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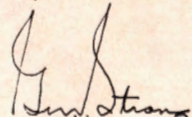
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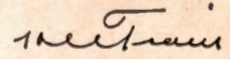
neutral countries as well as the belligerents.

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**GERMAN ARMY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**



PRIVATE: INFANTRY RIFLEMAN, FRONT
Grenadier, Fusilier. Arrangement of light field equipment varies



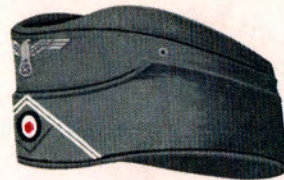
OFFICER'S FIELD CAP
Eagle in aluminum thread



NATIONAL COLORS
On right side of steel helmet



NATIONAL EMBLEM



ENLISTED MAN'S FIELD CAP
Eagle in gray thread



MODERN STEEL HELMET



EAGLE OF ARMY AND NAVY
On left side of steel helmet

The field gray uniform is woolen. Officers' uniforms, privately purchased, may be of superior material. Oberfähnrich, Unter-veterinar, Unterarzt, Unterapotheker may wear officer's blouse, collar patch and, service—but not field—cap. Officers may drop riding boots, breeches, belt, and blouse for the men's uniform. New style blouse differs only in color of collar.

FIELD EQUIPMENT DATA:

1. Leather cartridge clip pouches.
2. Rifle: here Kar 98k, 1942 type.
3. Kar 98k, showing carrying strap.
4. Mess can: Kochgeschirr Model 31.
5. The poncho shelter-half rolled.
6. Entrenching tool, tool carrier.
7. Leather bayonet scabbard frog.
8. Blued metal bayonet scabbard.
9. Gas Mask Model 30 in carrier.
10. Haversack: for bread, knife, fork, spoon, mouthwash, field cap, hand grenades. It may also hold canteen and drinking cup.
11. Cup and felt-protected canteen.



PACK: TORNISTER MODEL 34
A leather-edged canvas box

TORNISTER CONTENTS DATA:

12. and 13. Shaving kit in corners of container in raised pack lid.
14. Change of undershirt (Hemd).
15. Towel, above washing kit case.
16. Handkerchiefs, washing kit case.
17. Coat and poncho roll strapped on.
18. Extra pair of stockings in rear.
19. Mess can with preserved bread.
20. Protective canvas mess can cover.
21. In right shoe: cleaning brushes.
22. In left shoe: shoe cream and cloth.
23. Rifle kit wrapped in breech cover.
24. Tent pegs, ropes, telescopic poles.
25. Sealed can containing meat ration.



PRIVATE: INFANTRY RIFLEMAN, REAR
Blouse has two metal belt holders in front, two in rear



CAPTAIN, 7th ARTILLERY REGIMENT
Hauptmann. Shoulder strap to belt not regulation wartime dress



OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP
Gold cord and piping for generals



SERVICE CAP DEVICE
Metal oak leaves, cockade



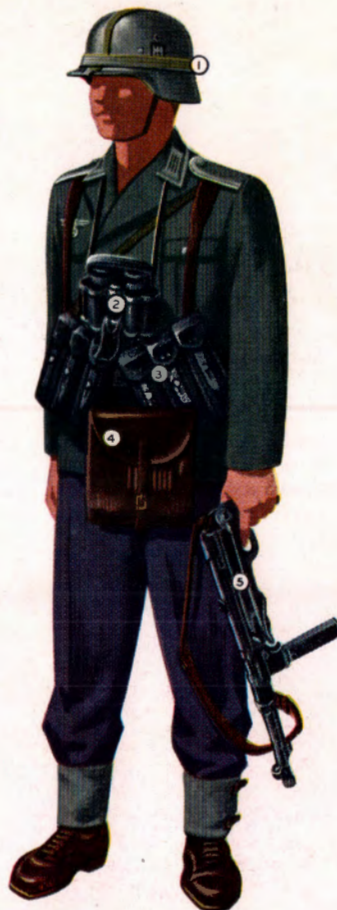
FIELD CAP BUTTON
Officers



OFFICER'S BELT BUCKLE

BLOUSE DATA
General's buttons, eagle are gold. Officer's eagle in aluminum, man's gray thread. Officer's collar "A" is sharper.

OVERCOAT DATA
General's buttons in gold, lapels in red. All enlisted men's sleeve insignia to be worn, except Hauptfeldwebel's double braid.



SERGEANT, INFANTRY SQUAD LEADER
Unteroffizier. Note new style blouse, also leggings and high shoes



ENLISTED SERVICE CAP
Color of piping always shows arm



NATIONAL EMBLEM, SERVICE CAP
White Metal Stamping



FIELD CAP BUTTON
Enlisted Men



ENLISTED BELT BUCKLE

FIELD EQUIPMENT FOR SERGEANT:

1. Type of camouflage-holding band for helmet.
2. Field glasses. Case worn elsewhere on belt.
3. Leather holders for 6 submachine gun clips.
4. Leather map case, hung from regulation belt.
5. Schmeisser submachine gun. MP40 shown. Gun normally hangs on chest from strap around neck.



OVERCOATS FOR OFFICERS AND MEN
Technical Sergeant Pyrotechnician. Collar may be plain field gray



ACTING 1st SERGEANT
Blouse has fly front. Black uniform worn by panzer units only.



NATIONAL EMBLEM
Worn on field caps



PANZER BERET
A crash helmet now seldom worn



BERET DEVICE
Silver-gray thread



OFFICER'S FIELD CAP



PANZER DEVICE



ENLISTED MAN'S FIELD CAP

MOBILE TROOPS (Schnelle Truppen) consist of Panzer, motorized, cyclist, motorcyclist, and cavalry units. Cavalry are distinguished by leather-reinforced breeches, may wear the horse-artillery boots shown. The Panzergrenadier illustrated wears normal jack boots, carries MG 34 parts box, Luger pistol holster. All troops wear field gray coat, motorcyclists a special coat. Cyclists and motorized troops wear the normal field gray uniform.



2nd LIEUTENANT, ASSAULT GUN BATTERY
Rush green uniform for all personnel of assault guns and armored cars.



PANZER LAPEL
Panzer Signal Unit.



PANZER CORPORAL
Obergefreiter



SERGEANT
Unteroffizier
Panzer



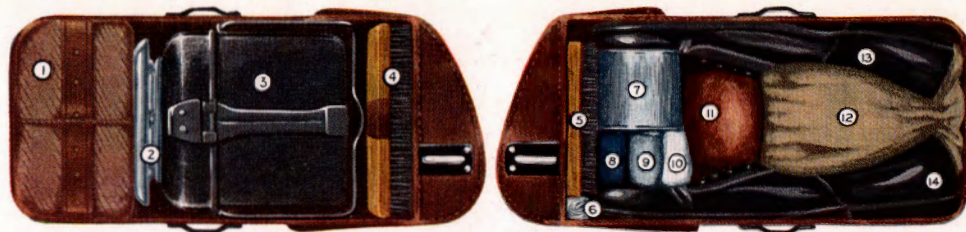
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Panzerberschütze



FIELD LAPEL, ASSAULT GUNS
Piping shown on lapel is optional.



PANZER GRENADIER,
MG 34 LIGHT MACHINE GUNNER
Gefreiter. For armored infantry, this uniform
may replace normal field gray types.



SADDLE BAGS M34
Carried on horse

1. Blanket girth
2. Curry comb
3. Mess can

4. Heavy duty brush
5. Shoe cleaning brush
6. Tent rope
7. Preserved meat ration

8. Wash kit
9. Shoe cleaning kit
10. Handkerchief kit
11. Preserved bread

12. Shirt and stockings
—wrapped in bathing trunks
13. High shoe
14. High shoe

Cavalrymen serving in reconnaissance units of infantry divisions belong to the infantry arm. Infantry of an armored division are designated "Panzergranadiere" whether they belong to the infantry components riding in armored half-tracks, or to elements borne in unarmored trucks. The apparent lack of consistency in use of color of arm in the case of Panzergranadiere and Motorcycle Battalions is due to organizational changes.



JACK BOOT—All arms



ARTILLERY BOOT



HIGH SHOE



CAVALRY BOOT



CAVALRY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Oberreiter, No. 2 on M.G 34, with barrel
holder on back, belt box in hand.



2nd LIEUT., MOUNTAIN SIGNAL TROOPS
Leutnant
Blouse piping shown is not peculiar to the mountain uniform.



SERVICE CAP DEVICE



MOUNTAIN CAP
All ranks



MOUNTAIN CAP DEVICE



MOUNTAIN SERVICE CAP
Officers (Infantry)



MOUNTAIN GUIDE BADGE
Worn on left breast



MOUNTAIN SERVICE CAP
Enlisted Men (Artillery)



MOUNTAIN SHOE

The mountain uniform, properly furnished with distinguishing color of arm of the wearer, is issued to personnel of mountain divisions. Mountain trousers are normally of treated, wind-resistant material. The blouse is the standard field gray type, the wind jacket being worn when wind protection for the upper body is desired. In extreme cold, regular winter uniforms replace the lighter camouflage garments shown.



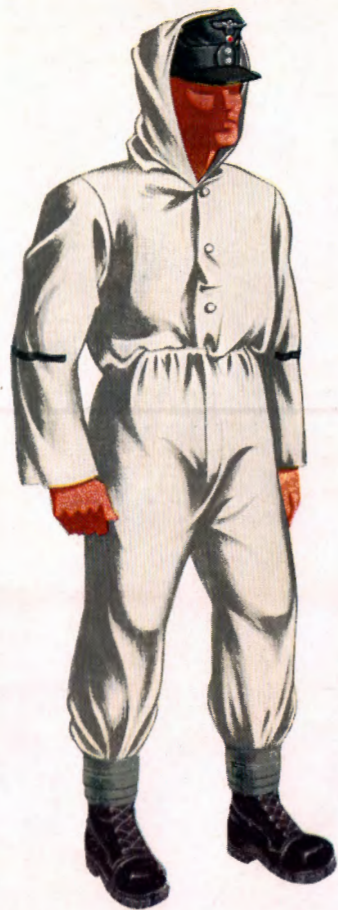
MOUNTAIN SLEEVE DEVICE
Edelweiss worn on right sleeve of blouses and coats



MOUNTAIN PUTTEES
Affect appearance of uniform radically if rolled high



CAPTAIN, IN WHITE JACKET
Hauptmann
Reversible, so that jacket color may vary according to area.



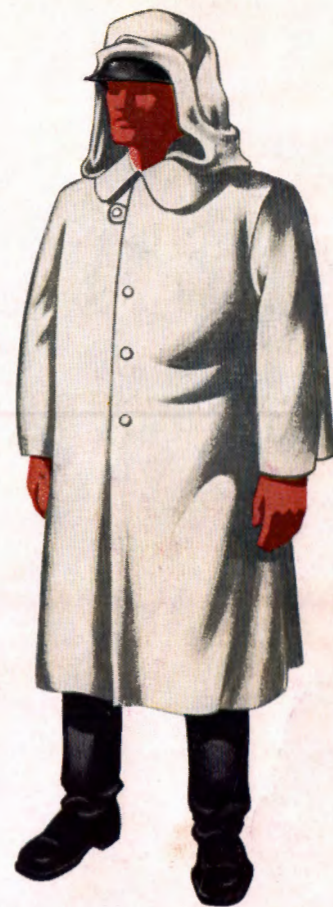
TWO PIECE COVERALL
A recent type of non-weatherproof camouflage coverall.



LIGHT WIND JACKET
A treated windproof calico jacket, worn over equipment.



MOUNTAIN RUCKSACK
Worn well down on back. Machine gun barrel holder shown.



WHITE COAT WITH HOOD
This coat may be worn over blouse, overcoat equipment.



FIRST SERGEANT, ARTILLERY
Hauptwachtmeister
General Officers, gold eagle and buttons



NATIONAL COLORS
On right side of tropical helmet



TROPICAL HELMET



NATIONAL EMBLEM
On left side of tropical helmet



TROPICAL FIELD CAP
Cloth color rapidly bleaches out

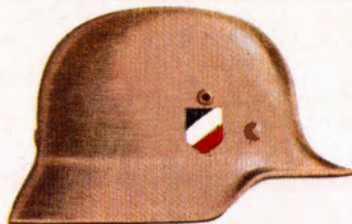


NATIONAL EMBLEM



VISORED FIELD CAP
New issue lacks forepeak, color "V"

German Tropical Uniforms differ in color of insignia and uniform items. Differences are due to improvement, bleaching, or application of continental insignia. Thus 1941 uniforms were green. Late issue is of varying shades of olive or brown.



MODERN STEEL HELMET

The uniform is worn in the Mediterranean region, particularly in Greece and Crete. Evolved for suitability to arid regions, it may appear in the Crimea during summer, and also in desert wastes like the Terek and Kalmuch steppes.



SHOULDER STRAP
1st SERGEANT, ARTILLERY
Hauptwachtmeister



CHEVRONS
CORPORAL
Obergefreiter



SHOULDER STRAP
Private, Signal Troops



SLEEVE LOZENGE
Private, 1st Class, any unit



COLLAR PATCH
NCOs add collar braid. Officers may wear normal patch



PRIVATE, SIGNAL TROOPS
Uniforms identical for all personnel
Shoulder straps change



OVERCOAT FOR OFFICERS AND MEN
Note substitution of leggins and leather shoes
for linen boots



FIELD PACK OR RUCKSACK
Man wears sand goggles and muffer as mask.
Note coat roll



CORPORAL, COMBAT ENGINEERS
Loose hooks secure bottom of rucksack.
Pants may be tucked into shoes



RAIN CAPE FOR OFFICERS AND MEN
Non-dessicating linen boots, web equipment
used in arid lands

INSIGNIA OF RANK: REGULAR PERSONNEL



SHOULDER STRAPS are the main indication of rank. Unteroffiziere (non-commissioned officers) are also distinguished by complete or by partial collar braid edging shown above. Such braid also denotes NCO Sonderführer—a type of specialist also found in commissioned grades. Officer Candidate Pyrotechnicians and Paymaster Candidates in Master Sergeant grade wear officer's collar patch and dispense with collar braid, as do NCOs entitled to wear the officer's field blouse. Since many men fail to follow regulations, obsolete insignia may be encountered. Unit numbers are usually not shown on field straps and buttons.

GENERAL OFFICERS



Detail of
Shoulder Strap Pip



FIELD MARSHAL
Generalfeldmarschall



GENERAL
Generaloberst



LIEUTENANT GENERAL
General der (arm)



MAJOR GENERAL
Generalleutnant



BRIGADIER GENERAL
Generalmajor

GERMAN ARMY

FIELD OFFICERS Stabsoffiziere



COLONEL
Oberst
Artillery



LT COLONEL
Oberstleutnant
General Staff Corps



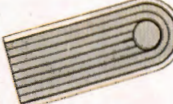
MAJOR
Major
Chemical Warfare Troops



CAPTAIN
Hauptmann
12th Panzer Regiment



1st LIEUTENANT
Oberleutnant
Military Police



2d LIEUTENANT
Leutnant
Infantry

COMPANY OFFICERS

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS: With Portpee (Silver Numbers)



SGT MAJOR, REGIMENTAL
Stabsfeldwebel
Mountain Infantry



1st SERGEANT
Hauptfeldwebel, Pz. Gren.
Sleeve braid on blouse



MASTER SERGEANT
Oberfeldwebel
Panzer Regiment



TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Feldwebel
Old type insignia shown



STAFF SERGEANT
Unterfeldwebel
Chemical Warfare Troops



SERGEANT
Unteroffizier
Engineers

Without Portpee

ENLISTED MEN: Chevroned grades wear privates' shoulder straps.

MANNSCHAFTEN is the official title of the following grades, as differentiated from Unteroffiziers, or true noncommissioned officers. Chevrons are worn on upper left sleeve.



CORPORAL, ADMINISTRATIVE
Stabsgefreiter



CORPORAL
Haupt- or Obergefreiter
More than 6 years' service



CORPORAL
Haupt- or Obergefreiter
Less than 6 years' service



ACTING CORPORAL
Gefreiter
Old-style Chevron



PRIVATE, 1st Class
Obergrenadier
Infantry



PRIVATE Panzer Reconnaissance
Unit number attached



PRIVATE Signal Troops
Old style strap



PRIVATE
Const Troops: Bausoldat
(Grenadier if Infantryman)

OFFICER CANDIDATES



SENIOR OFFICER CANDIDATE
Oberfähnrich
Artillery



OFFICER CANDIDATE
Fähnrich
Engineers

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER CANDIDATES

VOLUNTEER CANDIDATES (Kapitulanten-Anwärter) in 3d service year may wear NCO candidate band.



NCO CANDIDATE
Unteroffizieranwärter
Panzer



VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE
Kapitulanten-Anwärter
Infantry. Other arms without
green strip



ERGÄNZUNGS CANDIDATE
Unterführeranwärter
Artillery



NCO PREPARATORY SCHOOLS
Unteroffiziersvorschulen



Enlisted Shoulder Strap Button

SPECIALISTS wear shoulder straps similar to corresponding regular ranks (exceptions shown). Unterarzt, -veterinär, -apotheker wear officer's blouse, belt, collar patch, service cap. Farrier and Fortifications Warrant Officers top all NCO's in rank. Lower enlisted grades may be distinguished by service color or sleeve speciality marks.



SPECIALIST ENGINEERS
FORTRESS WARRANTS
(Latter: Silver wheel)
Ingenieure,
Festungswerkmeister



FORTRESS ENGINEERS
Festungspioniere



VETERINARIANS
Veterinäre



MEDICAL PERSONNEL
Sanitätspersonale



FARRIER WARRANT OFFICERS
Hufbeschlagmeister



ORDNANCE OFFICERS
Offiziere des Waffenwesens



MUSICIAN OFFICERS
Musikinspizienten, Musikmeister

ENGINEERING OFFICERS (disbanded; to be transferred to other arms)

FORTRESS WARRANT OFFICERS

MEDICAL CORPS



ENGINEERING GENERAL
General (Ing.)



ENGINEERING 1st LT
Oberleutnant (Ing.)



STUDENT, ENGINEERING
OFFICER'S ACADEMY



CHIEF FORTRESS WARRANT
OFFICER
Festungsoberwerkmeister



FORTRESS WARRANT OFFICER
Festungswerkmeister

MEDICAL OFFICERS
Order of rank: General-
oberstabsarzt, General-
stabsarzt, Generalarzt;
Oberstabsarzt, Oberfeldarzt,
Oberstabsarzt; Stabsarzt,
Oberarzt, Assistenzarzt



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
Oberfeldarzt



MEDICAL MASTER SERGEANT
Unterarzt



PHARMACIST
Unterapotheker

VETERINARY CORPS: for Officer Title Key, see Medical Corps. (Exception: 2d Lt. is Veterinär)

ORDNANCE

MUSICIAN OFFICERS



LIEUTENANT GENERAL
Generaloberstabsveterinär



CAPTAIN Stabsveterinär;
2d Lt: Veterinär



VETERINARY MR SGT
Unterveterinär



CHIEF FARRIER INSTRUCTOR
Oberhufbeschlaglehrmeister
(Farrier Instructor, no pip.)



1st LIEUTENANT
Leutnant (W)

MUSICIAN OFFICERS
Musician Officers do not
rank as commissioned of-
ficers proper. Red is color
for Obermusikinspizient
and Musikinspizient:
Stabsmusikmeister, Ober-
musikmeister and Musik-
meister take color of troop
unit with which they are
serving.



MAJOR
Musikinspizient



1st LIEUTENANT
Obermusikmeister
24th Infantry Regiment



MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

ERGÄNZUNGS OFFICERS

RECALLED OFFICERS

RESERVE OFFICERS

RETIRED PERSONNEL

OFFICERS without full
military training may not
wear insignia of the High
Commands. In Fortress
Engineer Corps, they wear
the following strap



1st LT SIGNAL
TROOPS Oberleutnant (E)
Black piping if Engineer

OFFICERS recalled from
retirement (zur Dienst-
leistung) had white pips,
specialty insignia. During
war pips and insignia
should be of gold metal.



ORDNANCE CAPTAIN
Hauptmann (W) z.D.,
Recalled Officer, Old Style

RESERVE OFFICERS (des
Beurlaubtenstandes) are
Reserve proper, or Land-
wehr (older officers). No
special insignia now worn;
old is shown.



1st LT
ENGINEER RESERVE
Oberleutnant d.R., Pionere



1st LT
ENGINEER LANDWEHR
Oberleutnant d.L., Pionere

CERTAIN RETIRED sol-
diers (ausser Dienst) may
wear their uniform. Under
special circumstances, re-
called officers may wear
the second strap shown.



RETIRED SIGNAL MR SGT
Oberwachtmeister a.D.



RETIRED CAPTAIN
on special duty

SONDERFÜHRER (Specialists): OLD INSIGNIA (Restored for officers, 1 April 1943)

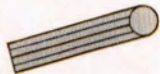
SONDERFÜHRER: NEW INSIGNIA (NCOs wear silver collar braid only)



BATTALION GRADE
Abteilungsführer



COMPANY GRADE
Kompanieführer



PLATOON GRADE
Zugführer



1st SGT GRADE
Hauptfeldwebeldienstuer



SQUAD GRADE
Gruppenführer



SPECIAL MEDICAL
LIEUTENANT Kriegsarzt



BATTALION GRADE
Abteilungsführer (Artillery)



COMPANY GRADE
Kompanieführer (Infantry)



PLATOON GRADE
Zugführer (Signal)



SPECIAL MEDICAL
LIEUTENANT Kriegsarzt



COLORS OF ARMS

 Bright Red	GENERAL OFFICERS Generale	 Orange-Red	MILITARY POLICE Feldgendarmerie	 Light Green	MOUNTAIN INFANTRY, JÄGER (INF) IN LIGHT DIVISIONS AND CERTAIN BNS Gebirgsjäger, Jäger	 Wine Red	CHEMICAL WARFARE TROOPS Nebeltruppen	 Light Brown	CONSTRUCTION TROOPS Bautruppen
 Bright Red	ARTILLERY, ARMY HEAVY ANTIAIR- CRAFT, FIELD RANK MUSICIANS Artillerie, Heeresflak, Musikinspizienten	 Orange-Red	ENGINEERING OFFICERS Ingenieur-Offiziere (Ordered disbanded)	 Grass Green	ARMORED INFANTRY Panzergranadiere	 Violet	CHAPLAINS Heeresgeistliche	 Copper Brown	MOTORIZED AND PANZER RECONNAISSANCE Panzeraufklärungstruppen (Now pink)
 Crimson	ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND, GENERAL STAFF CORPS Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, Generalstab	 Orange-Red	OFFICERS, RECRUITING AGENCIES (Now white) Wehrersatzdienststellen	 Grass Green	MOTORCYCLE TROOPS Kradschützen (Probably now pink)	 Dark Blue	MEDICAL PERSONNEL Sanitätspersonale	 Gray Blue	SPECIALIST OFFICERS, NCO's Sonderführer
 Crimson	VETERINARY CORPS Veterinärkorps	 Golden Yellow	CAVALRY, CYCLISTS Kavallerie, Radfahrer (Includes Cavalry Reconnaissance Battalions)	 Dark Green	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS Beamte	 Light Blue	TRANSPORT, SUPPLY TROOPS Fahrtruppen, Nachschubtruppen.	 Gray	RESERVE OFFICERS Offiziere des Beurlaubtenstandes (Outer shoulder strap piping)
 Pink	TANK, ANTITANK, ARMORED TRAIN, MOTOR MAINTENANCE UNITS, MOBILE BNS (For translation, see left)	 Lemon Yellow	SIGNAL TROOPS Nachrichtentruppe	 White	INFANTRY, MOTORIZED MACHINE GUN BNS, LIGHT ARMY AA Infanterie, Maschine- gewehr-Battalione, Heeresfla	 Black	COMBAT, FORTRESS, AND RAILWAY ENGINEERS Pioniere, Festungspioniere, Eisenbahnpioniere	 Light Gray	PROPAGANDA TROOPS Propagandatruppen

COLORS indicate arm. Colors are ordinarily found on caps, on shoulder straps, and on many of the collar patches. Above is shown a 2nd lieutenant of artillery. The application of colors to various troop units of the German Army alters with reorganization and re-assignment of units. Thus the 24th Panzer Division (converted from cavalry) has its Panzer Grenadier and Tank Regiments, and reconnaissance units, with gold-yellow as color of arm, instead of pink. Under armored troops (Panzer truppe) are included armored division staffs (showing a "D" on straps), antitank (PaK) showing "P", armored trains (Eisenbahn-Panzerzüge) with "E", motor maintenance (Kraftfahrparktruppe) with "I". Mobile battalions (Schnelle Abteilungen) probably show a "K" for motorcyclists.

















COLLAR PATCHES

	GENERALS Generale		CHAPLAIN BISHOPS Feldbischöfe (General officers)		OFFICERS, HIGH COMMAND Also Field Rank Musicians		GENERAL STAFF CORPS Generalstab		OFFICERS, OFFICER CANDIDATES Offiziere (Here artillery), Oberführer, Unterarzt, -apotheker, -veterinär
	MUSIC SCHOOLS, NCO PREPARATORY SCHOOLS Heeresmusikschulen, Unteroffiziersvorschulen		OBsolete ENLISTED TYPE Transport Troops		ENLISTED TYPE 1 Signal (May be officer's)		ENLISTED TYPE 2 May be without parallelogram		ENLISTED TYPE 3 Introduced May 1940
	CHAPLAINS Heeresoberpfarrer		SPECIALIST OFFICERS Sonderführer im Offizierang						
















SLEEVE INSIGNIA

GERMAN ARMY




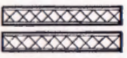
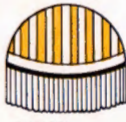


INSIGNIA OF RANK—Worn on upper left sleeve of coveralls and like garments (also seen on left breast)

							
FIELD MARSHAL Generalfeldmarschall	GENERAL Generaloberst	LIEUTENANT GENERAL General der (arm)	MAJOR GENERAL Generalleutnant	BRIGADIER GENERAL Generalmajor	COLONEL Oberst	LIEUTENANT COLONEL Oberstleutnant	MAJOR Major
							
CAPTAIN Hauptmann, Rittmeister	1st LIEUTENANT Oberleutnant	2d LIEUTENANT Leutnant	SERGEANT MAJOR, REGIMENTAL Stabsfeldwebel	1st SERGEANT Hauptfeldwebel ALSO MASTER SERGEANT Oberfeldwebel	TECHNICAL SERGEANT Feldwebel	STAFF SERGEANT Unterfeldwebel	SERGEANT Unteroffizier

SPECIALTY BADGES—Worn on lower right arm.

