

KM Rank/Career Patches - Ordnance

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 Ordnance Personnel was a pair of crossed cannon barrels. For petty officers the cannons were superimposed on an upright anchor.



Feuerwerksmaat
Note the oxidation & loss of gold wash.



Oberfeuerwerksmaat
Petty Officer 2nd Class



Standard machine embroidered patch.



Hand-embroidered in heavy cord.



Hand-embroidered for the white jumper.



Feuerwerker



Enlisted Ordnance career.
Note the ribs on the gun barrels.

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