





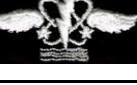









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Rating/Specialty Name	Mark	White	Blue	Khaki	Gray	Green	OtherMat.	Years	Rating Notes
Aerographer								1923-42	
Aerographer's Mate								1942-	
Air Controlman								1948-	
Apothecary								1885-98	Caduceus: 1st class and chief only, to Hospital Steward in 1898
Aircrew Survival Equipmentman								1965-	
Airship Rigger								1944-1948	
Avia. Antisub. Warfare Oper.								1968-94	atom ring-LBolt-wings
Avia. Antisub. Warfare Tech.								1963-	
Aviation Boatswain's Mate								1944-	
Aviation Carpenter's Mate								1921-41	to Avia. Metalsmith in 1941
Aviation Electrician's Mate								1947-	
Aviation Electronicsman								1948-59	wore Avia. Radioman
Aviation Fire Control Tech.								1954-	
Aviation Fire Controlman								1945-48	wore Avi. Ordnanceman











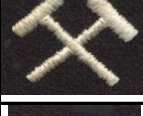



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Aviation General Utility								1926-58	
Aviation Guided Missileman								1954-60	
Aviation Machinist's Mate								1921-	
Aviation Maint. Administration								1963-	
Aviation Metalsmith								1921-48	
Aviation Ordnanceman								1926-	
Aviation Photographer's Mate								1948-53	
Aviation Pilot								1924-33	 straight & droopy wings
Aviation Pilot								1942-48	 straight & droopy wings
Aviation Quartermaster								1918-21	
Aviation Radio Technician								1942-45	
Aviation Radioman								1942-48	
Aviation Rigger								1921-26	
Aviation Storekeeper								1948-2003	

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Aviation Structural Mech.								1948-	
Aviation Support Equipment Tech.								1966-	
Avia. Warfare Systems Operator								1994-	Prior.AntisubWarfareOp
Baker								1908-48	crescent
Bandmaster								1885-1944	also Chief Musician / 1st Musician
Blacksmith								1885-1936	crossed hammers
Boatswain's Mate								1885-	
Boiler Technician								1976-95	Steam/smaller hole
Boilermaker								1885-1948	Propeller
Boilermaker								1956-71	Steam w/wrench
Boilermaker								1976-77	steam w/wrench
Boilerman								1948-76	
Boilerman (ne Boiler Tech)								1971-76	steam w/wrench
Buglemaster								1927-48	

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Builder								1948-	
Carpenter's Mate								1885-1948	crossed axes
Commissary Steward								1902-48	
Commissaryman								1948-74	
Communications Technician								1948-67	
Construction Battalion								1942	Found with periods, without periods and inside diamond design
Construction Electrician								1958-	
Construction Electrician's Mate								1948-58	
Construction Mechanic								1958-	nut and wrench
Coppersmith								1893-1927	Propeller
Coppersmith								1927-36	crossed hammers
Coxswain								1885-1948	crossed anchors (PO3)
Cryptologic Technician								1976-	
Culinary Specialist								2004-	







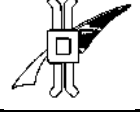







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Damage Controlman								1948-72	crossed ax and hammer
Data Processing Tech.								1967-98	frm Machine Accountant
Data Systems Tech.								1963-97	
Dental Technician								1948-2005	
Disbursing Clerk								1948-2005	
Draftsman								1948-61	
Driver								1948-58	bulldozer
Electrician / Electrician's Mate								1898-	
Electronics Warfare Tech.								1971-2000	
Electronics Tech.								1948-	
Electronics Tech. Mate								1945-48	wore radioman mark
Engineering Aide								1961-	from surveyor
Engineman								1917-30	propeller
Engineman								1948-	gear





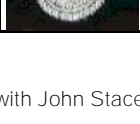
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Equipment Operator								1958-	bulldozer
Explosive Ordnance Disposal								2006-	New Rating
Fire Control Tech.								1946-55	Radar
Fire Control Technician								1955-85	base not as square
Fire Controlman								1921-55	
Fire Controlman								1985-	
First Musician (PO1)								1893-1944	
Gas Turbine System Tech.								1978-	
Guided Missileman								1954-61	no wings
Gun Captain								1902-1904	Foul Anchor, ultra rare
Gunner's Mate								1885-	early used crossed smoothbores, later used crossed mechanical heavy guns
Hospital Corpsman								1948-	Caduceus
Hospital Steward								1898-1916	frm Apothecary
Hull Maintenance Tech.								1972-	

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Illustrator Draftsman								1961-	
Information Tech. Specialist								2001-	Radioman's "Sparks"
Instrumentman								1948-99	
Intelligence Specialist								1975-	
Interior Communications Electrician								1948-	
Journalist								1948-	
Legalman								1973-	
Lithographer								1948-	
Machine Accountant								1948-67	to Data Processing Tech.
Machinery Repairman								1948-	
Machinist								1885-1904	propeller
Machinist's Mate								1904-	propeller
Mailman								1944-48	circle-m cancellation
Mass Communications Specialist								2006-	Earth Globe & Sparks

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Master-At-Arms								1885-1921	Star
Master-At-Arms								1974-	Shield-star
Mechanic								1948-58	nut and wrench
Mess Management Specialist								1975-2004	Renamed Culinary Spec
Metalsmith								1927-59	crossed sledgehammers
Mineman								1944-	right and left arm
Missile Technician								1961-	
Molder								1917-48	crossed sledgehammers
Molder								1948-97	
Motor Machinist's Mate								1921-26	propeller
Motor Machinist's Mate								1942-48	propeller with "M O"
Musician								1944-	
Navy Counselor								1974-	
Navy Diver								2006-	Deep Sea Diving Helmet










