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CADET SPECIALISM BADGES PROPOSAL

Bandsman (red badge)

Badge requirement: to have participated in the NTC National Band, Colour, and Fanfare competition as part of a band, and have been a member of the band for a minimum of one year.

1 star requirement: served for two years in the band on the same instrument.

2 star requirement: served for three years in the band on the same instrument.

Syllabus: N/A.

Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers / Bandmasters.

Bush craft (new badge proposed)

Badge requirement: complete proficiency syllabus.

1 star requirement: stay overnight, cooking dinner and breakfast.

2 star requirement: camp for two nights away using bush craft skills, including cooking and preparing all necessary meals.

Syllabus: written syllabus authorised by the Adventure Activities Director.

Awarded by: Adventure Activities Director.

Canoeist

Badge requirement: 1 star BCU award.

1 star requirement: 2 star BCU award.

2 star requirement: 4 star BCU award in any discipline.

Syllabus: external assessment (by a BCU coach).

Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

First Aid

Badge requirement: CPR and AED training (or equivalent)

1 star requirement: first aid at work/ competent persons (or equivalent)

2 star requirement: 4-day first aid course (or equivalent)

Syllabus: external assessment.

Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

Marksman

Badge requirement: NSRA Youth Proficiency Certificate? / complete proficiency syllabus.

1 star requirement: score between 150 and 194 in an NTC shooting assessment.

2 star requirement: score above 195 in an NTC shooting assessment.

Syllabus: written by cadet training manager, following NSRA guidance.

Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

Musician (gold badge)

Badge requirement: Grade 1 (Royal Schools of Music) in any instrument.
1 star requirement: Grade 3 (Royal Schools of Music) in any instrument.
2 star requirement: Grade 5 (Royal Schools of Music) in any instrument.
Syllabus: external assessment.
Awarded by: Corps Director of Music.

Seamanship

Badge requirement: Stage 2 or Level 1 RYA Powerboat or Sailing
1 star requirement: Stage 3 in RYA Sailing or Powerboat.
2 star requirement: Stage 4 or Level 2 in Powerboat, or RYA Day Skipper.
Syllabus: external assessment (at an RYA training centre).
Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

Signalman

Badge requirement: to be responsible for keeping newspaper cuttings/ photos/ records of events on their unit.
1 star requirement: to have an article published in 'The Signal'.
2 star requirement: to have an article published in a local or national newspaper.
Syllabus: N/A.
Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

Swimming – junior (circle) – propose swap of use

Badge requirement: STA angelfish award.
1 star requirement: STA shark 1 award.
2 star requirement: STA shark 3 award.
Syllabus: Produced by STA, available from Adventure Activities Director. Optional badges available from the STA.
Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

Swimming - senior (diamond) – propose swap of use

Badge requirement: STA bronze (swimmer or water safety skills) award.
1 star requirement: STA silver (swimmer or water safety skills) award.
2 star requirement: STA platinum award.
Syllabus: Produced by STA, available from Adventure Activities Director. Optional badges available from the STA.
Awarded by: Unit Commanding Officers.

PROPOSAL TO SWAP USE OF SWIMMING BADGES

The swimming badges should be swapped, so that the circular badge is for junior, and the diamond badge is for senior. This will then match the shape of the cadet training badges too.

REMOVED SPECIALISM BADGES

Shipwright

Cdre Wright (records and resources) has removed this badge from sale after zero orders in the last twenty-five years. It is unlikely that this type of activity will occur in the Corps in the near future.