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FIELD GRAY UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

Officers' uniforms, privately purchased, may be of superior material. Oberfähnrich, Unter­veterinar, 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.
3. Kar 98K, showing carrying strap.
5. The poncho shelter-half rolled.
7. Leather bayonet scabbard frog.
8. Blued metal bayonet scabbard.
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:
15. Towel, above 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.
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, FRONT
Grenadier, Fusilier. Arrangement of light field equipment varies

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

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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.
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.
MOBILE TROOPS

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

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MOUNTAIN UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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.

The mountain uniform piping shown is not peculiar to the mountain uniform.

2nd LIEUT., MOUNTAIN SIGNAL TROOPS

Leutnant

Blouse piping shown is not peculiar to the mountain uniform.

MOUNTAIN SHOE

MOUNTAIN SLEEVE DEVICE

Edelweiss worn on right sleeve of blouses and coats

MOUNTAIN CAP

All ranks

MOUNTAIN GUIDE BADGE

Worn on left breast

MOUNTAIN SERVICE CAP

Officers (Infantry)

MOUNTAIN SERVICE CAP

Enlisted Men (Artillery)

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.

GERMAN ARMY
MOUNTAIN UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

TWO PIECE COVERALL
A recent type of new 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.

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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.

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.
OVERCOAT FOR OFFICERS AND MEN

Note substitution of leggings and leather shoes for linen boots.

FIELD PACK OR RUCKSACK

Man wears sand goggles and muffler 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-desiccating linen boots, web equipment used in arid lands.
SHOULDER STRAPS are the main indication of rank. Unteroffiziere (noncommissioned officers) are also distinguished by complete or by partial collar braid shown above. Such braid also denotes NCO Sonderführer—a type of specialist also found in commissioned grades. Officer Candidate Preparations and Pagesmaster 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.

ENLISTED MEN: Chevroned grades wear private shoulder straps.

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

OFFICER CANDIDATES

FÄHRNICH long-term candidate is obsolete. Present promotion is more immediate. Oberförhörnich wear officer's blouses, collar patches, service, but not field cap.

GENOP OFFICER CANDIDATE Oberförhörnich Artillery

OFFICER CANDIDATE Fähnrich Engineers

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

NCO CANDIDATE Unterförhörnich Panzer

VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE Kapitän-Anwärter Infantry. Other arms without green strap

ERZÄHUNG CANDIDATE Unterförhörnich Artillery

NCO PREPARATORY SCHOOLS Unteroffizierschulen

Enlisted Shoulder Strap Button

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**INSIGNIA OF RANK: SPECIALIST PERSONNEL**

*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 specialty marks.

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<td><em>Medical Officers</em> Order of rank: General, Oberstabsarzt, Generalstabsarzt, Generalarzt; Oberst, Oberfeldarzt, Oberstabsarzt; Oberstabsarzt; Stabsarzt, Oberarzt, Assistenzarzt</td>
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<td><em>Sonderführer</em> (NCOs wear silver collar braid only)</td>
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*Erdkriegers: Officers* without full military training may not wear insignia of the High Commands. In Fortress Engineer Corps, they wear the following strap.

*Officers* recalled from retirement (zur Oberstabsarzt) had white pips, specially insignia. During war pips and insignia should be of gold metal.

*Reserve Officers* (des Beurlaubtenstands) are Reserve proper, or Landwehr (older officers). No special insignia now worn, old is shown.

*Certain Retired* soldiers (zuer Dienst) may wear their uniform. Under special circumstances, recalled officers may wear the second strap shown.

*Retired Signal Mr Ggt* Oberstabsarzt, Pioneer, Pioneer |

*Retired Captain* on special duty
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<td>General der (arm)</td>
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<td>Generalleutnant</td>
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<td>Generalmajor</td>
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<td>Colonel</td>
<td>Oberst</td>
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<td>Hauptmann, Rittmeister</td>
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<td>2nd Lieutenant</td>
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<td>Sergeant</td>
<td>Stabsfeldwebel</td>
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<td>Technical Sergeant</td>
<td>Feldwebel</td>
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**SPECIALTY BADGES** — Worn on lower right arm.

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<td>Briefstaubenmeister</td>
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<td>Engineer Sergeants</td>
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<td>Zahlmeister/Ewärter</td>
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<td>Fortification</td>
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Worn on upper right arm.
- Worn on upper left arm.
- Worn on both cuffs.
- Worn on both shoulders.

- Color or Standard Bearer: Flag color changes with arm
- Signal Personnel: Symbol color changes with arm (Flare Artillery)
- Engineer Assault Boat: Steuermann
- 1st SGTs, Troop Rmk SGTs, Medical, MR SGTs: Double Sleeve Braid
- Buglers: Blattdrahtabzeichen Signal Troops
- Musicians: Musik Artillery
- Fife and Drum Corpsmen: Spollierte Transport Troops
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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.
PETTY OFFICERS, 2nd AND 3rd CLASS, AND SEAMEN

MACHINIST'S MATE, 2nd CLASS
Obermaschinenmaat
Service dress

MACHINIST'S MATE, 3rd CLASS
Maschinenmaat
Summer uniform

CAP

EAGLE OF ARMED FORCES
Worn on left side of helmet

STEELE HELMET

OVERSEAS CAP
Worn at sea

NATIONAL COLORS
Worn on right side of helmet

SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Matrosenobergefreiter
Summer uniform

SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Signalgefreiter
Landing rig

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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)
  Bootsmeister (Matrose)

- **QUARTERMASTER, 2nd CLASS**
  Steuermannsmatratzen

NATIONAL EMBLEM

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

BUTTON

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)**
  Bootsmeister-Laufbahn (Matrose)

- **SIGNALMAN**
  Signal

- **TELEGRAPHER**
  Fernsprech-

- **CARPENTER**
  Zimmermann-

- **ORDNANCE ENGINEER**
  Artillerie-Mechaniker-

- **TORPEDO ENGINEER**
  Torpedomechaniker

- **MINE ENGINEER**
  Spreng-Mechaniker-

- **STOREKEEPER**
  Verwaltung-

- **PHARMACIST**
  Sanität-

- **MUSICIAN**
  Musik-

- **MACHINIST**
  Maschin-

- **RADIONIAN**
  Funk-

- **NAVAL ARTILLERYMAN**
  Marine-Artillerie-

- **MOTOR TRANSPORT ASHORE**
  Kraftfahr-

- **AIRCRAFT SPOTTER**
  Flugmelde-

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**COMMISSIONED, WARRANT AND 1st CLASS PETTY OFFICERS**

**CAPTAIN'S CAP**

**SHOULDER INSIGNIA**

- **SENIOR MIDSHIPMAN (MEDICAL)** Oberfähnrich (Sanitäts) Ranks with Warrant Officer
- **MIDSHIPMAN** Fähnrich 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.