SPECIALTY BADGES, including Coxswain and Signal below, employ the system of designation as illustrated in the first three badges at right. Lozenge (as insignia of instructor) is peculiar to Farriers (Hufbeschlagpersonal).							
	FARRIERS NCO certified specialist within organizational quota	FARRIERS Candidates who have passed their tests	FARRIERS NCO over unit specialist quota; EM specialist within quota	FARRIER INSTRUCTORS Hufbeschlaglehrmeister	MEDICAL ENLISTED PERSONNEL Sanitätsunterpersonalé	ORDNANCE SERGEANTS Waffenunteroffiziere	PYROTECHNICIANS Feuerwerker
							
TRANSPORT SERGEANTS Schirmmeister	RADIO SERGEANTS Funkmeister	PIGEONEERS Brieftaubenmeister	FORTRESS ENGINEER SERGEANTS Festungspionier-Feldwebel	FORTIFICATION MAINTENANCE SERGEANTS Wallfeldwebel	PAYMASTER CANDIDATES Zahlmeisteranwärter	SADDLER CANDIDATES Truppensattlermeisteranwärter	FORTRESS CONSTRUCTION SERGEANT Festungswerkfeldwebel

MISCELLANEOUS

Chevrons indicating rank are listed with shoulder straps. Gunners' insignia may be found in Awards and Decorations, edelweiss in Mountain Uniform Section.							
	COLOR OR STANDARD BEARER Flag color changes with arm	SIGNAL PERSONNEL Symbol color changes with arm (Here Artillery)	ENGINEER ASSAULT BOAT COXSWAINS Steuermann	1st SGTs, TROOP MR SGTs, MEDICAL MR SGTs. Double Sleeve Braid	BUGLERS Bataillonshornisten Signal Troops	MUSICIANS Musiker Artillery	FIFE AND DRUM CORPSMEN Spieleute Transport Troops



**GERMAN NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

GERMAN NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

Grossadmiral	Commander in Chief (Operational and/or Administrative)	Stabsoberfeldwebel	Chief Warrant Officer
Generaladmiral	Admiral (Commander of a Fleet)	Oberfeldwebel	Warrant Officer
Admiral	Admiral	Stabsfeldwebel	Chief Petty Officer
Vizeadmiral	Vice Admiral	Feldwebel	Petty Officer, 1st Class
Konteradmiral	Rear Admiral	Obermaat	Petty Officer, 2nd Class
Kommodore	Commodore	Maat	Petty Officer, 3rd Class
Kapitän zur See	Captain	Hauptgefreiter	Seaman, 1st Class (Highest Rated) (1st Class Seaman with 4½ years seniority)
Fregattenkapitän	Commander	Obergefreiter	Seaman, 1st Class
Korvettenkapitän	Lieutenant Commander	Gefreiter	Seaman, 2nd Class
Kapitänleutnant	Lieutenant	Matrose	Apprentice Seaman
Oberleutnant zur See	Lieutenant (jg)		
Leutnant zur See	Ensign		

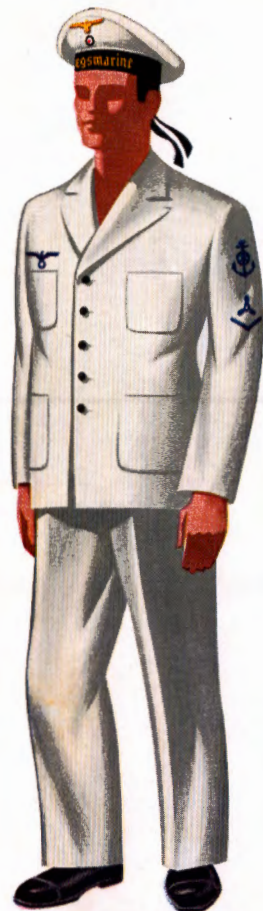
Commodore (Kommodore) is the temporary rank given to a Staff Officer, usually a Captain, while performing the duties of a Flag Officer. Staff Officers in the German Navy are Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenant Commanders.

General Admirals and Grand Admirals wear one broad and four narrow gold stripes on their sleeves. General Admirals have three devices on their shoulder marks. Grand Admirals have three devices and in addition crossed batons.

The National Emblem is worn both on the right side of the blouse and on the cap (except for the steel helmet) by all officers and men of the German Navy. German officers wear their gold stripes higher on their sleeves than do U. S. or British officers.



MACHINIST'S MATE, 2nd CLASS
Obermaschinenmaat
Service dress



MACHINIST'S MATE, 3rd CLASS
Maschinenmaat
Summer uniform



CAP



OVERSEAS CAP
Worn at sea



STEEL HELMET



EAGLE OF ARMED FORCES
Worn on left side of helmet



NATIONAL COLORS
Worn on right side of helmet



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Matrosenobergefreiter
Summer uniform



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Signalgefreiter
Landing rig

PETTY OFFICERS, 2ND AND 3RD CLASS AND SEAMEN

RATING INSIGNIA

Upper left sleeve



MACHINIST'S MATE, 2nd CLASS
Obermaschinenmaat



STOREKEEPER, 3rd CLASS
Verwaltungsmaat



COXSWAIN (Boatswain's Mate, 3rd class)
Bootsmannsmaat



QUARTERMASTER, 3rd CLASS
Steuermannsmaat



NATIONAL EMBLEM

BUTTON



ADMIRAL'S FLAG
Worn by personnel of Admiral's staff,
on left sleeve above insignia



RATING INSIGNIA

Upper left sleeve



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
(HIGHEST RATED)
Matrosenhauptgefreiter



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Matrosenhauptgefreiter



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
(Awaiting promotion to Petty Officer)
Matrosengefreiter (Unteroffizieranwärter)



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Matrosengefreiter

SERVICE BADGES—Indicating action in this war in the type of service portrayed—Worn on left breast below pocket.



SUBMARINE, 1939



DESTROYER



MINESWEEPER AND
SUBMARINE CHASER



NAVAL ARTILLERY



AUXILIARY CRUISER



BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER



BLOCKADE RUNNER



TORPEDO BOAT

CORPS INSIGNIA—Worn on upper left sleeve above rating insignia—Superimposed on anchor in the case of Petty Officers.



BOATSWAIN (SEAMAN)
Bootsmanns-Laubbahn (Matrose)



SIGNALMAN
Signal-



TELEGRAPHER
Fernschreib-



CARPENTER
Zimmermann-



ORDNANCE ENGINEER
Artillerie-Mechaniker-



TORPEDO ENGINEER
Torpedo-Mechaniker



MINE ENGINEER
Sperr-Mechaniker-



STOREKEEPER
Verwaltungs-



YEOMAN
Schreiber-



PHARMACIST
Sanität-



MUSICIAN
Musik



MACHINIST
Maschinen



RADIOMAN
Funk-



NAVAL ARTILLERYMAN
Marine-Artillerie



MOTOR TRANSPORT ASHORE
Kraftfahr-



AIRCRAFT SPOTTER
Flugmelde-



**ANTI-AIRCRAFT
MACHINE GUNNER**
Fla.-Maschinenwaffenschütze



**ANTI-AIRCRAFT
MACHINE GUN CREW LEADER**
Fla.-Maschinenwaffenführer



GUN POINTER, ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Geschützführer, Flak



GUN POINTER
(Two chevrons for 3 years)
Geschützführer



GUN POINTER, TURRET
(Three chevrons for 6 years)
Geschützführer



GUN POINTER (Six years' service)
Geschützführer



GUN POINTER, COAST ARTILLERY
Geschützführer-Küste



GUN CAPTAIN
Artillerie-Waffenleitvormann



GUN CAPTAIN, ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Flak-Waffenleitvormann



**GUN CAPTAIN,
COAST ARTILLERY**
Waffenleitvormann-Küste



TORPEDOMAN
Torpedo-Waffenleitvormann



MARINE MOTOR TRAINING
Ausbildung Kraftfahrzeug



RANGE FINDER OPERATOR
Entfernungsmesser



**ANTI-AIRCRAFT
RANGE FINDER OPERATOR**
Flak-Entfernungsmesser



TORPEDO-TUBE CAPEWAIN
Rohrmeister



**ASSISTANT
TORPEDO INSTRUCTOR**
Torpedohilfslehrer



MINE CAPTAIN
Sperrvormann



BANDSMAN
Spielmann



FIRE CONTROL SERVICE
Vermessungsdienst



DIVER
Schiffstaucher



DEEP SEA DIVER
Torpedotaucher



HYDROPHONE OPERATOR
Unterwasserhörer



**ANTI-AIRCRAFT
SOUND LOCATOR**
Fla.-Hörer



**ANTI-AIRCRAFT
SEARCHLIGHT OPERATOR**
Fla.-Scheinwerferführer



ELECTRIC MOTOR TRAINING
E-Maschinen Ausbildung



ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR
Sportlehrer



RESERVE GUN POINTER
Geschützführer (R)



RESERVE MINELAYER
Sperrvormann (R)



CRIMEA

**CAMPAIGN
BADGES**



NARVIK



LIEUTENANT (jg) (Line)
Oberleutnant zur See



CAPTAIN'S CAP



OVERSEAS CAP FOR ALL PERSONNEL
Gold piping denotes officer rank

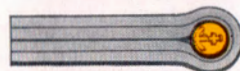


CAP: WARRANT, CHIEF AND
1st CLASS PETTY OFFICERS

SHOULDER INSIGNIA



SENIOR MIDSHIPMAN (MEDICAL)
Oberfährrich (Sanitäts)
Ranks with Warrant Officer



MIDSHIPMAN
Fährnich
Ranks with Petty Officer, 2nd Class

SLEEVE INSIGNIA



PROBATIONARY MIDSHIPMAN
Seekadett
Ranks with Seaman, 2nd Class. Cadets and
Midshipmen wear on left sleeve the insignia of
their future Officer Corps.



NATIONAL EMBLEM



BUTTON



SHOULDER DEVICE
Used to denote rank



CAP DEVICE FOR ALL OFFICERS IN GERMAN NAVY

SHOULDER INSIGNIA
WARRANT, CHIEF and
1st CLASS PETTY OFFICERS



CHIEF SHIP'S CLERK
Schreiberstabsoberfeldwebel



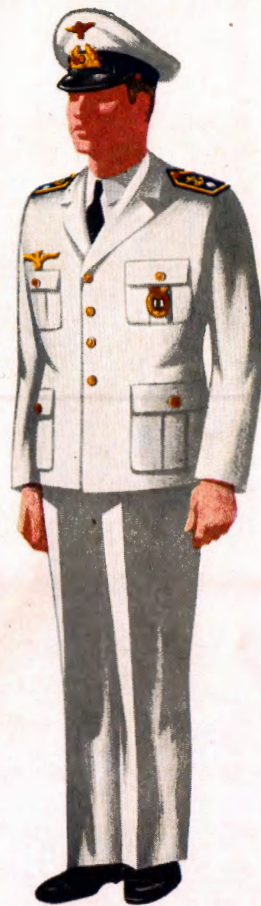
MACHINIST
Obermaschinist



CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
Stabssteuermann



BOATSWAIN'S MATE, 1st CLASS
Bootsmann



BOATSWAIN'S MATE, 1st CLASS
Bootsmann

SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA;
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

GERMAN NAVY



ADMIRAL
Admiral
Line

VICE ADMIRAL
Vizeadmiral
Medical

REAR ADMIRAL
Konteradmiral
Engineering

COMMODORE
Kommodore
Ordnance

CAPTAIN
Kapitän zur See
Technical Communications

COMMANDER
Fregattenkapitän
Administration

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Korvettenkapitän
Defensive Ordnance

LIEUTENANT
Kapitänleutnant
Naval Coast Artillery

LIEUTENANT (1g)
Oberleutnant zur See
Communications Reserve

ENSIGN
Leutnant zur See
Line

CORP INSIGNIA—Worn on Sleeves and Shoulder Marks. Two oak leaves beneath the insignia denote reserve officers. **LINE INSIGNIA** is worn on sleeves only.



LINE
Seeoffizier

MEDICAL
Sanitätsoffizier

ENGINEERING
Ingenieuroffizier

ORDNANCE
Waffenoffizier

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS
Technische Nachrichtenwesen

ADMINISTRATION
Verwaltungsoffizier

DEFENSIVE ORDNANCE
Waffenoffizier (Sperrwaffen)

NAVAL COAST ARTILLERY
Marineartillerie

COMMUNICATIONS RESERVE
Marinenachrichtenooffizier
des Beurlaubtenstandes

INSIGNIA — CIVILIAN NAVAL OFFICIALS — MARINEBEAMTEN

Officials wear uniforms like the equivalent rank of Commissioned, Warrant, or Petty Officers except that the buttons, braid, national emblems and rank badges are silver. Officials equivalent to Commissioned Officers wear silver cords on caps. Officials' corps insignia are worn on sleeve above rank stripes, or on shoulder marks, which have colored piping in various colors: administrative, pharmacist, and non-technical instructors, cornflower blue; legal officials, carmine red; technical officials, pilots, and technical instructors, black.



INSTRUCTOR
Lehrer
Higher commissioned

PHARMACIST
Marineapotheker
Higher commissioned

DENTIST
Marinezahnarzt

LEGAL OFFICER
Justizbeamte
Lower commissioned

TECHNICIANS
Technische Beamte
Lower commissioned

ENGINE-ROOM TECHNICIAN
Seemaschinisten
Lower commissioned

ADMINISTRATIVE
Verwaltungsbeamte
Non-commissioned



LIEUTENANT (jg)
Oberleutnant zur See



OFFICER'S CAP
Silver cord indicates commissioned rank.



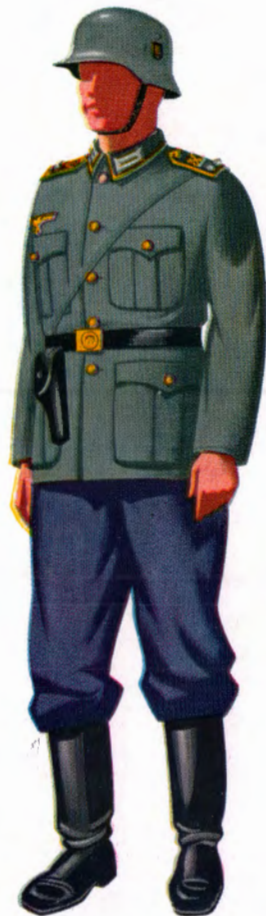
CAP DEVICE
Worn by all officers in German Navy



BUTTON



SHOULDER DEVICE
Used to denote rank



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Stabsfeldwebel



OVERSEAS CAP
For Petty Officers 2nd class and below



NATIONAL EMBLEM



BELT BUCKLE
Worn with black leather belts by Warrant and Petty Officers. Commissioned officers wear brown leather belts with plain buckle.



COLLAR PATCH



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Gefreiter



COMMODORE or CAPTAIN
Kommodore oder Kapitän zur See



COMMANDER
Fregattenkapitän



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Korvettenkapitän



LIEUTENANT
Kautänleutnant



LIEUTENANT (jg)
Oberleutnant zur See



ENSIGN
Leutnant zur See

SHOULDER INSIGNIA—WARRANT, CHIEF, AND PETTY OFFICERS, 1st CLASS



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, SAILORS' POOL,
BALTIC
Stabsoberfeldwebel,
Schiffsstammabteilung der Ostsee



WARRANT OFFICER, 4th COAST ARTILLERY
Oberfeldwebel, IV Marineartillerieabteilung



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER,
SAILORS' POOL, NORTH SEA
Stabsfeldwebel (F),
Schiffsstammabteilung der Nordsee



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS,
2nd COAST ARTILLERY
Feldwebel, II Marineartillerieabteilung

Field gray uniforms are worn only ashore by Naval Artillery detachments or by trainees at shore establishments. The uniform is the same as the Army's except that the Navy buttons and National Emblem are gold instead of gray, and the Navy shoulder marks carry no piping. Seamen in field gray uniforms wear insignia both on shoulders and on left sleeve; Petty Officers wear insignia only on shoulders. Commissioned Officers wear the same marks as on white uniforms. Warrant Officers wear two gold sleeve stripes. Sonderführer, appointed for special duties during war time, wear an anchor device on both lapels of their blouses. Since field gray uniforms are worn only for certain sorts of activity, not all Corps are represented on the shoulder marks. The letters N (North Sea) and O (Baltic Sea) no longer appear.

SHOULDER INSIGNIA—PETTY OFFICERS 2nd AND 3rd CLASS, AND SEAMEN



PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS,
PETTY OFFICERS' SCHOOL
Obermaat, Marine-Unteroffizierlehreabteilung



PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS,
1st DETACHMENT AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS
Maat, Flugmeldeabteilung I



PETTY OFFICER ASPIRANT, SAILORS' POOL,
BALTIC
Unteroffizieranwärter,
Schiffsstammabteilung der Ostsee



SEAMAN,
SAILORS' POOL, NORTH SEA
Matrose der Schiffsstammabteilung der Nordsee

RATING INSIGNIA

SEAMEN

Worn on upper left sleeve



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS (Obsolete)
Stabsgefreiter



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS (Old Style)
Obergefreiter



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS (HIGHEST RATED)
Hauptgefreiter



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Obergefreiter



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Gefreiter

CORPS INSIGNIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Worn by Commissioned Officers on shoulder marks. Line Officers' stars are not worn on field gray uniforms. Two oak leaves beneath the insignia indicate Reserve Officers.



LINE
Seeoffizier



MEDICAL
Sanitätsoffizier



ENGINEERING
Ingenieuroffizier



ORDNANCE
Waffenoffizier



TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS
Offizier des technischen Nachrichtenwesens



ADMINISTRATIVE
Verwaltungs-offizier



DEFENSIVE ORDNANCE
Waffenoffizier (Suerwaffen)



NAVAL COAST ARTILLERY
Offizier des Marineartillerie



COMMUNICATIONS
Marinenachrichtenoffizier



COMMUNICATIONS (RESERVE)
Marinenachrichtenoffizier des Beurlaubtenstandes



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UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

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CONTINENTAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN



PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS,
FRONT
Kanonier

Old style blouse is shown. Open-collared, it is usually worn by officers.



OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP
Note aluminum cord.



NATIONAL COLORS
Worn on right side of helmet.



OFFICER'S FIELD CAP



OFFICER'S BELT BUCKLE



NATIONAL EMBLEM
Worn on caps and on the right breast.



MODERN STEEL HELMET

Luftwaffe officers frequently wear breeches rather than trousers. General staff officers may even wear dress breeches showing crimson stripes on the side. General officers show gold on eagles, on collar and cap braid, on cap cord, on belt buckle and on buttons. Trousers stripes are white for line generals, pink for engineer generals. Certain officer candidates wear officers' service caps with colored piping, officers' field caps, officers' collar braid and belt. They do not show any braid around the collar patch. They are: senior officer candidate (Oberfähnrich), medical master sergeant (Unterarzt), officer candidate pyrotechnician in master sergeant grade.

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ENLISTED MAN'S SERVICE CAP
Flying Troops



NATIONAL EMBLEM
Worn on left side of helmet.



ENLISTED MAN'S FIELD CAP



ENLISTED MAN'S BELT BUCKLE



PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS,
REAR
Kanonier

Rucksack may be replaced by the Army leather pack (Tornister Model 34).

CONTINENTAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN



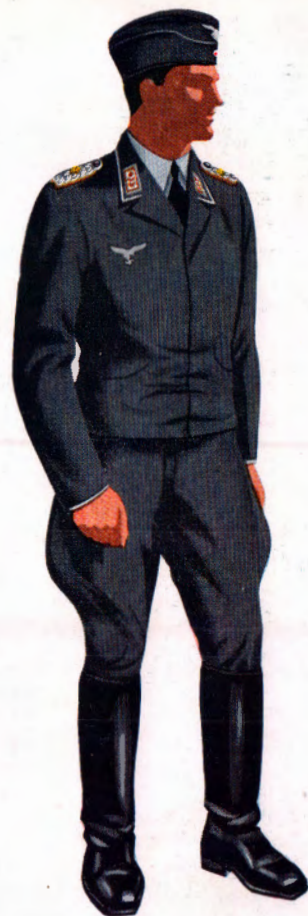
1st SERGEANT, FLYING TROOPS:
SERVICE BLOUSE

Hauptfeldwebel
This new style blouse can be worn with collar
either open or tight at neck.



CORPORAL-CHAUFFEUR, FLAK TROOPS:
FLIGHT BLOUSE

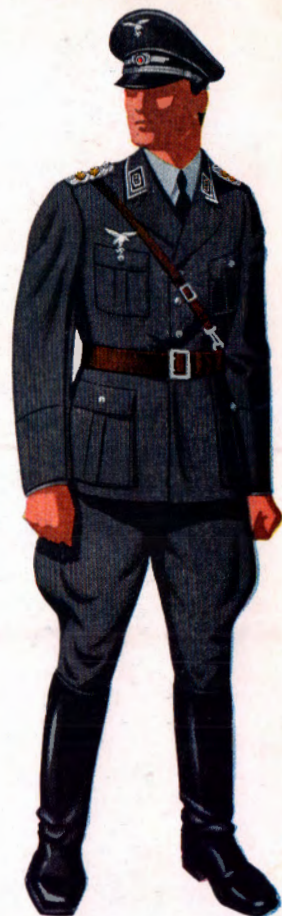
Obergefreiter Kraftfahrer
Flight blouse is worn by all troops. Colored collar
piping now forbidden.



LIEUT. COL., SIGNAL TROOPS:
FLIGHT BLOUSE

Oberstleutnant
Officers wear belt and pistol with this blouse,
though it lacks belt holders.

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COLONEL, CONSTRUCTION CORPS:
SERVICE BLOUSE

Oberst
Officers may wear either new or old style blouses,
preferably with shirt and tie.

TROPICAL AND SUMMER UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

GERMAN AIR FORCE



TROPICAL HELMET



STEEL HELMET



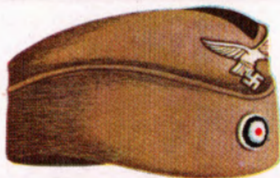
NATIONAL COLORS
On right side of helmets



NATIONAL EMBLEM
As worn on right breast of shirts,
and on caps



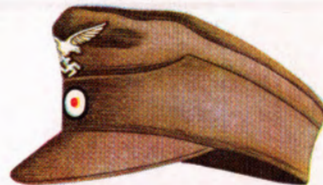
NATIONAL EMBLEM
On left side of helmets



FIELD CAP



FIELD CAP BUTTON



VISORED FIELD CAP

LUFTWAFFE TROPICAL AND SUMMER UNIFORMS differ in varying degrees of detail from those issued by the German Army. These details should be sufficient to establish basic identification in the absence of other material. Note that Luftwaffe tropical materials are of an orange or yellow tinge, in contrast to the khaki and olive shades of the German Army's tropical uniforms.

ILLUSTRATED UNDER PARACHUTISTS are the tropical motor vehicle coat, and the Luftwaffe long trousers with thigh pocket and ankle straps. These trousers bag noticeably, and are characteristic of Luftwaffe troops. Because these uniforms have been frequently worn by parachutists, both coat and trousers are illustrated on the parachutist pages. The trousers are also widely used by Flak crews.



SERGEANT, TRAFFIC CONTROL
Unteroffizier
Luftwaffe tropical blouse has a different cut
and one less button than Army's

CORPORAL, FLAK TROOPS
Obergefreiter
Luftwaffe tropical trousers and shorts all
have type of hip pocket flap shown.

TROPICAL AND SUMMER UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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MASTER SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS

Oberfeldwebel
Luftwaffe tropical trousers and shorts are also marked by the style of aluminum buckle and belt illustrated. Note peaked shirtsleeve cuffs.



ACTING CORPORAL: FATIGUES

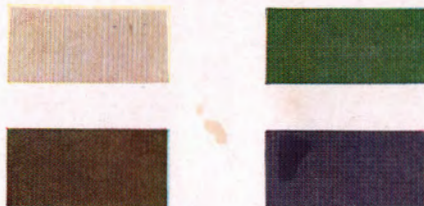
Oberkanonier
A two-piece fatigue of cotton and linen, also issued in cotton khaki. Main purpose: drill fatigue. Color variations at right.



SUMMER OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP



SUMMER ENLISTED MAN'S SERVICE CAP
Flying troops



COLORS OF FATIGUE CLOTH

Luftwaffe fatigues are issued in the above colors. Note also the tropical color, and that shown on coveralls in Miscellaneous Uniforms, where fatigue insignia will be found.



LIEUT. COLONEL, FLAK TROOPS:
SUMMER WHITES

Oberleutnant
The summer white blouse is frequently worn in combination with the summer white cap and normal gray-blue breeches or trousers.



TECHNICAL SERGEANT PILOT,
FLYING TROOPS: SHIRT SLEEVES

Feldwebel
Luftwaffe personnel may wear either white or light gray shirts with shoulder straps. The Air Force eagle is not always worn.



1st LIEUTENANT, PILOT:
WINDBREAKER
Oberleutnant
Many pilots purchase windbreakers of various shades of gray.



SUMMER FLYING HELMET



FLEECE LINED FLYING HELMET
(above)
With oxygen mask and tube attached



UNLINED FLYING HELMET

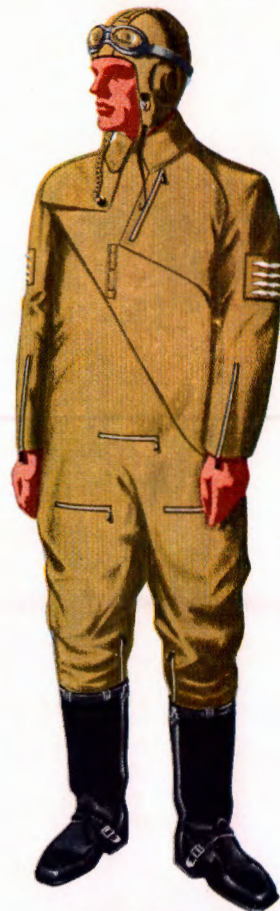


LINED LEATHER FLYING BOOT



LINED CLOTH AND LEATHER BOOT

FLYING SUITS of the German Air Force are generally similar to those of other nations. Distinctive is the kapok jacket worn by crews of bomber and transport aircraft and passengers on such planes. The lined suit shown is readily identified by color, while the summer flying suit is of peculiar cut. Newer electrically heated suits are in use. Parachutes and parachute harness is of recognizable Irvin design, generally less modern than United Nations gear. Luftwaffe equipment is readily identified by markings and instructions in German.



MASTER SERGEANT:
SUMMER FLYING SUIT
Oberfeldwebel
Rank insignia (chevroned grades excepted)
worn on both arms.



COLONEL: LEATHER FLYING SUIT
Oberst
Leather jacket is combined with leather trousers for complete suit.



1st LIEUTENANT: LINED FLYING SUIT
Oberleutnant
For operations in extreme cold, electrically heated suits are used.



ENGINEER CAPTAIN: LIFE JACKET
Flieger Hauptingenieur
This jacket is worn by crews of bombers, transports, flying boats.



BRIGADIER GENERAL: LIFE JACKET
Generalmajor
This jacket is worn by crews of two-seater aircraft, fighter pilots.



FATIGUE CAP



MOTOR COAT INSIGNIA
Collar insignia worn by all NCO's.
Sgt., Staff Sgt.: collar insignia only.

SLEEVE INSIGNIA



SERGEANT MAJOR
Stabsfeldwebel



1st SERGEANT
Hauptfeldwebel



MASTER SERGEANT
Oberfeldwebel
(also Senior Officer Candidate)

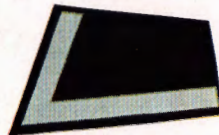


TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Feldwebel

On motor coat, officers wear flying suit insignia.
Sleeve insignia is worn on both arms.
Chevroned grades wear no insignia.



MOUNTAIN CAP



FATIGUE INSIGNIA
Collar insignia worn by all NCO's.
Sgt., Staff Sgt.: collar insignia only.

SLEEVE INSIGNIA



SENIOR CORPORAL
Hauptgefreiter



CORPORAL
Obergefreiter



ACTING CORPORAL
Gefreiter

TECHNICAL SERGEANT: FATIGUE COVERALLS
Feldwebel

For other colors of fatigues, and for illustration
of common type of two-piece fatigue, see
Tropical and Summer Uniforms.

On fatigues, officers wear flying suit insignia.
Chevroned grades: no collar braid. NCO's:
system of bands as on motor coat.



STAFF SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS:
MOUNTAIN DRESS

Feldwebel
Flight blouse and normal jack boots may also be
worn. Note canvas leggings. These are in com-
mon use throughout the Luftwaffe.



1st LIEUTENANT PILOT: LEATHER JACKET
Oberleutnant
Senior NCO's and officers purchase various types of leather jackets. These jackets appear to be affected only by fliers.



ENGINEER BRIGADIER GENERAL: OVERCOAT
Flieger-Generalingenieur
Line generals show white lapel facings and collar piping. On overcoat, other officers show only collar patches and shoulder straps.



1st SERGEANT, FLAK TROOPS: OVERCOAT
Hauptwachtmeister
Belt runs inside coat at back. For severe cold, the coat is lined with wool, and fitted with two vertical breast pockets.



COLONEL, FLAK TROOPS: LEATHER COAT
Oberst
Officers buy full leather coats of a cut similar to that of the issue overcoat. Officer's belt is worn outside the coat.



AIR FORCE PARACHUTIST INSIGNIA
Worn on left breast



PARACHUTIST HELMET



ARMY PARACHUTIST INSIGNIA
Now revoked

Fallschirm-Jäger-Rgt. 1

ARM BAND FOR ENLISTED MEN OF 1st PARACHUTE INFANTRY

Fallschirm-Jäger-Rgt. 1

ARM BAND FOR OFFICERS, NCO's OF 1st PARACHUTE INFANTRY

Fallschirm Division

ARM BAND FOR OFFICERS AND MEN OF 7th AIRBORNE DIVISION



The coverall—commonly associated with parachutists—may be discarded for combat. Parachutists minus coveralls may readily be distinguished by clipped appearance of helmet, and by the harness type of helmet headtrap, which secures to the back of the head as well as under the chin. Tropical motor vehicle coat and long trousers with thigh pocket are common parachutist wear, but are also issued to other Luftwaffe troops. The badge for Army parachutist personnel was revoked. Parachutists now are solely Luftwaffe personnel. Army personnel detached in the Luftwaffe will wear the Luftwaffe uniform and gold yellow as color of arm.



