather—large embroidered badge on khaki backing (curved shape).
   e. Mess Dress:
      (1) Mess Dress Army – WO1 metal insignia fixed directly to black curved shoulder board and WO2 embroidered gold insignia on black curved shoulder boards.
      (2) Mess Dress White Jacket – large embroidered badge on white backing (curved shape).
   f. Patrol Blue orders of dress – large embroidered badge on blue or white backing (curved shape).
   g. Sweater khaki lightweight – small embroidered badge on khaki backing (square).
   h. General Duty Dress (DPCU)(AMCU)/Field Dress (DPCU)(AMCU) – black embroidered rank on DPCU or AMCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.
   i. Working/Protective Dress – DPCU rank is worn on the sleeves of the shirt.
   j. Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather – black embroidered rank on DPCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.
   k. Garrison jacket – embroidered khaki brown rank slide.

17. Badges of rank are not worn on raincoat or overcoat lightweight.

POSITIONING OF WARRANT OFFICER BADGES OF RANK

18. Badges are worn on both sleeves and are positioned on the upper sleeve of garments, IAW Figure 4H–2, Figure 4H–3 and Figure 4H–4. If the sleeve of a short sleeved shirt is too short to accommodate the badges in the positions specified, WO rank insignia may be placed with the bottom edge in line with the sleeve hem. The badges on both sleeves are to be level.
Figure 4H–2 Service Dress and Utility Jacket for WO2 and WO1 rank

Figure 4H–3 Shirts for WO2 and WO1 rank
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER DESCRIPTION

19. NCO badges of rank are in Appendix 4H1. Badges are produced as embroidered or woven badges on appropriate background.

20. 51 FNQR NCOs are to wear black rank insignia on khaki backing with ceremonial and General Duty Dress (polyesters) and Utility jacket; and black rank insignia on white backing with Mess Dress White Jacket.

21. SUR NCOs are to wear black rank insignia on a scarlet backing.

22. Silver coloured embroidered rank insignia is worn by RAAC, AA Avn and RAANC personnel.

23. All other Corps are to wear the gold coloured embroidered rank insignia.

WEARING OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER BADGES OF RANK

24. NCO badges of rank are worn as follows:
   b. Polyester shirt – embroidered badge on khaki backing.
   c. Utility jacket – embroidered badge on khaki backing.
d. Mess Dress:
   (1) Mess Dress Army – embroidered silver or gold insignia on black curved shoulder boards.
   (2) Mess Dress White Jacket – large embroidered badge on white backing.

e. Patrol Blue orders of dress – embroidered on blue or white backing.

f. Overcoat extreme cold weather – embroidered badge on khaki backing.

g. Sweater khaki lightweight – embroidered badge on khaki backing.

h. General Duty Dress (DPCU)(AMCU)/Field Dress (DPCU)(AMCU) – black embroidered rank on DPCU or AMCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.

i. Working/Protective Dress – DPCU rank is worn on the sleeves of the shirt.

j. Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather – black embroidered rank on DPCU rank slide with black embroidered ‘AUSTRALIA’ title.

k. Garrison jacket – embroidered khaki brown rank slide.

25. Badges of rank are not worn on raincoat or overcoat.

   **POSITIONING OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER BADGES OF RANK**

26. Badges are worn on both sleeves and are positioned on the upper sleeve, IAW Figure 4H–5, Figure 4H–6 and Figure 4H–7. The badges on both sleeves are to be level.
Figure 4H–5 Service Dress and Utility Jacket for PTE (E) to SGT rank

Figure 4H–6 Shirts for PTE (E) to SGT rank
27. The Staff Sergeant (SSGT) crown is separate from the chevrons and is to be positioned, IAW Figure 4H–8, Figure 4H–9 and Figure 4H–10. The badges on both sleeves are to be level.