**OVERSEAS CAP FOR ALL PERSONNEL** Gold piping denotes officer rank

**CAP DEVICE FOR ALL OFFICERS IN GERMAN NAVY**

**SHOULDER INSIGNIA** Warrant, Chief and 1st Class Petty Officers

**NATIONAL EMBLEM**

**CAP, WARRANT, CHIEF AND 1st CLASS PETTY OFFICERS SHOULDER INSIGNIA**

**CHIEF SHIP'S CLERK** Schreibersoberfeldwebel

**MACHINIST** Obermaschinist

**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER** Stabssteuermann

**BOATSWAIN'S MATE, 1st CLASS** Bootsman

**BOATSWAIN'S MATE, 1st CLASS** Boatsmann

**GERMAN NAVY**
SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA; COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

ADMIRAL

VICE ADMIRAL

REAR ADMIRAL

COMMANDER

CAPTAIN

COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT

ENSIGN

GERMAN NAVY

LINE

LINE

LINE

MEDICAL

ENGINEERING

ORDNANCE

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS

ADMINISTRATION

DEFENSIVE ORDNANCE

NAVAL COAST ARTILLERY

COMMUNICATIONS RESERVE

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

Seemannschiffsmechaniker

Lower commissioned

ADMINISTRATIVE

Verwaltungsbeamte

Non-commissioned

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

INSIGNIA—CIVILIAN NAVAL OFFICIALS—MARINEBEAMTEN

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FIELD GRAY UNIFORM: OFFICERS AND MEN—OF NAVAL ARTILLERY

OFFICER'S CAP
Silver cord indicates commissioned rank.

CAP DEVICE
Worn by all officers in German Navy

OVERSEAS CAP
For Petty Officers 2nd class and below

NATIONAL EMBLEM

BUTTON

SHOULDER DEVICE
Used to denote rank

COLLAR PATCH

OVERSEAS CAP

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Stabsfeldwebel

SEAMAN, 2nd CLASS
Gefreiter
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.
GERMAN AIR FORCE
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS, FRONT
Kanoner
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

PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS, REAR
Kanoner
Rucksack may be replaced by the Army leather pack (Tornisler Model 34).

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NATIONAL EMBLEM
Worn on caps and on the right breast.

OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP

MODERN STEEL HELMET

ENLISTED MAN'S SERVICE CAP
Flying Troops

ENLISTED MAN'S FIELD CAP

ENLISTED MAN'S BELT BUCKLE

PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS,

Kanoner

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. Trouser 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 (Oberfahnrich), medical master sergeant (Unterarzt), officer candidate pyrotechnician in master sergeant grade.

ENLISTED MAN'S BELT BUCKLE

NATIONAL EMBLEM
Worn on left side of helmet.

OFFICER'S FIELD CAP

PRIVATE, FLAK TROOPS: FIELD DRESS,

Kanoner

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CONTINENTAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

1st SERGEANT, FLYING TROOPS:
SERVICE BLOUSE
Haupfeldwebel
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

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.

National Colors
On right side of helmets

National Emblem
As worn on right breast of shirts, and on caps

Field Cap

Field Cap Button

Luftwaffe Tropical Blouse has a different cut and one less button than Army's

German Air Force

Corporal, Flak Troops
Obergefreiter
Luftwaffe tropical trousers and shorts all have type of hip pocket flap shown.
TROPICAL AND SUMMER UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

MASTER SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS

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

ACTING CORPORAL: FATIGUES

Oberkanonier

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

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.

SUMMER OFFICER'S SERVICE CAP

SUMMER ENLISTED MAN'S SERVICE CAP

Flying troops

Oberstleutnant

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

Oberfeldwebel

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

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LIEUT. COLONEL, FLAK TROOPS: SUMMER WHITES

Oberfeldwebel

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT PILOT, FLYING TROOPS: SHIRT SLEEVES

Feldwebel

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FLYING SUITS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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

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FLYING SUITS: OFFICERS AND MEN

COLONEL: LEATHER FLYING SUIT
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
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.
MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

1st SERGEANT: MOTOR VEHICLE COAT
Hauptfeldwebel
The motor vehicle protective coat of rubberized fabric may be worn in a manner similar to coat shown on parachutists pages.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT: FATIGUE COVERALLS
Feldwebel
On fatigue, officers wear flying suit insignia. Chevrons grades wear no insignia.

STAFF SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS:
MOUNTAIN DRESS
Feldwebel
Flight blouse and normal fat. boots may also be worn. Note canvas leggings. These are in common use throughout the Luftwaffe.

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

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

MOUNTAIN CAP

1st SERGEANT: MOTOR VEHICLE COAT
Hauptfeldwebel

MOTOR VEHICLE COAT

MAJOR
Stabsfeldwebel

STAFF SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS:

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

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

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FATIGUE COVERALLS

TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Feldwebel

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STAFF SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS:

MOUNTAIN DRESS

Feldwebel

STAFF SERGEANT, SIGNAL TROOPS:

FELDWEBEL

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

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4th August 1943
MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

1st LIEUTENANT PILOT: LEATHER JACKET

Sleevless, brown leather jackets are worn by officers, although these are primarily worn by pilots. These jackets appear to be affected only by flyers.

ENGINEER BRIGADIER GENERAL: OVERCOAT

Generals wear grey overcoats with white lapel facings and collar piping. The general only wears a white belt on the overcoat. On overcoat, other officers show only collar patches and shoulder straps.

1st SERGEANT, FLAK TROOPS: OVERCOAT

He wears the same overcoat as the general, but his overcoat is lined with wool and has two vertical breast pockets. His officer's belt is worn outside the coat.

COLONEL, FLAK TROOPS: LEATHER COAT

Colonel officers buy full leather coats of a cut similar to that of the issue overcoat. Officer's belt is worn outside the coat.
PARACHUTIST UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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.