TYPES OF PARACHUTIST
BOOTS

Parachutist boots can normally be identified by their side lacings.



TECHNICAL SERGEANT PARACHUTIST:
COVERALL

Feldwebel
Parachutist coveralls are of various colors, with a varying number and arrangement of pockets. Insignia is that worn on flying suits.

STAFF SERGEANT PARACHUTIST:
FLIGHT BLOUSE

Unterfeldwebel

Blouse and parachutist trousers are generally worn under the coverall. Note pocket on side of trouser leg, also parachutist boots.

PARACHUTIST UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN



**ENLISTED PARACHUTIST:
CAMOUFLAGED COVERALL**
Fallschirmjäger through Obergefreiter
Note bandolier and cover on helmet. Parachutists
may be expected to appear in coveralls of color
suited to terrain, weather conditions.



**2nd LIEUT. PARACHUTIST:
MOTOR VEHICLE COAT**
Leutnant
Tropical motor vehicle coat is similar in cut and
design to rubberized coat shown under Miscel-
laneous Uniforms and is of treated cloth.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL PARACHUTIST:
FIELD DRESS**
General der Fallschirmtruppen
Navy-type caps may be affected. Peculiar to
the Luftwaffe are the bell-bottomed trousers
with leg pocket and ankle strap and buckle.

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**ENLISTED PARACHUTIST:
COVERALL, REAR**
Shown is "Sturmgepäck", consisting of
poncho-shelter half, mess can, canteen, gas
mask, entrenching tool and bayonet, haversack.



SHOULDER STRAPS AND COLLAR PATCHES, together with accompanying braid, are the main indication of rank. NCO braid shows on overcoat collar patch as well as on edge of blouse collar. Such braid also denotes NCO Sonderführer — a type of specialist also found in commissioned grades. Certain officer candidates wear officer's braid (see Continental Uniforms). Note the distinction between Unteroffiziere (true noncommissioned officers) and Mannschaften of the enlisted grades. Unteroffiziere are themselves divided into those with, and those without the right to wear the porteepe (a tassel worn on the dress sidearm). NCO and enlisted personnel of the Hermann Göring Division wore double colors on old collar patches, as indicated.

GENERAL OFFICERS



FIELD OFFICERS—Stabsoffiziere



COMPANY OFFICERS

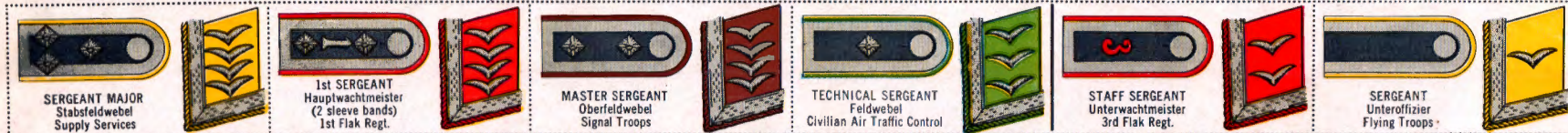


HERMANN GÖRING DIVISION

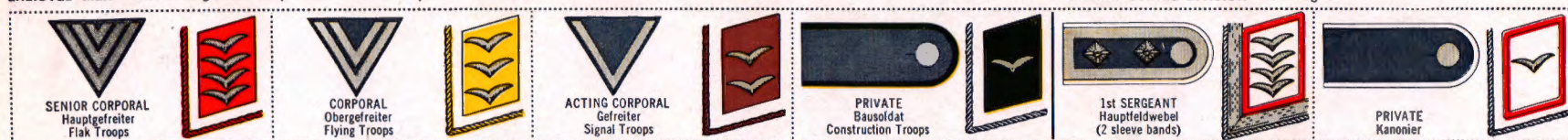
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS: With porteepe:

Comparative grade names, JAntiaircraft: Hauptwachtmeister, Oberwachtmeister, Wachtmeister, Unterwachtmeister.
Other units: Hauptfeldwebel, Oberfeldwebel, Feldwebel, Unterfeldwebel

Without porteepe



ENLISTED MEN—Chevroned grades wear privates' shoulder straps.



HERMANN GÖRING DIVISION—Old insignia

OFFICER AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER CANDIDATES

FAHNENJUNKER is initial grade awarded to aspirants for a professional military career. Passage through long-term Fähnrich candidature is doubtful in wartime. Ergänzung units were those which had not had full military training. They are now normal units.



INSIGNIA OF RANK: SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

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SPECIALISTS wear the following insignia either on collar patch, shoulder strap, or both strap and patch. Color on strap is gold for officers, silver for generals and noncommissioned officers.



ENGINEER NAVIGATION OFFICERS
Ingenieure, Nautiker



ENGINEER NAVIGATION OFFICERS
Ingenieure, Nautiker



ENGINEER NAVIGATION OFFICERS
Ingenieure, Nautiker



MEDICAL PERSONNEL
Sanitätspersonal



MUSICIAN OFFICERS, NCOs
Musikinspizienten,
Musikmeister,
Musikleiter



ORDNANCE OFFICERS
Offiziere
des Waffenwesens

ENGINEER CORPS—Ingenieurkorps der Luftwaffe (Properly part of the Corps of Administrative Officials, or Wehrmachtbeamter).

LUFTWAFFE ENGINEERS may be: Workshop Chief (Werkleiter), Inspector (Prüfleiter), Training Engineer (Ausbildungsingenieur), Supply Engineer (Nachschubingenieur), Motor Transport Engineer (Kraftfahrzeugingenieur), Signal Engineer (Fernmeldingenieur), etc.



MAJOR GENERAL
Flieger-
Generalstabsingenieur



BRIGADIER GENERAL
Flieger-
Generalingenieur



COLONEL
Flieger-Oberstingenieur



LIEUT. COLONEL
Flieger-
Oberstabsingenieur



MAJOR
Flieger-
Stabsingenieur



CAPTAIN
Flieger-Hauptingenieur

NAVIGATION CORPS—Nautikerkorps der Luftwaffe

NAVIGATORS properly belong to the Corps of Administrative Officials (Wehrmachtbeamte der Luftwaffe), the distinctive color of which is dark green for collar patch and shoulder strap underlay.



1st LIEUTENANT
Flieger-Oberingenieur



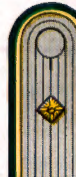
2nd LIEUTENANT
Flieger-Ingenieur



MAJOR
Flieger-Stabsnautiker



CAPTAIN
Flieger-Hauptnautiker



1st LIEUTENANT
Old-style piping
(gold yellow)



1st LIEUTENANT
Old-style piping
(gold yellow)

ORDNANCE

Ordnance officers now wear bright red as color of arm, instead of the color of the arm with which they are serving. During war, ordnance officers no longer wear insignia or colors of reserve officers.



1st LIEUTENANT
Oberleutnant (W)

MEDICAL CORPS

Medical officers are: Generaloberstabsarzt, Generalstabsarzt, Generalarzt; Oberstabsarzt, Oberfeldarzt, Oberstabsarzt; Stabsarzt, Oberarzt, Assistenzarzt. For uniform privileges of medical master sergeant, see Continental Uniforms.



BRIGADIER GENERAL
Generalarzt



LIEUT. COLONEL
Oberfeldarzt



2nd LIEUTENANT
Assistenzarzt



MEDICAL MASTER SERGEANT
Unterarzt

MUSICIAN OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Musician Lieutenant Colonel and Major are Air Ministry officers, but wear color of their original arm.



LIEUT. COLONEL
Obermusikinspizient
Flying Troops



MAJOR
Musikinspizienten
Construction Troops.



CAPTAIN
Stabsmusikmeister
Flying Troops



1st LIEUTENANT
Obermusikmeister
Flak Troops



2nd LIEUTENANT
Musikmeister
Signal Troops



MASTER SERGEANT
Musikleiter
Flying Troops



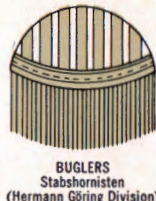
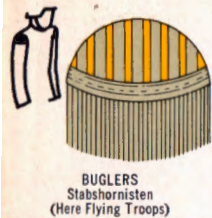
2nd LIEUTENANT
Signal Troops
Old Style Strap

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

MISCELLANEOUS SLEEVE INSIGNIA—Worn on both shoulders.

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—Worn on upper right arm



MISCELLANEOUS SLEEVE INSIGNIA—Worn on both cuffs.

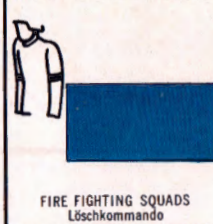
—Worn on upper right arm

—Worn on upper left arm

—Worn on upper part of both arms

As in the case of the German Army NCOs of that grade, Air Force first sergeants were at one time master sergeants known as Oberfeldwebel (or Oberwachmeister) der Truppe (troop master sergeants), rather than by the present title of Hauptfeldwebel (or Hauptwachmeister).

Flurabschätzer are concerned with selecting, assessing and condemning land intended for Air Force installations.



NCO RANK INSIGNIA FOR MOTOR VEHICLE COAT AND FATIGUES—Worn on collar.

—Worn on lower part of both arms

COLLAR BRAID denotes NCO grade when worn on collar of motor vehicle coat and on collar of fatigues. When no arm insignia is worn, collar braid indicates either staff sergeant, officer candidate, or sergeant, since no distinctive insignia other than collar braid is worn by these grades on the type of clothing mentioned. Enlisted men in chevroned grades wear no insignia on the motor vehicle coat, but wear their chevrons on their fatigues.



INSIGNIA OF RANK: ENGINEER, NAVIGATION AND PILOTS CORPS—Worn on both arms of flying suits, fatigues, and motor vehicle coats by members of Corps named. All three Corps belong to the Corps of Administrative Officials.



SLEEVE INSIGNIA

INSIGNIA OF RANK: REGULAR PERSONNEL—Worn on upper part of both arms of flying suits by all personnel. This type of officers' insignia is worn on motor vehicle coats and on fatigues.



FIELD MARSHAL
Generalfeldmarschall



GENERAL
Generaloberst



LIEUT GENERAL
General der Flieger,
General der Flakartillerie, etc.



MAJOR GENERAL
Generalleutnant



BRIGADIER GENERAL
Generalmajor



COLONEL
Oberst



LIEUT COLONEL
Oberstleutnant



MAJOR
Major



CAPTAIN
Hauptmann



1st LIEUTENANT
Oberleutnant



2nd LIEUTENANT
Leutnant



SERGEANT MAJOR
Stabsfeldwebel



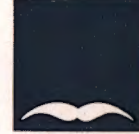
1st SERGEANT, MASTER SERGEANT
Hauptfeldwebel, Oberfeldwebel



TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Feldwebel



STAFF SERGEANT
Unterfeldwebel



SERGEANT
Unteroffizier

SPECIALTY BADGES

Worn on lower left arm by NCOs and men

Miscellaneous Specialties

—May be worn by Flak Troops. (In period between passing of specialty tests and acceptance in vacancy in unit table of organization, any of specialists listed in this line wear strip of aluminum braid as shown under automotive equipment administrator. Such braid therefore indicates a candidate specialist.)

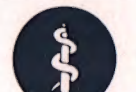
—Not to be worn by Flak Troops



AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
Kraftfahrzeuggeräteverwalter



MEDICAL PERSONNEL
Sanitätspersonal



SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
Scheinwerfergeräteverwalter



SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
Luftnachrichtengeräteverwalter



PYROTECHNICIANS
Feurwerker



ORDNANCE SERGEANTS
Waffenunteroffiziere
(Flak Troops only)



ORDNANCE SERGEANTS
Waffenunteroffiziere
(Other than Flak Troops)



AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
Flugzeuggeräteverwalter



GRADUATES OF TECHNICAL PREP SCHOOLS
Ehemalige Militärschüler der Technischen Vorschulen
(Do not wear candidates' braid)

Specialties of Signal Troops

Not to be worn by Flak Troops (with possible exception of Aircraft Spotter); candidates' band of braid not worn. (Fernschreiber, Fernschreiberunteroffiziere may also be concerned with telegraph apparatus.)



TELEPHONE OPERATORS
Fernsprecher



TELEPHONE SERGEANTS
Fernsprechunteroffiziere



TELETYPE OPERATORS
Fernschreiber



TELETYPE SERGEANTS
Fernschreiberunteroffiziere



AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS
Flugmeldpersonal



RADIOMEN
Funkner



RADIO SERGEANTS
Funkunteroffiziere



RADIO DIRECTION FINDER SERGEANTS
Peilfunkunteroffiziere
(Men: no circle of braid)



RADIO INTERCEPTION SERGEANTS
Horchfunkunteroffiziere
(Men: no border of braid)

Miscellaneous Specialties

Not to be worn by Flak Troops; not to show candidates' strip of braid.

—Worn only by Flak Troops; no candidates' strip of braid to be shown.

—Worn by all troops; no candidates' strip of braid to be shown.



TECHNICAL AVIATION PERSONNEL
Fliegertechnisches Personal



PERSONNEL OF CRASH BOATS, TENDERS, ETC.
Seemannisches Bootpersonal



FLYING PERSONNEL
Fliegendes Personal



FLAK PERSONNEL
Flakpersonal
(Awarded after 9 months' service)



RANGEFINDER CREWS
Entfernungsmessleute
(Gold border awarded after 1 year's service)



SOUND LOCATOR CREWS
Hörcher
(Gold border indicates over 1 year's service)



MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER
Kraftfahrer



SERGEANTS AND TECHNICAL SERGEANTS (ADMINISTRATIVE)
Verwaltungsunteroffiziere und -feldwebel



SIGNAL PERSONNEL OF NON-SIGNAL UNITS
Truppennachrichtenpersonal



**GERMAN ARMED ELITE GUARD
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

GERMAN ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SS) UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

The Armed Elite Guard is an armed force composed of infantry, cavalry, mountain, and armored divisions, and miscellaneous general headquarters troops. Originally, the Elite Guard (*Schutzstaffeln*) was, as its name implies, the armed elite of the Nazi party. In order to avoid unfavorable public reaction (which would have been forthcoming had the Nazi elite avoided front-line combat) since the outbreak of war more and more SS units have been formed to take the field as Waffen-SS. As the Waffen-SS has been expanded, and as high rates of casualties have been suffered, the proportion of carefully selected Nazis among the recruits has probably diminished. The Waffen-SS also incorporates many of the foreign legions fighting with the Germans.

The General SS (*Allgemeine SS*) are part-time volunteers with military training. Their function is assurance of political security. Their administrative staff is permanent. The General SS once wore black uniforms, but it is now believed that these are rarely to be seen. The General SS and the SS Security Service (*SS-Sicherheitsdienst*), which latter organization provides a political intelligence service, are most likely to be seen in gray uniforms with roll-collar blouses. This uniform is also worn by some Waffen-SS units as a parade (service dress) uniform. In order to avoid the obloquy of non-combat service, and to conceal their mission, members of the General SS and the SS Security Service may wear either Waffen-SS or German Army uniforms while going about their political and security duties.

SS-Death's Head Formations (*SS-Totenkopfverbände*) make up guard formations for concentration camps, but Totenkopf units have also been incorporated in the Waffen-SS.

Bosnian-Croatian volunteers wear a fez decorated with the SS national emblem above a death's head. On the right hand collar patch they wear a symbol consisting of a hand grasping a scimitar.

General Officers

Chief of the SS	Reichsführer-SS
General	Generaloberst der Waffen-SS
Lieutenant General	General der Waffen-SS
Major General	Generalleutnant der Waffen-SS
Brigadier General	Generalmajor der Waffen-SS

Field Officers

Senior Colonel	Oberführer
Colonel	Standartenführer
Lieutenant Colonel	Obersturmbannführer
Major	Sturmbannführer

Company Officers

Captain	Hauptsturmführer
1st Lieutenant	Obersturmführer
2d Lieutenant	Untersturmführer

Noncommissioned Officers

Sergeant Major	Sturmscharführer
1st and Master Sergeant	Hauptscharführer
Technical Sergeant	Oberscharführer
Staff Sergeant	Scharführer
Sergeant	Unterscharführer

Enlisted Men

Corporal	Rottenführer
Acting Corporal	Sturmmann
Private 1st Class	SS-Oberschütze or SS-Obersoldat (latter is form of address)
Private	SS-Schütze or SS-Soldat (latter is form of address)

(Privates may also be referred to as SS-Grenadiers, SS-Gebirgsjäger, etc.)

Officer Candidates

Senior Officer Candidate	SS-Oberfähnrich
(For temporary commission)	(Rank: Master Sergeant)
Senior Officer Candidate	SS-Fähnjunker Feldwebel
(For permanent commission)	(Rank: Technical Sergeant)
Intermediate Officer Candidate	SS-Fähnrich
(For temporary commission)	(Rank: Staff Sergeant)
Intermediate Officer Candidate	SS-Fähnjunker-Unterfeldwebel
(For permanent commission)	(Rank: Staff Sergeant)
Junior Officer Candidate	SS-Fähnjunker-Gefreiter
(For permanent commission)	(Rank: Acting Corporal)
Officer Candidate Appointee	SS-Junker
Officer Candidate	SS-Standartenjunker
(In Officer Candidate School)	
Cadet Sergeant or Graduate Cadet	SS-Standartenoberjunker
	(Ranks with SS-Oberfähnrich)

(The title SS-Freiwilliger is used to designate any SS volunteer, generally a private.)

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SCHUTZSTAFFELN)



PRIVATE, INFANTRY: FIELD DRESS (SS BLOUSE)

SS-Schütze or SS-Grenadier

The blouse shown is the only one peculiar to the SS; other field gray blouses are Army-style. Properly a roll-collar blouse, this blouse with collar down is illustrated on mountain infantryman at right. Distinctive are the slanted slash pockets on side.



SS TYPE OF FIELD CAP
Supply Troops
(Color of arm may be omitted)



EMBROIDERED DEATH'S HEAD
Often worn on caps



STEEL HELMET
Helmet is the Army helmet



SS EMBLEM
Usually worn on right side of helmet



NATIONAL EMBLEM FOR SS
Worn on caps and on upper left sleeve
of blouses and overcoats



SERVICE CAP
Artillery



BELT BUCKLE
Inscription reads: *Meine Ehre heisst Treue*



ARMY-TYPE FIELD CAP
Signal Troops
(Color of arm may be omitted)



METAL DEATH'S HEAD
Often worn on field caps



HELMET COVER
Cover is reversible



PARTY INSIGNIA
Usually worn on left side of helmet



1ST SERGEANT, ARTILLERY: WAR SERVICE DRESS
Hauptscharführer

Note silver braid on collar and on sleeves, in the Army manner. Service dress consists of long trousers, service cap, belt, and field blouse. Some units have gray service dress. Blouse here is the Army field blouse. Later models may lack pocket pleats.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SCHUTZSTAFFELN)



MOUNTAIN CAP
SS mountain cap (sometimes worn by Cavalry) is same as Army mountain cap and new Army field cap



MOUNTAIN SLEEVE INSIGNIA
Shape is as shown; colors are estimated



PRINZ EUGEN COLLAR PATCH
Worn instead of standard SS right-hand collar patch by officers, NCOs, and enlisted men of Prinz Eugen Mountain Division



STAFF SERGEANT'S SHOULDER STRAP
Scharführer
Infantry



CAMOUFLAGED CAP
The colors are the same as those on reverse side of camouflage jacket illustrated at left



STANDARD SS COLLAR PATCH
Worn by most SS troops on right collar



DEATH'S HEAD COLLAR PATCH
Worn instead of SS right-hand collar patch by Totenkopf (Death's Head) Division and by independent Totenkopf formations



PRIVATE'S SHOULDER STRAP
SS-Schütze or SS-Grenadier
Medical Troops



STAFF SERGEANT, CAVALRY: CAMOUFLAGE JACKET
Scharführer

The high boot and reinforced breeches are indicative of cavalry. The reversible jacket (brown on other side) has long been characteristic of SS officers and men, but in the past year camouflage jackets have come to be used by the German Army and Air Force.

PRIVATE, MOUNTAIN INFANTRY: FIELD DRESS (SS BLOUSE)
SS-Schütze or SS-Gebirgsjäger

The SS blouse is here illustrated with collar down. SS mountain troops often wear trousers with two-buttoned sided pockets. Short canvas leggings (above) are also common. The man shown is of the Prinz Eugen Division, and therefore wears a special collar patch.

ACTING CORPORAL, ASSAULT GUN UNIT: FIELD DRESS
SS-Sturmmann

SS troops wear either field gray or black Army field jackets and panzer trousers on duties calling for such uniforms. The black tank uniform is illustrated on SS officers' page. Shown above is member of Adolf Hitler's Bodyguard Division. Note collar patch and Iron Cross ribbon.

PRIVATE 1ST CLASS, MEDICAL TROOPS: OVERCOAT
SS-Oberschütze or SS-Obergrenadier

The field overcoat is the same as the Army overcoat. Note that SS troops wear the SS national emblem on their overcoats, and that sleeve insignia of rank and arm bands are also worn. Shown above is a private 1st class of the Germania Division.

INSIGNIA OF RANK AND COLOR OF ARM

ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SCHUTZSTAFFELN)



The Armed Elite Guard (Waffen-SS) wear collar patches similar to those worn by the General SS (Allgemeine SS), except that the General SS noncommissioned officers and enlisted men wear an intertwined black and white braid around the edge of their collar patches. SS-Polizei (Police) wear collar patches similar to those of the Army. Waffen-SS troops wear shoulder straps after the Army style, while General SS members wear special shoulder straps. Individuals can hold rank in both the Waffen-SS and the General SS. In the same way, Army personnel can hold rank in the General SS. The title for private in the General SS is SS-Mann (SS Man). The ranks of sergeant major and of private 1st class are omitted in the General SS. General SS enlisted men do not wear chevrons or lozenge to indicate grade. Above is illustrated a sergeant of Waffen-SS artillery

INSIGNIA OF RANK: GENERAL OFFICERS



REICHSFÜHRER-SS
(Title in General SS, held by Heinrich Himmler, who is also Chief of the Waffen-SS)



GENERAL
Generaloberst der Waffen-SS
(Oberstgruppenführer in Genl SS)



LIEUTENANT GENERAL
General der Waffen-SS
(Obergruppenführer in Genl SS)



MAJOR GENERAL
Generalleutnant der Waffen-SS
(Gruppenführer in Genl SS)

FIELD OFFICERS



BRIGADIER GENERAL
Generalmajor der Waffen-SS
(Brigadeführer in Genl SS)



SENIOR COLONEL
Oberführer
(Mountain Troops)



COLONEL
Standartenführer
(Infantry)



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
Obersturmbannführer
(Artillery)

COMPANY OFFICERS



MAJOR
Sturmbannführer
(Engineers)



CAPTAIN
Hauptsturmführer
(Supply Troops)



1ST LIEUTENANT
Obersturmführer
(Artillery)



2D LIEUTENANT
Untersturmführer
(Infantry)

COLORS OF THE ARMS



Light Brown

CONCENTRATION CAMP GUARDS



Pink

TANK, ANTITANK TROOPS



Gold Yellow

CAVALRY AND MOTORIZED
RECONNAISSANCE UNITS



Grass Green

RIFLE REGIMENTS OF
SS-POLIZEI DIVISIONS



Burgundy Red

JUDGE ADVOCATE
GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



Sky Blue

ADMINISTRATION



Bright Red

ARTILLERY



Salmon Pink

MILITARY GEOLOGISTS UNITS



Lemon Yellow

SIGNAL AND PROPAGANDA
TROOPS



Dark Green

RESERVE OFFICERS



Dark Blue

MEDICAL TROOPS



Light Gray

GENERAL OFFICERS



Crimson

VETERINARY CORPS



Orange-Red

REPLACEMENT SERVICES,
ENGINEERING OFFICERS



Light Green

MOUNTAIN INFANTRY



White

INFANTRY



Light Blue

SUPPLY TROOPS AND
TECHNICAL SERVICES



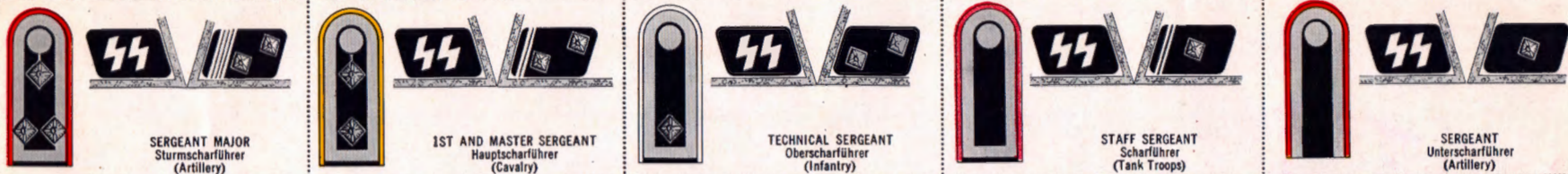
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ENGINEERS

INSIGNIA OF RANK AND SPECIALTY INSIGNIA

ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SCHUTZSTAFFELN)

INSIGNIA OF RANK: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

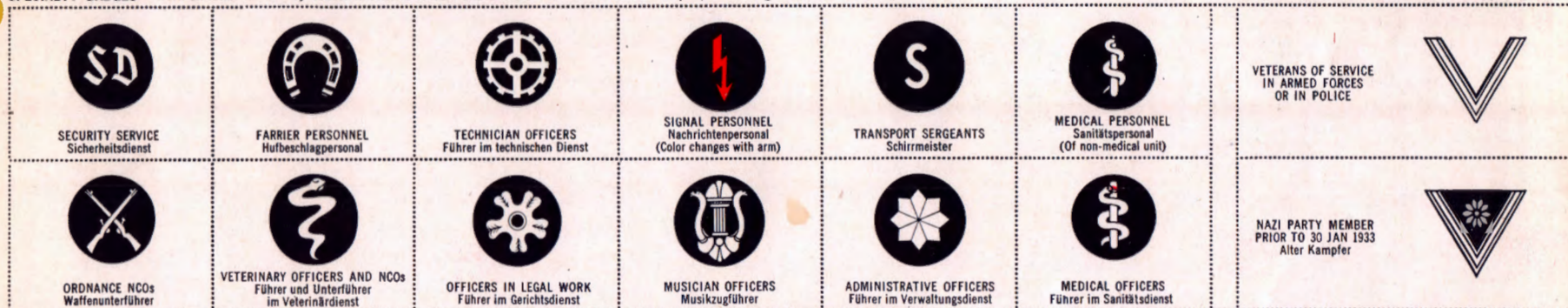


ENLISTED MEN

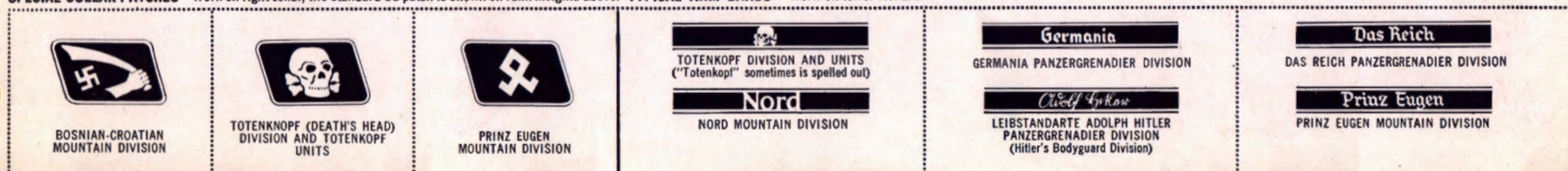


SPECIALTY BADGES — Worn on lower left arm by noncommissioned officers and enlisted men. Once diamond-shaped, these badges are now as shown.

INSIGNIA FOR VETERANS — Worn on upper right arm



SPECIAL COLLAR PATCHES — Worn on right collar; the standard SS patch is shown on rank insignia above. TYPICAL ARM BANDS — Worn on lower left arm



FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS



2D LIEUTENANT, ENGINEERS: SERVICE DRESS
Untersturmführer

Waffen-SS officers wear either Army officers' blouses or the SS officers' blouse shown above. The latter resembles the old Reichswehr blouse still worn by some Army officers. Chevron indicates an "Old SS Fighter" of era prior to 30 Jan 1933.



