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Dear A Mosely

I refer to your email of 21 October 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information about the badges and patches worn by the New Zealand Army:

*A list of all unit patches, including temporary ones (Within the last year), if possible, such as the 'Laser Kiwi' patch seen being worn by members of the 16th Field Regiment.*

*A list of all trade badges and qualification badges. (If possible, please also provide information on the requirements to obtain qualification badges.)*

*I trust that this request will be able to be fulfilled as similar requests in the past for the RNZAF and RNZN badges/patches have been released.*

The New Zealand Army guidance and lists for all patches approved for wear on uniform by the Army Clothing Board (ACB) are contained in *New Zealand Publication 23, New Zealand Army Orders for Dress* (NZ P23). The section of NZ P23 governing velcro patches, description of each, and a list of images is at Enclosure one. The section governing badges of appointment and unit embellishments is at enclosure two. The section for badges of qualification, award and embellishment, including images, is at enclosure three. It is common for informal patches to be worn for short duration, small scale exercises or deployments, such as the observed "laser kiwi" patch. These patches are not approved by the ACB and do not appear in NZ P23.

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Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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**Enclosures:**

1. NZ P23, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 8
2. NZ P23, Part 2, Chapter 6, Section 2
3. NZ P23, Part 2, Chapter 6, Section 3

## Chapter 3 – Method of Wearing Dress Items

### Section 8 – Velcro Patches (Except Rank Patches)

#### General

1. Velcro patches are used as a means to identify Formations and Units. They provide recognition of tactical specialists, training units, instructors and duty personnel within the operational, non-operational and garrison environment.
2. All patches are subject to the approval of the Army Clothing Board, (refer to [part 1, chap 2, annex A](#)). These items will be supplied through the normal supply system at public expense.
3. Approved patches are to be at the formation and major unit level, the ACB will not approve patches for Task Groups (TG), sub-units, operational deployments or any unit below the major unit level.

#### Patches

4. The minimum size of patches is 55mm x 65mm and the maximum size is 80mm x 80mm. Formation and unit patches should be as close as possible to 75mm x 75mm.

#### Formation and Unit Patches

5. Formation and unit patches may be worn on dress 3. Additionally formation commanders and command sergeant majors are authorised to wear coloured formation patches on dress 1 and dress 2.
6. Formation and unit patches are to be positioned as follows:
  - a. **Dress 1A, Dress 1B and Dress 2.** Below the right elbow, centrally, with lower point of the patch to be 165mm from the bottom of the jacket sleeve.
  - b. **Dress 3 Combat Shirt.** Worn on the right sleeve in the first case. If a formation patch is worn the subordinate patch is to be worn on the left sleeve but below the NZ flag. The patch is to be positioned centrally on the Velcro. Only Velcro patches are to be used on dress 3, patches are not to be sewn on at any time.
7. Patches are to be made in the subdued colours unless otherwise stated in this section. Subdued patches are to use khaki (PMS 403) as the base/background colour. Approved subdued colours are:

Colour	PMS Match	Madeira Match	RGB
Khaki	403	Nil	Nil
Sage green	7756c or 3995c	1157	115 102 53
Off white	4545	1305	214 204 166
Light khaki	460c	1260	228 215 126
Black	Nil	Nil	0 0 0

#### Approved Formation and Unit Patches for Army

8. **AGS.** The New Zealand Army badge, with a scroll device below with 'NGATI TUMATAUENGA'.
9. **Headquarters New Zealand Defence Force.** The NZDF badge, centrally positioned on a khaki background, with a sage green border.

10. **Office of Land Component Commander (OLCC).** The silver fern with the letter 'N' on the upper left and 'Z' in the lower right in black, on a khaki background with sage green border. The wording 'LAND COMPONENT' is positioned on the lower portion of the patch.
11. **Office of Special Operations Component Commander (OSOCC).** The central figure, Hiranga Rerenga, is a kaitiaki (protector) rendered in black, green and sand. It is positioned on a black Special Operations flash (or shield) and depicts a stylised Manaia that represents the environmental elements of air, land and water. The background of the patch can be rendered in either NZMTP or olive green.
12. **Logistic Command (Land).** The NZDF badge, centrally positioned on a background divided into three equal vertical sections, the left being black, the middle being off-white and the right being sage green, with 'DEFENCE LOGISTICS' above and 'LOGISTICS COMMAND (LAND)' below in white.
13. **Defence Equipment Management Organisation (DEMO).** The NZDF badge, centrally positioned on a background divided into three equal vertical sections, the left being black, the middle being off-white and the right being sage green, with 'DEFENCE LOGISTICS' above and 'DEMO' below in white.
14. **1 (NZ) Brigade.** The 1 NZ Brigade koru device combined with the crossed sword and taiaha, with the kiwi superimposed.
15. **1 (NZ) Brigade – Command Team.** A coloured escutcheon-shaped patch of the 1 NZ Brigade koru device combined with the crossed sword and taiaha, with the kiwi superimposed
16. **1 Battalion, RNZIR.** The infantry diamond in sage green on a square subdued patch, the number 1 in black superimposed on top of the diamond.
17. **2/1 Battalion, RNZIR.** Roman numerals II/I in sage green on a subdued patch with sage green trim
18. **2/4 Battalion, RNZIR.** The number '2' on the left and number '4' on the right of a crossed infantry bayonet and taiaha centrally positioned, with 'RNZIR' below.
19. **3/6 Battalion, RNZIR.** Three equal vertical sections, the outer two being black and the inner being sage green, with a sage green border, and '3/6' in black positioned centrally within the middle section.
20. **5/7 Battalion, RNZIR.** An off-white 'X' with the left quadrant being black with 'V' in sage green and the right quadrant being black with 'VII' in sage green. Top and bottom quadrants being sage green and an M1888 pattern bayonet centrally positioned vertically in black with 'RNZIR' in black below.
21. **Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles.** The insignia of Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles embroidered in black on a khaki backing. In its centre is a ponga tree-fern encircled by a garter bearing the words 'Queen Alexandra's 2<sup>nd</sup> W.W.C. Mtd Rifles'. Behind the ponga is a stylisation of Mount Egmont and beneath the garter is the motto 'Ake Ake Kia Kaha' (for ever and ever be strong).
22. **16 Field Regiment.** A centrally positioned black diamond on a khaki background with a khaki border, containing a 9 Pounder Gun (middle), '16' (top) and fern (bottom) in khaki (Pantone Number 4246C), stacked vertically in the middle of the diamond. This Diamond sits within a khaki square with black trim.
23. **1<sup>st</sup> Command Support Regiment.** The New Zealand native Morepork positioned centrally over the globe, with a banner surrounding the globe with the words "HE TOA TAKIMANO". In the upper centre portion of the patch the wording '1 CSR' with the Southern Cross to its right.
24. **2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Regiment, RNZE.** The Regiment has two patches:
- The sideways letter 'E', centrally positioned in black, with '2 ENGR REGT' (above) and '1 (NZ) BDE' or 'UBIQUE' (below) in black on horizontal khaki bands, on a tan backing with khaki trim.
  - The '1 (NZ) BDE' worded patch is worn by 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Regiment command teams, principal staff officers or equivalent personnel within the unit.
25. **2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion.** The number '2' in black with a khaki border, centrally positioned with the left half of patch coloured black and the right half coloured khaki, with black trim.

