

KM Rank/Career Patches - Engine Personnel

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 Engine Personnel was a gear wheel. For petty officers the gear wheel was superimposed on an upright anchor.



Maschinenmaat
Petty Officer 3rd Class in metal.



Obermaschinenmaat
Petty Officer 2nd Class



Standard machine embroidered patch.



Machine-embroidered for the white jumper..



Oberstabsmaschinistengast (Seaman 2nd Class).
This configuration used from Jan 1935 to Oct 1936, and then only if inducted after Mar 1934.



Hand embroidered in heavy cord.



Enlisted Machinen

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