OFFICER'S ARMY-TYPE FIELD CAP
Artillery
(SS-type caps are piped in white only around the upper edge of turn-up)



COLLAR PATCH
Major
Sturmbannführer



SERVICE DRESS BELT BUCKLE
Inscription reads:
Meine Ehre heißt Treue



MAJOR, TANK TROOPS: BLACK TANK UNIFORM
Sturmbannführer

SS officers and enlisted men wear tank, self-propelled gun, and tank destroyer uniforms identical with those of the Army, except for SS insignia. Chevron indicates previous service in German armed forces or police. Ribbon is Iron Cross, 2d Class.

1ST LIEUTENANT, ARTILLERY: SUMMER UNIFORM
Obersturmführer

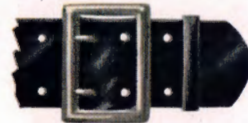
Uniforms once made for the Afrika Korps are now the summer uniform for the German Army and Waffen-SS. Shown above is the 1942 style of blouse, which lacks pocket pleats of earlier styles. Arm band indicates Nordland Division. Note officer's cap.



OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP
Signal Troops
(Color of arm is always shown on service caps, but may not appear on field caps)



COLLAR PATCH
1st Lieutenant
Obersturmführer



FIELD UNIFORM BELT BUCKLE
The service dress belt is often worn in the field.



BRIGADIER GENERAL: OVERCOAT
General Major der Waffen-SS

Generals of the Waffen-SS wear gray facings on overcoat lapels, gray on cap pipings, and on shoulder strap bases. The general shown is of the Prinz Eugen Division. Since SS-Generals wear two identical collar patches, Eugen device is worn on sleeve.



ITALIAN NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

ITALIAN NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

In the Italian Navy, only officers of the Line bear Navy titles. Officers of the various Corps, including the Commissioned Enlisted Group (Corpo Reale Equipaggi Marittimi), are called by Army titles, which in these pages are translated, for uniformity, into their naval equivalents. For example: Maggiore Generale is translated Rear Admiral instead of Major General.

In reference to shoulder boards, only one example for each of the Flag Officers of the Corps has been given; that is for Rear Admiral, Upper Half, (Tenente Generale). The same shoulder board but with only one star would be worn by a Rear Admiral (Maggiore Generale). To conserve space, the Italian titles for the Corps officers from Captain to Ensign are not indicated below the illustrations, but can be determined from the list given here. The shoulder boards for these officers are identical with those worn by Line officers except that they would show the appropriate Corps color around the edge of the board, just as in the case of those illustrated for the Corps Flag Officers.

Aides to Flag Officers are distinguished by a small gold star which is worn inside the loop of the sleeve stripe.

The Commissioned Enlisted Group has no exact U. S. parallel. It is composed of men who have risen from the ranks, and promotion within the Group does not go beyond Lieutenant. Their duties are roughly similar to those of U. S. Warrant Officers.

Titles for the non-commissioned ranks present numerous difficulties in the matter of translation since many of the Italian ratings have no close U. S. equivalents. The fact that even Seamen can wear specialty insignia presents a situation which, if kept in mind, will help to explain what appears to be irregularities of equation. The Comune di 2ª Classe wears no rank insignia and is roughly equivalent to an Apprentice Seaman.

LINE

Grande Ammiraglio
 Ammiraglio di Armata
 Ammiraglio Designato di Armata
 Ammiraglio di Squadra
 Ammiraglio di Divisione
 Contrammiraglio
 Capitano di Vascello
 Capitano di Fregata
 Capitano di Corvetta
 1° Tenente di Vascello
 Tenente di Vascello
 Sottotenente di Vascello
 Guardiamarina

Capo 1ª Classe
 Capo 2ª Classe
 Capo 3ª Classe
 Secondo Capo
 Sergente
 Sottocapo
 Funzionante Sottocapo
 Comune di 1ª Classe
 Comune di 2ª Classe

Marinaio

Admiral of Fleet
 Admiral
 Vice Admiral (Upper Half)
 Vice Admiral
 Rear Admiral (Upper Half)
 Rear Admiral
 Captain
 Commander
 Lieutenant Commander
 Ranking Lieutenant
 Lieutenant
 Lieutenant (jg)
 Ensign

Chief Petty Officer, 1st Class
 Chief Petty Officer, 2nd Class
 Chief Petty Officer, 3rd Class
 Petty Officer, Upper Half
 Petty Officer, Lower Half
 Leading Seaman
 Seaman, 1st Class
 Seaman, 2nd Class
 Seaman, 3rd Class

General term for Seaman

CORPS

Tenente Generale
 Maggiore Generale
 Colonnello
 Tenente Colonnello
 Maggiore
 1° Capitano
 Capitano
 Tenente
 Sottotenente



COMMANDER, LINE, (PILOT OFFICER)
Capitano di Fregata, Stato Maggiore,
(Ufficiale Pilota)



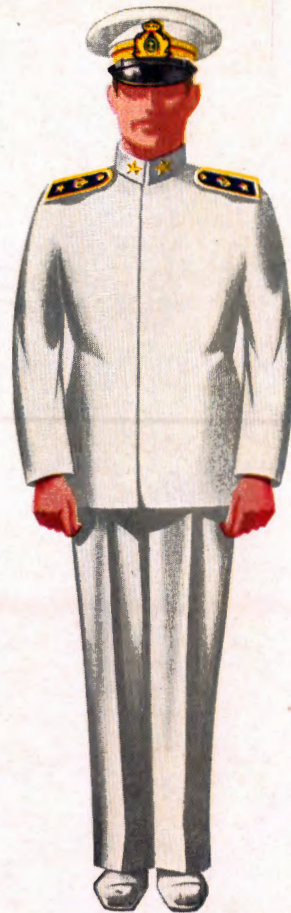
CAP



CAP INSIGNIA
Line Officers and Commissioned Enlisted Group



STEEL HELMET



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, LINE
Capitano di Corvetta,
Stato Maggiore

CAP STRIPES



ADMIRAL OF FLEET
Grande Ammiraglio



VICE ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Squadra



CAPTAIN
Capitano di Vascello



RANKING LIEUT. AND LIEUT.
1° Tenente e Tenente di Vascello



ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Armata



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio di Divisione



COMMANDER
Capitano di Fregata



LIEUTENANT (jg)
Sottotenente di Vascello



VICE ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio Designato di Armata



REAR ADMIRAL
Contrammiraglio



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitano di Corvetta



ENSIGN
Guardiamarina

CORPS CAP DEVICES



NAVAL
CONSTRUCTORS



NAVAL ORDNANCE



MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS



MEDICAL (DOCTORS)



MEDICAL
(PHARMACISTS)



COMMISSARY



PORT CAPTAINCY



CHAPLAINS



LAPEL STAR



PILOT OFFICERS
Ufficiali Piloti



SUBMARINE OFFICERS
Ufficiali Imbarcati su Sommersibili



OBSERVER OFFICERS
Ufficiali Osservatori



BUTTON
Senior and Junior Officers



ADMIRALS
Line



NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS
Flag Officers



NAVAL ORDNANCE
Flag Officers



MEDICAL
Flag Officers



COMMISSARY
Flag Officers



PORT CAPTAINCY
Flag Officers



SENIOR OFFICERS
Captains to Ranking Lieutenants



JUNIOR OFFICERS
Lieutenants to Ensigns

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Only Line Officers wear loop. Other Corps use appropriate colors as background for stripes on cap and sleeve, as edging of shoulder boards and shoulder insignia, and as background of cap insignia. The Commissioned Enlisted Group have neither corps color nor loop but wear special insignia above sleeve stripes. NOTE: Medical Corps (Doctors) color is always turquoise, except as background for cap device, where it is white.



ADMIRAL OF FLEET
Grande Ammiraglio



ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Armata



VICE ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio Designato di Armata



VICE ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Squadra



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio di Divisione



REAR ADMIRAL
Contrammiraglio



CAPTAIN
Capitano di Vascello



COMMANDER
Capitano di Fregata



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitano di Corvetta



RANKING LIEUT. AND LIEUT.
1° Tenente e Tenente di Vascello



LIEUTENANT (jg)
Sottotenente di Vascello



ENSIGN
Guardiamarina

SHOULDER INSIGNIA



ADMIRAL OF FLEET
Grande Ammiraglio



ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Armata



VICE ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio Designato di Armata



VICE ADMIRAL
Ammiraglio di Squadra



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Ammiraglio di Divisione



REAR ADMIRAL
Contrammiraglio



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Naval Constructors



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Naval Ordnance



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Medical



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Commissary



REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)
Port Captaincy



CAPTAIN
Capitano di Vascello



COMMANDER
Capitano di Fregata



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitano di Corvetta



RANKING LIEUTENANT
1° Tenente di Vascello



LIEUTENANT
Tenente di Vascello



LIEUTENANT (jg)
Sottotenente di Vascello



ENSIGN
Guardiamarina

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA—COMMISSIONED ENLISTED GROUP

Commissioned from ranks. Worn just above sleeve stripes. Duties similar to U.S. Warrant Officers. Rank extends from Ensign to Lieutenant, bearing Army titles.



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CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS, YEOMAN
Capo 1ª Classe, Furiere

SHOULDER BOARDS (Worn by Chief Petty Officers on white uniform)



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS, YEOMAN
Capo 1ª Classe, Furiere



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS, FIREMAN
Capo 2ª Classe, Fuochista



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS, SIGNALMAN
Capo 3ª Classe, Segnalatore



PETTY OFFICER (UPPER HALF), HOSPITAL CORPSMAN
Secondo Capo, Infermiere



CAP INSIGNIA

RANK STRIPES
WORN ON UPPER SLEEVES
OF BLUE AND WHITE UNIFORMS



PETTY OFFICER (LOWER HALF), GUNNER
Sergente, Cannoniere



BUTTON



LAPEL STAR

RANK INSIGNIA (Worn by Chief Petty Officer; sewn on shoulders of blue uniform)



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS
Capo 1ª Classe



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS
Capo 2ª Classe



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS
Capo 3ª Classe



PETTY OFFICER (LOWER HALF), GUNNER
Sergente, Cannoniere
(Sergente is a new rating)



QUARTERMASTERS
Nocchieri



SIGNALMEN
Segnalatori



ELECTRICIAN'S MATES
Elettricisti



AIDES
Aiutanti



CARPENTER'S MATES
Carpentieri



DAMAGE CONTROL MEN
Destinati ai Parchi Pompieri



RADIOMEN
Radiotelegrafisti



TORPEDOMAN'S MATES
Siluristi



MINE MEN
Torpedinieri



DIVERS
Palombari



MACHINIST'S MATES
Meccanici



YEOMEN
Furieri



COMMISSARY STEWARDS
Furieri (Sussistenza)



HOSPITAL CORPSMEN
Infermieri



FIREMEN
Fuochisti



MUSICIANS
Musicanti



BUGLERS
Trombettieri



PORT CORPS
Portuali



1st CLASS RANGE FINDER
OPERATORS
Cannonieri Telemetristi
di 1a Classe



2nd CLASS RANGE FINDER
OPERATORS
Cannonieri Telemetristi
di 2a Classe



1st CLASS STEREO-RANGE
FINDER OPERATORS
Cannonieri Stereotelemetristi
di 1a Classe



2nd CLASS STEREO-RANGE
FINDER OPERATORS
Cannonieri Stereotelemetristi
di 2a Classe



EXPERT GUN POINTERS
AT CENTRAL STATION
Cannonieri Puntatori
Scelti Centrali



GUN POINTERS
Cannonieri Puntatori



GUNNERS
Cannonieri



EXPERT MACHINE GUNNERS
Cannonieri Puntatori
Scelti Mitraglieri



ORDNANCE REPAIRMEN
Cannonieri Armaroli



CHIEF FIRE CONTROL MEN
AT CENTRAL STATION
Specialisti Direzione Tiro
Capi Centrale



FIRE CONTROL MEN
Specialisti Direzione Tiro



DEEP SEA DIVERS
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Idrofonisti



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COMPASS MOUNTERS
Montatori di Girobussola



SPECIALISTS WITH
MOUNTER'S LICENSE
Specialisti con Brevetto
di Montatori



SUBMARINE PERSONNEL
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Promozione per Merito di Guerra



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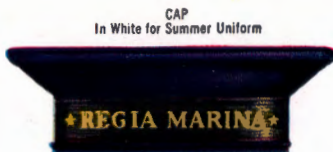
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LEADING SEAMAN, QUARTERMASTER
Sottocapo, Nocchiere
Winter Uniform



RANK INSIGNIA
Worn on Both Upper Sleeves



LEADING SEAMAN
Sottocapo



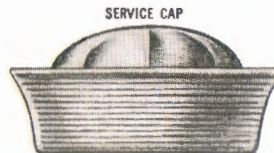
1st CLASS SEAMAN
Funzionante Sottocapo



2nd CLASS SEAMAN
Comune di 1ª Classe



WINTER FATIGUE UNIFORM



SQUADRON INSIGNIA

Directly Below Left Shoulder Seam

SEAMAN BRANCH White on Blue Uniform Red on White Uniform	OTHER BRANCHES Red on Blue Uniform Blue on White Uniform
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FIRST SQUADRON
Prima Squadra



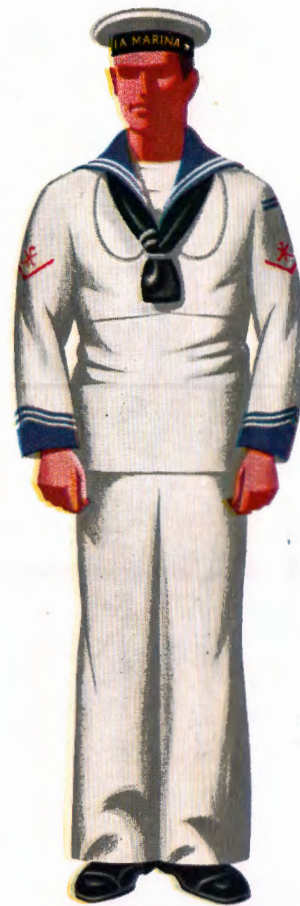
SECOND SQUADRON
Seconda Squadra



THIRD SQUADRON
Terza Squadra



FOURTH SQUADRON
Quarta Squadra



1st CLASS SEAMAN, TORPEDOMAN
Funzionante Sottocapo, Silurista
Summer Dress Uniform

SEAMEN SPECIALTY INSIGNIA

Worn above Vertex of Rank Insignia

ITALIAN NAVY

J.A.N. No 1 APRIL 1943



QUARtermASTERS
Nocchieri



DRAFTED APPRENTICE
SEAMEN
Marinai di Leva



SIGNALMEN
Segnalatori



DIVERS
Palombari



HOSPITAL CORPSMEN
Infermieri



GUNNERS
Cannonieri



1st CLASS RANGE FINDER
OPERATORS
Cannonieri Telemetristi
di 1ª Classe



2nd CLASS RANGE FINDER
OPERATORS
Cannonieri Telemetristi
di 2ª Classe



1st CLASS STEREO-RANGE
FINDER OPERATORS
Cannonieri Stereotelemetristi
di 1ª Classe



2nd CLASS STEREO-RANGE
FINDER OPERATORS
Cannonieri Stereotelemetristi
di 2ª Classe



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Centrali



EXPERT GUN POINTERS AT
CENTRAL STATION
Cannonieri Puntatori Scelti
Centrali



ORDNANCE ARTIFICERS
Cannonieri Artificieri



MACHINE GUNNERS
Cannonieri Puntatori Mitraglieri



ORDNANCE REPAIRMEN
Cannonieri Armafoli



FIRE CONTROLMEN
(VOLUNTEER)
Specialisti Direzione Tiro
(Volontari)



FIRE CONTROLMEN
(DRAFTED)
Specialisti Direzione Tiro
(di Leva)



RADIOMEN
Radiotelegrafisti



ELECTRICIANS
Elettricisti



TORPEDOMEN
Siluristi



MINEMEN
Torpedinieri



MACHINISTS
Meccanici



YEOMEN
Furieri Ordinari



COMMISSARY STEWARDS
Furieri Sussistenza



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
Fuochisti Artifici



ORDINARY FIREMEN
Fuochisti Ordinari



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
(MOTOR SPECIALISTS)
Fuochisti Artifici Motoristi
Abilitati



ORDINARY FIREMEN
(MOTOR SPECIALISTS)
Fuochisti Ordinari Motoristi
Abilitati



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
(MARINE MOTORS)
VOLUNTEER
Fuochisti Artifici Motoristi
Navali Volontari



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
(MARINE MOTORS) DRAFTED
Fuochisti Artifici Motoristi
Navali di Leva



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
(ENGINEERS) VOLUNTEER
Fuochisti Artifici Macchinari
Volontari



ARTIFICER FIREMEN
(ENGINEERS) DRAFTED
Fuochisti Artifici Macchinari
di Leva



ORDINARY FIREMEN
(ENGINEERS)
Fuochisti Ordinari Macchinari



SUBMARINE PERSONNEL
Personale Imbarcato su
Sommergibili



CARPENTERS
Carpentieri



DAMAGE CONTROLMEN
Pompieri



MUSICIANS
Musicanti



BUGLERS
Trombettieri



PORT CORPS
Portuali



LEADING SEAMEN ELIGIBLE
FOR PETTY OFFICER
Sottocapi Brevettati
Secondi Capi
Worn above cuff



VOLUNTEERS
Volontari
Worn above cuff



LICENSED MOUNTERS
Brevettati Montatori



CHAUFFEURS
Autisti



SERVICE STRIPES, LEADING
SEAMEN (VOLUNTEER)
Sottocapi Volontari
Worn above cuff



SERVICE STRIPES,
DRAFTED SEAMEN
Militari di Leva
Worn above cuff



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**MAJOR, AIR ARM, SERVICE BRANCH:
SERVICE DRESS**

Maggiore dell'Arma Aeronautica Ruolo Servizi
Crown over sleeve insignia indicates promotion
to field grade because of achievement in war.
Note wound stripes.

SERVICE CAP INSIGNIA



AIR ARM
Flying Branch



MEDICAL CORPS
Compare with Chaplain



OFFICER'S STEEL HELMET

FIELD CAP INSIGNIA



AIR ARM
Flying Branch



COMMISSARY CORPS
Administrative Branch



SERVICE CAP
1st Lieutenant
Tenente
(Details of insignia may vary
from prescribed form)



COLLAR STAR
Generals' stars are gold



BUTTON
For all commissioned grades



FIELD CAP
Major
Maggiore
(Details of insignia may vary
from prescribed form)

DRESS SHOULDER STRAPS

Summer straps for company officers lack gold cords, for general and field officers, a 5mm wide gold braided border is substituted for interwoven cords. Field and company officers' tropical straps may be gray blue.



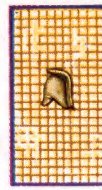
GENERAL OFFICER
Inspector (Lt) General
Engineering Corps
Generale Ispettore
del Genio Aeronautico



COMPANY OFFICER
1st Lieutenant
Medical Corps
Tenente



FIELD OFFICER
Lieut Colonel
Commissary Corps,
Supply Branch
Tenente Colonnello



GENERAL OFFICER
Exact grade not indicated
Engineering Corps



FIELD OFFICER
Exact grade not indicated
Air Arm
Flying Branch



COMPANY OFFICER
Exact grade not indicated
Air Arm
Service Branch

CEREMONIAL SHOULDER PATCHES

Field and company officers' shoulder patches for normal field and service dress are of the same gray blue as the uniform. Shoulder patches are worn when sleeve insignia is shown. Shoulder patches cannot be worn with shoulder straps.



**CAPTAIN, AIR ARM, FLYING BRANCH:
FIELD DRESS**

Capitano dell'Arma Aeronautica Ruolo Naviganti
Crown over sleeve insignia indicates promotion
to company grade because of achievement in war.
Arm badge is for combat fliers.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS

ITALIAN AIR FORCE



MAJOR GENERAL: OVERCOAT
 Generale di Squadra
 Crown over sleeve insignia indicates promotion to general officer because of achievement in war.



CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN): FIELD DRESS
 Cappellano (Capitano)
 Chaplains wear unmistakable clerical costumes on ceremonial occasions and while in garrison.



CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE
 CAP INSIGNIA



CHAPLAIN'S
 SHOULDER PATCH
 Company grade
 (Patch is gray blue for field
 and service dress)



CHAPLAIN'S
 SHOULDER STRAP
 Captain
 Capitano
 (Summer strap shown)



OFFICER IN CAPE

Grades not indicated
 In the absence of headgear insignia the only clue to rank is the color of stars, generals' being gold.



2d LIEUTENANT: RAINCOAT
 Sottotenente

Headgear here furnishes indication of rank and arm (Air Arm, Flying Branch). Generals' stars are gold.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

ITALIAN
AIR FORCE



3d CLASS MARSHAL: SERVICE DRESS
Maresciallo di Terzia Classe
The shoulder patches furnish indication of the exact grade, while the cap merely indicates that the wearer is a marshal.



SERVICE CAP
Band indicates any of the three marshal grades



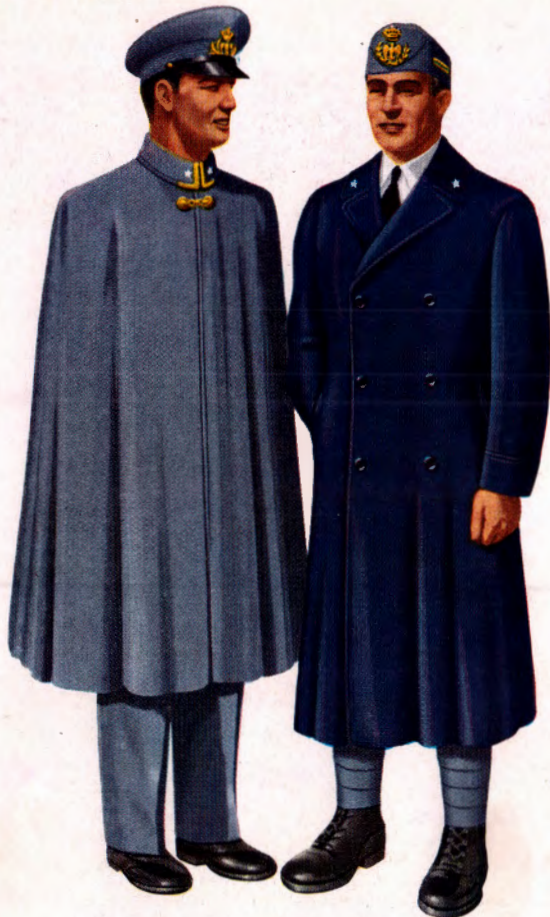
SERVICE CAP INSIGNIA
Field cap insignia as enlisted men's



MARSHAL'S BRAID



SHOULDER PATCH
1st Class Marshal
Maresciallo di Prima Classe
Air Arm, Flying Branch



SERGEANT: CAPE
Sergente
Staff sergeants wear two gold stripes at throat of cape. Marshals wear one, two or three stripes of their type of braid.

MARSHAL: RAINCOAT
Exact grade not indicated
Marshal grade is indicated by cap patch on left side of cap. Sergeants and staff sergeants show no insignia on raincoat.



FIELD CAP
Patch indicates any of the three marshal grades



SLEEVE CROWN
Indicates promotion for achievement in war



SERGEANT'S BRAID



SLEEVE CHEVRONS
Staff Sergeant
Sergente Maggiore
Arm and Branch on shoulder patch



STAFF SERGEANT: OVERCOAT
Sergente Maggiore
Sleeve badge indicates membership in combat aircraft's crew. Note that marshals' grades are indicated by shoulder patches, sergeants by chevrons.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: ENLISTED MEN

ITALIAN AIR FORCE



PRIVATE: FIELD DRESS
Aviere
Air Arm, Specialist Branch
Engine Maintenance Section



STEEL HELMET



FIELD CAP INSIGNIA
Service cap and
service cap insignia as marshals'



FIELD CAP



STRAW HAT
Worn with fatigues



BUTTON



SHOULDER STRAP
Air Arm
Specialist Branch
Motor Transport Section



STYLE OF BRAID FOR CHEVRONS

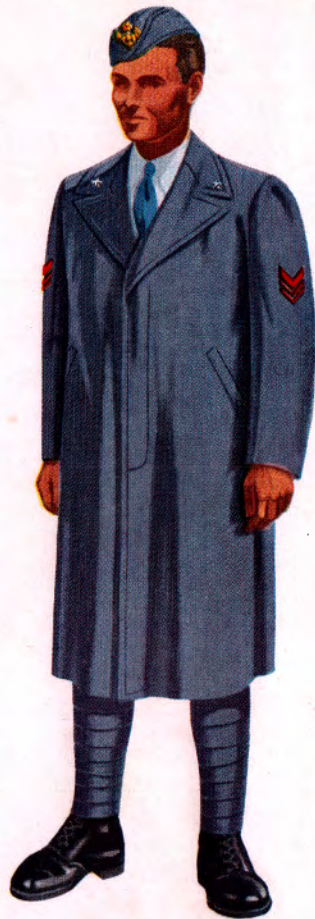


COLLAR STAR



ACTING CORPORAL
Aviere Scelto
(No private 1st
class grade exists)

Italian Air Force noncommissioned officers (sottufficiali) include only the three marshal grades, and sergeant and staff sergeant. Corporal (primo aviere), acting corporal (aviere scelto) and privates (aviere) are enlisted men (truppa). NCOs wear uniforms and field equipment (such as belts and pistols) which closely approximate those worn by officers. Note that on the blue-gray uniforms, NCOs wear shoulder patches, whereas enlisted men wear shoulder straps. For dress wear, enlisted men add a gold device (eagle, oak leaf and crown) to their shoulder strap, between strap button and speciality badge.



CORPORAL: OVERCOAT
Primo Aviere
No shoulder straps are worn; hence
specialist insignia is not shown.



BRIGADIER GENERAL: SERVICE DRESS
General di Brigata

Officer's uniforms are privately purchased, and are of better quality material than the enlisted uniform. Officers often wear service dress in the field.



SERVICE CAP
Captain, Divisional Artillery
Capitano

TYPICAL RANK INSIGNIA
Systems of bands are worn on service cap, and (with looped upper band) on service blouse sleeve, field blouse cuff, left shirt breast.



GENERAL OFFICER
Brigadier General
Generale di Brigata



FIELD OFFICER
Major
Maggiore



COMPANY OFFICER
First Lieutenant
Tenente



GENERAL'S CAP EMBLEM
Also worn on shoulder straps
(General staff: gold eagle on blue)



FIELD CAP
Major, Divisional Artillery



HOLDER FOR DRESS WHITE PLUME
Worn on left side of helmet



SLEEVE, CUFF AND BREAST INSIGNIA
First Lieutenant
Note oval loop. Insignia is small when worn on field blouse or shirt. A red background for Colonel, Lieut. Colonel means regimental commander.



SUMMER SERVICE CAP
Major, Grenadiers
Maggiore

TYPICAL RANK INSIGNIA
Star devices are worn on field caps, and are the most common type of insignia worn on left breast of shirts, sweaters, coveralls.



GENERAL OFFICER
Brigadier General
Generale di Brigata



FIELD OFFICER
Colonel
Colonnello
(Red background for Col, Lt Col: regt commander)



COMPANY OFFICER
First Lieutenant
Tenente



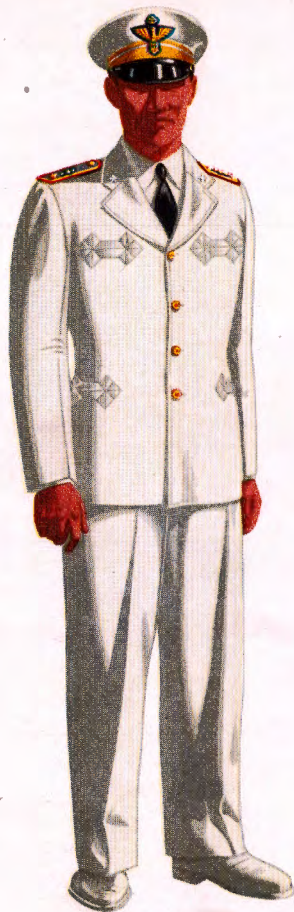
LIEUT COLONEL, CAVALRY:
FIELD DRESS, SHIRTSLEEVES
Tenente Colonnello

Field dress should be of color similar to that of enlisted uniform, but seldom is. Striped breeches continue to be worn, but are not part of field dress.



INFANTRY OFFICER: RAINCOAT

Grades are not shown
Various types of raincoats are worn. Some are leather-lined, some appear to be leather, others are gabardine. Hoods may be worn. Color may be gray-green.



