

KM Rank/Career Patches - Signals

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 Signal Career was a pair of crossed signal flags. For petty officers the flags were superimposed on an upright anchor.



Signalmaat
Petty Officer 3rd Class.



Obersignalmaat
The flags are embroidered.



Cord hand-embroidered patch.



Standard machine-embroidered patch.
Petty Officer 2nd Class.



Machine-embroidered for the white jumper.



Signal



Enlisted Signal career.

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