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 headstrap, 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.

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.

ARMY PARACHUTIST INSIGNIA
Now revoked

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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 Miscellaneous 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 belt-bottomed trousers with leg pocket and ankle strap and buckle.

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ENLISTED PARACHUTIST: COVERALL, REAR
Shown is “Sturmpack”, consisting of poncho-shelter half, mess can, canteen, gas mask, entrenching tool and bayonet, haversack.
### Insignia of Rank: Regular Personnel

**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 Sonderfarben – 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 portepee (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.

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#### Officer and Noncommissioned Officer Candidates

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

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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 fatigue suits.

- FIELD MARSHAL
- GENERAL
- MAJOR GENERAL
- BRIGADIER GENERAL
- COLONEL
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL
- MAJOR
- CAPTAIN
- 1st LIEUTENANT
- 2nd LIEUTENANT
- SERGEANT
- SERGEANT MAJOR
- 1st SERGEANT
- 1st SERGEANT, MASTER SERGEANT
- TECHNICAL SERGEANT
- STAFF SERGEANT
- SERGEANT UNTERTOFIELDWEBEL
- SERGEANT unteroffizier

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

SPECIALTY BADGES—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.)

- AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
- MEDICAL PERSONNEL
- SEARCHLIGHT EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
- SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
- PYROTECHNICIANS
- ORDNANCE SERGEANTS
- AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATORS
- GRADUATES OF TECHNICAL PREP SCHOOLS

SPECIALTY BADGES—Miscellaneous Specialties—Not to be worn by Flak Troops (with possible exception of Aircraft Spotters): candidates’ braid not worn. (Fernschreiber, Fernschreibtechnikerfuehrer are also concerned with telegraph apparatus.)

- TELEPHONE OPERATORS
- TELEPHONE SERGEANTS
- TELETYPE OPERATORS
- TELETYPE SERGEANTS
- AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS
- RADIO OPERATORS
- RADIO SERGEANTS
- RADIO DIRECTION FINDER SERGEANTS
- RADIO INTERCEPTION SERGEANTS

SPECIALTY BADGES—Miscellaneous Specialties—Not to be worn by Flak Troops; not to show candidates' strip of braid.

- TECHNICAL AVIATION PERSONNEL
- PERSONNEL OF CRASH BOATS, TENDERS, ETC.
- FLYING PERSONNEL
- FLAK PERSONNEL
- RANGEFINDER CREWS
- SOUND LOCATOR CREWS
- MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER
- SEERGANTS OF NON-SIGNAL UNITS

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

- PERSONNEL OF CRASH BOATS, TENDERS, ETC.
- FLYING PERSONNEL
- FLAK PERSONNEL
- RANGEFINDER CREWS
- SOUND LOCATOR CREWS
- MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER

SPECIALTY BADGES—Miscellaneous Specialties—Worn by all troopes; no candidates' strip of braid to be shown.

- PERSONNEL OF CRASH BOATS, TENDERS, ETC.
- FLYING PERSONNEL
- FLAK PERSONNEL
- RANGEFINDER CREWS
- SOUND LOCATOR CREWS
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GERMAN AIR FORCE

This image is a diagram showing various ranks and insignia for the German Air Force, including officers' insignia, special badges for different roles, and other military ranks. The details include rank insignia, special badges, and equipment for various roles such as administrative, technical, and signal personnel. The insignia are illustrated in a color-coded manner, with specific badges denoted for different specialties and roles within the air force. The diagram is designed to provide a clear visual representation of the rank structure and specialty designations within the German Air Force at the time.
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 (Scharzhoffen) 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.

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
General
Lieutenant General
Major General
Brigadier General

Field Officers

Senior Colonel
Colonel
Lieutenant Colonel
Major

Company Officers

Captain
1st Lieutenant
2d Lieutenant

Noncommissioned Officers

Sergeant Major
1st and Master Sergeant
Technical Sergeant
Staff Sergeant
Sergeant

Enlisted Men

Corporal
Acting Corporal
Private 1st Class
Private

Officer Candidates

Senior Officer Candidate
(For temporary commission) (Rank: Master Sergeant)
(For permanent commission) (Rank: Technical Sergeant)

Junior Officer Candidate
(For permanent commission) (Rank: Acting Corporal)
Officer Candidate Appointee
(For temporary commission) (Rank: Staff Sergeant)
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Company Officers

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Reichsführer-SS
Generaloberst der Waffen-SS
General der Waffen-SS
Generalleutnant der Waffen-SS
Generalmajor der Waffen-SS

Field Officers

Senior Colonel
Oberführer
Standartenführer
Obersturmbannführer
Sturmbannführer

LIEutenant Colonel

Major
PRIVATE, INFANTRY: FIELD DRESS (SS BLOUSE)

The blouse shown is the only one peculiar to the SS; other field gray blouses are Army-style. Properly a full-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

BELT BUCKLE

Inscription reads:  Meine Ehre heisst Treue

PARTY INSIGNIA

Usually worn on left side of helmet

1ST SERGEANT, ARTILLERY: WAR SERVICE DRESS

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 flaps.
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
Scharfführer

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

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

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

PRIVATE 1ST CLASS, MEDICAL TROOPS: OVERCOAT
SS-Sturmmann or SS-Grenadier

The high boot and reinforced breeches are indicative of cavalry.
The reversible jacket (shown 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.

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

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

The field overcoat is the same as the Army overcoat. Note that SS troops wore the SS national emblem on their overcoats, and that sleeve insignias 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

#### Insignia of Rank: General Officers

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**Insignia of Rank: Noncommissioned Officers**

- **Sergeant Major** Sturmscharführer
- **1st and Master Sergeant** Hauptscharführer (Cavalry)
- **Technical Sergeant** Oberstcharführer (Infantry)
- **Staff Sergeant** Schorführer (Tank Troops)
- **Sergeant** Unterscharführer
- **Corporal** Rothenführer (Infantry)
- **Acting Corporal** Sturmmann
- **Private 1st Class** SS-Oberscharführer (Medical Troops)

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

- **Security Service** Sicherheitsdienst
- **Veterinary Officers and NCOs** Waffenunterführer
- **Officers in Legal Work** Führer im Gerichtsdienst
- **Musician Officers** Musikscharführer