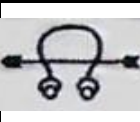






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Nuclear Weaponsman								1957-61	bomb through atom ring
Ocean Systems Tech.								1970-97	
Oiler								1885-1921	propeller
Operations Specialist								1972-	from radarman
Opticalman								1948-99	
Painter								1885-1948	crossed axes
Parachute Rigger								1942-65	
Patternmaker								1917-47	crossed axes
Patternmaker								1948-97	carpenter's plane
Personnelman								1948-2005	
Pharmacist's Mate								1916-48	red cross
Photographer								1921-42	box camera no detail
Photographer's Mate								1942-48	box camera detailed
Photographer's Mate								1948-94	light prism

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Photographer's Mate								1994-	chg'd to wing mark
Photographic Intelligenceman								1958-75	light prism w/glagges
Pipefitter								1948-58	crossed pipe wrenches
Plumber and Fitter (PO1)								1893-1921	crossed axes
Postal Clerk								1960-	cancellation stamp
Printer								1885-1958	open book
Quartermaster								1885-	ships' helm
Radarman								1942-47	sparks w/arrow
Radarman								1947-72	scope w/arrow Into OS
Radio Technician								1942-45	wore radioman mark
Radioman								1921-	sparks
Religious Program Specialist								1979-	globe and anchor
Sailmaker's Mate								1885-1939	No CPO grade (that's a "closed clew iron")
Shipfitter								1902-72	crossed sledgehammers

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Ship's Cook								1838-96	early stove lid
Ship's Cook								1896-1948	Crescent
Ship's Serviceman								1944-	
Ship's Writer								1885-1896	crossed quills little detail
Signalman								1921-48	crossed flags little detail
Signalman								1957-2004	crossed flags
Sonar Technician								1964-	hd phones/flatter top
Sonarman								1944-64	hd phones/round top
Soundman								1942-44	hd phones/point right
Special Artficer								1944-48	calipers
Special Mechanic CPO and PO1								1917-21	propeller
Special Warfare Boat Operator								2006-	Flintlock-cutlass-anchor
Special Warfare Operator								2006-	Trident-flintlock-anchor
Specialist-A								1942-59	






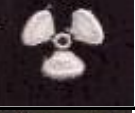







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Specialist-B								1948-65	
Specialist-C								1942-65	Classifier
Specialist-E								1945-65	Motion Picture Serv.
Specialist-F								1944-65	Fire Fighters
Specialist-G								1942-48	Gunnery Instructor
Specialist-H								1959-65	Harbor Sonarman
Specialist-I								1942-48	48-65 Inst. Misc.
Specialist-K								1948-74	
Specialist-M								1942-44	48-65 Underwater Mech
Specialist-O								1942-48	Ordnance Inspector
Specialist-P								1942-48	
Specialist-Q								1943-48	Commo Specialist
Specialist-R								1942-48	48-60 Photogrammetry Ast
Specialist-S								1942-54	







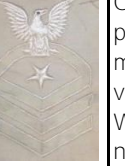
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Specialist-T								1942-57	diff. Fonts 
Specialist-U								1943-44	48-65 Booker Motion Pic
Specialist-V								1943-62	48-62 Pilot E7-E6-E5only
Specialist-W								1942-65	Chaplain's Asst.
Specialist-X								1943-61	
Specialist-Y								1943-48	Control Tower Operator
SteelWorker								1948-	
Steward - 1st design								1944-63	crescent moon
Steward - 2nd design								1963-75	book-quill-key
Storekeeper								1916-	crossed keys
Storekeeper "V"								1945-48	crossed keys w/wings
Surveyor								1948-61	to Engineering Aide
Teleman								1948-56	cancel. stamp-quill-L.bolt
Torpedoman's Mate								1921-	seen pointing right or left

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Tradevman								1948-88	gear and lighting bolt
Turret Captain								1903-48	found facing both dir. 
Underwater Mechanic								1948-48	likely never implemented in use
Utilitiesman								1948-	water/oil valve
Water Tender								1885-1948	propeller
Weapons Technician								1987-94	Trident-bomb-lightening
Yeoman								1896-	crossed quills
Yeoman								1885-1916	1893-1916; 1st class yeoman 1885-1893; (Captain of the Hold 3rd class, 1885-1893; kind'a like an SK)
<b>**189 Specialty Names / 136 Unique Specialty Marks</b>									*Note that the Navy changed specialty titles (rating names) over the years, but retained the old "mark" or shared the "mark" with other specialty titles.
<b>Common Oddities/Error Rates</b>									
WWII Cook CPO								1944	Should not have underline (considered an error rating badge by most collectors) See. SK-T note below.
Apprentice Petty Officer								1918-75	Was used in boot camp for temp. company leader POs.(generally pre-1941 was square knot, post- 1941 usage was figure eight knot)
Underwater Mechanic in bullion									This is considered by most collectors to be an error/fake badge
Navy Aid Society									Civilian volunteer group, WWII era or early 1950s

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Dated Rating Badges									These legitimate badges were dated by some manufacturers. The dates are the date of that manufacturer's contract with the navy, not date of manufacture. (found 1936-1947?) Lion Bros.
Storekeeper-Technical									In a number of instances manufacturers got word of possible new ratings for USN and jumped the gun in producing badges that never
Middie/Kiddie Rating Badges									Official manufacturers also produced badges for middle/kiddie clothing which was very popular between WWI and WWII. These were usually, but not always, different colored