

Uniform Insignia - United States Navy.



OFFICER'S CORPS DISTINGUISHING INSIGNIA



CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS

The rank of an officer is indicated by the number and width of stripes on his sleeve and shoulder marks. In addition to the insignia of rank, officers of the several corps and warrant officers wear corps devices one quarter inch above the stripes.

The rating badges, consisting of eagle, chevrons, and specialty mark, of chief petty officers and petty officers first, second and third class are worn on the sleeve midway between the shoulder and elbow. Petty officers of the aviation branch wear rating badges on the right arm, other petty officers wear them on the left arm.

SEAMEN, FOREMEN, MESSMEN

The branch and class of a non-rated man is indicated by his sleeve and cuff markings. Men of the aviation branch wear on the right shoulder seam, a white band on blue clothing and a blue band on white clothing. Engineer's force wear on left shoulder seam a red band on both blue and white clothing. Messmen wear no branch mark.