**Typical Arm Bands**—Worn on lower left arm.

**Insignia for Veterans**—Worn on upper right arm.

- **Veterans of Service in Armed Forces or in Police**
- **Nazi Party Member Prior to 30 Jan 1933**

**Special Collar Patches**—Worn on right collar; the standard SS patch is shown on rank insignia above.

- **Bosnian-Croatian Mountain Division**
- **Totenkopf Division and Units** ("Totenkopf" sometimes is spelled out)
- **Prinz Eugen Mountain Division**

**Totenkopf Division and Units**

- **Germania**
  - **Nord**
  - **Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler Panzergrenadier Division** (Hitler's Bodyguard Division)
  - **Das Reich**

**Das Reich**

- **Prinz Eugen**

**Armed Elite Guard (Waffen-Schutzstaffeln)**

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- **Veterinary Officers and NCOs** Waffenunterführer im Veterinärdienst
- **Medical Officers** Medizinführer (Of non-medical unit)
- **Administrative Officers** Verwaltungsführer

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FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS

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: Mein Ehre Dein 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.

ARMED ELITE GUARD (WAFFEN-SCHUTZSTAFFELN)

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.

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.

MAJOR, TANK TROOPS: BLACK TANK UNIFORM Sturmbannführer
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BRIGADIER GENERAL: OVERCOAT
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
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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.

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**SHOULDER INSIGNIA**—For Blue Uniform Only.  COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

**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.

**SHOULDER INSIGNIA**

**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.

**NAUTICAL SERVICES**

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**MACHINERY SERVICES**

**DIRECTORS OF MUSICAL CORPS**
PETTY OFFICERS

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, Fucilieri

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

CAP INSIGNIA

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

PETTY OFFICER (LOWER HALF), GUNNER
Sargento, Cannoniere

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)
Sargento, Cannoniere

ITALIAN NAVY

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SPECIALTY INSIGNIA - Worn by Chief Petty Officer on both sleeves about 3 inches above cuff of blue uniform and on shoulder boards; by other Petty Officers above vertex of rank stripes on blue and white uniforms.

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In White for Summer Uniform

Worn on Both Upper Sleeves

White on Blue Uniform
Red on White Uniform
Blue on White Uniform

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
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Lieut Colonel
Commissary Corps,
Supply Branch
Tenente-Colonnello
Del Ristoro, Ufficio
di Imprese di Provenza

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

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.

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

COMPANY OFFICER
1st Lieutenant
Medical Corps
Tenente

FIELD OFFICER
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Commissary Corps,
Supply Branch
Tenente

GENERAL OFFICER
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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

COLLAR STAR
Generals' stars are gold

BUTTON
For all commissioned grades

FIELD CAP
Major
(Majore)
(Tenente Colonnello)

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.

DRESS SHOULDER STRAPS

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

MAJOR, AIR ARM, SERVICE BRANCH:
SERVICE 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.

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MAJOR GENERAL: OVERCOAT
Generale di Eguadra
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 white in garrison.

CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE CAP INSIGNIA

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

CHAPLAIN'S SHOULDER STRAP
Captain (Summer strap shown)

OFFICER IN CAPE
Medals 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.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE
FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

3d CLASS MARSHAL: SERVICE DRESS
Maresciallo di Terza 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.

SLEEVE CHEVRONS
Sergeant
Sergente Maggiore
Arm and Branch on shoulder patch

MARSHAL: RAINCOAT
Exact grade not indicated
Marshals wear one, two or three stripes of their type of braid.

SLEEVE CROWN
Indicates promotion for achievement in war

FIELD CAP
Patch indicates any of the three marshal grades

SERGEANT'S Braid

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.
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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 specialty badge.
METROPOLITAN UNIFORM: OFFICERS

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
Capitano, Divisional Artillery

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'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, Lieutenant Colonel means regimental commander.

SUMMER SERVICE CAP
Major, Grenadiers

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.

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LIEUT COLONEL, CAVALRY:
FIELD DRESS, SHIRTSLEEVE
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.
**METROPOLITAN UNIFORM: OFFICERS**

**INFANTRY OFFICER: RAINCOAT**

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**

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**

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

**LIEUT COLONEL, GRENADIERS: OLD UNIFORM**

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.
TROPICAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY: TROPICAL BLOUSE

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

GENERAL OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP

Major General
Generale di Divisione
(Red border indicates command.)

FIELD OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP

Major (Motor Transport)
Maggio (Border in color of arm outside gold border)

GENERAL OFFICER'S CAP INSIGNIA

Major General (Acting Army Commander)
Generale designato d'Armata
(Worn on left side of field cap)

COMPANY OFFICER'S CAP INSIGNIA

First Lieutenant
Tenente (Acting Army Commander)

COMPANY OFFICER'S SHOULDER STRAP

1st Lieutenant (Infantry)
Tenente (Border in color of arm)

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 CAPORAL OF INFANTRY: SUMMER BLOUSE

This blouse (originally part of a summer metropolitan uniform) is of interwoven black and white cotton thread. Note cartridge bandolier, bugy trousers.
TROPICAL UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

BERSAGLIERI 2d MARSHAL: TROPICAL DRESS
Maresciallo Maggior e
This blouse—worn either with breeches or slacks, and with
either wrapped green or brown leather (instead of canvas) leggins—is the most common type.

STAFF SERGEANT, ARTILLERY: WOOL OD DRESS
Sergente Maggior e
This blouse has peaked cuffs of old-style metropolitain blouse. Wrapped leggins 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 rifle-
men 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.
MOUNTAIN UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

Officer's Cap Insignia
- Typical Field Dress

Colonnello

A sweater may be affected. Wind-resistant Alpine trousers, shirt and stockings are special issue. General staff and general officers wear their crowned eagle insignia on front of hat.

Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel

Major

First Battalion of Alpine Infantry Regiments

Second Battalion of Alpine Infantry Regiments

Third Battalion of Alpine Infantry Regiments

Fourth Battalion of Alpine Infantry Regiments

Artillery

Engineers

Cap Insignia: Field Officers
- With white eagle feather

Worn on left side of hat.

Feather Holders

Nappina

Captain

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:
PARA 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 nappine 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.
METROPOLITAN UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, INFANTRYMAN: NEW BLOUSE, FRONT

Appuntato
Mostrine (collar patches) and tie indicate 1st or 2d Infantry (6th 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.