MAJOR, GENERAL STAFF: WHITES

Maggiore
Insignia is similar to tropical system. A black dress uniform exists, which is to be differentiated from the dark blue Carabinieri (Military Police) uniforms.



2d LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY: OVERCOAT

Sottotenente
The overcoat carries the same sleeve insignia of rank as the blouse. Belt and pistol are habitually worn outside the overcoat. Capes are formal dress.



LIEUT COLONEL, GRENADIERS: OLD UNIFORM

Tenente Colonnello
Cut is identical with present style. Dark red on rank insignia indicates (as now) command; remaining red is color of infantry. Note division insignia on sleeve.



CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY: TROPICAL BLOUSE

Capitano
Collar of shirt is normally worn outside blouse collar. Slacks may be replaced by breeches and boots. On shirt breasts, star system of rank insignia is used.



WOOL FIELD CAP
Army Artillery
(Metropolitan insignia shown)



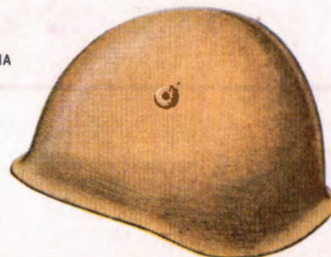
VISORED FIELD CAP
Infantry
(May show small cockade and metal insignia)



TROPICAL HELMET INSIGNIA
15th Infantry



TROPICAL HELMET
Cockade may be larger



MODERN STEEL HELMET
Send camouflage



GENERAL OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP
Major General
Generale di Divisione
(Red border indicates command.)



FIELD OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP
Major (Motor Transport)
Maggiore
(Border in color of arm outside gold border)



COMPANY OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP
1st Lieutenant (Infantry)
Tenente
(Red background for Col, Lt Col as regt commanders)



CORPORAL OF INFANTRY: SUMMER BLOUSE
Caporal Maggiore
This blouse (originally part of a summer metropolitan uniform) is of interwoven black and white cotton thread. Note cartridge bandolier, baggy trousers.





BERSAGLIERI 2d MARSHAL: TROPICAL DRESS

Maresciallo Maggiore

This blouse—with either breeches or slacks, and with either wrapped green or brown leather (instead of canvas) leggings—is the most common type.



STAFF SERGEANT, ARTILLERY: WOOL OD DRESS

Sergente Maggiore

This blouse has peaked cuffs of old-style metropolitan blouse. Wrapped leggings are olive drab only if obtained from German supply depots.



PRIVATE OF INFANTRY: SHORTS AND BLOUSE

Soldato

The new-style pack shown appears to be carried mostly by machine gun and mortar crews, while riflemen carry larger rucksack. Note poncho, gas mask.



ACTING CORPORAL: OVERCOAT

Caporale

The overcoat is identical for officers and men. Officers wear normal sleeve insignia of rank on cuff, or on heart-shaped patch buttoning on cuff.



ALPINE COLONEL: TYPICAL FIELD DRESS
Colonnello
A sweater may be affected. Wind-resistant Alpine trousers, shoes and stockings are special issue. General staff and general officers wear their crowned eagle insignia on front of hat.



ALPINE HAT: NCOs AND MEN
With black feather, which sometimes appears brown.

CAP INSIGNIA: FIELD OFFICERS
(With white eagle feather)
Worn on left side of hat. General officers: white feather, insignia of normal field cap.



COLONEL
Colonnello



LIEUT COLONEL
Tenente Colonnello



MAJOR
Maggiore



OFFICER'S CAP INSIGNIA
Alpine Artillery
Enlisted men: black insignia

FEATHER HOLDERS
Nappina



OFFICERS
NCOs and enlisted men wear colored nappina shown below



ARTILLERY



ENGINEERS

BATTALIONS OF ALPINI INFANTRY REGIMENTS



FIRST



SECOND



THIRD



FOURTH



ALPINE HAT: OFFICERS
With white feather for officers over company grade.

CAP INSIGNIA: COMPANY OFFICERS
(With black eagle feather)
Worn on left side of hat. Feather shows white near base, is of better quality than enlisted men's.



CAPTAIN
Capitano



1st LIEUTENANT
Tenente



2d LIEUTENANT
Sottotenente



ALPINE STAFF SERGEANT: NORMAL FIELD DRESS
Sergente Maggiore
The uniform consists of: wool underclothes, flannel shirt, blouse, trousers, hat, wool stockings, mountain shoes. Windjacket is carried in Alpine rucksack. Steel helmet lacks feather.



ALPINE PRIVATE:
PARKA WITH HOOD

Various styles of white sweaters and parkas are employed. Note the two extra cartridge pouches. Pouches may be whitened.



ALPINE ARTILLERYMAN:
FULL WINTER CLOTHING

Full white winter parka and coveralls, with helmet cover and white wool toque. Note that nappina shows.



INFANTRYMAN:
SHELTER HALF AS PONCHO

Poncho has bone buttons, attached flaps to secure tight fit at throat. Other types of shelter halves are also used.



PRIVATE, CHEMICAL UNIT:
IMPERMEABLE PROTECTIVE SUIT

This suit is intended for decontamination work. An asbestos suit, similar in appearance, is used by flame-thrower operators.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, INFANTRYMAN:
NEW BLOUSE, FRONT
Appuntato

Mostrine (collar patches) and tie indicate 1st or 2d Infantry (Re Division); shoulder straps the company number (4). Note the canteen, leather cartridge pouches, bayonet, straps for rucksack and gas mask carrier.



MODERN STEEL HELMET
2nd Sardinian Grenadiers. Stenciled flame is wider on helmet than on woven cap insignia.



SERVICE CAP
Corps Artillery. All marshal grades wear the band shown; other grades: no band.



FIELD CAP: MARSHALS
Corps Artillery. Marshal grades are:
Maresciallo Maggiore, M. Capo, M. Ordinario.



PRIVATE, INFANTRYMAN:
SUMMER FIELD UNIFORM
Soldato

The flannel shirt may be worn without regulation black tie. Stars are worn on collar, but no collar patches. Insignia of rank is worn as on blouses. The Italian shirt is a pullover type, with but two or three buttons.



OLD STEEL HELMET
Infantry. French-made helmets have bead around junction of casque and brim.



FRONTIER CAP
Corps Artillery (Artillery also indicated by orange nappina). For nappina colors, see Alpini.



FIELD CAP: RANKS BELOW MARSHAL
Infantry. NCOs and men below marshal grades wear field and service caps without rank insignia.



ACTING CORPORAL, ARTILLERYMAN:
OLD BLOUSE, REAR
Caporale

Note peaked cuffs, poncho on rucksack, gas mask, black and silver chevrons once used for grades below sergeant. Collar shows arm, mostrine the division. With plain black collar, mostrine would show arm and division.



ORDINARY MARSHAL, CAVALRY:
NEW FIELD DRESS

Maresciallo Ordinario

Cavalrymen and artillerymen wear either boots or various types of leather leggins. Leather leggins are also worn by motor units. Bersaglieri leggins are distinctive in design.



CORPORAL: REAR DETAIL OF NEW BLOUSE

Caporal Maggiore

Two pockets in rear skirts of blouse lack leather reinforcements as on old blouse. Belt is cloth. New insignia shown. Prior to 1938, grade chevrons were worn point up on cuffs.



INFANTRYMAN IN CAPE

No grades indicated

Stars are only insignia worn, but collar patches may be sewn on by individuals. The cape was to have been replaced by the overcoat, but is still found in quantity.



MORTAR SERGEANT, ARTILLERY: OVERCOAT

Sergente

Sergeant grades have always worn gold insignia. Overcoat cuffs are supposed to button down to protect hands, but most do not. Coat is carried on wagon or rolled on pack.



LEATHER TANK HELMET



BERSAGLIERI STEEL HELMET



INSIGNIA OF TANK TROOPS
(May also refer to armored infantry; mechanized cavalry has different insignia)



INSIGNIA OF BERSAGLIERI
(For Bersaglieri tank units, a light tank replaces the numeral shown above)



BERSAGLIERI HAT



BERSAGLIERI FEZ



PRIVATE, BERSAGLIERI:
FLEECE-LINED COAT

Soldato

This overcoat is peculiar to the Bersaglieri, and may be worn by either officers or men. It is usually worn by motorcyclists. Note the type of Bersaglieri leather leggings.

SENIOR CAPTAIN, TANK TROOPS: LEATHER COAT

Primo Capitano

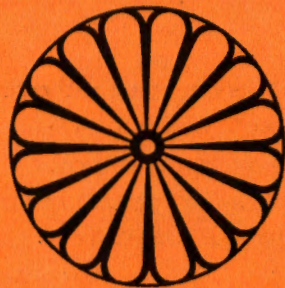
Identification of officers is facilitated by their wearing of belt and pistol as shown. Enlisted men wear bandolier as illustrated on private in coveralls at right. The leather coat itself has a belt with buckle, which is worn under Sam Brown belt.

PRIVATE, TANK TROOPS: COVERALLS

Soldato

Officers wear rank insignia on breast when wearing coveralls; they also wear belt and pistol. Tank unit motorcyclists wear normal blouses, knickerbockers, and steel helmets. They may, however, wear the short leather coat illustrated at left.

Paul Sch.



**JAPANESE NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

JAPANESE NAVY

JAPANESE NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

The basic titles of Officers in the Japanese Navy are the same as those in the Army; but to avoid confusion the words *Kaigun* (Navy) or *Rikugun* (Army) may be prefixed to the title to distinguish between the Services. Line Officers, as well as Petty Officers and Seamen of the Seaman Branch, are referred to by these basic titles which appear in the accompanying List of Rank. Corps Officers and Men have the name of their Corps attached to their title, as in *Gun-i Tai-i* (Medical Lieutenant), *Nitō Kikan Heisō* (2nd Class, Engineer, Petty Officer), and *Jōtō Eisei Hei* (Superior, Hospital Corps, Seaman). The term *Jōtō Heisō* for the top-ranking Petty Officer has been translated literally as "Superior" rather than "Chief" Petty Officer since his responsibilities do not equal those of Chief Petty Officer, USN; the Warrant Officer performs the duties that in our Navy would be assigned to C.P.O. The generic term for Petty Officer, *Heisō*, is frequently replaced by its synonym *Kashikan*.

As to insignia, it is probable that Seamen, 2nd Class, may not wear even the simple anchor assigned to them (New Style Insignia) but be distinguishable as being of the lowest grade by the complete absence of insignia. Superior Petty Officers may now be wearing a cap insignia similar to that of the Commissioned Officer but with a less abundant gold wreath. In the Naval Air Corps, non-commissioned pilots outnumber commissioned pilots, and it is uncertain whether the "Fighter Pilot" and "Bomber Pilot" insignia which have been illustrated are for one group or the other, or for both.

It should be emphasized that in combat areas the greatest latitude exists in the use of both uniforms and insignia. Out-dated uniforms and insignia that are still serviceable may be expected, and marks of rank or specialty may be omitted altogether. Uniforms, particularly of the Marines, are subject to great variation, depending on the equipment available and the climate. The Marines illustrated here are in the uniforms currently authorized for temperate and tropical climates. Shorts may be used in extreme heat, and for cold weather the uniform is a heavier version of the Summer Field Dress. However, in actual combat, particularly ashore, Officers and Men wear pretty much what they please, regardless of official regulations. Captured equipment may also be put to use, either re-issued to fill a particular need or adopted for purposes of deception.

Taishō	Admiral
Chūshō or Chūjō	Vice Admiral
Shōshō	Rear Admiral
Tajsa	Captain
Chūsa	Commander
Shōsa	Lieutenant Commander
Tai-i	Lieutenant
Chū-i	Lieutenant (jg)
Shō-i	Ensign
Shō-i Kōhosei	Midshipman
Seito	Cadet
Jun-i	Warrant Officer
Jōtō Heisō	Superior Petty Officer
Ittō Heisō	Petty Officer, 1st Class
Nitō Heisō	Petty Officer, 2nd Class
Heichō	Leading Seaman
Jōtō Hei	Superior Seaman
Ittō Hei	Seaman, 1st Class
Nitō Hei	Seaman, 2nd Class

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

JAPANESE NAVY



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, LINE
Shōsa



LINE OFFICER'S CAP
Corps Officers wear Corps color piping on bottom of cap at back



OFFICER'S BUTTON



FIELD CAP, ALL PERSONNEL
Also in white and (for Marines) in khaki



CAP INSIGNIA,
MIDSHIPMEN AND CADETS, LINE
Anchor is in Corps color for Corps personnel



CAP INSIGNIA, ALL OFFICERS



FIELD CAP AND HELMET INSIGNIA,
ALL PERSONNEL, OLD STYLE
Also on Marine's mobile equipment

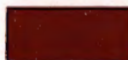


SHOULDER BOARD, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, LINE



COLLAR PATCH, LIEUTENANT, MEDICAL CORPS

CORPS COLORS. Line Officers have no Corps color; all others, below flag rank, use Corps colors illustrated below. Corps Flag Officers are indistinguishable from Line. Colors appear on shoulder boards, on collar patches, at back of cap, and on anchor in Midshipman and Cadet's cap. Color as background for sleeve stripes appears only with the dress uniform.



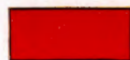
TECHNICAL
Gijutsu



AVIATION
Kōkō



AVIATION ENGINEERING,
MAINTENANCE
Seibi



MEDICAL; PHARMACY
Gun-i; Yakuzai



PAYMASTER
Shukei



MUSIC
Gungaku

LIEUTENANT, MEDICAL CORPS
Gun-i Tai-i
(Long sword is carried in active combat)

COLLAR, SHOULDER, SLEEVE INSIGNIA; COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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Insignia of rank as seen in collar patch, shoulder board and sleeve stripe is illustrated at right and below, each unit following the order of collar, shoulder, and sleeve from top to bottom. Collar patches and sleeve stripes illustrated are as worn on left arm and collar, shoulder boards are as worn on right shoulder. Sleeve stripes are worn only on the blue uniform. On the service blue of wartime wear the stripes are black, but for clarity in reproduction they have been illustrated here in gold, just as they would appear on the dress blue uniform. Collar patches are worn only on the service blue uniform and on the Marine's khaki uniform. Shoulder boards are worn only on the white uniform and on the overcoat.



ADMIRAL
Taishō



VICE ADMIRAL
Chūshō or Chūjō



REAR ADMIRAL
Shōshō



CAPTAIN
Taisa



COMMANDER
Chōsa



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Shōsa



LIEUTENANT
Tai-i



LIEUTENANT (jō)
Chō-i



ENSIGN
Shō-i



MIDSHIPMAN
Shō-i Kōhosei



CADET
Seito



WARRANT OFFICER
Jun-i

SLEEVE INSIGNIA; NAVAL RESERVE

Naval Reserve Officers are recruited largely from the Merchant Marine. When called to active duty they drop their reserve status and change to regulation Navy insignia. Reserve Officers are rare in wartime, but some may be met in merchant ships independent of the Navy. Captain is the highest rank, and the number of stripes for each grade corresponds to regulation Japanese Navy practice.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
NAVAL RESERVE
Yōbi Shōsa



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
AVIATION CORPS
Kōkū Shōsa



ENSIGN, MEDICAL CORPS
Gun-i Shō-i



COMMANDER, TECHNICAL CORPS
Gijutsu Chōsa



LIEUTENANT (jō), PAYMASTER'S CORPS
Shukai Chō-i

SHOULDER AND COLLAR INSIGNIA; CORPS

Shoulder

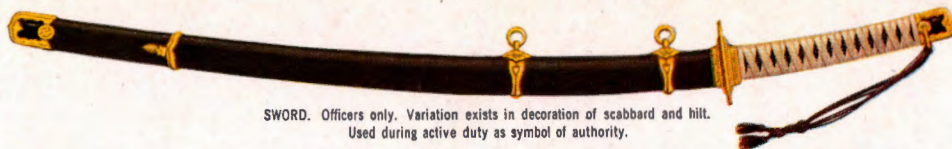
Shoulder

Collar

Collar



LIEUTENANT (jg), MARINE
Chū-i, Rikusentai
(Summer field dress; helmet cover)



SWORD. Officers only. Variation exists in decoration of scabbard and hilt. Used during active duty as symbol of authority.



FIGHTER PILOT
High on left sleeve.
Blue on white uniform.



NAVAL ENSIGN. Used as flag or insignia to identify Navy vessels, troops (Marines), equipment. Army uses white flag with red circle for same purpose.



BOMBER PILOT
High on left sleeve.
Blue on white uniform.

CAPE COLLAR INSIGNIA



FLAG OFFICERS
Shōkan
(Adm., Vice Adm., Rear Adm.)



SENIOR OFFICERS
Sakan
(Capt., Lt. Comdr., Comdr.)



JUNIOR OFFICERS
Ikan
(Lt., Lt. (jg), Ens.)

MARINES (Rikusentai). Strictly speaking, the Japanese have no Marine "Corps"; anyone in Navy may be detached from regular shipboard duties for landing and policing operations. However, the need for large numbers of men for such duty means that a "Corps" performing Marine functions exists in fact, though from an administrative viewpoint they remain regular Navy personnel. Except for use of Navy insignia, Marine uniform for Officers and Men is same

as that now used by Army; but enormous individual variation may be expected. Lapel insignia now supersede shoulder boards or Navy insignia on shoulder straps. Gold anchors on shoulders may distinguish Petty Officers. Some units may even use Army rank insignia. The least variable identifying features are gold anchor on cap or helmet and Navy flag which is carried in battle and which marks Marine mobile shore equipment.



ENSIGN, MARINE
Sho-i, Rikusentai
(Tropical; leather puttees or boots optional)



SUPERIOR PETTY OFFICER, BOATSWAIN

Joto Heiso
(Advanced Special Training,
Good Conduct Chevrons)



EXTRA AND ADVANCED SPECIAL TRAINING
Upper left sleeve

CORPS COLORS, NEW STYLE—These appear above anchor as part of Rating Insignia, upper right sleeve.



SEAMAN BRANCH
Sui Hei



AVIATION
Kōkō or Hikō



AVIATION MAINTENANCE
Seibi



ENGINEERING; CON-
STRUCTION AND REPAIR
Kikan; Kōsaku



HOSPITAL CORPS
Eisei or Kango



PAYMASTER
Shukei



MUSIC
Gungaku

RATING INSIGNIA, NEW STYLE—Worn on upper right sleeve.



SUPERIOR PETTY
OFFICER
Jōtō Heisō
(Seaman Branch)



PETTY OFFICER,
1st CLASS
Ittō Heisō
(Aviation)



PETTY OFFICER,
2nd CLASS
Nitō Heisō
(Aviation Maintenance)



LEADING SEAMAN
Heichō
(Engineering)



SUPERIOR SEAMAN
Jōtō Hei
(Hospital Corps)



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Ittō Hei
(Paymaster)



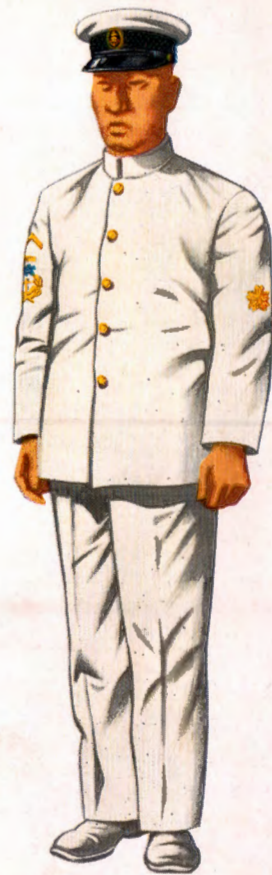
SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Nitō Hei
(Musician)

INSIGNIA; NEW STYLE

For Petty Officers and Seamen; Marines (naval landing units) presumably also use this new insignia. Rating insignia is yellow for all uniforms, and the background is the same color as the uniform. Within each rating device is a cherry blossom which by its color indicates the Corps. Yellow chevrons indicate Good Conduct. Special Training is now shown by just two devices: one for Elementary (Futsuka), the other for both Advanced (Kotoka) and Extra (Tokushuka). Again the color is yellow for all uniforms. Nomenclature of rating has also been changed; the new titles are used here throughout except under illustrations of the older designs.



ELEMENTARY SPECIAL TRAINING
Upper left sleeve



PETTY OFFICER 2nd CLASS, ENGINEER

Nitō Kikan Heisō
(Elementary Special Training,
Good Conduct Chevron)



SEAMAN, FATIGUE UNIFORM
Also worn by P.O.



LEADING SEAMAN, SEAMAN BRANCH
Heicho
(Good Conduct Chevron. Shore rig)



SEAMAN'S DRESS CAP

大日本帝國海軍

CAP BAND FOR ALL SEAMEN



FIGHTER PILOT
High on left sleeve.
(Blue on white uniform)



BOMBER PILOT
High on left sleeve.
(Blue on white uniform)



PETTY OFFICER'S
BUTTON



PETTY OFFICER'S
CAP INSIGNIA



SEAMAN'S BUTTON



EXCELLENT CONDUCT

CONDUCT CHEVRONS
Right sleeve. Old style are
red on blue uniform, blue
on white; "Excellent Con-
duct" has gold blossom.



GOOD CONDUCT



MARINE'S SERVICE CAP
All ranks. Also in blue and white for all sea-
going personnel.



SUPERIOR SEAMAN, HOSPITAL CORPS
Jōtō Eisei Hei



MARINE
Rikusentai
(Seaman 1st Class)





































SPECIAL TRAINING INSIGNIA

Of the three degrees of Special Training, Elementary is taken mostly by Seamen before becoming Petty Officers, Advanced is mainly for Petty Officers, and Extra is entirely for Petty Officers. Insignia is light blue when worn on white uniform.

RATING INSIGNIA














































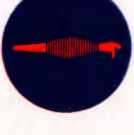


Corps, or branch of service, within each rating is distinguished by difference in central design rather than in color. The insignia is light blue when worn on the white uniform. Seaman 4th Class wears no insignia.

Old Style Special Training and Rating Insignia have been abolished since November, 1942, but may still be encountered in outlying posts. See accompanying pages for New Style Insignia and new titles of rank for Petty Officers and Seamen.

				<p>GUNNERY Hō</p>  <p>EXTRA</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>MUSIC Gungaku</p>  <p>EXTRA</p>	
<p>SEAMANSHIP Unyō</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>TORPEDOES Suirai</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>MINES Kirai</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>FIRE CONTROL Sokuteki</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>	
<p>CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR Kōsaku</p>  <p>EXTRA</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>VISUAL SIGNALS Shingō</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>AVIATION Kōkū</p>  <p>NAVIGATOR</p>  <p>PILOT OR OBSERVER</p>  <p>AVIATION TRAINING</p>			
<p>AVIATION ENGINEERING Kōkū Seibi</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>AVIATION ORDNANCE Kōkū Heiki</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>ENGINEERING Kikan</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Denki</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>	
<p>TELEGRAPHY Denshin</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>HOSPITAL CORPS Eisei</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>ACCOUNTING Shukei</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>		<p>SUPPLY Iryō</p>  <p>ADVANCED</p>  <p>ELEMENTARY</p>	

RATING INSIGNIA, OLD STYLE; PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN—Upper Right Sleeve.

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	SEAMAN BRANCH	AVIATION	AVIATION MAINTENANCE	ENGINEERING	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR	HOSPITAL CORPS	PAYMASTER	MUSIC
PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS Ittō Heisō (New, Superior P.O.)								
PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS Nitō Heisō (New, P.O., 1st Class)								
PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS Santō Heisō (New, P.O., 2nd Class)								
SEAMAN, 1st CLASS Ittō Hei (New, Leading Seaman)								
SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS Nitō Hei (New, Superior Seaman)								
SEAMAN, 3rd CLASS Santō Hei (New, Seaman 1st Class)								

WINTER UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

JAPANESE ARMY



WHITE CAMOUFLAGE OVERCOAT

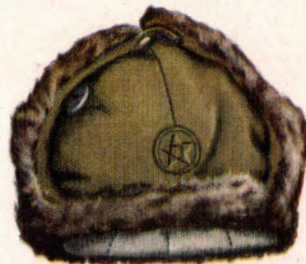
No rank insignia worn
Though here worn over raincoat, the white camouflage overcoat may be fitted over any type of outer garment. The hood will slip over the steel helmet. Note yellow cap star.



WOOL TOQUE



EMBLEM FOR WINTER CAPS
Star may be yellow



FUR-LINED CAP



TRIGGER-FINGER MITTEN



HIGH FELT BOOT



FUR-LINED SHOE



FUR-LINED LEGGIN



WARRANT OFFICER: NEW STYLE WINTER COAT

Jun-i (old term: Takumu sūchō)
Rank insignia may be worn on shoulders, in lieu of patches indicating that individual is NCO, Warrant or Commissioned Officer. Detachable sleeves unbutton at elbow.



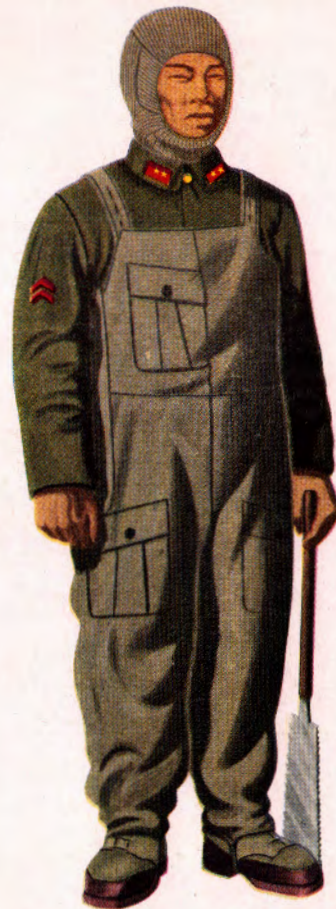
LANCE CORPORAL, 2d CAVALRY: OLD STYLE WINTER COAT
Heichō (Old style insignia)

Coat sleeves button on at shoulders, if worn. Cartridge pouch with sling and the Meiji 44 folding bayonet carbine are typical of cavalry. Canvas pouch is for hand grenades.



SUPERIOR SERGEANT: OLD STYLE OVERCOAT
Sōchō (Old style insignia)

This type of overcoat resembles the officer's, but has five against the officer's six buttons in each row. Front corners of coat may be hooked behind side pockets.



PRIVATE 1st CLASS: WINTER FATIGUE COVERALL
Ittōhei

This coverall may be worn over the normal winter uniform. It is of heavy padded canvas, and may be fur-lined. The private shown wears two diligence stripes.



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF WINTER DRESS
No rank insignia worn

Toque and winter underwear are of wool. Upper half of underwear is useable as sweater. The padded pants are of materials identical to fatigue coverall, and may be fur-lined.



EMBLEM OF AVIATION TROOPS
Worn only on collars of M1930 and M1938 blouses



FLYING HELMET



INSIGNIA OF ARM
Aviation troops
(Does not include antiaircraft)
Worn on right breast of blouses; not prescribed
for uniforms shown on this page.



GAS MASK



EMBLEM OF TANK TROOPS
Worn only on collars of M1930 and M1938 blouses



TANK HELMET



INSIGNIA OF ARM
Tank troops
(Tanks belong to the infantry arm)
Worn on right breast of blouses; not prescribed
for uniforms shown on this page.



NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER: TANK COVERALL

Insignia covers all NCO grades
This coverall is of material similar to the summer cotton uniform. It may be worn by aviation ground crews.

OFFICER: SUMMER FLYING SUIT
Insignia covers all officer grades
Aviation personnel—except flying cadets—wear
the normal field and service dress uniforms.



RUBBER RAINCOAT AND BOOTS

This heavy coat with hip boots may be used at ports and beachheads by personnel engaged in construction or in landing supplies.



IMPERMEABLE PROTECTIVE SUIT

Shown is the typical Japanese way of wearing gas mask in alert position. Japanese also use captured British antigas capes.



LANDING FORCE LIFE PRESERVER

The soldier illustrated carries grenade discharger, with case for projectiles on belt. Note white sneakers and tropical shirt.



CAMOUFLAGE JUNGLE JACKET

The fibre material of which the jacket is made may vary with the color of the foliage in the area in which jacket is worn.

TROPICAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

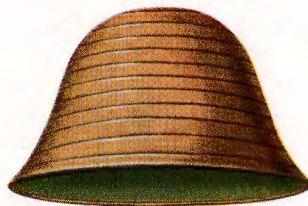
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TROPICAL HELMET
This style cannot be worn over steel helmet



TROPICAL ADAPTATION OF FIELD CAP



TROPICAL HELMET
The type shown may be worn over steel helmet



ANTI-MOSQUITO PROTECTIVE HEADRESS



LIEUTENANT COLONEL: TROPICAL BLOUSE

Chūsa
Officers affect styles of tropical blouses closely resembling the type worn by Marine officers. The blouse is worn with or without necktie.

SUPERIOR PRIVATE: TROPICAL BLOUSE

Jūōhei
The tropical blouse for NCOs and men has cut very similar to the ordinary cotton summer blouse. Breeches and wrapped leggings may be worn.

ACTING SUPERIOR PRIVATE: TROPICAL DRESS

Jūōhei Kimmu Ittōhei
Shorts and shirt do not appear to follow any regulation pattern; any costume available may be worn. Note the tabi without the typical split toe.



RAINCOAT WITH HOOD

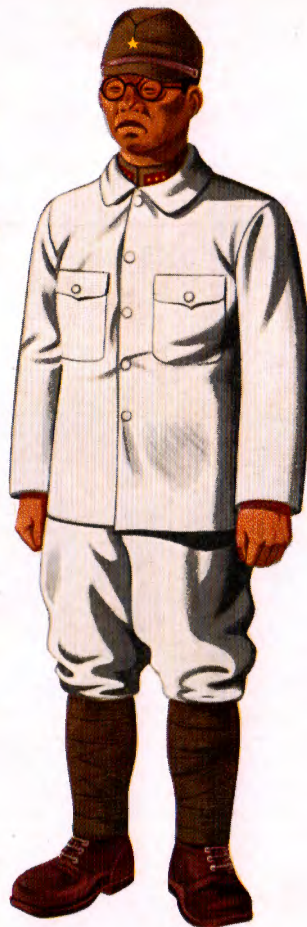
For marching, lower front corners button back behind side pockets.



STEEL HELMET WITH COVER



BULLET-PROOF VEST



COTTON FATIGUE UNIFORM

Worn as protection to the normal field uniforms while on garrison duties.



OLD MODEL STEEL HELMET



COTTON VEST



TYPICAL TROPICAL COSTUME

Note shelter half as poncho. Remainder of dress is typically unorthodox.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

JAPANESE ARMY



PRIVATE, INFANTRY RIFLEMAN: M1938 BLOUSE, FRONT

Nitōhei
Sampachi (Meiji 38) rifle, rubberized fabric or leather cartridge pouches; gas mask carrier under left arm. The chevron worn on right arm is a diligence stripe.



FIELD CAP
May be worn under steel helmet.



CAP EMBLEM OF IMPERIAL GUARD
Other units: plain gold star



MODERN STEEL HELMET
Tapes tie under chin or at back of neck.



INSIGNIA OF ARM, OLD STYLE
22d Infantry
Worn on both ends of collar, with rank insignia on shoulders



SERVICE CAP



INSIGNIA OF ARM, NEW STYLE
Infantry
Worn on right breast, with rank and unit insignia on collar.

NCOs may wear sword and other field equipment common to officers. Loop to secure belt and bayonet frog (see corporal at right) is found on blouses, raincoat, M1938 overcoat. All blouses have slashed sides. M1938 uniforms are reserved for service dress when possible. Wool uniforms shown here are replaced in summer by cotton uniforms of similar cut. New style insignia and rubberized fabric field equipment is replacing old style rank insignia and leather belts, straps and pouches. NCOs carry canvas packs; men's are leather-trimmed with fur on cowhide flap.



LEATHER SHOE
Hobnailed sole and metal-rimmed heel



TABI
Canvas with rubber sole and split toe



DETAIL OF TABI
Tabi may lack split toe



ACTING SUPERIOR PRIVATE, INFANTRY RIFLEMAN: REAR

Jōtōhei Kimmu Ittōhei (Old style insignia)
German-type pack with raincoat strapped over blanket roll; mess can, cartridge pouch with oil can, haversack, canteen, entrenching tool and tool handle.



CORPORAL, 2d TANK REGIMENT, M1930 BLOUSE
Gochō (Old style insignia)

Sleeve insignia denotes NCO in charge of ammunition. Wool cloth of uniform is of mustard color, instead of olive drab. Note absence of lower blouse pockets.



SERGEANT, 8th ENGINEERS: M1938 SERVICE DRESS
Gunsō

M1938 uniforms may be made from stocks of older mustard color wool. Olive drab buttons are made of metal. The belt is the same as that worn with field dress.



PRIVATE, ANY UNIT: TYPICAL FATIGUE DRESS
Nitōhei

Older undershirts are white, with a single pocket on left breast. Wool breeches tie with tape at waist and ankle, are the type used when wrapped leggings are worn.



ACTING CORPORAL, INFANTRY: M1938 OVERCOAT
Gochō Kimmu Jōtōhei

Button-on hood has throat closure (not shown) of type used on raincoat. For marching, front lower corners of coat button back behind side pockets. Equipment is worn outside coat.



COLONEL: M1938 FIELD DRESS

Taisa
Map case, binoculars, pistol and sword are carried in front and on sides; straps across front indicate that haversack, canteen and gas mask are in rear.



FIELD CAP



SERVICE CAP



CAP EMBLEM OF IMPERIAL GUARD
Other units: plain star



MODERN STEEL HELMET



TYPICAL SWORD
Blade may be of varying lengths.
Many swords have two carrying rings.

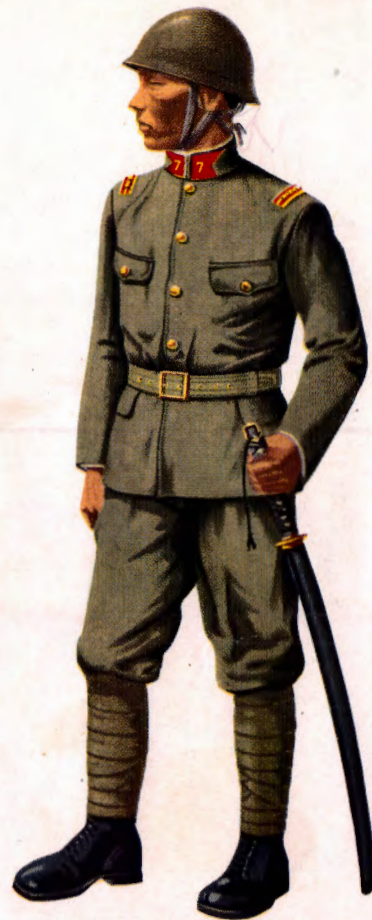


RIDING BOOT

Japanese officers' uniforms are not government issue. They may therefore vary widely both in color and in cut. Since most Japanese infantry divisions retain animal transport, officers are often horsed; therefore infantry officers may wear boots and spurs. Attention is called to the fact that swords may be carried both by officers and by NCOs. Such swords are non-regulation. While many may be new, others may have been handed down through generations, and consequently differences will be found according to age, maker, or taste.



MARCHING SHOE

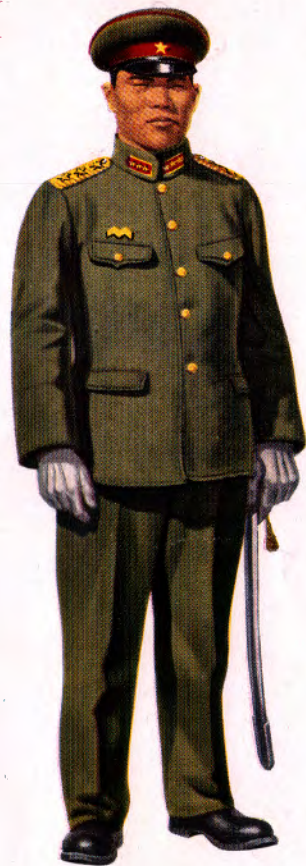


1st LIEUTENANT: M1930 BLOUSE

Chū-i
The officer's M1930 blouse has two lower side pockets. Collar patches indicate the arm and unit (here 7th Infantry). Wrapped legging may be worn instead of boots.

FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

JAPANESE ARMY



CAPTAIN, ARTILLERY: M1938 SERVICE DRESS
Tai-i

Officers usually carry the traditional Japanese sword, especially in the field. With service and full dress, the occidental type of sabre may be carried.

EPAULETS
Worn on both shoulders of service dress blouse



GENERAL
Taishō



LIEUT COLONEL
Chūsha



2d LIEUTENANT
Shō-i
(Warrant officer: no star)



COMPANY OFFICER: SERVICE DRESS CAPE

Throat insignia indicates company grade. The hood buttons on. Throat piece carries one, two, or three stripes as indication of company, field or general officers. Capes are privately purchased.

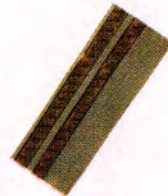
OFFICER IN RAINCAPE

Insignia as on service dress cape
The raincape shows insignia only when the hood (not shown) is worn. The raincape's hood buttons on in the manner of hood on service dress cape.

BRAIDED BANDS
Worn on cuffs or sleeves of officer's overcoat



GENERAL OFFICERS
Shō-kan



FIELD OFFICERS
Sa-kan



COMPANY OFFICERS
I-kan



MAJOR, ANY ARM: OVERCOAT

Insignia as on service dress cape
The bands indicating rank as company, field or general officer may be worn either on the cuff or above it. Coat has side hole for sabre sling.



FRENCH NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

FRENCH NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

LINE		FORM OF ADDRESS
Vice-Amiral (Pourvu d'un commandement en chef)	Vice Admiral (In command of forces)	"Amiral"
Vice-Amiral	Vice Admiral	"Amiral"
Contre-Amiral	Rear Admiral	"Amiral"
Capitaine de Vaisseau	Captain	"Commandant"*
Capitaine de Frégate	Commander	"Commandant"
Capitaine de Corvette	Lieutenant Commander	"Commandant"
Lieutenant de Vaisseau	Lieutenant	"Capitaine"
Enseigne de Vaisseau 1re Classe	Lieutenant (jg)	"Lieutenant"
Enseigne de Vaisseau 2me Classe	Ensign	"Lieutenant"
Aspirant	Midshipman	"Monsieur"
Maître Principal	Senior Chief Petty Officer	
Premier Maître	Chief Petty Officer	
Maître	Petty Officer, 1st Class	
Second-Maître 1re Classe	Petty Officer, 2nd Class	
Second-Maître 2me Classe	Petty Officer, 3rd Class	
Quartier-Maître (Ecole de Maistrance)	Seaman, Graduate of Petty Officer School	
Quartier-Maître 1re Classe	Seaman, 1st Class	
Quartier-Maître 2me Classe	Seaman, 2nd Class	
Matelot Breveté Élémentaire	Seaman, 3rd Class; Elementary Certificate	
Matelot Breveté Provisoire	Seaman, 3rd Class, Provisional Certificate	
Apprenti-Marin	Apprentice Seaman	

*The title "Commandant" is also used to address the Skipper of a vessel, whatever his rank may be.

Prior to the present war, the use of khaki uniforms was restricted to duties on shore and on board ship where white would be impractical. However, khaki uniforms have now been authorized for wear in warm weather on shore by all Commissioned and Petty Officers. The khaki uniform is identical in design and accoutrements to the white uniforms illustrated for these officers. Combination uniforms of navy-blue service coats or jumpers and white trousers are also permitted in warm weather.

Since the French Navy has more divisions in the non-commissioned ranks than the U. S. Navy an absolute equation between the two is not possible. However, by taking into consideration the duties and responsibilities of the personnel of both, the accompanying equations have been arrived at as a satisfactory representation of the gradations of rank involved.

Corps Officers bear titles differing from those used by Line Officers. The titles for the "Sea-going Corps" (Corps Navigants) from Captain to Ensign, are as follows:

U. S. Navy	Mechanical Engineering	Supply	Medical (Doctors)
Captain	Ingénieur-Mécanicien en Chef de 1re Classe	Commissaire en Chef de 1re Classe	Médecin en Chef de 1re Classe
Commander	Ingénieur-Mécanicien en Chef de 2me Classe	Commissaire en Chef de 2me Classe	Médecin en Chef de 2me Classe
Lieut. Comdr.	Ingénieur-Mécanicien Principal	Commissaire Principal	Médecin Principal
Lieutenant	Ingénieur-Mécanicien de 1re Classe	Commissaire de 1re Classe	Médecin de 1re Classe
Lieutenant (jg)	Ingénieur-Mécanicien de 2me Classe	Commissaire de 2me Classe	Médecin de 2me Classe
Ensign	Ingénieur-Mécanicien de 3me Classe	Commissaire de 3me Classe	Médecin de 3me Classe

These Corps Officers are addressed as follows: "Monsieur l'Ingénieur-Mécanicien"
"Monsieur le Commissaire"
"Monsieur le Médecin"

The Commissioned Enlisted Corps (Corps des Officiers des Equipages de la Flotte) is composed of officers who have been promoted from the ranks. This group of specialists performs duties similar to those of U. S. Warrant Officers. They are limited to the following ranks:

Commander	Officier en Chef
Lieutenant Commander	Officier Principal
Lieutenant	Officier de 1re Classe
Lieutenant (jg)	Officier de 2me Classe

These Corps Officers are addressed as: "Monsieur l'Officier"

PETTY OFFICERS

FRENCH NAVY



SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Maître Principal



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS
Maître
(Old style uniform)



CAP FOR PETTY OFFICERS
Chief P.O. and P.O. 1st Class
wear one stripe on cap band



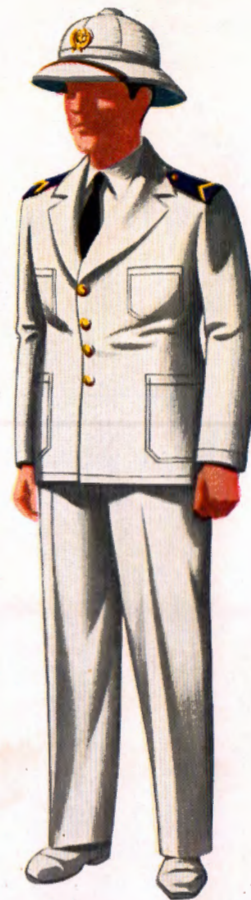
CAP INSIGNIA



STEEL HELMET
Worn at sea



PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS
Second-Maître, 1re Classe



PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS
Second-Maître, 2me Classe
(Identical khaki uniform optional)

SLEEVE INSIGNIA: PETTY OFFICERS



SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Maître Principal



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Premier Maître



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS
Maître



PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS
Second-Maître, 1re Classe



PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS
Second-Maître, 2me Classe

These insignia are worn on the sleeves (around the edge of the cuff and on the upper arms, respectively) in addition to the usual insignia of rank.



BUGLER
Clairon



YEOMAN
Fourrier

BUTTON



PETTY OFFICERS

SHOULDER BOARDS — Worn on white and khaki uniforms



SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Maître Principal



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Premier Maître



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS
Maître



PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS
Second-Maître, 1re Classe



PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS
Second-Maître, 2me Classe



CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS
Worn on blue uniform

SHOULDER INSIGNIA

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on upper left sleeve



AVIATION PERSONNEL
Personnel Spécialiste et Navigant de l'Aéronautique



AVIATION RADIOMAN
Radiotélégraphiste de l'Aéronautique



SUBMARINE CREW
Equipage de Sous-marin



FENCING MASTER
Maître d'Armes



ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR
Instructeur d'Exercices Physiques
(Worn on left breast)



RANGE FINDER OPERATOR
Télémetriste



GUNNER
Fusilier



MASTER GUN LAYER
Télépointeur Supérieur



GUN LAYER
Télépointeur Élémentaire



STAR FOR HIGHEST PROFICIENCY
Worn just above Range Finder, Gunner, and Gun Layer Insignia



STAR FOR HIGH PROFICIENCY
Worn just above Range Finder, Gunner, and Gun Layer Insignia



STAR FOR PROFICIENCY
Worn just above Range Finder, Gunner, and Gun Layer Insignia

COLLAR INSIGNIA — Worn on both sides of collar



FLEET PILOT
Pilote de la Flotte



MILITARY INSPECTOR
Surveillant Militaire



AUXILIARY GUARD
Garde Consigne Auxiliaire



SHORE SIGNALMAN
Gueuteur Sémaphorique



FIREMAN
Pompier



HARBOR PILOT
Direction de Port



MUSICIAN
Musicien



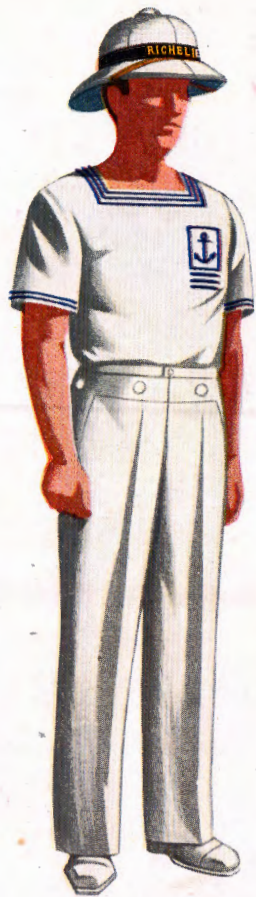
SUPERIOR CERTIFICATE
Brevet Supérieur



AVIATION PILOT
SECTION CHIEF
Pilote Chef de Section



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Quartier-Maître 1re Classe



SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Quartier-Maître 1re Classe
(Tropical uniform)



DEBARKATION HELMET



TROPICAL UNIFORM INSIGNIA
Seaman, 1st Class—three stripes
Seaman, 2nd Class—two stripes
Seaman, 3rd Class—one stripe



WORKING CAP
Chauffeurs and Machinists



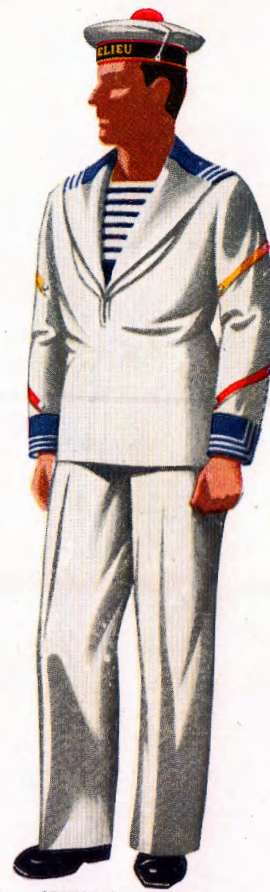
CAP INSIGNIA



STEEL HELMET
Worn at sea



SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Quartier-Maître 2me Classe
(Debarcation uniform)



SEAMAN, 3rd CLASS
ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE,
YEOMAN
Matelot Breveté Élémentaire, Fourrier

SLEEVE INSIGNIA: SEAMEN

The insignia at the immediate right is worn by the graduates of Petty Officer School. These Seamen usually have not served in the elementary ranks and are shortly to be promoted to Petty Officer.



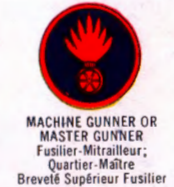
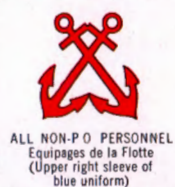
SPECIALTY INSIGNIA

The two insignia at the immediate right (worn along the edge of the cuff and on the upper arms, respectively) are worn in addition to the usual insignia of rank.



SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on upper left sleeve

These insignia, when worn by Seamen 3rd Class with an Elementary Certificate, indicate that the wearer usually has had training in a similar or allied field in civilian life, unlike the Seamen 3rd Class with a Provisional Certificate who lack this training.



SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on collar

These insignia, unless otherwise indicated, are to be worn on both sides of the collar of the Petty Officer type uniform. Shore Signalmen, Shore Firemen, Harbor Pilots, and Musicians wear the Petty Officer uniform instead of the jumper-type Seaman uniform.



SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on breast

The two insignia illustrated at the immediate right are worn on the left breast. The use of these insignia is optional.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

FRENCH NAVY



CAPTAIN
Capitaine de Vaisseau



SEA CAP FOR VICE ADMIRAL



SEA CAP INSIGNIA FOR VICE ADMIRAL
Two stars for Rear Admiral



CAP BRAID FOR VICE ADMIRAL
Replaces plain band on Sea Cap.
Worn with Cap Insignia below.



CAP BRAID FOR REAR ADMIRAL



CAP INSIGNIA FOR FLAG OFFICERS
Worn with Cap Braid above



LIEUTENANT
Lieutenant de Vaisseau



CAP FOR ENSIGN
Rank for other Officers below Flag Rank is
indicated by same stripes as on sleeve, ex-
cept for Midshipmen



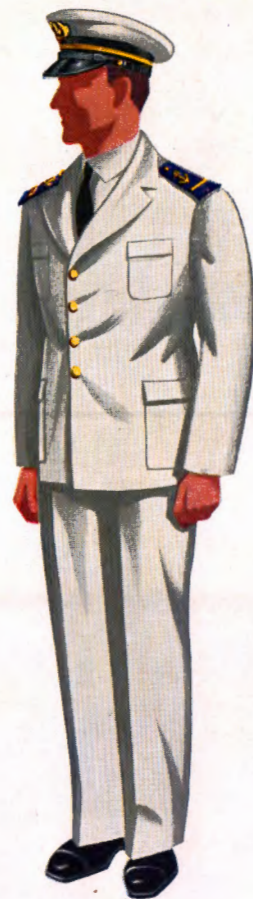
CAP INSIGNIA FOR OFFICERS
BELOW FLAG RANK
Silver for Administrators and Civil Engineers



CAP INSIGNIA FOR MIDSHIPMEN
Worn with single stripe on cap band



STEEL HELMET
Worn at sea



ENSIGN
Enseigne de Vaisseau, 2me Classe
(Identical khaki uniform optional)

SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA: LINE OFFICERS

FRENCH NAVY



VICE ADMIRAL
(In Command of Forces)
Vice-Amiral
(Commandement en chef)

VICE ADMIRAL
Vice-Amiral

REAR ADMIRAL
Contre-Amiral

CAPTAIN
Capitaine de Vaisseau

COMMANDER
Capitaine de Frégate

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitaine de Corvette

LIEUTENANT
Lieutenant de Vaisseau

LIEUTENANT (1g)
Enseigne de Vaisseau
de 1re Classe

ENSIGN
Enseigne de Vaisseau
de 2me Classe

MIDSHIPMAN
Aspirant

SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA: COMMISSIONED ENLISTED CORPS OTHER CORPS

The Commissioned Enlisted Corps, having no Corps color, is distinguished by the vertical patch on top of the stripes. There is no anchor on the shoulder board. Commissioned from the ranks, these Officers can hold rank from Lieutenant (1g) to Commander. For titles and method of address see text on back of separator sheet.



LIEUTENANT (1g),
COMMISSIONED
ENLISTED CORPS
Officier de 2me Classe,
Equipages de la Flotte

LIEUTENANT (1g),
COMMISSIONED
ENLISTED CORPS
Officier de 2me Classe,
Equipages de la Flotte

CAPTAIN, DOCTOR
Médecin en Chef
de 1re Classe

COMMANDER, DOCTOR
Médecin en Chef
de 2me Classe

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
Ingénieur-Mécanicien
Principal

LIEUTENANT
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
Ingénieur-Mécanicien
de 1re Classe

LIEUTENANT (1g), SUPPLY
Commissaire de 2me Classe

ENSIGN, SUPPLY
Commissaire de 3me Classe

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA—AVIATION

All properly qualified personnel, regardless of rank, are entitled to wear the five adjoining insignia.

The insignia at the immediate right is worn by the following:

AVIATION OBSERVERS—Observateurs d'Aviation

AVIATION MECHANICS—Mécaniciens Volants

AVIATION RADIOMEN—Radiotélégraphistes Volants

MACHINE GUNNERS AND BOMBARDIERS—Mitrailleurs-Bombardiers



Worn on right breast by personnel as indicated in the text at the immediate left.



PILOTS
Pilotes d'Aviation
(Worn on right breast)



CAPTIVE BALLOON
OBSERVERS
Observateurs en Ballon Captif
(Worn on right breast)



DIRIGIBLE PILOTS
Pilotes de Dirigéable
(Worn on right breast)



AIR PERSONNEL
Personnel de l'Aéronautique
(Worn on upper left sleeve)

SPECIAL INSIGNIA—Worn on breast



CROSS OF LORRAINE
Croix de Lorraine
(Worn by "Fighting French")



ATHLETIC INSTRUCTORS
Instructeurs d'Exercices
Physiques

SHOULDER INSIGNIA—Worn on blue uniform

BUTTONS



FLAG OFFICERS



SENIOR OFFICERS
Captain to Lieutenant Commander



JUNIOR OFFICERS
Lieutenant to Ensign



MIDSHIPMEN



FLAG OFFICERS

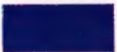





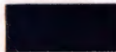


OFFICERS BELOW
FLAG RANK

CORPS COLORS

The Line, Administrative, and Commissioned Enlisted Corps wear no Corps color on the sleeves. Their shoulder boards have a navy-blue background. For the remaining Corps, this blue is replaced, on the shoulder board, by one of the colors illustrated below. On the sleeves, the rank stripes are on a background of the appropriate Corps color. Corps Flag Officers wear a narrow patch of Corps color, with three gold buttons, sewn along the sleeve seam. Administrators and Civil Engineers wear silver stripes in place of gold and gold where a Line Commander has silver.

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 <p>MECHANICAL ENGINEERS Ingénieurs-Mécaniciens</p>	 <p>INTERPRETERS AND CRYPTOGRAPHERS Officiers de Réserve Interprètes et du Chiffre</p>	 <p>ADMINISTRATORS OF MARITIME ENLISTMENTS Administrateurs de l'In- scription Maritime</p>	 <p>PROFESSORS OF HYDROGRAPHY Professeurs d'Hydrographie</p>
 <p>MEDICAL CORPS, PHARMACISTS-CHEMISTS Corps de Santé, Pharmaciens-Chimistes</p>	 <p>SUPPLY Commissariat</p>	 <p>MUSIC DIRECTORS Chefs de Musique des Equipages de la Flotte</p>	 <p>MEDICAL CORPS, DOCTORS Corps de Santé, Médecins</p>
 <p>SURGEON-DENTISTS Chirurgiens-Dentistes</p>	<p>NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS—Ingénieurs du Génie Maritime NAVAL ORDNANCE—Ingénieurs d'Artillerie Navale HYDROGRAPHERS—Ingénieurs Hydrographes CIVIL ENGINEERS—Ingénieurs des Directions des Travaux</p>		 <p>This color is worn by the Corps listed in the space at the immediate left.</p>

Paulo Koh



ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

NETHERLANDS NAVY

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

LINE		CORPS
Luitenant Admiraal	Admiral	
Vice Admiraal	Vice Admiral	
Schout-bij-Nacht	Rear Admiral	
Kapitein ter Zee	Captain	Hoofd Officier ** 1e Klasse
Kapitein-Luitenant ter Zee	Commander	Hoofd Officier ** 2e Klasse
Luitenant ter Zee 1e Klasse	Lieutenant Commander	Officier ** 1e Klasse
Luitenant ter Zee 2e Klasse	Lieutenant	Officier ** 2e Klasse
Luitenant ter Zee 3e Klasse	Ensign	Officier ** 3e Klasse

**Insert the name of the Corps:

Medical.....	van Gezondheid
Aviation.....	Vlieger
Administration.....	van Administratie
Engineering.....	van den Marine-Stoomvaartdienst

Opper Schipper	Warrant Officer	Adjutant-Onderofficier†
Schipper	Chief Petty Officer	Sergeant-Majoor‡
Bootsman	Petty Officer, 1st Class	Sergeant
Kwartiermeester	Leading Seaman	Korporaal
Matroos 1e Klasse	Seaman, 1st Class	These three titles are a composite of rate and specialty and will be found under the illustrations of each individual specialty.
Matroos 2e Klasse	Seaman, 2nd Class	
Matroos 3e Klasse	Apprentice Seaman	

†Warrant Machinist is called *Adjutant-onderofficier-machinist*, Warrant Pilot is called *Adjutant-onderofficier-vlieger*; Warrants of all other specialties are called *Opper* plus the name of the specialty. For example, Warrant Electrician would be called *Oppermonteur*.

‡When followed by the name of a specialty, this title is shortened to *Majoor*. For example, if the specialty were that of Electrician, the title would be *Majoor monteur*.