28. If the sleeve of a short sleeved shirt is too short to accommodate the required number of embellishments, the embellishments are to be placed evenly on the sleeve so that the bottom edge of the lowest badge is not closer than 1 cm to the bottom edge of the sleeve. In this case, the rank insignia are to be placed in the same position on both sleeves. This situation is only likely to arise for a SSGT who is qualified in military skills or as a parachutist qualified to wear a trade badge.
Figure 4H–8 Service Dress and Utility Jacket for SSGT rank

Figure 4H–9 Shirts for SSGT rank
Figure 4H–10  Sweater Khaki Lightweight for SSGT rank

Appendix:

4H1  Appointment insignia and badges of rank of the Australian Army
APPENDIX 4H1

APPOINTMENT INSIGNIA AND BADGES OF RANK OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

RANK INSIGNIA – APPOINTED OFFICERS

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MESS DRESS

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RANK INSIGNIA – MESS DRESS ARMY AND SENIOR RANKS MESS DRESS – WARRANT OFFICERS, SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

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RECRUIT INSTRUCTOR BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Recruit Instructor Badge (RIB) is a bronze badge consisting of the letters ‘RI’ surrounded by a wreath over a scroll bearing the title ‘ARMY’, as shown in Figure 4I–1. It is dull in colour and is not to be polished.

Figure 4I–1 Recruit Instructor Badge

WEARING THE BADGE

2. The RIB is worn with ceremonial and general duty orders of dress. With General Duty Dress (DPCU) and General Duty Dress (AMCU) the RIB is worn on only the training establishment identification arm patch, on the right sleeve of the DPCU, AMCU shirt and Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather. The badge is worn on DPCU and AMCU uniforms in the same manner as the Military Instructor Badge (MIB).

3. The RIB is not to be worn in conjunction with the MIB. The RIB is not worn with Mess Dress, sweater khaki lightweight, Garrison jacket, raincoat, overcoat lightweight or any order of Protective Dress.
4. Only an Australian Army RIB is to be worn on Army uniforms.

POSITIONING THE BADGE

5. When worn with authorised dress, the RIB is worn on the lower left corner of the flap of the right breast pocket, midway between the button and edge of the pocket, with the base of the badge positioned 3 mm above the bottom edge of the pocket, as shown in Figure 4I–2. When worn on the training establishment identification arm patch, it is positioned centrally on the patch.

Figure 4I–2 Positioning the Recruit Instructor Badge
ANNEX 4J

RETIRING MEMBER INSIGNIA

DESCRIPTION

1. The Retiring Member Insignia is in the shape of the letter ‘R’, as shown in Figure 4J–1.

   Figure 4J–1 Retiring Member Insignia (gold and silver/chrome)

   ![Retiring Member Insignia](image)

   **Figure 4J–1 Retiring Member Insignia (gold and silver/chrome)**

RETIRING MEMBERS

2. An officer may apply in writing to the Chief of Army (CA) through Director-General Career Management–Army (DGCM–A), for approval to use their military title on separation; however, approval is not automatic. If approval is granted, an officer is entitled to use the post-nominal ‘Retd’ when using their military title. An officer granted a military title may, on occasions authorised by CA or their delegate, wear their uniform with the gold or silver/chrome ‘R’ insignia. Officers who have been granted a military title on separation may wear their uniform at military ceremonies or military entertainments. The worn uniform is to be appropriate to the rank, Corps and/or unit in which the member last served in the Army. Enquiries to wear uniform on other than military occasions is to be sought from Director-General Personnel–Army (DGPERS–A). The granted permission to wear a uniform with the ‘R’ insignia is to be endorsed on the members’ separation order.
3. Under *Defence Regulation 2016*[^18], ORs are not authorised to use their military title after separation and cannot be approved to use the post-nominal ‘Retd’ title. An OR may apply in writing to the CA through DGCM–A, for approval to wear their military uniform after separation; however, approval is not automatic. If approval is granted, an OR may on occasions authorised by CA or their delegate, wear their uniform without the ‘R’ insignia at military ceremonies or military entertainments. The worn uniform is to be appropriate to the rank, Corps and/or unit in which the member last served in the Army. Enquiries to wear uniform on other than military occasions is to be sought from DGPERS–A. The granted permission to wear a uniform is to be endorsed on the members’ separation order.

4. Honorary Colonel (COL), Colonel Commandants and Regimental COLs are to wear the gold ‘R’ insignia, in accordance with *Army Standing Instruction (Personnel)* Part 12 Chapter 6—*Honorary Appointments*[^19].

**WEARING THE BADGE**

5. The gold ‘R’ insignia is worn by authorised officers of all Corps on both shoulders of uniforms. It is worn only with Service Dress, Patrol Blue White Jacket and mess dress orders of dress. Metal ‘AUSTRALIA’/Corps/Regiment shoulder titles are not worn with the Retired Member Insignia. The wearing of the gold ‘R’ insignia is restricted to military activities and ceremonies only.