26. **3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion.** The number '3' in black with a khaki border, centrally positioned with the left half of the patch coloured khaki and the right half coloured black, with black trim.
27. **TRADOC (NZ).** A square patch with a kea facing left, superimposed over the crossed sword and taiaha. To the left is the Southern Cross, with 'TRADOC (NZ)' in sage green below the kea. The coloured version substitutes 'TRADOC (NZ)' for 'NZ'.
28. **TRADOC (NZ) – Command team.** An escutcheon-shaped patch with a kea facing left, superimposed over the crossed sword and taiaha. To the left is the Southern Cross, with 'NZ' in sage green below the kea, for wear on service dress. The aforementioned patch has a variant for dress 2. This patch has a red backing with black trim, the Southern Cross, taiaha, sword and the letters 'NZ' are in black, with a superimposed kea in gold.
29. **The Army Depot.** The NZ Army badge centrally positioned on a red background with 'The Army Depot' in black below.
30. **NZ Collective Training Centre.** A khaki Velcro patch with a black border. The logo in the centre of the patch is a double edged triangle bearing the words 'NEW ZEALAND COLLECTIVE TRAINING CENTRE'. In the centre of the double edged triangle there is a black kiwi.
31. **Headquarters Land Operations Training Centre.** The Dickson crest, centrally positioned in gold, on a black background with black border, with 'LAND OPERATIONS' in gold above, and 'TRAINING CENTRE' in gold below:
- a. **Combat School.** The 'mounted rifleman' device in black superimposed on a red diamond, with a green horizontal stripe through the centre, and a black border.
  - b. **Trade Training School.** The RNZALR badge in colour, centrally positioned, on a black background with gold top and bottom border, with 'TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL' above and 'MA NGA HUA TU TANGATA' below, in gold.
  - c. **Logistic Operations School.** The RNZALR badge in black, centrally positioned, on a khaki background with khaki border, with 'LOGISTICS OPERATIONS SCHOOL' above in black.
  - d. **Mission Command Training School.** A stylised 'silver fern' device in silver with 'N' to the upper left and 'Z' to the lower right, encompassed by a silver circle band containing 'MISSION COMMAND' above and 'TRAINING SCHOOL' below in black, on a black background.
  - e. **Tactical School.** The Dickson crest, centrally positioned in gold, superimposed on a red circle on a black background with black border, with 'TACTICAL' above and 'SCHOOL' in gold below.
  - f. **School of Signals.** The 'crossed flags' device positioned centrally, the left flag royal blue and the right flag white with a royal blue solid horizontal line, the outside border of each flag being gold. The background divided into three unequal horizontal sections, the top being sky blue, the middle being navy blue, and the bottom being green, with 'SCHOOL OF SIGNALS' below in gold.
  - g. **School of Military Intelligence and Security.** A left-facing, axe-wielding Manaia in green on a background of khaki (top half) and black (bottom half) separated by a rayonne, with a green border, and 'SMIS' in silver in the lower left corner.
  - h. **School of Artillery.** Three equal horizontal sections, top and bottom being black and the middle being red, with a 9 Pounder Gun centrally positioned in gold within the middle section.
  - i. **School of Military Engineering.** The 'bursting bomb' device with 'UBIQUE' centrally positioned in gold, within a black square, with two separate black horizontal bands above and below.

32. **Army Command School.** The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a black background, to denote headquarters personnel.
- a. **Officer Cadet School:**
    - (1) The NZ "Onward" badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a black background, with OCS (NZ) embroidered in gold, to denote OCS staff members.
    - (2) The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a red background, with 'OO', 'OSGT' or 'ONCO' below in gold, to denote duty personnel.
    - (3) The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a red background, to denote OCS staff members on duty.
    - (4) The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a royal blue background, with 'OO' or 'OSGT' below in gold, to denote officer cadets on duty.
  - b. **Non-Commissioned Officer School (inclusive of 2 RTW, 3 RTW, SNCO Wing and WO Wing):** The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a black background, with 'NCO SCH' below in gold, to denote NCO School staff members.
  - c. **NZ ALC.** The NZ 'Onward' badge, centrally positioned in gold with a gold border, on a black background, with 'ALC' below in gold, to denote OCS staff members.
33. **Defence Health Group.** The Badge has a centrally positioned star of life with a Taiaha of Asclepius, flagged by two silver ferns on either side. 'DEFENCE HEALTH' is written across the top, with an alternative version that has the supplementary writing FHO and DHO along the bottom.
34. **Defence Health School.** Michelangelo's 'humanist' figure centrally positioned in an off-white circle, superimposed on a triangle, the left corner being red with a black kiwi, the right corner being navy blue with an open book in off-white, and the apex being sky blue with a black caduceus, on a black background with 'DHS (NZ)' in gold below.
35. **Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand.** A subdued square patch with sage green trim, with the 'joint' triangle made up of the three services colours, a circular NZDF badge centrally positioned within the triangle, finally the letters HQ JFNZ underneath in black.
36. **Joint Services Catering School.** The NZDF badge positioned centrally on a red (top half) and blue (bottom half) background, with a red border, with 'JOINT SERVICES' above and 'CATERING SCHOOL' below in white, on a Velcro patch or armlet as ordered.
37. **Joint Intelligence Fusion Centre.** A square subdued patch with New Zealand and the Southern Cross as the central feature, surrounded by two fern laurels. All encircled with the wording 'JOINT INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTRE' in the upper part and 'NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE' in the lower part.
38. **Joint Support Group.** A square subdued patch inset with the joint force triangle, the central element of the triangle being the Koru. The three services colours flowing outward to form the points of the triangle, with the letters 'JSG' underneath.
39. **NZDF Military Police.** A square subdued patch, inset with a three headed mania and a fish hook with three dots representing the three services. The words 'NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE' sit above the mania and at the bottom the words 'MILITARY POLICE'.
40. **Defence Health Group.** The Badge has a centrally positioned star of life with a Taiaha of Asclepius, flagged by two silver ferns on either side. 'DEFENCE HEALTH' is written across the top.
41. **Regional Support (Army).** A square subdued patch on a khaki background with sage green border, with a centrally positioned sage green and black whare superimposed over the silver fern, at the bottom of the patch are the words 'REGIONAL SUPPORT (ARMY)'.