Commissioned Officers are addressed as follows: Admiral and Vice Admiral—“*Admiraal*”; Rear Admiral—“*Schout-bij-Nacht*”; Captain—“*Kolonel*”; Commander—“*Overste*”; Lieutenant Commander, Lieutenant and Ensign—“*Mijnheer*”. Corps Officers are addressed in the same manner, with the exception of Medical Officers who are generally called “*Dokter*”.

The various Corps of the Royal Netherlands Navy are distinguished by means of insignia, as in the U. S. Navy, rather than by Corps colors. These insignia appear in the cap emblem, on the buttons, and on the lapels of the blue uniform. Corps insignia, except for the Chaplains, do not appear on the shoulder boards. Commissioned Officers still bearing the Corps titles of Observer (*Waarnemer*) and Electrician (*Monteur*) are members of Corps now obsolescent.

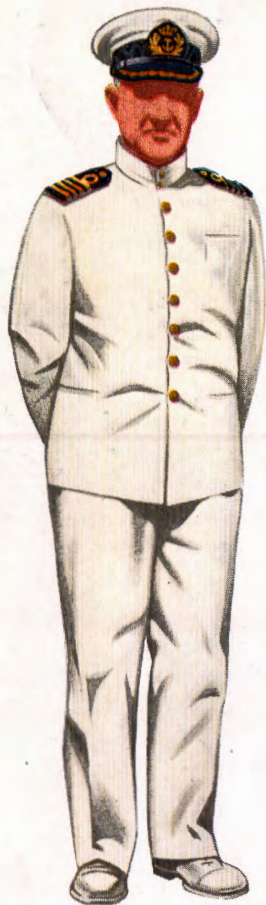
Chaplains are restricted to one rank, which rank, so far as the Navy is concerned, is peculiar to the Chaplains alone. This rank falls between that of Lieutenant Commander and Commander.

Special Service Officers, who are distinguished by the letters “SD” worn inside the loop of their topmost stripe, do not form a separate Corps. They are Reserve Officers who have been called to active duty for special service. They may hold rank from Captain to Ensign.

In addition to the uniforms illustrated herein, there is a work uniform which is similar to the white tropical uniform; the insignia is identical. For Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, and Petty Officers the uniform is as follows: regulation white cap or khaki tropical helmet, long-sleeved khaki shirt worn unbuttoned at the neck and without a necktie, khaki belt, khaki shorts, khaki knee-length socks, and black shoes. For Leading Seamen and Seamen: regulation white cap, khaki tropical helmet, or straw hat; white jersey; khaki belt; khaki shorts; khaki knee-length socks; and black shoes.

Leading Seamen and Seamen have a special dress jacket which is no longer issued but still occasionally seen. It is similar to the U. S. Commissioned Officer's mess jacket in cut and is navy blue in color. It is worn over the jumper, with the usual light blue Seaman's collar outside. Leading Seamen wear the same chevrons and insignia on this jacket as on the overcoat, while Seamen wear their usual specialty and special service insignia.

The ornate, Gothic script formerly used on the Seaman's cap bands is now being replaced by block letters.



CAPTAIN, LINE
Kapitein ter Zee

COLLAR INSIGNIA



LINE
(In silver for Administrative)



ENGINEERING



MEDICAL



AVIATION



CHAPLAINS



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, LINE
Luitenant ter Zee 1e Klasse



TROPICAL HELMET

BUTTONS



LINE, AVIATION,
AND CHAPLAINS



ADMINISTRATIVE



ENGINEERING



MEDICAL

SPECIAL SERVICE INSIGNIA

SD

Worn inside the loop of sleeve stripe and shoulder board by Special Service Officers (Officieren voor Speciale Diensten). These are Reserve Officers who have been called to service for special duty. They may hold rank from Captain to Ensign.



ENSIGN, LINE
Luitenant ter Zee 3e Klasse
(Tropical uniform. Similar uniform in khaki for fatigue wear)

SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA; COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Silver stripes for Administrative Officers

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY



ADMIRAL
Luitenant Admiraal



VICE ADMIRAL
Vice Admiraal



REAR ADMIRAL
Schout-bij-Nacht



CAPTAIN
Kapitein ter Zee



COMMANDER
Kapitein-Luitenant ter Zee



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Luitenant ter Zee 1e Klasse



LIEUTENANT
Luitenant ter Zee 2e Klasse



ENSIGN
Luitenant ter Zee 3e Klasse



CHAPLAIN
Vloot Geestelijke
(Ranks between Luitenant
Commander and Commander)

CAP INSIGNIA



LINE
Zee Officieren



AVIATION
Officieren-Vlieger



ENGINEERING
Officieren van den Marine-Stoomvaartdienst



MEDICAL
Officieren van Gezondheid



ADMINISTRATIVE
Officieren van Administratie



CHAPLAINS
Vloot Geestlijken

AVIATION INSIGNIA — Worn on left breast.



PILOT-OBSERVER
Vlieger-Waarnemer



PILOT
Vlieger



OBSERVER
Waarnemer



AIR TELEGRAPHIST-GUNNER
Vliegtuig Telegrafist Schutter



AIR GUNNER
Vliegtuig Schutter



AIR TELEGRAPHIST
Vliegtuig Telegrafist

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA; WARRANT AND PETTY OFFICERS — Upper left sleeve of blue uniform.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY



SIGNALMAN
Seiner



TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafist



BOATSWAIN SERVICE
Bootsmansvak



ORDNANCE REPAIRMAN
Konstabel



TORPEDOMAN
Torpedomaker



FIRE CONTROLMAN
Geschutmaker



ELECTRICIAN
Monteur



MACHINIST
Machinist



CARPENTER
Timmerman



AVIATION REPAIRMAN
Vliegtuigmaker



PILOT
Vlieger



YEOMAN
Schrijver



STEWARD; COOK
Hofmeester; Kok



HOSPITAL CORPSMAN
Ziekenverpleger



STOREKEEPER
Bottelier



MUSICIAN
Stafmuzikant

SPECIAL SERVICE INSIGNIA; SEAMEN — Worn on upper right sleeve of blue uniform.



SIGNALMAN
Seiner



TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafist



MINEMAN
Mijnenlegger



SHARPSHOOTER (RIFLE)
Scherpschutter (Geweer)



GUNNER-SHARPSHOOTER
Kanonniër Scherpschutter



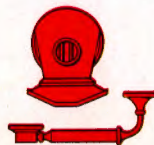
GUN CAPTAIN
Kanonniër



GUNNER
Artillerist



MASTER DIVER, 1st CLASS
Seinmeester 1e Klasse



MASTER DIVER, 2nd CLASS
Seinmeester 2e Klasse



DIVER, 1st CLASS
Duiker 1e Klasse



DIVER, 2nd CLASS
Duiker 2e Klasse



SUBMARINE TORPEDOMAN
Torpedist-Underzeeidist



DESTROYER TORPEDOMAN
Torpedist-Torpedootjager



RANGE FINDER OPERATOR
Afstandwaarnemer

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA; SEAMEN — Worn on upper left sleeve.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY

On the blue uniform and the overcoat, specialty insignia are worn by all Seamen. On the white jumper-type uniform, these insignia are worn by all Seamen except the Leading Seaman. On the tropical uniform specialty insignia is never worn.



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, SIGNALMAN
Korporaal Seiner and Seinersmaat



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, TELEGRAPHIST
Korporaal Telegrafist and Telegrafistenmaat



LEADING SEAMAN, BOATSWAIN
Kwartiermeester



SEAMAN 1st CLASS, BOATSWAIN
Matroos 1e Klasse



SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, BOATSWAIN
Matroos 2e Klasse



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, ORONANCE REPAIRMAN
Korporaal Konstabel and Konstabelsmaat



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, TORPEDOMAN
Korporaal Torpedomaker and Torpedomakersmaat



APPRENTICE TORPEDOMAN, 3rd YEAR
Leerling Torpedomaker, 3e Jaar (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



APPRENTICE TORPEDOMAN, 2nd YEAR
Leerling Torpedomaker, 2e Jaar (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



APPRENTICE TORPEDOMAN, 1st YEAR
Leerling Torpedomaker, 1e Jaar (Open to Apprentice Seaman only)



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, FIRE CONTROLMAN
Korporaal Geschutmaker and Geschutmakersmaat



APPRENTICE FIRE CONTROLMAN, 3rd YEAR
Leerling Geschutmaker, 3e Jaar (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



APPRENTICE FIRE CONTROLMAN, 2nd YEAR
Leerling Geschutmaker, 2e Jaar (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



APPRENTICE FIRE CONTROLMAN, 1st YEAR
Leerling Geschutmaker, 1e Jaar (Open to Apprentice Seaman only)



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, ELECTRICIAN
Korporaal Monteur and Monteursmaat



APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, 3rd YEAR
Leerling Monteur, 3e Jaar (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, 2nd YEAR
Leerling Monteur, 2e Jaar (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, 1st YEAR
Leerling Monteur, 1e Jaar (Open to Apprentice Seaman only)



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, AVIATION REPAIRMAN
Korporaal Vliegtuigmaker and Vliegtuigmakersmaat



APPRENTICE AVIATION REPAIRMAN, 3rd YEAR
Leerling Vliegtuigmaker, 3e Jaar (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



APPRENTICE AVIATION REPAIRMAN, 2nd YEAR
Leerling Vliegtuigmaker, 2e Jaar (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



APPRENTICE AVIATION REPAIRMAN, 1st YEAR
Leerling Vliegtuigmaker, 1e Jaar (Open to Apprentice Seaman only)



LEADING SEAMAN, MACHINIST
Korporaal Machinist



LEADING SEAMAN, FIREMAN
Korporaal Stoker



FIREMAN-OILER
Stoker Olieaan (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



FIREMAN, 1st CLASS
Stoker 1e Klasse (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



FIREMAN, 2nd CLASS
Stoker 2e Klasse (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, CARPENTER
Korporaal Timmerman and Timmermansmaat



APPRENTICE CARPENTER, 2nd YEAR
Leerling Timmerman, 2e Jaar (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



APPRENTICE CARPENTER, 1st YEAR
Leerling Timmerman, 1e Jaar (Open to Apprentice Seaman only)



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, STOREKEEPER
Korporaal Bottelier and Botteliersmaat



LEADING SEAMAN, PILOT; SEAMAN 1st CLASS, APPRENTICE PILOT
Korporaal Vlieger; Leerling Vlieger



LEADING SEAMAN AND SEAMAN 1st CLASS, HOSPITAL CORPSMAN
Korporaal Ziekenverpleger and Ziekenverplegersmaat



LEADING SEAMAN, MUSICIAN
Muzikant



ASPIRANT MUSICIAN
Aspirant Muzikant (Open to Seaman 1st Class only)



APPRENTICE MUSICIAN
Leerling Muzikant (Open to Seaman 2nd Class only)



SEAMAN 1st CLASS, YEOMAN; STEWARD; COOK
Schrijversmaat; Hofmeestersmaat; Koksmaat



SEAMAN 1st CLASS, BARBER; SHOEMAKER; TAILOR
Barbier; Schoenmaker; Kleermaker (Under 6 years service—red; 6-12 years—yellow; over 12 years—gold)



CAP; WINTER WEAR



CAP
INSIGNIA

For all specialties
except Musician.
In silver for Yeomen.



For Musicians

AVIATION INSIGNIA
Worn on left breast



PILOT
Vlieger



OBSERVER
Waarnemer



AIR TELEGRAPHIST GUNNER
Vliegtuig Telegrafist Schutter



AIR GUNNER
Vliegtuigschutter



AIR TELEGRAPHIST
Vliegtuig Telegrafist



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, BOATSWAIN
Schnipper

RATING INSIGNIA

In silver for Yeomen

WARRANT OFFICER

Warrant Machinist is called Adjutant-onderofficier-machinist; Warrant Pilot is called Adjutant-onderofficier-vlieger; Warrants of all other specialties are called Opper plus the specialty name.



SLEEVE
Blue uniform



SHOULDER
White and tropical uniforms

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

C.P.O., Boatswain, is called Schipper; for all other specialties, Majoor plus specialty name.



SLEEVE
Blue uniform



COLLAR
White and tropical uniforms

PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS

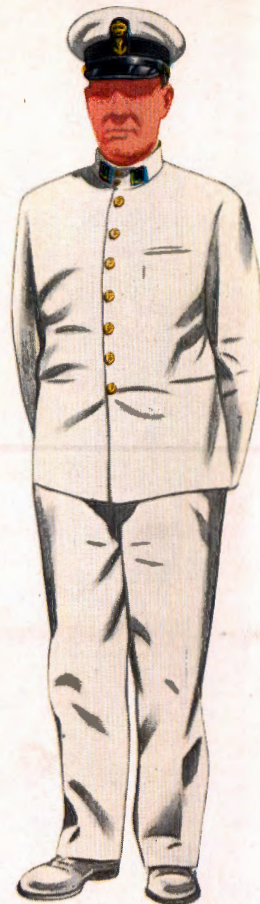
P.O. 1st Class, Boatswain, is called Bootsman; for all other specialties, Sergeant plus specialty name.



SLEEVE
Blue uniform



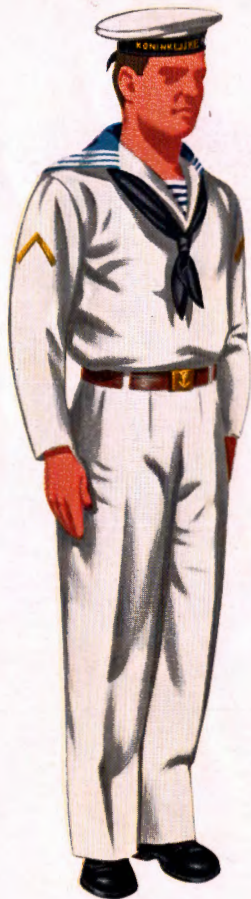
COLLAR
White and tropical uniforms



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS
Sergeant
(Specialty insignia never worn on this uniform)



LEADING SEAMAN, BOATSWAIN
Kwartiermeester
(Blue uniform with overcoat)



LEADING SEAMAN, BOATSWAIN
Kwartiermeester
(Summer uniform)



STRAW HAT
Worn in East Indies. Old style cap band.



CAP
Worn with white cover for summer

KONINKLIJKE MARINE

CAP BAND
New style

RATING INSIGNIA: LEADING SEAMAN

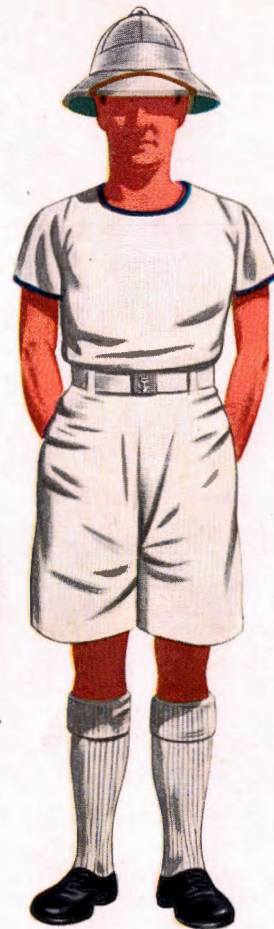
In white for Yeoman. Leading Seaman, with speciality of Boatswain, is called Kwartiermeester; for all other specialities, Korporaal plus the name of the speciality.



Worn on overcoat



Worn on jumper-type and tropical uniforms



TROPICAL UNIFORM
Specialty insignia never worn. Only Leading Seaman wears rating insignia.



SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, BOATSWAIN
Matroos 2e Klasse
(Winter uniform)



**PORTUGUESE NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

PORTUGUESE NAVY

PORTUGUESE NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

Almirante	Admiral	Sargento Ajudante	Chief Petty Officer
Vice-Almirante	Vice Admiral	Primeiro Sargento	Petty Officer, 1st Class
Contra-Almirante	Rear Admiral	Segundo Sargento	Petty Officer, 2nd Class
Capitão de Mar e Guerra	Captain	Cabo	Leading Seaman
Capitão de Fragata	Commander	Primeiro Marinheiro	Seaman, 1st Class
Capitão-Tenente	Lieutenant Commander	Segundo Marinheiro	Seaman, 2nd Class
Primeiro Tenente	Lieutenant	Grumete	Apprentice Seaman
Segundo Tenente	Lieutenant (jg)		
Guarda-Marinha	Ensign		

No special device is used on the sleeves or shoulder boards to differentiate between Officers of the various Corps. They are distinguished solely by the Corps cap insignia and by the Corps color used as a background for cap insignia and rank stripes on sleeves or shoulder boards. The uppermost rank stripe on the sleeves and shoulder boards of Officers of the Line forms a loop. Sleeve stripes extend from seam to seam on the outer face of the sleeve.

Unlike American practice, all uncommissioned personnel wear specialty insignia regardless of their rank.

No Marine Corps exists in the Portuguese armed forces. A volunteer naval service exists, the Brigada Naval, with uniforms differing from those illustrated here. Thus far it has not been a combatant force and is not likely to be met in the field.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

PORTUGUESE NAVY



CAPTAIN, LINE
Capitão de Mar e Guerra, Marinha



CAP
FOR FLAG OFFICERS



CAP INSIGNIA
For all Officers of the Line



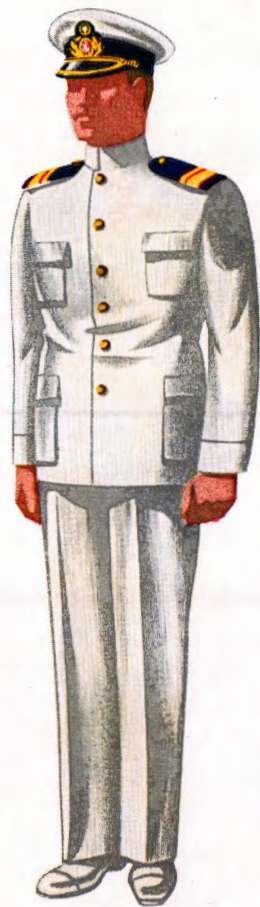
BUTTON
All personnel



ADMIRAL'S STAR
Sleeves or shoulders



SHOULDER BOARD
Vice Admiral, Line



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
MEDICAL CORPS
Capitão-Tenente, Médico



CAP
COMMANDER, LIEUT. COMMANDER,
AND LIEUTENANTS

ARM INSIGNIA



OFFICERS AT FLEET H.Q. AND
NAVAL STATIONS



INFANTRY
INSTRUCTORS

COLLAR INSIGNIA



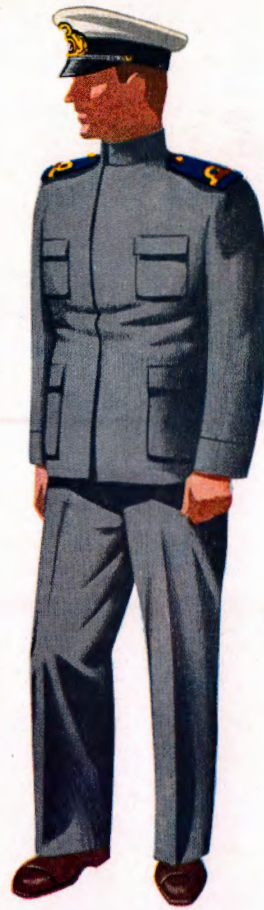
NAVAL RESERVE



RETIRED



SHOULDER BOARD
Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps



ENSIGN, LINE
Guarda-Marinha, Marinha
(Fatigue dress. Tan or black shoes)

**SHOULDER BOARDS
AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA**
LINE OFFICERS



PORTUGUESE NAVY



ADMIRAL
Almirante

VICE ADMIRAL
Vice-Almirante

REAR ADMIRAL
Contra-Almirante

CAPTAIN
Capitão de Mar e Guerra

COMMANDER
Capitão de Fragata

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitão-Tenente

LIEUTENANT
Primeiro Tenente

LIEUTENANT (1st)
Segundo Tenente

ENSIGN
Guarda-Marinha

CORPS CAP INSIGNIA

Corps cap insignia, each appearing on a background of its corresponding Corps color, serve to differentiate Commissioned Officers as to Corps. Officers of the Line, however, have no Corps color; consequently, the background for their distinguishing cap insignia is the color of the cap band itself. For the Commissioned Enlisted Corps, see the group illustrated at the far right.



LINE
Marinha



DOCTORS
Médicos



CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERS
Engenheiros Construtores



MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS
Engenheiros Maquinistas



ENGINEERS,
ENGINE CONSTRUCTION
Engenheiros, Construtores
de Máquinas



ADMINISTRATION
Administração

SPECIAL SERVICE INSIGNIA — Worn on right breast



AVIATION PILOTS
Pilotas Aviadores



AVIATION OBSERVERS
Observadores de Aviação



AVIATION ENGINEERS
Engenheiros Maquinistas,
Aviação



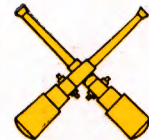
STUDENT PILOTS
Alunos Pilotas



SUBMARINE NAVIGATION
Navegação Submarina



HYDROGRAPHY
Hidrografia



ARTILLERY
Artilharia



TORPEDOES AND MINES
Torpedos e Minas

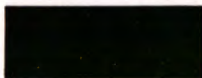


RADIO AND
COMMUNICATIONS
Radio-telegrafia e
Comunicações

The assigned color for a given Corps serves as background for Corps cap insignia and for rank stripes on sleeve and shoulder board. Line Officers have no Corps color; they are distinguished by cap insignia and by loop on upper stripe of sleeve and shoulder board. Corps Officers other than Line have no loop.



DOCTORS



CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

ENGINEERS: MECHANICAL AND
ENGINE CONSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION

COMMISSIONED
ENLISTED CORPS

COMMISSIONED ENLISTED CORPS—CAP INSIGNIA

Auxiliares do Serviço Naval

Commissioned Officers who have risen from the ranks and whose promotion stops with Lieutenant. They wear the cap insignia illustrated below to show their fields of specialization. Their duties correspond roughly to Warrant Officer, U. S. N.

SECRETARIAL
SecretariadoDECK COMMAND
ManobraTELEGRAPHISTS
TelegrafistasMACHINISTS
MaquinistasHEALTH
SaúdeTORPEDOMEN
TorpedeirosCARPENTERS
CarpinteirosFITTERS
Serralheiros

PETTY OFFICERS

PORTUGUESE NAVY



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, MACHINIST
Sargento Ajudante, Condutor de Máquinas



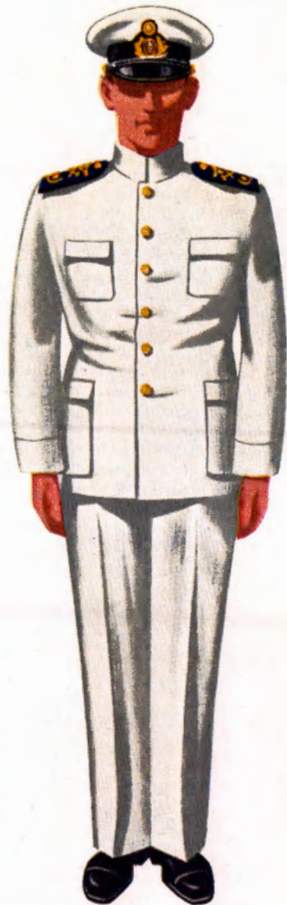
CAP, CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE
(Chief Petty Officers wear Commissioned
Enlisted Corps cap insignia)



SHOULDER BOARD, CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE



SLEEVE INSIGNIA, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER



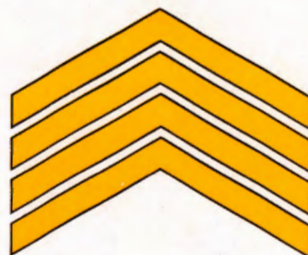
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, MACHINIST
Sargento Ajudante, Condutor de Máquinas



CAP FOR PETTY OFFICERS 1st and 2nd CLASS



SHOULDER BOARD, GUNNER'S MATE
1st CLASS



SLEEVE INSIGNIA, PETTY OFFICER
1st CLASS



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS, FIREMAN
Primeiro Sargento Fogueiro
(Brown shoes and gloves optional with
all uniforms for Petty Officers)

PETTY OFFICERS

PORTUGUESE NAVY



PETTY OFFICER 1st CLASS, GUNNER
Primeiro Sargento Artilheiro
(Tropical wear)



TROPICAL HELMET
(Has gray cover for campaign wear)



PETTY OFFICER 2nd CLASS, CARPENTER
Segundo Sargento Artífice Carpinteiro
(Fatigue dress)



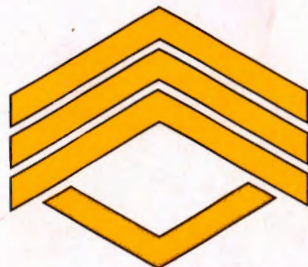
WORK CAP FOR PETTY OFFICERS
(Chief Petty Officers have gold anchor)



SHOULDER BOARD, GUNNER'S MATE
2nd CLASS
(Qualified for promotion)



SHOULDER BOARD, GUNNER'S MATE
2nd CLASS



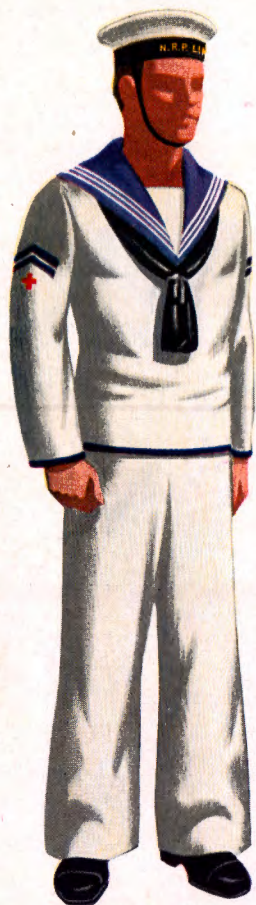
SLEEVE INSIGNIA, PETTY OFFICER
2nd CLASS
(Qualified for promotion)



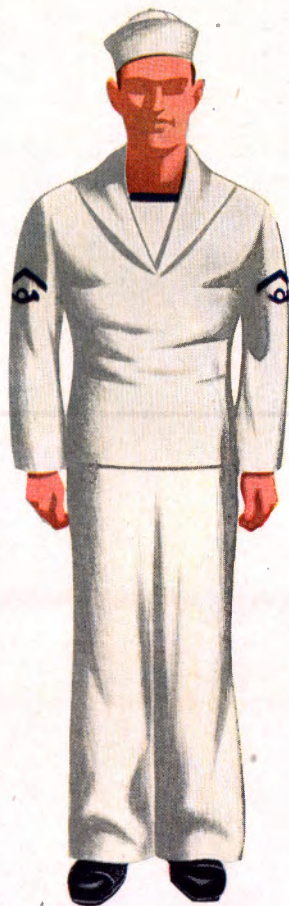
SLEEVE INSIGNIA, PETTY OFFICER
2nd CLASS



PETTY OFFICER 2nd CLASS
TELEGRAPHIST
Segundo Sargento Telegrafista
(Working cover-all)



LEADING SEAMAN, HOSPITAL APPRENTICE
Cabo, Aluno Enfermeiro
(White dress uniform)



SEAMAN 1st CLASS, BUGLER
Primeiro Marinheiro, Clarim
(White service uniform)



BLUE DRESS CAP

CAP BANDS FOR DRESS CAP

N. R. P. LIMA

SHIP'S PERSONNEL
(N.R.P. plus ship's name)

SUBMERSÍVEIS

SUBMARINE BASE PERSONNEL

AVIAÇÃO

NAVAL AIRFORCE PERSONNEL

ARMADA

SHORE PERSONNEL

E. A. M.

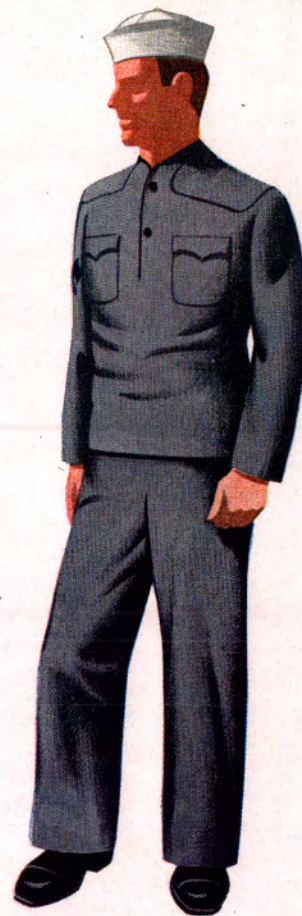
NON-RATED SEAMEN

REFORMADO

SEAMEN, RETIRED



SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, TELEGRAPHIST
Segundo Marinheiro, Telegrafista
(Blue dress uniform)



APPRENTICE SEAMAN, SIGNALMAN
Grumete, Sinaleiro
(Fatigue uniform)

SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Shoulder boards for Seamen on overcoats only. Board for Apprentice same as Seaman 2nd Class but on right shoulder only. Sleeve insignia in yellow for Petty Officers; Seamen, red insignia on blue uniform, blue insignia on white and grey. Seamen 2nd Class wear only specialty insignia; Apprentices, specialty insignia on right arm only.