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 on blouses. The Italian shirt is a pullover type, with but two or three buttons.

SERVICE CAP

Corps Artillery. All marshals 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

OLD STEEL HELMET

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

FIELD CAP: RANKS BELOW MARSHAL

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PRIVATE, INFANTRYMAN: OLD BLOUSE, FRONT

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 black collar, mostrine would show arm and division.
ORDINARY MARSHAL, CAVALRY: NEW FIELD DRESS
Maresciallo Ordinario
Cavalrymen and Bersaglieri wear either boots or various types of leather leggings. Leather leggings are also worn by motor units. Bersaglieri leggings 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. Coal is carried in wagon or rolled on pack.
MOBILE TROOPS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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 coverall; 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.

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.

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

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BERSAGLIERI STEEL HELMET

LEATHER TANK HELMET

BERSAGLIERI HAT

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UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
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 Heiśō (2nd Class, Engineer, Petty Officer), and Jōtō Eisei Hei (Superior, Hospital Corps, Seaman). The term Jōtō Heiśō 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, Heiśō, 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 out-number 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. Outdated 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.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

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

SHOULDER BOARD, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, LINE

OFFICER'S BUTTON

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

CAP INSIGNIA, ALL OFFICERS

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

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
Kaiō

AVIATION ENGINEERING,
MAINTENANCE
Seibō

MEDICAL; PHARMACY
Gun-i; Yakuzai

PAYMASTER
Shukei

MUSIC
Gungaku

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

**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.
**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

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

**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.

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

**NAVAL ENSIGN**

**CAPE COLLAR INSIGNIA**

**JAPANESE NAVY**

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

**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.
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 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.
PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN

PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN

SEAMAN, FATIGUE UNIFORM
Also worn by P.O.

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

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

SUPERIOR SEAMAN, HOSPITAL CORPS
Jîg Elô Hei

MARINE
Rikusentai (Seaman 1st Class)

SEAMAN'S DRESS CAP

CAP BADGE FOR ALL SEAMEN

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

PETTY OFFICER'S SIGN

PETTY OFFICER'S BUTTON

CONDUCT CHEVRONS
Right sleeve. Old style are red on blue uniform, blue on white. "Excellent Conduct" has gold blossom.

EXCELLENT CONDUCT

GOOD CONDUCT

SUPEIOR SEAMAN, HOSPITAL CORPS
Jîg Elô Hei

MARINE
Rikusentai (Seaman 1st Class)
SPECIAL TRAINING INSIGNIA, OLD STYLE; PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN

Upper left sleeve.

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 the white uniform.

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.

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.

SEAMANSHIP
UnY8

TORPEDOES
Suirai

MINES
Kirai

FIRE CONTROL
Sokuteki

GUNNERY
Ho

EXTRA
ADVANCED
ELEMENTARY
EXTRA

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR
Kódku

VISUAL SIGNALS
Shing8

NAVIGATOR
PILOT OR OBSERVER
AVIATION TRAINING

AVIATION ENGINEERING
Kikó Sési

AVIATION ORDNANCE
Kikó Heiki

ENGINEERING
Kikan

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JAPANESE NAVY
WINTER UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

WHITE CAMOUFLAGE OVERCOAT
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

HIGH FELT BOOT

TRIGGER-FINGER MITTEN

FUR-LINED SHOE

FUR-LINED LEGGINS

JAPANESE ARMY

WARRANT OFFICER: NEW STYLE WINTER COAT
Jun-i (old term: Takumu Shō) 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.

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JAPANESE ARMY

LANCE CORPORAL, 2d CAVALRY: OLD STYLE WINTER COAT
Hachi (Old style insignia)
Coat sleeves button on at shoulders, if worn. Cartridge pouch with sling and the Meiji 44 folding bayonet cahine are typical of cavalry. Canvas pouch is for hand grenades.

SUPERIOR SERGEANT: OLD STYLE OVERCOAT
Sachi (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
Itto
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
The rank insignia worn.
Toque and winter underwear are of wool. Upper half of underwear is usable as sweater. The padded pants are of materials identical to fatigue coverall, and may be fur-lined.

No rank insignia worn.
Toque and winter underwear are of wool. Upper half of underwear is usable as sweater. The padded pants are of materials identical to fatigue coverall, and may be fur-lined.
MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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

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

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

JAPANESE ARMY

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.

GAS MASK
Insignia of Arm
Aviation troops
Worn on right breast of blouses; not prescribed for uniforms shown on this page.

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.

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.

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MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

RUBBER RAINCOAT AND BOOTS
This heavy coat with hip boots may be used at ports and beaches 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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL: TROPICAL BLOUSE

Chōsa

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

TROPICAL HELMET

This style cannot be worn over steel helmet

TROPICAL ADAPTATION OF FIELD CAP

SUPERIOR PRIVATE: TROPICAL BLOUSE

Kōshi

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

TROPICAL HELMET

The type shown may be worn over steel helmet

ANTI-MOSQUITO PROTECTIVE HEADDRESS

JAPANESE ARMY

ACTING SUPERIOR PRIVATE: TROPICAL DRESS

Kōshi

Kimmu

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.
MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND MEN

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

JAPANESE ARMY

TYPICAL TROPICAL COSTUME
Note shelter half as poncho. Remainder of dress is typically unorthodox.
FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

FIELD CAP
May be worn under steel helmet.

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

FIELD CAP EMBLEM OF IMPERIAL GUARD
Other units: plain gold star

JAPANESE ARMY

PRIVATE, INFANTRY RIFLEMAN: M1938 BLOUSE, FRONT
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.

LEATHER SHOE
Hobnail sole and metal-rimmed heel

PRIVATE, INFANTRY RIFLEMAN: REAR

ACTING SUPERIOR PRIVATE, INFANTRY RIFLEMAN:

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

NCOs may wear sword and other field equipment common to officers. Long 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.