42. **New Zealand Army Band.** A subdued patch with the NZ Army band crest atop a scroll with the wording New Zealand Army Band.
43. **New Zealand Defence College.** A black square patch with grey trim. The patch contains a silver horned owl, with a prominent manaia in light gold, holding a silver and light gold fern, centrally positioned with the wording New Zealand at the top and Defence College at the bottom.
44. **New Zealand Defence College – Formation Command Mess Dress.** A black escutcheon-shaped patch with grey trim. The patch contains a silver horned owl, with a prominent manaia in light gold, holding a silver and light gold fern.
45. **Defence Catering School (NZ).** A subdued patch with a Maori styled bone-carved manaia in the centre, the upper part of the patch has the wording 'Te Wharekura Manaakitanga' and the lower portion of the patch has the wording 'Defence Catering School (NZ)'.
46. **Defence Explosive Ordnance School.** A subdued grey square patch with black trim. It contains a crossed torpedo and bomb beneath a hand grenade, flanked by the letters N and Z, atop two silver ferns and the lettering DEOS.
47. **Defence Legal Services.** A subdued sage green patch featuring an effigy of Lady Justice also in sage green.
48. **NZDF Psychology.** A Te Ara Poutama step pattern with the upper part in sage green, the middle is subdued and the lower part is grey. The patch is superimposed with the Greek letter psi with an incorporated taiaha in black.
49. **Defence Munitions Management Group.** A circular tri-service subdued patch with the kiwi central, around that the three service colours with inset pictures of a missile, torpedo and rocket. Around the outside are the words 'DEFENCE MUNITIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP' and 'Whakapurua I te-Ope Katua o Aotearoa'
50. **Exercise Umpires.** A white Velcro patch on both arms.
51. **Orderly Officers, Orderly Sergeants, Orderly Corporal, Orderly Non-Commissioned Officers, and Camp Piquet.** A post office red Velcro patch with the lettering in black in one of the following combinations 'OO', 'OSGT', 'OCPL', 'ONCO' or 'CP'.
52. **Regimental Police.** 'RP' in red on a black background, on an armband, brassard or Velcro patch, to be worn when on duty or otherwise ordered.

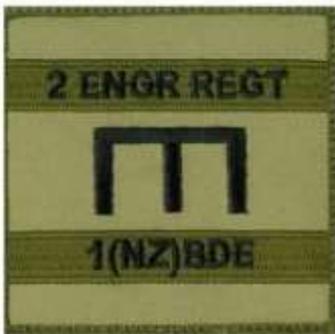
### Tactical Recognition

53. Velcro patches as detailed below, are to be worn by the following personnel when ordered. These are not to be subdued unless authorised. The intent of these insignia is for the wearer to be easily identified in the environment they are operating:
- a. **RNZALR Movement Operators.** A post office red Velcro patch or armband with an Indian yellow eight-spoked wheel 80mm in diameter. To be worn on the left side.
  - b. **Personnel of RNZMP.** A royal blue patch with the letters 'MP' in white and worn on the left sleeve. To be worn by all military police personnel operating under the authority of the Provost Marshall or when ordered:
    - (1) Dress 1: coloured patch on the left sleeve.
    - (2) Dress 3: coloured Velcro patch on the left sleeve. With exception, a subdued MP patch, if ordered.
  - c. **Defence Public Affairs.** A black patch with the words 'DEFENCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS' in white. To be worn on dress 3.

- d. **Personnel Entitled to Protection Under the Geneva Conventions.** A Velcro patch with a white square containing a red cross, and on the reverse (or on a separate Velcro patch) a white square containing a red crescent. Personnel who may wear the patch and receive the protection of the Geneva conventions, are as follows:
- (1) **For Full-Time Protection:**
- (a) Medical and dental personnel exclusively engaged in the search for, or the collection, transport, or treatment of the wounded or sick, or in prevention of disease;
  - (b) Staff exclusively engaged in the administration of medical units and establishments; and
  - (c) Chaplains attached to armed forces.
- (2) **For Part-Time Protection:**
- (a) Members of the armed forces who specially trained for employment, should the need arise, as hospital orderlies, nurses, or auxiliary stretcher bearers, in the search for, or the collection, transport or treatment of the wounded sick. Provided they are carrying out these duties when they come into contact with the enemy or fall into enemy hands.
- e. **Kiwi Round.** Black round patch 80mm in diameter with the kiwi symbol in the centre in white. Specific mission names may be embroidered at the top and bottom of the patch.
- f. **Personnel on Operational or Non-Operational Missions (United Nations or NZCMFO).** A combination of elements may be used. The New Zealand flag insignia, kiwi round and any specific mission patch can be worn on dress 3.