SHOULDER. LEADING SEAMAN, GUNNER



SLEEVE. LEADING SEAMAN



SHOULDER. SEAMAN 1st CLASS, GUNNER



SLEEVE. SEAMAN 1st CLASS



SHOULDER. SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, GUNNER

SPECIAL SERVICE INSIGNIA — Worn on left arm, between chevron and specialty. Red or blue for Seamen.



RANGE FINDER, 1st CLASS
Estereotelemetrista



COINCIDENCE RANGE FINDER, 2nd CLASS
Estereotelemetrista de Coincidência



ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR
Monitor de Educação Física



SUBMARINE SERVICE
Serviço de Submersíveis
(Worn on right breast)



DIVER
Mergulhador
(Worn on right breast)



RETIRED
Reformado
(Worn on both sides of collar)

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — FOR PETTY OFFICERS AND LEADING SEAMEN ONLY



YEOMAN
Serviço Geral



HOSPITAL CORPSMAN
Enfermeiro



MUSICIAN
Músico



BUGLEMASTER
Clarim



CARPENTER'S MATE
Artífice Carpinteiro
(Not open to Leading Seamen)



AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE
Mecânico de Aviões
(Not open to Leading Seamen)

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — FOR PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN



GUNNER
Artilheiro



GUN TRAINER
Apontador de Artilharia



GUN POINTER
Apontador de Alça Directora



MACHINIST
Condutor de Máquinas



FIREMAN
Fogueiro



TORPEDOMAN
Torpedeiro



TORPEDO REPAIRMAN
Artífice Torpedeiro



TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafista



TELEGRAPHIST REPAIRMAN
Artífice Telegrafista



BOATSWAIN
Manobra

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — FOR SEAMEN 1st AND 2nd CLASS AND APPRENTICE ONLY

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA

Petty Officers—On both sleeves of blue uniform in yellow. On shoulder boards in light blue.

Seamen—In red for blue uniform and in blue for white and grey. On right arm only, for Apprentice. In red on shoulder boards.



SIGNALMAN
Sinaheiro



HOSPITAL APPRENTICE
Aluno Enfermeiro



MUSICIAN
Músico



BUGLER
Clarim



STEWARD, 2nd CLASS
Despenseiro



COOK, 1st CLASS
Cozinheiro

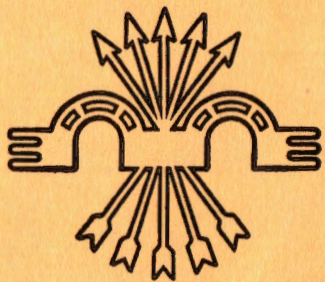


MESS ATTENDANT
Criado de Câmara



BAKER
Padeiro

PORTUGUESE NAVY



SPANISH NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

SPANISH NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

An exact equation between Spanish and American naval ranks and duties is almost impossible to achieve since the responsibilities of the various groups concerned differ between the two services. This is particularly true of the ranks below the Commissioned Officer. Rather than translate these ratings literally they have been equated with what appeared to be the closest American equivalents for such duty and responsibility. Thus, for example, Cabo Segundo is translated Petty Officer, 3rd Class, though literally it means Second Corporal. Moreover, the Army titles borne by all officers of the various Corps have been translated into their nearest Navy equivalents, in order to conform both to the naval terminology used for officers of the Line and to American naval usage.

No attempt has been made to reproduce all the possible variations in costume that may be encountered. Only the standard, reasonably common uniforms have been illustrated. Concerning the jumper-type uniform: The standard summer wear is all-white. Gala summer dress is white with blue collar and hat. Blue jumper with lighter blue collar and blue hat is standard winter dress though dark blue collars are also worn. White or blue caps may be worn with uniforms of the opposite color as the occasion demands. With the grey fatigue uniform, white caps are worn in summer and blue caps in winter. Leggings may be blue, grey or tan.

Contrary to American practice, specialty insignia are worn by all uncommissioned personnel—even Seamen and Apprentice Seamen. These distinguishing marks appear on the left arm only. Only the Submarine insignia is worn on the right arm.

Considerable variation in uniform and accoutrements may be expected throughout Spanish naval service. Due to an urgent need for economy, existing materiel must be used even though at times it may differ from prescribed standards

LINE

Capitán General	Admiral of the Fleet
Almirante	Admiral
Vice-Almirante	Vice Admiral
Contra-Almirante	Rear Admiral
Capitán de Navío	Captain
Capitán de Fragata	Commander
Capitán de Corbeta	Lieutenant Commander
Teniente de Navío	Lieutenant
Alférez de Navío	Lieutenant (jg)
Alférez de Fragata	Ensign
Contramaestre Mayor	Warrant Officer
Contramaestre Primero	Chief Petty Officer
Contramaestre Segundo	Petty Officer, 1st Class
Cabo Primero	Petty Officer, 2nd Class
Cabo Segundo	Petty Officer, 3rd Class
Marinero	Seaman
Marinero Ayudante	Apprentice Seaman

CORPS

General de División
General de Brigada
Coronel
Teniente Coronel
Comandante
Capitán
Teniente
Alférez

WARRANT OFFICER, CHIEF AND FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER

SPANISH NAVY



TORPEDOMAN (Warrant Officer)
Contraestre Mayor, Torpedista
Submarine Service



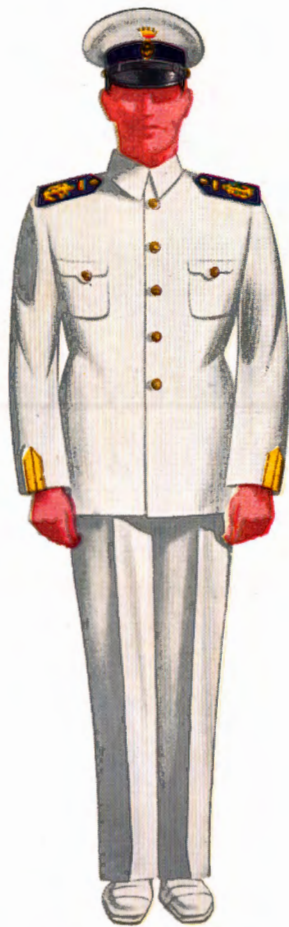
CAP
For Junior Commissioned and Warrant Officer



CAP INSIGNIA
For Commissioned and Warrant Officer



BUTTON



CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE (Chief Petty Officer)
Contraestre Primero, Contraestre



CAP
For Chief and First Class Petty Officer



SHOULDER BOARD (Boatswain)
For Warrant Officer, Chief and
First Class Petty Officer



MACHINIST'S MATE, FIRST CLASS
(Petty Officer, First Class)
Contraestre Segundo, Mecánico Fatigue Dress

SHOULDER BOARDS—FOR WARRANT, CHIEF AND FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER.

J.A.N. No. 1: MARCH 1943

SPANISH NAVY

Shoulder boards indicate specialty only. Rank is shown by the insignia on the sleeve, both for the blue and white uniform. Warrant Officers' white sleeve is without mark or stripe of any kind.



BOATSWAIN
Contramaestre



HYDROGRAPHER
Hidrógrafo



GUNNER
Condestable



TORPEDOMAN
Torpedista



ELECTRICIAN
Electricista



RADIOMAN
Radio



MACHINIST
Mecánico



SHIP'S CLERK
Escribiente



PHARMACIST
Sanitario

COLLAR INSIGNIA—FOR WARRANT, CHIEF AND FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICERS.



BOATSWAIN
Contramaestre



HYDROGRAPHER
Hidrógrafo



GUNNER
Condestable



TORPEDOMAN
Torpedista



ELECTRICIAN
Electricista



RADIOMAN
Radio



MACHINIST
Mecánico



SHIP'S CLERK
Escribiente



PHARMACIST
Sanitario



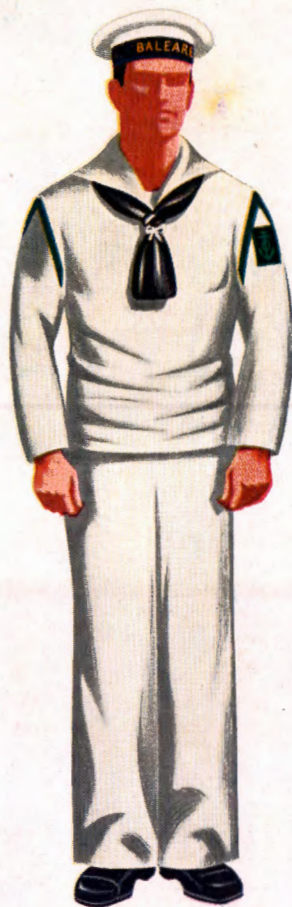
SUBMARINE SERVICE
Servicio de Submarino
Worn on right breast

PETTY OFFICERS, 2nd AND 3rd CLASS, AND SEAMEN

SPANISH NAVY



STEEL HELMET WORN BY ALL PERSONNEL
IN COMBAT AREA



CAP



RATING INSIGNIA



PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS,
FIREMAN
Cabo Primero, Fogonero
With enlistment stripes



PETTY OFFICER, 3rd CLASS
MACHINIST'S MATE
Cabo Segundo, Mecánico

RATING INSIGNIA



SEAMAN, TORPEDOMAN
Marinero, torpedista



APPRENTICE SEAMAN,
HYDROGRAPHER
Ayudante, hidrógrafo

PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS
Cabo Primero
Fatigues and landing dress

















SEAMAN ARTIFICER
Marinero de Oficio

GUNNER'S MATE, 3rd CLASS
Cabo Segundo, Artillero

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA: PETTY OFFICERS, 2nd CLASS—Worn on upper left sleeve.

							
BOATSWAIN'S MATE Maniobra	QUARTERMASTER—SIGNALMAN Timonel Señalero	HYDROGRAPHER'S MATE Hidrógrafo	GUNNER'S MATE Artillero	RANGE FINDER OPERATOR Telemetrista	GUN POINTER Apuntador	TORPEDOMAN'S MATE Torpedista	ELECTRICIAN'S MATE Electricista
							
RADIOMAN Radiotelegrafista	HYDROPHONE MAN Hidrofonista	RADIO DIRECTION FINDER OPERATOR Goniometrlista	MACHINIST'S MATE Mecánico	YEOMAN Amanuense	HOSPITAL APPRENTICE Sanitario	FIREMAN Fogonero	SUBMARINE SERVICE Servicio de Submarino Worn on upper right arm by Petty Officers, 2nd and 3rd Class, and Seamen; by all higher grades on right breast

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA: PETTY OFFICERS, 3rd CLASS, AND SEAMEN—Worn on upper left sleeve.

							
COXWAIN Maniobra	QUARTERMASTER—SIGNALMAN Timonel Señalero	HYDROGRAPHER Hidrografista	GUNNER Artillero	RANGE FINDER OPERATOR Telemetrista	GUN POINTER Apuntador	TORPEDOMAN Torpedista	ELECTRICIAN Electricista
							
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COMMANDER, LINE
Capitan de Fragata, Cuerpo General
(White or Blue Hat)



CAP FOR CAPTAINS, COMMANDERS,
AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
OF THE LINE



CAP INSIGNIA, LINE OFFICERS

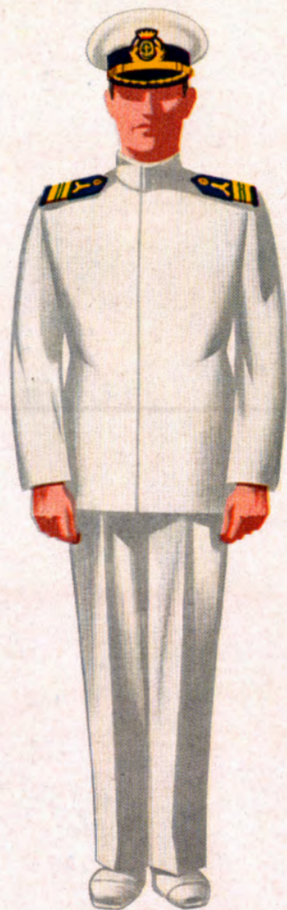


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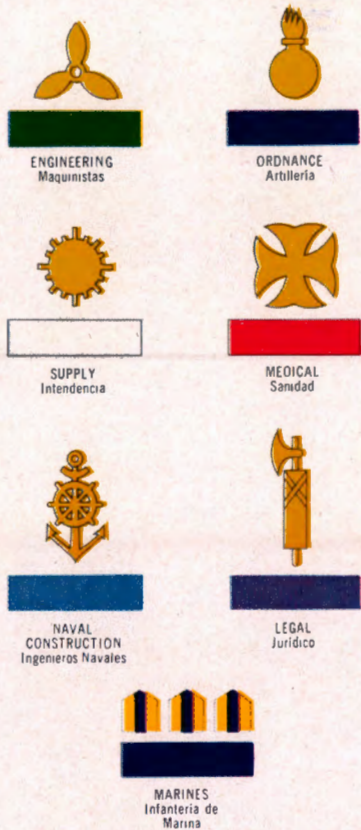
SHOULDER BOARD,
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
ENGINEERING CORPS

The regulation stripes for all officers is from seam to seam on the outer face of the blue uniform sleeves. However, many officers still wear the shorter, 3½ inch stripes required prior to 1941.

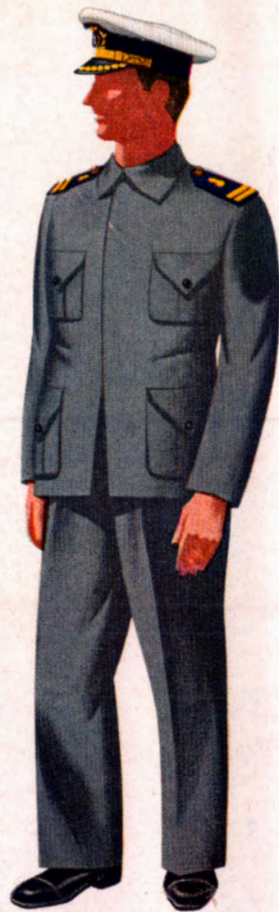


**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
ENGINEERING CORPS**
Comandante, Cuerpo Maquinistas

CORPS INSIGNIA AND CORPS COLORS



The colors used to designate the different Corps appear as a background for the sleeve stripes, for the shoulder board stripes, and for the anchor in the hat device. The Corps Insignia appear only on the sleeves and shoulder boards, replacing the loop which signifies Line.



LIEUTENANT, ORDNANCE CORPS
Capitan, Cuerpo Artillería
(Fatigue uniform; white or blue hat)

SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA

SPANISH NAVY

LINE OFFICERS



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET
Capitán General

ADMIRAL
Almirante

VICE ADMIRAL
Vice-Almirante

REAR ADMIRAL
Contra-Almirante

CAPTAIN
Capitán de Navío

COMMANDER
Capitán de Fragata

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Capitán de Corbeta

LIEUTENANT
Teniente de Navío

LIEUTENANT (jg)
Alférez de Navío

ENSIGN
Alférez de Fragata

LINE



RANK INSIGNIA—CORPS



Rank among the officers of the Corps, other than Line, is designated by Army rather than Navy titles. However, for the English translation the naval equivalent has been used, in conformity with American usage.



MIDSHIPMAN
Guardia Marina
(Wears same hat as Ensign)

CADET
Alumno

JUDGE ADVOCATE
GENERAL
Ministro Togado

REAR ADMIRAL,
ENGINEERING CORPS
General de Brigada,
Maquinista

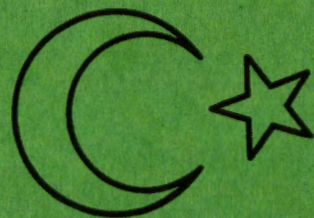
COLONEL, MARINE CORPS
Coronel,
Infantería de Marina

COMMANDER,
ORDNANCE CORPS
Teniente Coronel, Artillería

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
CONSTRUCTION CORPS
Comandante de Ingenieros

LIEUTENANT,
SUPPLY CORPS
Capitán de Intendencia

LIEUTENANT (jg)
MEDICAL CORPS
Teniente Médico



**TURKISH NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA**

TURKISH NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

Büyükamiral	Admiral of the Fleet
Oramiral	Admiral
Koramiral	Vice Admiral
Tümamiral	Rear Admiral
Tuğamiral	Commodore
Albay	Captain
Yarbay	Commander
Binbaşı	Lieutenant Commander
Yüzbaşı	Senior Lieutenant
Üsteğmen	Lieutenant
Teğmen	Junior Lieutenant
Asteğmen	Ensign

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:

Başgedikli	Chief Petty Officer
Gedikli Başçavuş	Petty Officer, 1st Class
Gedikli Başçavuş Muavini	Petty Officer, 2nd Class
Gedikli Çavuş	Leading Seaman
Gedikli Önbaşı	Seaman, 1st Class
Gedikli Er	Seaman, 2nd Class
Gedikli Erbaş Hazırlama	Apprentice Professional Seaman

DRAFTED PERSONNEL:

Çavuş	Leading Seaman
Önbaşı	Seaman, 1st Class
Er	Seaman, 2nd Class

Titles of rank are the same for both the Army and the Navy, with the occasional exception of Petty Officer, 2nd Class; here the Navy prefers *Gedikli Başçavuş Muavini*, though it may on occasion also use the Army equivalent *Gedikli Üstçavuş*. The suffix *amiral* (Admiral) is, of course, replaced by *general* for Army usage. To avoid possible confusion the word *Deniz* (Sea) may be prefixed to any rank to distinguish it as naval.

Commissioned Officers of the Navy are divided into the following two general categories:

1—Combat Officers. These perform the functions of commissioned personnel actively engaged in the operation of the fleet and of naval establishments. Their braid and insignia on sleeves, shoulders and cap, as well as their buttons, are gold; they may carry a sword; and the color of the particular Combat Corps to which they may belong appears on the collar and as a background for the silver anchor in their hat insignia. Combat Officers tend to consider themselves superior, rank for rank, to Non-Combat personnel.

2—Non-Combat Officers. These Officers are largely War Department officials (Army and Navy are under the same department) who have been given commissions. They rate a salute but may not carry a sword, and their buttons, braid and insignia are of silver (with rare exceptions) rather than gold. Each Non-Combat Corps is distinguished by an insignia which is worn at the collar; there is no Corps color. Only in the Legal and Civil Engineering Corps may Non-Combat Officers reach the rank of Admiral (*Hâkim Amiral*, *Mühendis Amiral*); in the other Non-Combat Corps, Captain (First Class Official) is the highest rank attainable. There are no grades below Commissioned Officer in the Non-Combat Corps.

Combat personnel below the rank of Commissioned Officer is divided into the following two groups:

1—Professional. These are volunteers who have chosen the Navy as a career. They enter as Apprentice Professional Seamen and graduate to Seaman, 2nd Class. Only Professionals may become Petty Officers. In fact, they assume Petty Officer status in a limited sense, because of their superior training, as soon as they graduate from their Apprentice rating. Though Professional and Drafted sailors may hold the same rating in the lower grades, the Professional, rate for rate, is considered to be the superior.

2—Drafted. Conscription is universal in Turkey and the bulk of men serving in the fleet are drafted. They may rise only as high as Leading Seaman and on completion of their three years of duty return to civilian life.

PRONUNCIATION

When the Turkish alphabet was modernized, and changed from Arabic to Roman script, an effort was made to see that each sound, so far as was practical, was represented by its own separate letter or symbol. Those letters that differ in pronunciation from normal English usage are listed below:

a	as in <i>car</i>
c	as <i>j</i> in <i>jam</i>
ç	as <i>ch</i> in <i>chin</i>
e	as in <i>bet</i>
g	as in <i>game</i>
ğ	as <i>gh</i> in <i>though</i> , gutturalized
i	as <i>ee</i> in <i>peer</i>
ı	as in <i>first</i>
j	as <i>s</i> in <i>vision</i>
o	as in <i>bone</i>
ö	as <i>ur</i> in <i>curb</i> (German <i>ö</i>)
ş	as <i>sh</i> in <i>shed</i>
u	as in <i>rule</i>
ü	as <i>ew</i> in <i>few</i> (French <i>u</i>)

A circumflex over a vowel (â, etc.) serves to lengthen the sound. There are no silent or unpronounced letters as in English; but an apostrophe in the place of a letter, which is a hold-over from the Arabic script, can most easily be interpreted as an abrupt short pause in the rhythm of the word, which has the value of a letter.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

TURKISH NAVY



COMMODORE, STAFF CORPS
Kurmaya Tuğamiral
(White trousers permitted)



COMMANDER, SUPPLY CORPS
Levazım Yarbay
(Army uniform; for Navy Officers
serving ashore in fortified areas)



CAP FOR NON-COMBAT CAPTAINS,
COMMANDERS, LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS



CAP INSIGNIA, COMBAT OFFICERS, LINE



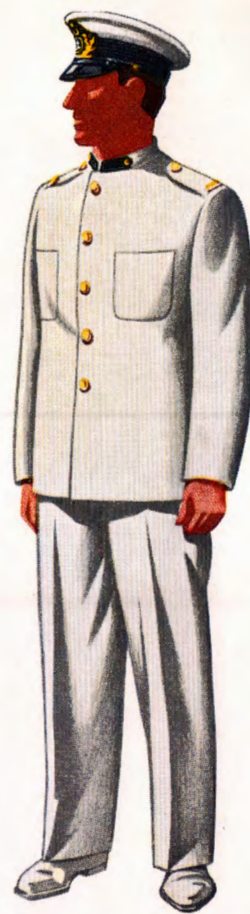
BUTTON



SUBMARINE SERVICE
Worn low on left breast



LIEUTENANT, ENGINEERING CORPS
Makine Üsteğmen
(Fatigue Uniform)



ENSIGN, LINE
Güverte Asteğmen

SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA; COMBAT OFFICERS — Silver for Non-Combat Officers.

TURKISH NAVY



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET
Büyükamiral



ADMIRAL
Oramiral



VICE ADMIRAL
Koramiral



REAR ADMIRAL
Tümamiral



COMMODORE
Tuğamiral



CAPTAIN
Albay

MIDSHIPMEN

Collar patches are color of Corps involved. Lettering stands for Naval Academy, Roman numerals for class, Arabic numerals for students' number.



COLLAR



SHOULDERS



COMMANDER
Yarbay



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Binbaşı



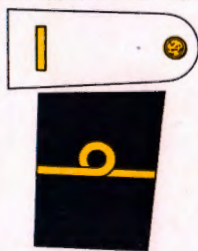
SENIOR LIEUTENANT
Yüzbaşı



LIEUTENANT
Üstegmen



JUNIOR LIEUTENANT
Teğmen



ENSIGN
Asteğmen

CADETS

Collar patches are uniformly white. Lettering stands for Cadet School, Roman numerals for class, Arabic numerals for students' number.



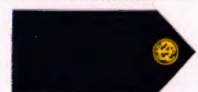
COLLAR



SHOULDERS

CORPS INSIGNIA; COMBAT OFFICERS

Worn on both sides of the collar on all uniforms. A gold anchor is added when worn on the army-type uniform. The characteristic Corps color also appears on the cap insignia as a background for the anchor.



LINE
Güverte



STAFF
Kurmay



SUPPLY
Levazım

Worn on both sides of the collar on all uniforms. Devices are silver (except for Legal and Civil Engineering) to match silver sleeve stripes, shoulder board markings, cap braid and insignia, and buttons which uniformly distinguish Non-Combat Officers.



LEGAL
Hökim



INSTRUCTION
Muallım



ACCOUNTANCY
Hesap Memuru



CARTOGRAPHY
Harita



NAVAL INDUSTRY
Sanayii Harbiye



ENGINEERING
Makine



CIVIL ENGINEERING
Mühendis



CLERICAL
Muamele Memuru



CARTOGRAPHY
Harita



CIVIL ENGINEERING
Mühendis



ENGINEERING FOREMAN
Fen Memuru



MEDICAL
Tabip



DENTISTRY
Dişçi



PHARMACY
Eczacı



CHEMISTRY
Kimyager



MACHINIST
Makinist



CRAFTSMAN
San'atkar



MUSICAL
Muzika



CHAPLAIN
İmam

CORPS INSIGNIA; NON-COMBAT OFFICERS



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, BOATSWAIN
Porsun Başgedikli
(Professional)



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, SIGNALMAN
Sancak Başgedikli
(Professional)



SHOULDER BOARD,
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, SIGNALMAN



CAP INSIGNIA, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
(Corps color appears as background
for anchor)



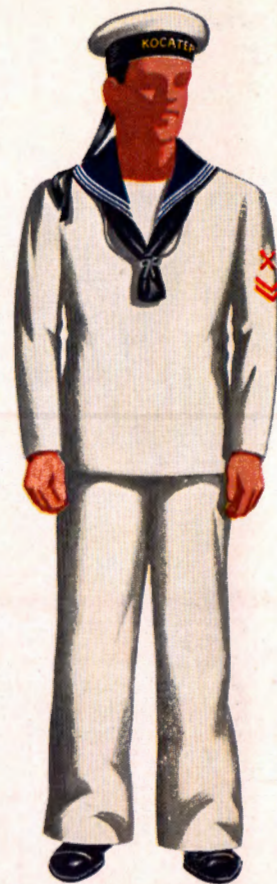
CAP INSIGNIA, PROFESSIONAL
PERSONNEL BELOW C.P.O.
(Corps color appears as background)



SUBMARINE SERVICE
(Drafted personnel)



PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS,
TORPEDOMAN
Torpitocu Gedikli Başçavuş
(Professional. Submarine Service)









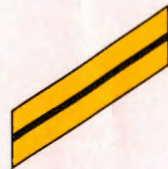


LEADING SEAMAN, MACHINIST
Motorcu Çavuş
(Drafted)

						
LINE	STAFF	ENGINEERING	NAVAL INDUSTRY; CIVIL ENGINEERING	CARTOGRAPHY	MEDICINE, DENTISTRY; PHARMACY; CHEMISTRY	SUPPLY

Rating and Specialty Insignia are always yellow for Professional Personnel and red for Drafted Personnel, regardless of the color of uniform being worn. They are worn only on the upper left arm. Seamen, 2nd Class, Drafted, wear no insignia of rank but may wear an insignia of specialty. Lettering on cap bands is yellow for all ranks and classes except Apprentice Professional Seamen who have red lettering.

RATING INSIGNIA; PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL— Upper left arm.

DRAFTED PERSONNEL— Upper left arm.

								
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER Başgedikli (Gunner)	PETTY OFFICER, 1st CLASS Gedikli Başçavuş (Gunner)	PETTY OFFICER, 2nd CLASS Gedikli Başçavuş Muavini (Gunner)	LEADING SEAMAN Gedikli Çavuş (Gunner)	SEAMAN, 1st CLASS Gedikli Onbaşı (Gunner)	SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS Gedikli Er	APPRENTICE PROFESSIONAL SEAMAN Gedikli Erbaş Hazırlama (Number of stripes denote class)	LEADING SEAMAN Çavuş (Gunner)	SEAMAN, 1st CLASS Onbaşı (Gunner)

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA; PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL— In red for Drafted Personnel— Upper left arm.

								
DECK HAND—PAINTER Güverte, Nakkaş	QUARtermaster Seyir Dümeni	BOATSWAIN Porsun	GUNNER Topçu Nişancı	TORPEDOMAN Torpitocu	SIGNALMAN Sancak Eri	FIRE CONTROL MAN Mesafe Aletçisi	YEOMAN Yazıcı	STOREKEEPER Cepaneci
								
ORDNANCE MECHANIC Top Kamacı	RADIOMAN Telsiz	MINE MAN Mayıncı	MECHANIC-FIREMAN Makine, Ateşçi	MACHINIST Motorcu	ELECTRICIAN Elektrikçi	DIVER Dalğç	MUSICIAN Muzika	HOSPITAL CORPSMAN Sıhhiye