## KM Rank/Career Patches - Coastal Artillery

## **Description**

Enlisted personnel and junior NCOs of the Kriegsmarine wore patches on their left sleeve that indicated both their rank and career. In the case of junior petty officers, it was an oval patch that denoted both rank and career. For the dress uniform the insignia was in gold metal on dark blue cloth with a metal backing plate. For other uniforms it was all embroidered. The patches for enlisted personnel were smaller, round, and always embroidered. The EM patches were worn above the rank chevrons. Patches were either gold-on-blue or blue-on-white for the white jumper.

The insignia for the Coastal Artillery was a winged artillery shell with flames at the top. For petty officers the winged shell was superimposed on an upright anchor.



Marineartilleriemaat Petty Officer 3rd Class.



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Standard machine-embroidered patch.



For the white jumper..



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