**AUSTRALIAN BADGE**

6. Only an Australian Army Retired Member Insignia is to be worn on Army uniforms.

**POSITIONING THE BADGE**

7. The gold ‘R’ insignia is worn on the outer end of the epaulette, shoulder board or shoulder cord with the lower edge of the insignia 5 mm from the outer edge of the epaulette, board or cord and 5 mm below badges of rank, as shown in Figure 4J–2. The insignia is not to be worn on embroidered rank slides or with DPCU and AMCU.


[^19]: https://objective/id:R26414402
Figure 4J–2 Positioning the Retired Member Insignia

a. Retired Member Insignia on Epaulette

b. Retired Member Insignia on Shoulder Board

c. Retired Member Insignia on Shoulder Cord
ROYAL CYPHER AND CROWN INSIGNIA

DESCRIPTION

1. The Royal Cypher and Crown insignia depicts the Cypher of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, surmounted by a crown. The insignia is produced in two sizes; small as shown in Figure 4K–1 and large as shown in Figure 4K–2.

Figure 4K–1 Royal Cypher and Crown Insignia (small)

Figure 4K–2 Royal Cypher and Crown Insignia (large)
WEARING THE BADGE

2. The gold insignia is worn only with metal rank badges and only with Service Dress, Patrol Blue White Jacket and mess dress orders of dress.

3. The insignia is worn on the outer end of the epaulette or shoulder board with the lower edge of the insignia 5 mm from the outer edge of the epaulette or board and 5 mm below badges of rank, as shown in Figure 4K–3. The insignia is not to be worn on embroidered rank slides or with Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform and Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform.

Figure 4K–3 Positioning the Royal Cypher and Crown Insignia

4. On shoulder cords, the insignia is positioned, in accordance with Figure 4K–4.
Figure 4K–4 Positioning the Royal Cypher and Crown Insignia on shoulder cords
DEFENCE COMMENDATIONS

GENERAL

1. The Defence Commendation Scheme is administered under the Defence Honours and Award Manual Chapter 39 and is available to all ADF and APS personnel of Defence. Commendations can be awarded to individuals or groups, units or teams. The precedence of Defence Commendations on Army uniform is in descending order in Figure 4L–1 to Figure 4L–18.

SECRETARY AND CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE FORCE COMMENDATIONS

Figure 4L–1 Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force Commendation

Figure 4L–2 Chief of the Defence Force Commendation

Figure 4L–3 Secretary Commendation

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AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE/SERVICE/DEFENCE SUPPORT SERVICES (LEVEL 3 – GOLD LEVEL)

Figure 4L–4 Australian Defence Force (Level 3 – Gold Level) Commendation

Individual  Group

Figure 4L–5 Australian Army (Level 3 – Gold Level) Commendation

Individual  Group

Figure 4L–6 Royal Australian Navy (Level 3 – Gold Level) Commendation

Individual  Group

Figure 4L–7 Royal Australian Air Force (Level 3 – Gold Level) Commendation

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Figure 4L–8 Defence Support Services (Level 3 – Gold Level) Commendation

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Individual Group

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE/SERVICE/DEFENCE SUPPORT SERVICES (LEVEL 2 – SILVER LEVEL)

Figure 4L–9 Australian Defence Force (Level 2 – Silver Level) Commendation

Individual

Figure 4L–10 Australian Army (Level 2 – Silver Level) Commendation

Individual

Figure 4L–11 Royal Australian Navy (Level 2 – Silver Level) Commendation

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Figure 4L–12 Royal Australian Air Force (Level 2 – Silver Level) Commendation

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Figure 4L–13 Defence Support Services (Level 2 – Silver Level) Commendation

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AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE/SERVICE/DEFENCE SUPPORT SERVICES (LEVEL 1 – BRONZE LEVEL)

Figure 4L–14 Australian Defence Force (Level 1 – Bronze Level) Commendation

Individual

Figure 4L–15 Australian Army (Level 1 – Bronze Level) Commendation

Individual
WEARING THE BADGE

2. Commendation badges are worn on all general duty (polyesters), general duty Service dress and ceremonial orders of dress. Badges are not worn on the raincoat, overcoat, General Duty Dress (DPCU), General Duty Dress (AMCU), Field Dress (DPCU), Field Dress (AMCU) or Protective Dress. Miniature commendation badges are worn with mess dress orders of dress, in accordance with Annex 5O, and may be worn on civilian coats and jackets. No more than four commendations are to be worn; this includes a Soldier’s Medallion, if awarded.

