

## KM Rank/Career Patches - Administrative

### Description

Enlisted personnel and junior NCOs of the Kriegsmarine wore patches on their left sleeve that indicated both their rank and career. In the case of junior petty officers, it was an oval patch that denoted both rank and career. For the dress uniform the insignia was in gold metal on dark blue cloth with a metal backing plate. For other uniforms it was all embroidered. The patches for enlisted personnel were smaller, round, and always embroidered. The EM patches were worn above the rank chevrons. Patches were either gold-on-blue or blue-on-white for the white jumper.

The insignia for Administrative Personnel was a pair of snakes intertwined around a winged staff (commonly called a caduceus and now used as a medical symbol). For petty officers the caduceus was superimposed on an upright anchor.



Verwaltungsmat  
Petty Officer 3rd Class.



Verwaltungsobermaat  
Petty Officer 2nd Class.



Standard machine embroidered patch.



Machine-embroidered for the white jumper.



Verwaltungsobergefreiter  
Administrative Seaman Second Class.



Verwaltung



Enlisted Administrative career.

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