

KM Rank/Career Patches - Aircraft Warning

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 the Aircraft Warning Service was a 'wing' and a pair of crossed lightning bolts. For petty officers the wing & lightning bolts were superimposed on an upright anchor.



Flugmeldmaat
Petty Officer 3rd Class.



Flugmeldeobermaat
Petty Officer 2nd Class.



Machine-embroidered patch.



Standard machine-embroidered patch.



Machine-embroidered for the white jumper.



Flugmeldedienst



Enlisted Aircraft Warning Service.

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