POSITIONING THE BADGE

3. The badge is worn centrally over the right breast pocket. The bottom of the badge is positioned 1 cm above the top of the Army Individual Readiness Notification (AIRN) Badge or Citation(s). The bottom of the badge is positioned 3 mm above the upper edge of the pocket flap, if no AIRN Badge is worn. Other variation to the wearing of commendation badges is in Figure 4L–19 and Figure 4L–20.
Figure 4L–19  Wearing Defence Commendation Badges

a. Single Commendation Badge

b. (1) CDF Commendation Badge (Group)
   (2) Army Silver Commendation Badge (Individual)

c. Wearing the Commendation Badge with Unit or Group Citations

d. Wearing the Commendation Badge with Unit or Group Citations and an unofficial award
Figure 4L–20  Wearing Defence Commendation Badges

a. Wearing a Commendation Badge with the Soldiers Medalion Badge

b. (1) ADF Gold Commendation Badge (Individual)  
   (2) Air Force Gold Commendation Badge (Group)  
   (3) Army Silver Commendation Badge (Individual)

c. (1) OSS Gold Commendation Badge (Individual)  
   (2) Army Silver Commendation Badge (Individual)  
   (3) ADF Bronze Commendation Badge (Individual)

d. Wearing numerous Commendation Badges  
   (1) CDF Commendation Badge (Individual)  
   (2) Army Gold Commendation (Group)  
   (3) Navy Silver Commendation Badge (Individual)  
   (4) Soldiers Medalion Badge
SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

GENERAL

1. The following Skill at Arms Badges are as follows:
   a. Skill at Arms
   b. Sniper
   c. Army Top 20.

SKILL AT ARMS BADGE DESCRIPTION

2. The Skill at Arms Badge is in the form of a pair of crossed Lee Enfield .303 rifles, in accordance with (IAW) Figure 4M–1.

   Figure 4M–1 Skill at Arms Badge

3. The Skill at Arms Badge is awarded to members who achieve the appropriate marksman score during the conduct of the Applied Marksmanship Practice, IAW Land Warfare Procedures–General 7-4-12—5.56mm Austeyr Family of Weapons—Volume Three.

4. Personnel who qualify for the award of the Skill at Arms Badge are entitled to wear the badge from the date of the qualification for a period of two years. For the Skill at Arms Badge to be worn in perpetuity the individual must:
   a. meet initial qualification requirements
   b. re-qualify not less than one year from initial qualification date and not more than two years from initial qualification date.

WEARING THE SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

5. Embroidered badges on appropriate background are worn on Service Dress, polyester shirts, Safari Suit jacket and the Utility jacket. Only one badge is to be worn.

6. Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers wear the full size Skill at Arms Badge on white backing, with Mess Dress White Jacket, and black backing with all Army Mess Dress jackets, and positioned in the same manner as for the Service Dress jacket. The wearing of the Skill at Arms Badge by officers with mess dress orders of dress is optional. If worn, officers are to wear miniature bullion badges on blue backing, purchased at the members’ expense. These badges are positioned, IAW Annex 5O.

7. The badge is not worn on overcoats, raincoats, General Duty Dress (DPCU), General Duty Dress (AMCU), sweater khaki lightweight, Coat khaki fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, field or protective orders of dress or the Garrison jacket.

POSITIONING THE SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

8. With all garments on which the badge is worn, it is positioned centrally on the upper left sleeve, IAW Figure 4M–2.
Figure 4M–2 Positioning the Skill at Arms and Sniper Badge

SNIPER BADGE DESCRIPTION

9. A person qualified as a sniper is eligible to wear the Skill at Arms Badge with the letter ‘S’ positioned centrally between the barrels of the pair of crossed Lee Enfield .303 rifles, IAW Figure 4M–3.

Figure 4M–3 Sniper Badge
WEARING THE SNIPER BADGE

10. The Sniper Badge is worn in the same manner as the Skill at Arms Badge, IAW Figure 4M–2. Only one badge is to be worn.