	
<p>Army General Staff</p>	<p>Headquarters New Zealand Defence Force</p>
	
<p>Land Command</p>	<p>Special Operations Component Command</p>
<p>Reserved</p>	
<p></p>	<p>Logistics Command (Land)</p>
	
<p>Defence Equipment Management Organisation</p>	<p>1 (New Zealand) Brigade - Subdued</p>

	
<p>1 (New Zealand) Brigade - Coloured</p>	<p>1 Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment</p>
	
<p>2/1 Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment</p>	<p>2/4 Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment</p>
	
<p>3/6 Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment</p>	<p>5/7 Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment</p>
	
<p>Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles</p>	<p>16 Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery</p>

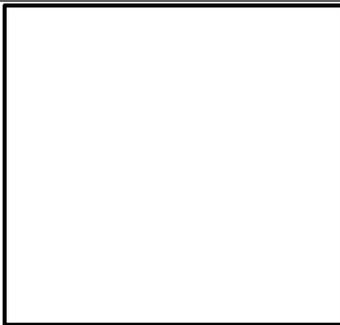
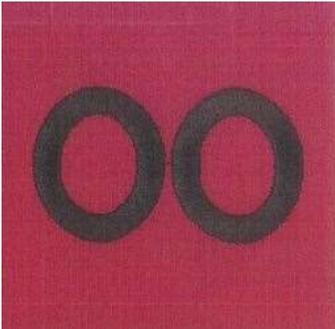
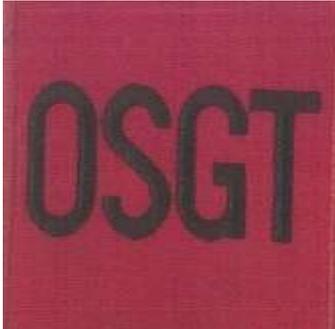
	<p>Reserved</p>
<p>1 Command Support Regiment</p>	
	
<p>2 Engineer Regiment – Command Team</p>	<p>2 Engineer Regiment</p>
	
<p>2 Combat Service Support Battalion</p>	<p>3 Combat Service Support Battalion</p>
	
<p>Headquarters Training and Doctrine - Subdued</p>	<p>Headquarters Training and Doctrine</p>

	
<p>The Army Depot</p>	<p>New Zealand Collective Training Centre</p>
	
<p>Land Operations Training Centre</p>	<p>School of Artillery</p>
	
<p>School of Military Engineering</p>	<p>Combat School</p>
	
<p>Trade Training School</p>	<p>Logistics Operations School</p>

	
<p>Mission Command Training School</p>	<p>Tactical School</p>
	
<p>School of Signals</p>	<p>School of Military Intelligence and Security</p>
	
<p>Army Command School</p>	<p>Officer Cadet School</p>
	
<p>Army Command School – Orderly Officer</p>	<p>Army Command School – Orderly Sergeant</p>

	
<p>Army Command School – Orderly NCO</p>	<p>Army Command School – Duty and HQ Staff</p>
	
<p>Officer Cadet – Orderly Officer</p>	<p>Officer Cadet – Orderly Sergeant</p>
	
<p>Non-Commissioned Officer School</p>	<p>New Zealand Army Leadership Centre</p>
	
<p>Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand</p>	<p>NZDF Military Police</p>

	
<p>Joint Intelligence Fusion Centre</p>	<p>Joint Support Group</p>
	
<p>Force Health Organisation</p>	<p>Regional Support (Army)</p>
	
<p>New Zealand Defence College</p>	<p>NZDC Formation command – service dress</p>
	
<p>NZDC Formation command – mess dress</p>	<p>Defence Catering School (NZ)</p>
	
<p>Defence Explosive Ordnance School</p>	<p>Defence Health School (New Zealand)</p>

	
<p>Defence Legal Services</p>	<p>New Zealand Defence Force Psychology</p>
	
<p>Defence Munitions Management Group</p>	<p>Exercise Umpires</p>
	
<p>Camp Orderly Officer</p>	<p>Camp Orderly Sergeant</p>
	
<p>Camp Orderly Corporal</p>	<p>Camp Orderly NCO</p>

	
<p>Camp Piquet</p>	<p>Regimental Police</p>
	
<p>Military Police - Coloured</p>	<p>Military Police - Subdued</p>
	
<p>Defence Public Affairs</p>	<p>Movement Operator</p>
	
<p>Personnel Entitled to Protection Under the Geneva Conventions – Red Crescent</p>	<p>Personnel Entitled to Protection Under the Geneva Conventions – Red Cross</p>

 A circular emblem with a black background and a white silhouette of a kiwi bird facing left.	 A circular emblem with a light olive-green background and a darker olive-green silhouette of a kiwi bird facing left. The words "NEW ZEALAND" are embroidered in a semi-circle above the bird.
<p>Kiwi Roundel</p>	<p>Kiwi Roundel - subdued</p>
 A rectangular flag with a dark blue field. It features the Union Jack in the canton and four red stars in the fly. The words "NEW ZEALAND" are embroidered in white at the bottom.	 A rectangular flag with a light olive-green field. It features a white Union Jack in the canton and four white stars in the fly. The words "NEW ZEALAND" are embroidered in a darker olive-green at the bottom.
<p>New Zealand Flag</p>	<p>New Zealand Flag (subdued)</p>

## Chapter 6 – Badges and Buttons

### Section 2 – Badges of Appointment and Unit Embellishments

#### General

1. This section provides the authority for the wearing of badges of appointment and unit embellishments in the New Zealand Army.
2. Unless stated otherwise, the badges of appointment described in this section are to be positioned as outlined below:
  - a. **Jackets:**
    - (1) **Dress 2 and dress 8F.** On the right sleeve only
    - (2) **Dress 1 and dress 8.** On both sleeves
    - (3) **Warrant Officers.** Below the elbow, centrally, with the upper edge of the badge 19mm below the lower edge of the rank badge (some leeway will be required for band badges).
    - (4) **All Other Personnel.** Above the elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 180mm below the shoulder seam.
  - b. **Shirts:**
    - (1) **Dress 1, dress 8C, dress 8D and dress 8E.** On the right sleeve only.
    - (2) **Service Dress Shirts.** Above the elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 180mm below the shoulder seam.
  - c. **Bandmasters, Band Majors and Bandsmen:**
    - (1) Irrespective of rank, these badges, when worn on jackets are worn as for Warrant Officers detailed above.

#### Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery (RNZA)

3. MCU Master Gunner rank badge (embroidered reduced New Zealand Coat of Arms and right facing gun) worn only by the Master Gunner RNZA when wearing dress 3.
4. A right facing gold and silver wire gun on scarlet backing worn by the Master Gunner and all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZA on dress 2.
5. Embroidered guns on a khaki cloth, facing left and right, worn by the Master Gunner and all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZA on jackets of dress 1. Master Gunner guns are to be on a red backing no more than 5mm larger than the original badge.
6. Embroidered right facing gun on lichen green cloth worn by all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZA on shirts of dress 1.

#### Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (RNZAC)

7. To demonstrate its alliance with the Royal Tank Regiment (RTR), the RNZAC has permission to wear that regiment's tank arm badge on the right sleeve, 100 mm from the shoulder seam. The badge is to be provided through corps non-public funds, and is to be made and worn as detailed below:
  - a. In silver or gold embroidery for wear on dress 2 and dress 8F, and

- b. In worsted embroidery for wear on jackets of dress 1 and dress 8.

### Royal New Zealand Engineers (RNZE)

- 8. Gold and silver wire grenade on a scarlet backing worn by Warrant Officer Instructors at the School of Military Engineering (SME) and all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZE on dress 2.
- 9. Embroidered grenade on khaki cloth, worn by Warrant Officer instructors at the SME and all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZE on jackets of dress 1.
- 10. Embroidered grenade on lichen green cloth, worn by Warrant Officer instructors at the SME and by all Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of the RNZE on shirts of dress 1.

### Bandsmen

- 11. All bandsmen, except Bandmasters, Drum-Majors, Pipe-Majors, and pipers and drummers of pipe bands:
  - a. A small lyre surmounted by a St Edward's crown in gold wire on a scarlet backing worn on dress 2 and dress 7;
  - b. A small lyre surmounted by a St Edward's crown embroidered on khaki cloth, worn on jackets of dress 1; and
  - c. A small lyre surmounted by a St Edward's crown embroidered on lichen green cloth, worn on shirts of dress 1.
- 12. All Bandmasters:
  - a. A large lyre surmounted by a St Edward's crown in gold wire on a black backing worn on dress 2 and dress 7; and
  - b. A large lyre surmounted by a St Edward's crown embroidered on khaki cloth worn on jackets of dress 1.
- 13. All Drummers of Pipe Bands:
  - a. A drum in gold and silver wire on a scarlet backing worn on dress 2 and dress 7;
  - b. A drum embroidered on khaki cloth, worn on jackets of dress 1; and
  - c. A drum embroidered on lichen green cloth, worn only by drummers of pipe bands and drum majors on shirts of dress 1.
- 14. All Pipers (except those of the New Zealand Army band):
  - a. Bagpipes in gold and silver wire on a scarlet backing worn on dress 2 and dress 7;
  - b. Bagpipes embroidered on khaki cloth, worn on jackets of dress 1; and
  - c. Bagpipes embroidered on lichen green cloth, worn only by pipers and pipe-majors on shirts of dress 1.
- 15. All band majors (being drum-majors and pipe-majors) (worn with the drum or pipes 19mm above the point of the chevron), four chevrons:
  - a. In gold wire on a scarlet backing worn point up on dress 2 and dress 7; and
  - b. Embroidered on khaki cloth, worn point up on the jackets of dress 1.

### Fire-Fighters

16. A badge may be worn by soldiers who are serving as fire-fighters and volunteer fire-fighters:
  - a. **Dress 1 (jackets and shirts).** An embroidered red helmet and axes on a yellow backing.
17. The badge is to be positioned as follows:
  - a. **Jackets.** On the left lower sleeve, 165 mm above the bottom of the cuff. For Warrant Officers the badge is to be worn immediately above the badge of rank.
  - b. **Shirts.** On the left arm, 50 mm below the point of the shoulder.

### Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps (RNZNC) Brooch

18. The RNZNC brooch is of silver and enamel and consists of the Red Cross surrounded by a wreath of fern leaves in silver, bearing across the base the title Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps in silver on a blue enamel background, the whole surmounted by a silver crown. The brooch is fitted with a brooch pin and a small silver chain and keeper pin.
19. The RNZNC brooch may be worn above the right breast on all forms of dress 1 and dress 2 as appropriate. The keeper pin is to be affixed to the dress 25mm to the right of the right hand edge of the brooch and level with the base of the crown.

### New Zealand Defence Support Unit (South-East Asia) (NZDSU (SEA))

20. The formation patch of the NZDSU (SEA) is a badge in the design of a kiwi within a diamond, all in white on a black background.
21. To show the historical link to NZDSU (SEA), all Army personnel posted to the unit are to wear the formations patch.
22. The badge is worn on shirts of dress 1 only. The badge is positioned centrally on the left arm so the upper edge of the badge is 50mm from the shoulder seam. Where other qualification badges are worn in this position, the NZDSU (SEA) badge is to be positioned 19mm below other qualification badges.

## Chapter 6 – Badges and Buttons

### Section 3 – Badges of Qualification, Award and Embellishment

#### General

1. This section provides the authority for the wearing of badges of qualification, award and embellishment in the New Zealand Army.

#### Authority to Wear Qualification Badges on the Basis of Overseas Qualifications Gained

2. **Overseas experience without formal training.** The officer or soldier attached to other Commonwealth of Nations forces, who have not previously completed any formal training, may get the opportunity to undertake duties directly relevant to those associated with a qualification badge. In such cases awards are not to be made. However, the experience gained may be credited towards partial qualification of the formal training relevant to a particular badge. In these cases assessment should be made against the appropriate course terminal objectives to reduce the individual's formal training requirement.

3. **Overseas Formal Training.** The officer or soldier who qualifies at an overseas course of training equivalent to that required in New Zealand may be awarded the appropriate qualification badge after an appropriate assessment has been completed. The assessment is to be based on:

- a. The relevance of the course content to the New Zealand Army qualification requirement.
- b. The relevance of course content to New Zealand procedures and equipment. In this regard, particular emphasis is to be placed on the ability of the officer or soldier to carry out safely the primary duties associated with the qualification badge.
- c. The relative equivalence of the practical experience gained, post-qualification, in the primary duties associated with the qualification badge.

4. The officer or soldier is to complete a short tour of duty with the training or other unit at which a newly qualified officer or soldier would normally serve with before award of the qualification. Where possible the tour of duty should be timed for when the unit is actively engaged in activities relevant to the qualification that allows the individual to demonstrate competence, and be of sufficient duration to ensure an adequate degree of assessment. This requirement may be waived where there are sufficient recent precedents to assess eligibility without a tour of duty.

