

KM Rank/Career Patches - Medical

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 Medical Personnel was a snake entwined on a staff. For petty officers the wing & lightning bolts were superimposed on an upright anchor, with the anchor and staff both toltd at 45° angles.



Sanitätsmaat
Petty Officer 3rd Class.



Sanitätsobermaat
Petty Officer 2nd Class.



Standard machine-embroidered patch.



Heavy machine-embroidered patch.



Sanitätsgefreiter (Medical Seaman 3rd Class.
For the white jumper.



Sanitätspersonal



Medical personnel.

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