POSITIONING THE SNIPER BADGE

11. The Sniper Badge is positioned in the same manner as the Skill at Arms Badge, IAW Figure 4M–2.

ARMY TOP 20 BADGE DESCRIPTION

12. The Army Top 20 Badge depicts a pair of crossed Lee Enfield .303 rifles surrounded by a wreath, IAW Figure 4M–4.

Figure 4M–4 Army Top 20 Badge

ARMY TOP 20 BADGE ELIGIBILITY

13. The Army Top 20 Badge may be worn by those members who qualify as the final 20 competitors at the Champion Shot for the Army competition held annually. The badge is sponsored by the Director of Infantry.
WEARING THE ARMY TOP 20 BADGE

14. The Army Top 20 Badge is worn in place of the Skill at Arms Badge and in the same manner as that badge. A member qualified as a sniper who is also qualified for an Army Top 20 Badge may choose to wear either the Sniper Badge or the Army Top 20 Badge, but not both.

15. The Army Top 20 Badge is worn in perpetuity.

POSITIONING THE ARMY TOP 20 BADGE

16. The Army Top 20 Badge is positioned in the same manner as the Skill at Arms Badge, IAW Figure 4M–2.

AUSTRALIAN BADGE

17. Only an Australian Army Skill at Arms, Sniper or Army Top 20 badge is to be worn on Army uniforms.
SOLDIERS MEDALLION BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Soldiers Medallion for Exemplary Service (SMES) Badge is a miniature of the Soldiers Medallion. The badge is bronze and measures approximately 25 mm in diameter. The design is based on the two central figures of the Army Memorial with the wording ‘EXEMPLARY SERVICE—AUSTRALIAN ARMY’, in accordance with (IAW) Figure 4N–1.

![Figure 4N–1 Soldiers Medallion Badge](image)

ELIGIBILITY

2. Soldiers of the rank of Corporal and below who have given exemplary service well above that expected of soldiers in the performance of their duties and have not been recognised by another award, for that service, are eligible for the award of the SMES Badge. The badge is worn in perpetuity by entitled personnel and is also worn with commendation badges.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. Once awarded, the SMES Badge can be worn by all ranks. It is worn displaying the obverse side, in the same manner as a Defence commendation badge, IAW Annex 4L.

4. The SMES Badge is worn with the following orders of dress:

   a. Ceremonial Parade Dress
   b. Ceremonial Dress
   c. Safari Suit Jacket
d. General Duty Dress (polyester)

e. General Duty Service Dress.

5. A miniature SMES Badge is worn with the mess dress orders of dress.

6. The badge is not worn on the raincoat, overcoat, General Duty Dress (DPCU), General Duty Dress (AMCU), Field Dress (DPCU), Field Dress (AMCU) or Protective Dress.
TRADE QUALIFICATION BADGE

GENERAL

1. The trade qualification badges which are currently authorised are as follows:
   a. Air Dispatcher
   b. Ammunition Technical Officer/Technician (ATO)
   c. Artificer
   d. Conductor (RAAOC)
   e. Drummer
   f. Explosive Detection Dog
   g. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
   h. Emergency Response
   i. Musician
   j. Operator Petroleum (OP PET)
   k. Parachute Rigger
   l. Piper
   m. Physical Training Instructor.

DESCRIPTION

2. The description of each individual trade qualification badge is in the respective appendices to this annex.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. Trade qualification badges are worn by qualified personnel with ceremonial, general duty (polyesters), Safari Suit jacket, general duty Service dress, general duty (DPCU), general duty (AMCU) and mess dress orders of dress. Only one trade badge is to be worn at any time on the right sleeve, irrespective of the number to which a member may be entitled. The badge to be worn is that of the trade to which a member is currently posted. If a member is not in a trade appointment, a choice may be made of any one badge to which the member is entitled.

4. Only one patch is to be worn on the right sleeve. Trade patches are not to be sewn on to the sleeve of the DPCU or AMCU shirt.

5. The wearing of trade badges by officers with all Mess Dress jackets is optional. If worn, officers are to wear miniature bullion or full size metallic badges on
blue/black backing, according to the type of jacket, purchased at the members’ expense. These badges are positioned, in accordance with (IAW) Annex 5O.

AUSTRALIAN BADGE

6. Only an Australian Army trade qualification badge is to be worn on Army uniforms.

POSITIONING THE BADGE

7. All trade qualification badges are positioned centrally at the top of the right sleeve. On shirts the top centre of the badge backing is positioned 1 cm below the shoulder seam of garments. On jackets the top centre of the badge backing is positioned 2 cm below the shoulder seam, as shown in Figure 4O–1.