#### Authority to Approve Awards and Embellishments

5. Applications are to be recommended by the Commanding Officer of the primary user unit or the Chief Instructor of the corps school. Endorsed applications are to be forwarded through command channels to Formation Commanders for approval. Regimental Colonels should be consulted on technical aspects.

#### Approved Qualification, Award and Embellishment badges

6. The following paragraphs list the approved qualification, awards and embellishment badges of the New Zealand Army.

#### Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps

7. To demonstrate its alliance with the Royal Tank Regiment, the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps has permission to wear that regiment's tank arm badge on the right sleeve 100 mm from the shoulder seam. The badge is to be provided through corps non-public funds and is to be made and worn as detailed below:

- a. Dress 2 and 8F. Silver or gold embroidered tank; and

- b. Dress 1 and 8. Worsted embroidered tank.

### Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals Telecommunications Supervisory Manager Badge

8. This badge consists of a blue flag, a white and blue flag on crossed flagstaves; the flagstaff of the blue flag being topmost. The badge is to be worn by operators and engineers who have in all ways qualified at the Royal New Zealand Signals Communications, Information Systems Manager's (RNZSigs CISM) course. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Gold wire outlining the flags and the flagstaves, on a scarlet backing.
- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered gold outlining the flags and flagstaves on khaki cloth.
- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.

9. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** Below the elbow centrally with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the right sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Centrally on the right sleeve with the lower edge of the badge 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

### Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals – Cyril Bassett VC Trophy Recipient Badge

10. This badge is awarded annually to the outstanding Corporal of the Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals. The recipient is entitled to wear recognition of the award for a 12 month period from the date of the award on dress 1 and dress 3.

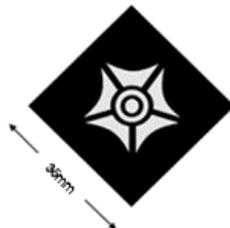
11. The badge consists of a pair of crossed flags against a maroon background and is worn as follows:

- a. **Dress 1.** A blue flag, a white and blue flag on with crossed flagstaves, the flagstaff of the blue flag being topmost, against a maroon background, with gold wire outlining the flags and the flagstaves. The badge is to be positioned above the right elbow centrally with the top of the badge 180 mm below the shoulder seam.
- b. **Dress 3.** A square patch of a blue flag, a white and blue flag on crossed flagstaves, the flagstaff of the blue flag being topmost, against a maroon background.

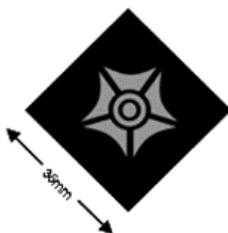
### New Zealand Intelligence Corps Senior Trade Qualification

12. The NZIC Top of Trade badge consists of a The Black Diamond and stylised Tudor Rose motif. The badge is to be worn by Soldiers and Officers of all NZIC Trade Streams upon completion of Combat Intelligence NZIC Senior (Band 5) coursing. Badges are worn as follows:

- a. Black diamond with silver rose, for wear on Dress No 2 and Dress No 8F.



- b. Black diamond with grey rose for wear on jackets of Dress No 1 and Dress No 8; and shirts of Dress No 1, Dress No 8C, Dress No 8D, and Dress No 8E.



13. The badge is positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress No 1, Dress No 2, Dress No 8A, Dress No 8B, and Dress No 8F (Jackets).** Below the elbow centrally with the top of the badge 145 mm from the cuff of the right sleeve, except that Warrant Officers will wear it 19 mm above the rank insignia where necessary.
- b. **Dress No 1, Dress No 8 (shirts).** Centrally on the right sleeve with the lower edge of the badge 1cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

### Marksman Badge

14. The badge consists of a pair of crossed rifles surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is to be worn by personnel who have qualified, without retests of individual serials, to marksman standard on a unit annual weapons qualification. Range Conducting Officers (RCO) are to certify the shooting results as correct and identify those firers who achieve the marksman standard. The results are then to be forwarded to the firer's CO. The CO, when satisfied that a firer has achieved all prerequisites, may then approve the award of the marksman badge. The badge is to be a permanent award. Those personnel who achieve the standard for the award of the badge three times (not necessarily over three consecutive 12 month periods) are to wear the badge containing crossed rifles in silver. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2 (jacket).** Silver-wire rifles and fern leaves on a scarlet backing for wear by personnel qualified three times or more.
- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered (brown rifles) on khaki cloth, for wear by those personnel qualified less than three times.
- c. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered (silver rifles) on khaki cloth, for wear by those personnel qualified three times or more
- d. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered (brown rifles) on lichen green cloth, for wear by those personnel qualified less than three times.
- e. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered (silver rifles) on lichen green cloth, for wear by those personnel qualified three times or more.

15. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1, 2 and 5A (jackets).** On the left sleeve with the upper point of the insignia 90mm above the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** On the left sleeve with the upper point of the insignia 70mm below the shoulder seam.

### Royal New Zealand Military Police Special Investigator Badge

16. The badge is 50 mm in circumference and consists of the letters 'SIB' surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is to be worn by soldiers and officers who have completed the RNZMP senior investigator's course (or past equivalent RNZMP section sergeant's course) and have completed a minimum 10 week attachment with the NZ Police Criminal Investigation Branch. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered gold wire on a scarlet backing.
  - b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing.
  - c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green backing.
17. The badge is to be positioned as follows:
- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
  - b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 1cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

### Sniper Badge

18. The badge consists of a silver 'S' above a pair of crossed rifles surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is worn by personnel who have qualified:
- a. As a unit sniper at either the unit sniper course or the sniper supervisor course conducted by Combat school; or
  - b. At a unit sniper course conducted at the soldier's unit.
19. The badge is described and to be worn by personnel who have qualified as detailed below:
- a. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth.
  - b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.
20. The badge is to be positioned as follows:
- a. **Dress 1, 2 and 5A (jackets).** On the left sleeve, centrally, with the upper point of the insignia 90 mm above the bottom of the sleeve.
  - b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** On the left sleeve, centrally, with the upper point of the insignia 70 mm below the shoulder seam.

