

Heer Enlisted Breast Eagles

Description

The breast eagle (or 'national emblem') was introduced in early 1934. A variety of different types worn by the enlisted ranks (and not uncommonly officers in the field) came into existence over the next 11 years. The majority of the insignia produced was machine woven (often referred to as 'BeVo,' after the company that produced them). Machine embroidered eagles were also made, and there were a number of varieties of that type produced. In the closing days of the war a printed version was even used. Due to space limitations, I am only able to show a few examples. I've tried to select the most commonly encountered ones.



Machine woven on mouse grey. Also found on light tan.



Machine woven on dark green.



Machine woven white on black panzer.



Machine woven light blue on tan tropical.



Late war machine woven grey on grey-green. Also made in the triangular M1944 style.



Machine embroidered on dark green (note added braid on the wing tops).

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