8. Warrant Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers are to wear full size trade badges with mess dress orders of dress. The badge is positioned on the jacket in the same manner as the Service Dress jacket. All personnel are to wear the full size badge on the khaki polyester shirt.

9. Trade badges are not worn on the Garrison jacket, sweater khaki lightweight, raincoats, overcoats or Protective Dress.

10. Coloured ATO, EmergencyResponse, OP PET and EOD badges may be worn on the right side velcro patch of the DPCU and AMCU shirt. They are worn with all orders of dress by qualified personnel rostered for duty and/or serving at an EOD control centre. When more than one patch is identified to be worn, ie USP/Operational Shoulder Patch and Trade qualification patch, the Commanding Officer of the unit is to establish unit policy on which patch is to be worn in place of the USP.
Figure 4O–1 Positioning the Trade Badges

Appendices:
4O1   Air dispatcher
4O2   Ammunition Technical Officer/Ammunition Technician
4O3   Artificer
4O4   Conductor (Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps) Badge
4O5   Drummer
4O6   Explosive Detection Dog
4O7   Explosive Ordnance Disposal
4O8   Emergency Response
4O9   Musician
4O10  Operator Petroleum
4O11  Parachute Rigger
4O12  Piper
4O13  Physical training instructor
AIR DISPATCHER

DESCRIPTION

1. The Air Dispatcher (AD) Badge depicts elevated and spread wings, with a circlet bearing the letters ‘RACT’ surrounding the initials ‘AD’ and surmounted by a crown, as shown in Figure 4O1–1.

Figure 4O1–1 Air Dispatcher Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as an AD RACT and has completed the required number of sorties, in accordance with (IAW) RACT policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O1–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O1–1.

Table 4O1–1 Wearing the Air Dispatcher Badge

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AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER/
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN

DESCRIPTION

1. The Ammunition Technical Officer (ATO)/Ammunition Technician (AT) Badge depicts a flaming bomb surmounted on a demi wreath of wattle, as shown in Figure 4O2–1.

![Figure 4O2–1 Ammunition Technical Officer/Ammunition Technician Badge (Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform and khaki background)](image)

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as an ATO/AT, in accordance with (IAW) Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O2–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O2–1.
Table 4O2–1 Wearing the Ammunition Technical Officer/Ammunition Technician Badge

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<td>Embroidered in colour on DPCU/AMCU background</td>
<td>On a velcro patch or DPCU/AMCU brassard</td>
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APPENDIX 4O3

ARTIFICER

DESCRIPTION

1. The Artificer Badge depicts crossed hammer and pincers, as shown in Figure 4O3–1.

Figure 4O3–1 Artificer Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as an artificer, in accordance with (IAW) Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O3–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O3–1.

Table 4O3–1 Wearing the Artificer Badge

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CONDUCTOR (ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS) BADGE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Conductor (RAAOC) is the approved recognition of trade mastery within selected employment categories among RAAOC WO1s. The Conductor (RAAOC) badge depicts the Federation Star above the RAAOC Shield atop a boomerang, in accordance with (IAW) Figure 4O4–1.

Figure 4O4–1 Conductor (Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps) Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by RAAOC WO1s or if necessary a selected RAAOC WO2s who have been appointed as a Conductor by Head of Corps RAAOC. Each of the following RAAOC trades are entitled to have one Conductor:
   a. Employment Category Number (ECN) 074 – Clerk Administrative
   b. ECN 269 – Operator Petroleum
   c. ECN 296 – Operator Unit Supply
   d. ECN 298 – Operator Supply Chain
   e. ECN 296/298 – Operator Supply (Aviation Specialist)
f. ECN 345 – Rigger Parachute

g. ECN 401 – Technician Ammunition

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The badge is to be worn at the top of the sleeve of the shirt right sleeve, IAW other trade badges. The Conductors badge takes precedence over all other trade qualification badges and is to be worn in preference to any other trade qualification badge. The badge is not to be worn when the individual no longer holds the appointment as Conductor.

4. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O4–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O4–1.

Table 4O4–1 Wearing the Conductor Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps Badge

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DRUMMER

DESCRIPTION

1. The Drummer Badge depicts a rope tensioned drum, as shown in Figure 4O5–1.

Figure 4O5–1 Drummer Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as a Corps drummer, IAW AABC policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O5–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O5–1.