### New Zealand Army Physical Training Corps (NZAPTC) Physical Training Instructor Badges

21. **Physical Training Instructor Badges.** Both qualification level badges are 60mm in diameter and consist of crossed sabres surmounted by a St Edward's crown with Maori motif and differentiated only by the colour of the crossed sabres:
- a. **Silver-wire embroidered crossed sabres.** Worn by NZAPTC personnel whom have qualified on the NZDF Physical Training Instructor Advanced Course with a minimum of 12 months post course qualification and having met NZAPTC Band Five competencies.
  - b. **Gold-wire embroidered crossed sabres.** Worn by NZAPTC personnel whom have achieved the status of top of trade by being identified as achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant (substantive), and posted as a Regional Physical Training Advisor (RPTA) or Chief Instructor (CI) Defence Physical Education and Recreational Training School (NZ).

- c. **Dress 2.** Embroidered silver-wire or gold-wire on scarlet backing worn below the right elbow, centrally with the top of the badge 145mm from the bottom of the sleeve.



- d. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered silver-wire or gold-wire on khaki cloth worn below the right elbow, centrally with the top of the badge 145mm from the bottom of the sleeve.



- e. **Dress 1 (shirt–short sleeve).** Embroidered silver-wire or gold-wire on lichen green cloth worn above the right elbow, centrally with the lower edge of the badge 1cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.



### Parachutist Badge.

22. This badge consists of a pair of drooping wings with a parachute in the centre, the parachute being surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is to be worn by personnel who have qualified at a basic parachute course at a recognised parachute training school. The badge is described and worn as follows:

- Dress 2.** Gold-wire wings, a parachute and silver wire fern leaves, all on a black backing.
- Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth.
- Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth

23. The badge is to be positioned on the right sleeve so that the top of the insignia is 50 mm below the shoulder seam.

### Parachute Jump Instructor Badge

24. This badge consists of a parachute surrounded by a laurel wreath with a half-wing attached. A crown surmounts the design on all metal badges. The badge is to be worn by personnel who have qualified as a parachute jump instructor at a recognised parachute training school. The badge is described as follows:

- Dress 2.** Gold-wire wing and wreath and silver-wire parachute on light blue backing.
- Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on black cloth.
- Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.

25. The badge is to be positioned on the left breast immediately above any medal ribbons or in the equivalent position.

### Assistant Parachute Jump Instructor Badge

26. This badge consists of a pair of wings with a parachute between, the letters APJI beneath the parachute with crossed fern leaves surrounding the letters and part of the parachute. The badge is to be worn by personnel who have qualified as an assistant parachute jump instructor at a recognised parachute training school. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Gold wire wings, lettering and fern leaves with a silver wire parachute on a black backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.



27. The badge is to be positioned as for the parachutist badge. When the assistant parachute jump instructor badge is worn, the parachutist badge is not to be worn.

### New Zealand Special Air Service (NZSAS) Parachutist Badge

28. This badge consists of a pair of wings with a parachute in the centre. The badge is to be worn by personnel who must have successfully completed the following to be eligible to wear the badge:

- A basic parachute course at a recognised parachute training school.
- Qualified on a SAS selection course.
- Held on the strength of a SAS unit that required them to jump by parachute, and;
- Made a parachute jump as a member of a SAS unit on operations.

29. The badge is described as follows:

- Dress 2.** Gold and silver wire, wings gold, parachute silver, all on a black backing.
- Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on black cloth.
- Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.

30. The badge is to be positioned as for the parachutist badge. When the NZSAS badge is worn, neither the parachutist nor the assistant parachute jump instructor badge is to be worn.

### New Zealand Commando Diamond

31. The New Zealand Commando Diamond consists of a 30mm x 30mm black diamond and a stylised Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife (commando dagger, tip uppermost) in silver thread for Dress 1 or silver bullion for Dress 2. Soldiers and Officers who have successfully qualified on the Special Operations Tactical Assault Course and have posted to 1st NZSAS Regiment are entitled to wear the badge for the duration of their military service.

- a. Black diamond with stylised Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife in silver thread for wear on Dress No 1.



- b. Black diamond with stylised Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife in silver bullion for wear on Dress No 2.



32. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets):**

- (1) The badge is to be worn on the right sleeve with the top of the diamond central and 90mm below the shoulder seam. Should an individual have parachutist wings then the Commando Diamond is to be sewn 10mm below<sup>1</sup>.



### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> For those individuals that hold a Regimental Sergeant Major or Senior Warrant Officer appointment (Large New Zealand Coat of Arms) the Commando Diamond is to be sewn 10mm below the parachutist wings and above the Coat of Arms.

b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).**

- (1) The badge is to be worn on the right sleeve with the top of the diamond central and 50mm below the shoulder seam. Should an individual have parachutist wings then the Commando Diamond is to be sewn 10mm below<sup>2</sup>.

**Air Dispatch Badge**

33. This badge consists of a pair of wings with crossed fern leaves between them, within the fern leaves the letters AD and the whole surmounted by a crown. The badge is to be worn by members of RNZALR who must have qualified in the following to be eligible to wear the badge:

- a. Completed and passed the aerial delivery rigger RNZALR junior course
- b. Completed 18 continuous months of service in the trade of movement operator RNZALR; and
- c. Rigged a minimum of 20 successful sorties.

34. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Gold-wire lettering, crown and wing, and silver fern leaves on a black backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.

Notes:

<sup>2</sup> Dependant on Short Sleeve size available, position central between Parachutist and Coat of Arms badges.

35. The badge is to be positioned as follows:
- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** The badge is to be worn on the left sleeve so that the top of the badge is 145 mm above the bottom of the sleeve.
  - b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** All ranks are to wear the badge on the left sleeve so that the top of the insignia is 70 mm below the shoulder seam.