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

LEATHER SHOE
Canvas with rubber sole and split toe

Tabi may lack split toe

GERMAN-TYPE PACK WITH RAINCOAT STRAPED OVER BLANKET ROLL; MESS CAN, CARTRIDGE POUCH WITH OIL CAN, HAVERSACK, CANTEEN, ENTRANCING TOOL AND TOOL HANDLE.
FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

CORPORAL, 2d TANK REGIMENT, M1930 BLOUSE
Sergeant (Old style insignia)
Their 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
Gun
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
Nobekai
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
Boshin Kimono M1930
Button-on hood has throat closure (not shown) of type used on rain coat. For marching, front lower corners of coat button back behind side pockets. Equipment is worn outside coat.
FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

COLONEL: M1938 FIELD DRESS
Tales
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

MODERN STEEL HELMET

CAP EMBLEM OF IMPERIAL GUARD
Other units: plain star

RIDING BOOT

MARCHING SHOE

JAPANESE ARMY

1st LIEUTENANT: M1930 BLOUSE

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.

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.
FIELD AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

CAPTAIN, ARTILLERY: M1938 SERVICE DRESS

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

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.

MAJOR, ANY ARM: OVERCOAT

Shatei: 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 saber sling.

BRAIDED BANDS

Worn on cuffs or sleeves of officer's overcoat

GENERAL OFFICERS

Sho-kan

FIELD OFFICERS

Sa-kan

COMPANY OFFICERS

1-kan
FRENCH NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
### French Navy Uniforms and Insignia

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*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.

### Tripoli Initiative

**U.S. Navy**

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**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 perform duties similar to those of U.S. Warrant Officers. They are limited to the following ranks:**

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**These Corps Officers are addressed as:**

- "Monsieur l'Officier"
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 OFFICERS

SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
Maitre Principal

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

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

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

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SLEEVE INSIGNIA: PETTY OFFICERS

- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Chief Petty Officer
- Petty Officer, 1st Class
- Petty Officer, 2nd Class
- Petty Officer, 3rd Class

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

- French Navy

SHOULDER BOARDS — Worn on white and khaki uniforms

- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Chief Petty Officer
- Petty Officer, 1st Class
- Petty Officer, 2nd Class
- Petty Officer, 3rd Class

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on upper left sleeve

- Aviation Personnel
- Aviation Radioman
- Submarine Crew
- Fencing Master
- Athletic Instructor
- Range Finder Operator

COLLAR INSIGNIA — Worn on both sides of collar

- Fleet Pilot
- Military Inspector
- Auxiliary Guard
- Shore Signalman
- Fireman
- Harbor Pilot
- Musician

BUTTON

- Bugler
- Yeoman
- Petty Officers

STARS FOR HIGHEST PROFICIENCY

- Worn just above Range Finder, Gunner, and Gun Layer insignia

STAR FOR PROFICIENCY

- Worn just above Range Finder, Gunner, and Gun Layer insignia

SUPERIOR CERTIFICATE

- Brevet Supérieur

AVIATION PILOT

- Section Chief Pilot de la Flotte
SEAMEN

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

SEAMAN, 1st CLASS
Quartier-Maître 1re Classe

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
(Debarkation uniform)

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FRENCH NAVY

SEAMAN, 3rd CLASS
ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, YEOMAN
Matelot Brevet Élémentaire, Fourrier
### SLEEVE INSIGNIA: SEAMEN

The insignia at the immediate right is worn by the graduates of Petty Officer School. These Seamen usually wear on the left breast. The one illustrated is worn on the right sleeve. Petty Officer, Petty Officer Second Class, Petty Officer First Class, Petty Officer Third Class, Petty Officer Fourth Class, and Petty Officer Fifth Class Seamen, as graduates of Petty Officer School, wear the insignia illustrated.

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### SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — Worn on upper left sleeve

The two insignia at the immediate right are worn on the upper left sleeve. These insignia, when worn by Petty Officer School graduates, indicate that the wearer has had training in a similar or allied field in civilian life, on the ships of the Navy, or on the ships of the Marine Corps.

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### 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. These insignia are to be worn by Petty Officers, Petty Officer Second Class, Petty Officer First Class, Petty Officer Third Class, Petty Officer Fourth Class, and Petty Officer Fifth Class Seamen, as graduates of Petty Officer School, and on the left breast of the Petty Officer uniform.

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### 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.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

CAPTAIN
Capitaine de Vaisseau

CAP INSIGNIA FOR FLAG OFFICERS
Worn with Cap Braid above

LIEUTENANT
Lieutenant de Vaisseau

STEEL HELMET
Worn at sea

CAP FOR ENSIGN
Rank for other Officers below Flag Rank is indicated by same stripes as on sleeve, except 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

SEA CAP FOR VICE ADMIRAL

SEA CAP INSIGNIA FOR VICE ADMIRAL
Two stars for Rear Admiral

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

CAP BRAID FOR REAR ADMIRAL

FRENCH NAVY

ENSIGN
Enseigne de Vaisseau, 2me Classe (identical khaki uniform optional)
**SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA: LINE OFFICERS**

- **VICE ADMIRAL** (Commander-in-Chief)
- **BEAR ADMIRAL**
- **CAPTAIN**
- **COMMANDER**
- **LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
- **LIEUTENANT**

- **FRENCH NAVY SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA: COMMISSIONED ENLISTED CORPS**

- **LEUTENANT (jg)**
- **CAPTAIN**
- **COMMANDER**
- **DOCTOR**
- **ENGINEER**

- **SPECIALTY INSIGNIA—AVIATION**

  - AVIATION OBSERVERS
  - AVIATION MECHANICS
  - AVIATION RADIOGRAPHISTS
  - MACHINE GUNNERS AND BOMBARDIERS

- **SHOULDER INSIGNIA—Worn on blue uniform**

- **BUTTONS**

- **SPECIAL INSIGNIA—Worn on breast**

- **ATHLETIC INSTRUCTORS**

- **FIGHTING FRENCH**
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
FRENCH NAVY

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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ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

LINE

Luitenant Admiraal
Vice Admiraal
Schout-bij-Nacht
Kapitein ter Zee
Kapitein-Luitenant ter Zee
Luitenant ter Zee 1e Klasse
Luitenant ter Zee 2e Klasse
Luitenant ter Zee 3e Klasse

CORPS

Admiral
Vice Admiral
Rear Admiral
Captain
Commander
Officer ** 1e Klasse
Officer ** 2e Klasse
Officer ** 3e Klasse

**Insert the name of the Corps:

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

Opper Schipper
Schipper
Bootsman
Kwartiermeester
Matroos 1e Klasse
Matroos 2e Klasse
Matroos 3e Klasse

Warrant Officer
Chief Petty Officer
Petty Officer, 1st Class
Leading Seaman
Seaman, 1st Class
Seaman, 2nd Class
Apprentice Seaman

Adjudant-Onderofficier
Sergeant-Majoor;
Sergeant
Korporaal

These three titles are a composite of rate and specialty and will be found under the illustrations of each individual specialty.