Table 4O5–1 Wearing the Drummer Badge

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<td>Band Ceremonial Dress</td>
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EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DOG

DESCRIPTION

1. The Explosive Detection Dog (EDD) Badge depicts a right profile of the German Shepherd breed of dog with the letters ‘RAE’ below, on a Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU) or Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU) background, as shown in Figure 4O6–1.

   Figure 4O6–1 Explosive Detection Dog Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member of the RAE who has qualified in EDD handling, in accordance with RAE policy and is currently posted to an authorised established position as an EDD Handler or Trainer, when directed by commanders or Commanding Officers (CO) whilst in barracks or on operations, both within and outside of Australia.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O6–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O6–1.

4. The badge is to be worn on the velcro patch on the right sleeve of the DPCU or AMCU shirt or on a DPCU/AMCU brassard on the right sleeve of the Protective Dress shirt. The EDD Badge may be worn in place of the USP, but only at the discretion of the commander or CO.

   Table 4O6–1 Wearing the Explosive Detection Dog Badge

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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

DESCRIPTION

1. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Badge depicts a bomb on a scarlet oval background, as shown in Figure 4O7–1.

Figure 4O7–1 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member of the RAE who has qualified as an EOD, in accordance with (IAW) RAE policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O7–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O7–1.

Table 4O7–1 Wearing the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge

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| 5      | Mess Dress   
Senior Ranks Mess Dress         | Embroidered bullion badge in miniature size in gold and silver on blue/black backing for officers only | Badge optional for officers, IAW Annex 4O |
| 6      | Mess Dress Army   
Mess Dress White Jacket     | Embroidered in colour on scarlet background                          |                                              |
| 7      | Patrol Blue orders of dress                | Embroidered in colour on scarlet background                          |                                              |
| 8      | Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU), Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU) and Protective Dress | Embroidered in colour on scarlet, DPCU or AMCU background            | On a velcro patch or DPCU/AMCU brassard     |
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

DESCRIPTION

1. The Emergency Response Badge depicts the RAE flaming grenade, surmounted on a coiled rope. The inner badge is surrounded by a laurel wreath resting upon a scroll, depicting the words ‘EMERGENCY RESPONSE’, as shown in Figure 4O8–1.

![Figure 4O8–1 Emergency Response Badge](image)

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is worn by a member who has qualified as an Emergency Responder.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O8–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O8–1.

Table 4O8–1 Wearing the Emergency Response Badge

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MUSICIAN

DESCRIPTION

1. The Musician Badge depicts a Lyre on oak leaves surmounted by a crown, as shown in Figure 4O9–1.

Figure 4O9–1 Musician Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as a Musician Employment Category Number 240–2, in accordance with (IAW) AABC policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O9–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O9–1.

Table 4O9–1 Wearing the Musician Badge

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OPERATOR PETROLEUM

DESCRIPTION

1. The Operator Petroleum (OP PET) Badge depicts an Archaeopteryx (Latin for Ancient Bird), as shown in Figure 4O10–1 and Figure 4O10–2.

Figure 4O10–1 Operator Petroleum Badge Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform background

Figure 4O10–2 Operator Petroleum Badge khaki background
ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a RAAOC Officer on completion of the British Officers Petroleum Course or US Petroleum Officers course and members who have qualified as OP PET Employment Category Number (ECN) 269, Handler Petroleum ECN 282 Mod 1 and 2 Course, ECN 282-2 and 269-1, in accordance with (IAW) RAAOC policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O10–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O10–1.

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APPENDIX 4O11

PARACHUTE RIGGER

DESCRIPTION

1. The Parachute Rigger Badge depicts a parachute surmounted by a boomerang with the word 'RIGGER' and contained in a wattle wreath, as shown in Figure 4O11–1.

![Figure 4O11–1 Parachute Rigger Badge](image)

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as a parachute rigger, in accordance with (IAW) Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O11–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O11–1.

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PIPER

DESCRIPTION

1. The Piper Badge depicts a set of pipes, as shown in Figure 4O12–1.

Figure 4O12–1 Piper Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge is to be worn by a member who has qualified as a piper, in accordance with (IAW) AABC policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O12–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O12–1.

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APPENDIX 4O13

PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

DESCRIPTION

1. The Physical Training Instructor (PTI) Badge depicts the letters ‘PTI’ surrounded by a wreath, as shown in Figure 4O13–1.