#### **Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery (RNZA) Assistant Instructor in Gunnery (AIG) Badge.**

36. WOs and SNCOs of the RNZA who qualify as AIGs are entitled to wear the crossed guns badge. This is awarded to personnel qualified on the RNZA Staff Sergeants course, and who have completed a year's satisfactory service as either the Master Gunner, Sergeant Major Instructor in Gunnery or Assistant Instructor in Gunnery at the School of Artillery (NZ) or other Commonwealth Schools of Artillery. This can be applied in any order. The wearing of the badge is endorsed by the Chief Instructor of the School of Artillery (NZ) in consultation with the Master Gunner and approved by the RNZA Regimental Colonel in consultation with the RNZA Regimental Warrant Officer. RNZA personnel that commission from the ranks who have been awarded the crossed guns (as soldiers) can continue to wear the badge as officers.

37. The badge is described as follows:
- a. **Dress 3 (WO1 rank patch).** Embroidered (reduced) New Zealand coat of arms and crossed guns.
  - b. **Dress 3 (WO2 rank patch).** Embroidered (reduced) King Edward crown encased by laurel leaves and crossed guns.
  - c. **Dress 2.** Gold-wire guns on a red backing.
  - d. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth; and
  - e. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.

38. The badge is to be positioned as follows:
- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets):**
    - (1) **Warrant Officers<sup>3</sup>.** The badge is to be worn on the right sleeve with the upper edge 20 mm below the lower edge of the rank badge.
    - (2) **Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.** The badge is to be worn above the chevrons on the sleeve in lieu of the RNZA gun (see section 2 of this chapter).
  - b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** In all cases, the badge is to be worn on the right sleeve, so that the bottom of the badge is 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.
  - c. **Dress 3.** In all cases the rank patch is to be worn in the same position as all other rank patches.

#### **Driver of the Year Badge**

39. This badge comprises of a wagon wheel with the numerals '1', '2' or '3' placed centrally on the hub. The badge is to be worn, for a period of 12 months from date of award, by RNZALR soldiers who are placed first, second, or third in the RNZALR annual national driver of the year competition. The TTS combat driving wing Warrant Officer has full control of this competition and makes any decisions around the wearing of the patch.

#### Notes:

<sup>3</sup> WO1 appointed to RSM will follow same conventions with placement 20mm below Warrant officer rank badge placement low on the sleeve.

40. There are two types of badge, both comprising an embroidered wagon wheel with a numeral placed centrally on its hub on and they are described as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Khaki cloth; and



- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Lichen green cloth.

41. The driver of the year badge is to be positioned on the right sleeve with the lower edge of the badge 100 mm below the shoulder seam. Where other badges are also worn, the driver of the year badge is to be placed 20 mm below the lowest point of the other badges.

### Diver Badge

42. This badge comprises a diver's helmet surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is worn by personnel who have qualified at the RNZN diver course.

43. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Gold wire helmet and silver fern leaves on a red backing;



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth; and



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.



44. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets).** On the left sleeve so that the top of the badge is 145 mm above the bottom of the cuff.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** On the left arm 70 mm below the shoulder seam.

**Firefighter Qualification Badge**

45. This is a permanent award that is comprised of a helmet with crossed axes and laurel leaves on both sides.

46. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered gold-wire on a red backing:



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth:



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth:



47. The badge is to be worn by all personnel who have qualified on the firefighter basic course RNZE. Additionally the following personnel are also eligible:

- a. **Volunteer Firefighters.** Any soldier or officer that has served a minimum of three years with an Army fire brigade and has qualified on the volunteer recruit firefighter course. The badge is to be awarded to volunteer firefighters at the approval of the respective camp Fire Masters.

48. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets).** On the left lower sleeve, 165 mm above the bottom of the cuff. For WO's the badge is to be worn immediately above the badge of rank.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** On the left arm, 50 mm below the point of the shoulder.

**Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Ammunition Technician/Ammunition Technical Officer Badge**

49. This badge consists of the letter 'A' in a circle from which symbolic flames emanate, and surrounded by crossed fern leaves. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Fern leaves, in silver wire, outer flames in red, circle and centre flames and 'A' in gold wire, all on a black backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki cloth.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.



50. The badge is to be worn by all soldiers qualified Band 5 and above in the trade of ammunition technician, and all officers after qualifying at the ammunition technical officer (ATO) course. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** On the left lower sleeve 165 mm above the bottom of the cuff. Warrant officers will wear it 19 mm above the rank insignia where necessary.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** On the left sleeve so that the top of the insignia is 50 mm below the shoulder seam.

### Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Artificer Badge

51. This badge consists of a diagonally crossed hammer and pincers, worn with the handles facing down. The badge is to be worn by all personnel qualified on the artificer course and is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Gold-wire handles and silver-wire heads on a scarlet backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.



52. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

#### Caterer Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Advanced Badge

53. This badge is oval shaped, being 55 mm in height by 40 mm in width and consists of a Maori styled bone-carved fish hook. The badge is to be worn by all personnel qualified on the caterer RNZALR advanced course (or equivalent precursor). The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered gold wire on a scarlet backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth.



54. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jacket).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

#### Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Logistics Specialist Badge

55. This badge consists of a taiaha and brass key diagonally crossed, with the four stars of the Southern Cross between each point. The badge is to be worn by any SNCO, WO or officer qualified at the logistics specialist management course.

56. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered gold-wire on a scarlet backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth



57. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirts – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

#### Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Combat Driver Badge

58. This badge consists of an eight-spoke wagon wheel. The Combat Driver badge is to be worn by all personnel after qualifying at the transport RNZALR Staff Sergeants course.

59. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered gold-wire on a scarlet backing.



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing.



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth



60. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally, with the lower edge of the badge 1 cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.

#### Royal New Zealand Army Logistics Regiment Movement Operators Advanced Badge

61. This badge consists of a wheel depicting movement control, the wings depicting aerial delivery, and the anchor depicting terminal operations. The badge is to be worn by any SNCO, WO or officer qualified at the movement operator advanced course.

62. The badge is described as follows:

- a. **Dress 2.** Embroidered golf-wire on a scarlet backing;



- b. **Dress 1 (jacket).** Embroidered on khaki backing; and



- c. **Dress 1 (shirt).** Embroidered on lichen green cloth



63. The badge is to be positioned as follows:

- a. **Dress 1 and 2 (jackets).** Below the right elbow, centrally, with the top of the badge 145 mm from the bottom of the sleeve.
- b. **Dress 1 (shirt – short sleeve).** Above the right elbow, centrally with the lower edge of the badge 1cm above the top of the sleeve cuff.