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 obsolete.

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; while 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.

1Warrant Machinist is called Adjudant-onderofficier-machinist; Warrant Pilot is called Adjudant-onderofficier-vlieger. Warrants of all other specialties are called Opper plus the name of the specialty. For example, Warrant Electrician would be called Oppermonteur.

2When 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

CAPTAIN, LINE
Kapitein ter Zee

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COLLAR INSIGNIA

LINE (In silver for Administrative)
ENGINEERING
MEDICAL
AVIATION

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ENSIGN, LINE
Luitenant ter Zee 1e Klasse

(Tropical uniform. Similar uniform in khaki for fatigue wear)

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.

TROPICAL HELMET

BUTTONS

LINE, AVIATION, AND CHAPLAINS
ADMINISTRATIVE
ENGINEERING
MEDICAL

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SHOULDER BOARDS AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA; COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

- Silver stripes for Administrative Officers

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY

CAP INSIGNIA

LINE
Zee Officieren

AVIATION
Officieren van de Marine-Stoomvaartdienst

ENGINEERING
Officieren van de Marine-Stoomvaartdienst

MEDICAL
Officieren van de Marine-Stoomvaartdienst

ADMINISTRATIVE
Officieren van de Marine-Stoomvaartdienst

CHAPLAINS
Visit Gentilelijke

AVIATION INSIGNIA

PILOT-OBSERVER
Vlieger Waarnemer

PILOT
Vlieger

OBSERVER
Waarnemer

AIR TELEGRAPHIST-GUNNER
Vliegling Telegraphist Schutter

AIR GUNNER
Vliegling Schutter

AIR TELEGRAPHIST
Vliegling Telegraphist

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

ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY

SIGNALMAN
Seiner

TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafist

BOATSWAIN SERVICE
Bootsmansvak

ORDNANCE REPAIRMAN
Konstapel

TORPEDOMAN
Torpedomaker

FIRE CONTROLMAN
Geschutmaker

ELECTRICIAN
Elektricien

MACHINIST
Machinist

SIGNALMAN
Seiner

TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafist

MINEMAN
Mietsman

SHARPSHOOTER (RIFLE)
Schergschutter (geweer)

GUNNER-SHARPSHOOTER
Kanonnier Schergschutter

GUN CAPTAIN
Kapitain Artillerist

GUNNER
Artillerist

RANGE FINDER OPERATOR
Afschietingenieur

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

SIGNALMAN
Seiner

TELEGRAPHIST
Telegrafist

MINEMAN
Mietsman

SHARPSHOOTER (RIFLE)
Schergschutter (geweer)

GUNNER-SHARPSHOOTER
Kanonnier Schergschutter

GUN CAPTAIN
Kapitain Artillerist

GUNNER
Artillerist

RANGE FINDER OPERATOR
Afschietingenieur

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 Onderzeedienst

DESTROYER TORPEDOMAN
Torpedist Torpedobootjager

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On the blue uniform and the overcoat, specialty insignia are worn by all Seamen. On the white jumper, specialty insignia are worn by all Seamen.

On the white jumper—except the Leading Seaman—specialty insignia are worn by all Seamen. On the tropical uniform:

- **Korporaal** (1st Class): Leading Seaman, Carpenter
- **Korporaal** (2nd Class): Leading Seaman, Torpedomaker
- **Korporaal** (3rd Class): Leading Seaman
- **Korporaal** (1st Class): Leading Seaman, Fireman

Specialty insignia are worn by all Seamen.
WARRANT AND PETTY OFFICERS

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

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CAP; WINTER WEAR

CAP INSIGNIA
For all specialties except Musicians. In silver for Yeomen.

AVIATION INSIGNIA
Worn on left breast

For Musicians

PILOT
Vlieger

OBSERVER
Waarnemer

AIR TELEGRAPHIST/GUNNER
Vliegtuig Telegrafist/Schutter

AIR TELEGRAPHIST
Vliegtuig Telegrafist

WARRANT OFFICER
Warrant Machinist is called Adjudant-onderofficier-machinist; Warrant Pilot is called Adjudant-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, Major 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)

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, BOATSWAIN
Schipper

SLEEVE
Blue uniform

COLLAR
White and tropical uniforms

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

SLEEVE
Blue uniform

COLLAR
White and tropical uniforms

WARRANT OFFICER
Adjudant-onderofficier
(Tropical uniform; specialty insignia never worn)

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.

KONINKLIJKE MARINE
CAP
Worn with white cover for summer

KONINKLIJKE MARINE
CAP BAND
New style

RATING INSIGNIA: LEADING SEAMAN
In white for Yeoman. Leading Seaman, with specialty of Boatswain, is called Kwartiermeester; for all other specialties, Korporaal plus the name of the specialty.

Worn on overcoat

Worn on jumper-type and tropical uniforms

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

SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, BOATSWAIN
Matroos 2e Klasse
(Winter uniform)
PORTUGUESE NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
PORTUGUESE NAVY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

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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**

**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

**Cap Insignia**

**Commissioned Officers at Fleet H.Q. and Naval Stations**

**Collar Insignia**

**Portuguese Navy**

**Ensign, Line**
Guarda-Marinha, Marinha
(Fatigue dress: Tan or black shoes)
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.

Special Service Insignia — Worn on right breast.
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**

**DECK COMMAND**

**TELEGRAPHISTS**

**MACHINISTS**

**HEALTH**

**TORPEDOMEN**

**CARPENTERS**

**FITTERS**

Secretariado

Manobra

Telegrafistas

Maquinistas

Saúde

Torpedeiros

Carpinteiros

Serralheiros
PETTY OFFICERS

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

TROPICAL HELMET
(Has gray cover for campaign wear)

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

PETTY OFFICER 2nd CLASS, CARPENTER
Segundo Sargento Artesão Carpinteiros
(Fatigue dress)

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

PORTUGUESE NAVY

2nd CLASS
PETTY OFFICER

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

SHOULDER BOARD, GUNNER'S MATE
2nd CLASS

SLEEVE INSIGNIA, PETTY OFFICER
2nd CLASS

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

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

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

SEAMAN, RETIRED

SEAMEN 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.