![Physical Training Instructor Badge]

Figure 4O13–1 Physical Training Instructor Badge

ELIGIBILITY

2. The badge may be worn by a member who has qualified as a PTI, in accordance with (IAW) Royal Australian Army Medical Corps policy.

WEARING THE BADGE

3. The item of dress and the type of badge to be worn with the particular garment is in Table 4O13–1. The badge is not worn on any item that is not listed in Table 4O13–1.

Table 4O13–1 Wearing the PTI Badge

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UNIT AND GROUP CITATIONS

WEARING THE AWARD

1. Emblems of Unit and Group Citations and awards are worn with ceremonial and general duty orders of dress and Safari Suit jacket on which medals or medal ribbons are worn. If issued, miniature embellishments are worn with mess dress orders of dress.

2. Personnel awarded the Group Bravery Citation or posted to a unit for the period that a unit citation was awarded may wear the emblem with civilian jacket or coat when wearing orders, decorations and medals.

3. The embellishment is not worn on Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU), Australian Multicam Camouflage Uniform (AMCU), sweaters, Garrison jacket, Coat fleece/Combat jacket interim cold weather, raincoat, overcoat or any form of Protective Dress.

ELIGIBILITY TO WEAR UNIT CITATION FOR GALLANTRY AND MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

4. Personnel who were members of the unit for when the award was made wear the insignia with a Federation Star 7 mm in diameter, in the same finish as the frame. These personnel continue to wear the insignia after leaving the unit. Personnel who are posted to a unit that has been awarded Australian Unit Citations, but who were not members of the unit at the time the award was made, wear the insignia without the Federation Star whilst posted to the unit. The insignia is returned to the unit when they leave.

ELIGIBILITY TO WEAR THE GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

5. A group of personnel who have been awarded for a collective act of bravery in extraordinary circumstances and signed off by the Governor General and the Australian Decorations’ Advisory Committee.

MULTIPLE CITATIONS

6. Only one insignia of each citation with Federation Star can be worn.

7. A maximum of four insignia can be worn and are only to be worn in a single row.

8. There is no device to represent multiple awards of Australian citations.

PRECEDENCE OF CITATIONS

9. Although the Group Bravery Citation or unit citations are not mentioned in the official order of wearing of honours and awards, the Unit Citation for Gallantry (UCG) is to take precedence over the Group Bravery Citation (GBC) followed by the Meritorious Unit Citation (MUC), irrespective of whether or not a Federation Star is worn. These Australian citations take precedence over foreign nation unit citations.
Foreign awards are worn after Australian awards and are worn in the order of the date awarded except that if two or more awards by one nation are worn, awards are placed in the order of precedence determined by that nation. Existing awards are in Figure 4P–1, in correct precedence as viewed facing the wearer.

**Figure 4P–1 Emblems of Awards in Order of Precedence**

10. The emblems in Figure 4P–1 are:

   a. UCG (Australia), with Federation Star to indicate the wearer was present at the action

   b. GBC (Australia)

   c. MUC (Australia); with Federation Star to indicate the wearer was present at the action

   d. US Presidential Unit Citation

   e. US Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army)

   f. Republic of Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation.

**POSITIONING THE AWARD**

11. Emblems of Unit Citations and awards are worn on the right breast, 1 cm above the Army Individual Readiness Notification (AIRN) Badge, in accordance with (IAW) Figure 4P–2.

12. Where a member is entitled to wear an emblem of a Unit Citation, Group Bravery Citation or award and a medal of an unofficial award, the ribbon of the unofficial award is to be worn 1 cm above the AIRN Badge with the unit award on a
separate row 3 mm above the top of the medal ribbon of the unofficial award, IAW Figure 4P–3. Unofficial awards are worn IAW Chapter 6.

FOREIGN AWARDS

13. Personnel awarded the US Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) for service with both the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam and 1 Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) Group wear an oak leaf cluster on their citation. The cluster is also worn on the US Presidential Unit Citation by entitled personnel who served with 3 RAR, D Coy, 6 RAR and 105 Bty, Royal Australian Artillery (RAA).

14. The cluster is worn horizontally in the centre of the award, with the larger part of the cluster facing to the right.

Figure 4P–2 Positioning the Unit/Group Citation Emblem(s)
15. Miniature emblems are worn on the right lapel of mess dress orders of dress, IAW Annex 5O. The Group Bravery Citation is not worn on mess dress as it does not have a miniature emblem.