Uniform badges

This is a simplified version of the real badging system and only covers ranks you're likely to see in game. These badges should be added to your jacket if you're planning on wearing one.

Anything in a blue box is only needed by some characters, anything in a pink box will apply to everyone of that rank.

There's a selection of links at the end listing where you can buy all of these badges.

WAAF - Commissioned Officers Squadron Officer, Flight Officer, Section Officer, Assistant Section Officer



Nationality titles - Foreign characters only

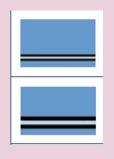
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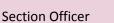


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Asst Section Officer





Flight Officer



Sqn Officer

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Warrant Officer, Flight Sergeant, Sergeant (NCOs) Corporal, Leading Aircraftwoman, Aircraftwoman (Other Ranks)

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Shoulder Eagles

NCOs and ORs wore the RAF eagle insignia at the top of both sleeves. These were embroidered in pale blue on a black felt background. The insignia are always sewn-on with the eagles facing to the rear. Worn on both arms 1.5" below the shoulder seam.

Wireless Badge - RADAR plotters only NCOs and ORs only. Worn on right sleeve midway above the rank badge and below Eagle

Rank Badges Worn on the upper sleeve

No Badge

Aircraftwoman 1st/2nd Class



Leading Aircraftwoman









Corporal

Sergeant





RAF - Commissioned Officers

Squadron Leader, Flight Lieutenant, Flying Officer, Pilot Officer

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Wings or Brevets

Worn over the pocket on the left breast of the jacket. There are versions for other countries but these are not essential if you can easily find a simple RAF one. Brevets are one wing and a letter - used to denote specific jobs on the aircraft, such as this example of B for Bomb aimer



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Flight Sergeant









Where to buy the badges

The best place for these seems to be <u>Monty's Locker</u>, as they sell all of the correct badges and insignia. There are 2 other reasonable sources which do most of them - Soldier of Fortune, and Cadet Direct. Cadet Direct sells modern RAF badges, and so some aspects, like the crowns, are not precisely correct for this era. We don't see this as an issue, however, so please don't worry overly about that level of detail. We will have some needles and thread, plus an experienced seamstress available on the day to help with any last minute badging!

Rank badges

Officer cuff lace, or here Chevrons and crowns for NCOs and ORs or here Sergeant, Corporal, Leading Aircraftman/woman

Eagles Shoulder Eagles or here

National Badges Huge list of <u>Officer (curved)</u> and <u>NCO/OR (Straight)</u>

Wings

Large selection of wings RAF wings and brevets

Wireless Here or here