SPECIAL SERVICE INSIGNIA

Worn on left arm between chevron and specialty. Red or blue for Seamen.

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — FOR PETTY OFFICERS AND LEADING SEAMEN ONLY

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA — FOR PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN

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

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.

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SPANISH NAVY

General de División
General de Brigada
Coronel
Teniente Coronel
Comandante
Capitán
Teniente
Alférez
**SHOULDER BOARDS** — FOR WARRANT, CHIEF AND FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER.

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
- **RADIO MAN** 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
- **RADIO MAN** Radio
- **MACHINIST** Mecánico
- **SHIP'S CLERK** Escribiente
- **PHARMACIST** Sanitario
- **SUBMARINE SERVICE** Servicio de Submarinos
  Worn on right breast
PETTY OFFICERS, 2nd AND 3rd CLASS, AND SEAMEN

STEEL HELMET WORN BY ALL PERSONNEL IN COMBAT AREA

RATING INSIGNIA

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

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

SEAMAN ARTIFICER
Marinero de Oficio

SEAMAN, TORPEDOMAN
Marinero, torpedista

APPRENTICE SEAMAN, HYDROGRAPHER
Ayudante, hidrografo

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

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

- BOATSWAIN'S MATE (Mandibora)
- QUARTERMASTER-SIGNALMAN (Timonel Sefalero)
- HYROGRAPHER'S MATE (Hidrografia)
- GUNNER'S MATE (Artillero)
- RANGE FINDER OPERATOR (Telemetista)
- GUN POINTER (Apuntador)
- TORPEDOMAN'S MATE (Torpedista)
- ELECTRICIAN'S MATE (Electricista)
- MANOBRAS (Timonel Señalero)
- RADIOMAN (Radiotelegafista)
- HYDROPHONE MAN (Hidrofonoista)
- RADIO DIRECTION FINDER OPERATOR (Goniometista)
- MACHINIST'S MATE (Mecanico)
- YEOMAN (Amanuense)
- HOSPITAL APPRENTICE (Santuario)
- FIREMAN (Fogonero)
- COXWAIN (Mandibora)
- QUARTERMASTER-SIGNALMAN (Timonel Sefalero)
- HYROGRAPHER (Hidrografia)
- GUNNER (Artillero)
- RANGE FINDER OPERATOR (Telemetista)
- GUN POINTER (Apuntador)
- TORPEDOMAN (Torpedista)
- ELECTRICIAN (Electricista)
- RADIOMAN (Radiotelegafista)
- HYDROPHONE MAN (Hidrofonoista)
- RADIO DIRECTION FINDER OPERATOR (Goniometista)
- MACHINIST (Mecanico)
- YEOMAN (Amanuense)
- HOSPITAL APPRENTICE (Santuario)
- FIREMAN (Fogonero)
- SEAMAN ARTIFICER (Marinero de Oficio)

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

- BOATSWAIN (Mandibora)
- QUARTERMASTER-SIGNALMAN (Timonel Sefalero)
- HYROGRAPHER (Hidrografia)
- GUNNER (Artillero)
- RANGE FINDER OPERATOR (Telemetista)
- GUN POINTER (Apuntador)
- TORPEDOMAN (Torpedista)
- ELECTRICIAN (Electricista)
- RADIOMAN (Radiotelegafista)
- HYDROPHONE MAN (Hidrofonoista)
- RADIO DIRECTION FINDER OPERATOR (Goniometista)
- MACHINIST (Mecanico)
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- FIREMAN (Fogonero)
- SEAMAN ARTIFICER (Marinero de Oficio)
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

CAP INSIGNIA, LINE OFFICERS

BUTTON

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, 3/4 inch stripes required prior to 1941.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, ENGINEERING CORPS

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.

CORPS INSIGNIA AND CORPS COLORS

SPANISH NAVY

LIEUTENANT, ORDNANCE CORPS

Capitán, Cuerpo Artillería (Fatigue uniform; white or blue hat)
SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA

LINE OFFICERS

- Admiral of the Fleet
- Admiral
- Vice Admiral
- Rear Admiral
- Captain
- Commander
- Lieutenant Commander
- Lieutenant
- Midshipman

SPANISH NAVY

Guardia Marina (Wears same hat as Ensign)

CADET Alumno

RANK INSIGNIA—CORPS

- Judge Advocate General
- Rear Admiral, Engineering Corps
- Colonel, Marine Corps
- Commander, Ordnance Corps
- Lieutenant Commander, Construction Corps
- Lieutenant Commander, Supply Corps
- Lieutenant (jg)
- Ensign

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.
TURKISH NAVY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA
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 car
- c as j in jam
- ç as ch in chin
- e as in bet
- g as in game
- gh as in though, gutturalized
- i as ee in peer
- j as in first
- ş as sh in shed
- u as in curb (German u)
- ş as sh in shed (French u)

A circumflex over a vowel (a, 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.

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 Başvaşuv Muavini, though it may on occasion also use the Army equivalent Gedikli Üstvaşuv. 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 (Hakim 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,
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

COMMODORE, STAFF CORPS
Kurmay Tağımiraş
(White trousers permitted)

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

BUTTON

CAP FOR NON-COMBAT CAPTAINS, COMMANDERS, LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

CAP INSIGNIA, COMBAT OFFICERS, LINE

SUBMARINE SERVICE
Worn low on left breast

LIEUTENANT, ENGINEERING CORPS
Makine Ustegmen
(Fatigue uniform)

ENSIGN, LINE
Olüverte Asstegmen

TURKISH NAVY

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

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

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

CORPS INSIGNIA; COMBAT OFFICERS
Worn on both sides of the collar on all uniforms. A gold anchor is added when worn on the army uniform. The characteristic corps color also appears on the cap insignia as a background for the anchor.

CORPS INSIGNIA; NON-COMBAT OFFICERS
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 badge and insignia and buttons which uniformly distinguish Non-Combat Officers.
CORPS COLORS—PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN—Background of Cap Insignia, all Professional Personnel.

RATING INSIGNIA: PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL—Upper left arm.

SPECIALTY INSIGNIA: PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL—in red for Drafted Personnel—Upper left arm.

TURKISH NAVY

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 band in yellow for all ranks and classes except Apprentice Professional Seamen who have red lettering.