

US Military Rank Abbreviations

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Air Force

Rate	Rank	Abbrev.	Rate	Rank	Abbrev.
E-1	Airman Basic	AB	O-1	Second Lieutenant	2d Lt
E-2	Airman	Amn	O-2	First Lieutenant	1st Lt
E-3	Airman First Class	A1C	O-3	Captain	Capt
E-4	Senior Airman	SrA	O-4	Major	Maj
E-5	Staff Sergeant	SSgt	O-5	Lieutenant Colonel	LtCol
E-6	Technical Sergeant	TSgt	O-6	Colonel	Col
E-7	Master Sergeant	MSgt	O-7	Brigadier General	BrigGen
	First Sergeant	1stSgt	O-8	Major General	MajGen
E-8	Senior Master Sergeant	SMSgt	O-9	Lieutenant General	LtGen
	First Sergeant	1stSgt	O-10	General	Gen
E-9	Chief Master Sergeant	CMSgt	O-10	General of the Air Force	
	First Sergeant	1stSgt			
	Command Chief Master Sergeant	CCMSgt			
	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	CMSAF			

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Army

Rate	Rank	Abbrev.	Rate	Rank	Abbrev.
E-1	Private	PVT	O-1	Second Lieutenant	2LT
E-2	Private	PV2	O-2	First Lieutenant	1LT
E-3	Private First Class	PFC	O-3	Captain	CPT
E-4	Specialist	SPC	O-4	Major	MAJ
	Corporal	CPL	O-5	Lieutenant Colonel	LTC
E-5	Sergeant	SGT	O-6	Colonel	COL
E-6	Staff Sergeant	SSG	O-7	Brigadier General	BG
E-7	Sergeant First Class	SFC	O-8	Major General	MG
E-8	Master Sergeant	MSG	O-9	Lieutenant General	LTG
	First Sergeant	1SGT		General	GEN
E-9	Sergeant Major	SGM	O-10	General of the Army	
	Command Sergeant Major	CSM			
	Sergeant Major of the Army	SMA			
W-1	Warrant Officer	WO1			
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer 2	WO2			
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer 3	WO3			
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer 4	WO4			
	Master Warrant Officer				

W-5	5	WO5
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Coast Guard

Rate	Rank	Abbrev.	Rate	Rank	Abbrev.
E-1	Seaman Recruit	SR	O-1	Ensign	ENS
E-2	Fireman/Seaman Apprentice	FA/SA	O-2	Lieutenant Junior Grade	LTJG
E-3	Fireman/Seaman Apprentice	FN/SN	O-3	Lieutenant	LT
E-4	Petty Officer Third Class	PO3	O-4	Lieutenant Commander	LTC
E-5	Petty Officer Second Class	PO2	O-5	Commander	CDR
E-6	Petty Officer First Class	PO1	O-6	Captain	CAPT
E-7	Chief Petty Officer	CPO	O-7	Commodore	COMO
E-8	Senior Chief Petty Officer	SCPO	O-8	Rear Admiral	RADM
E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer	MCPO	O-9	Vice Admiral	VADM
	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Command	MCPOC	O-10	Admiral	ADM
	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard	MPCO-CG			
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer CWO-2	CWO-2			
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer CWO-3	CWO-3			
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer CWO-4	CWO-4			

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Marine Corps

Rate	Rank	Abbrev.	Rate	Rank	Abbrev.
E-1	Private	Pvt	O-1	Second Lieutenant	2ndLt
E-2	Private First Class	PFC	O-2	First Lieutenant	1stLt
E-3	Lance Corporal	LCpl	O-3	Captain	Capt
E-4	Corporal	Cpl	O-4	Major	Maj
E-5	Sergeant	Sgt	O-5	Lieutenant Colonel	LtCol
E-6	Staff Sergeant	SSgt	O-6	Colonel	Col
E-7	Gunnery Sergeant	GySgt	O-7	Brigadier General	BGen
E-8	Master Sergeant	MSgt	O-8	Major General	MajGen
	First Sergeant	1stSgt	O-9	Lieutenant General	LtGen
E-9	Master Gunnery Sergeant	MGySgt	O-10	General	Gen
	Sergeant Major	SgtMaj			
	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	SgtMajMC			
W-1	Warrant Officer	WO-1			

W-2	Chief Warrant Officer 2	CWO-2
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer 3	CWO-3
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer 4	CWO-4
W-5	Chief Warrant Officer 5	CWO-5

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Navy

Rate	Rank	Abbrev.	Rate	Rank	Abbrev.
E-1	Seaman Recruit	SR	O-1	Ensign	ENS
E-2	Seaman Apprentice	SA	O-2	Lieutenant Junior Grade	LTJG
E-3	Seaman	SN	O-3	Lieutenant	LT
E-4	Petty Officer Third Class	PO3	O-4	Lieutenant Commander	LCDR
E-5	Petty Officer Second Class	PO2	O-5	Commander	CDR
E-6	Petty Officer First Class	PO1	O-6	Captain	CAPT
E-7	Chief Petty Officer	CPO	O-7	Rear Admiral (Lower Half)	RDML
E-8	Senior Chief Petty Officer	SCPO	O-8	Rear Admiral (Upper Half)	RADM
E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer	MCPO	O-9	Vice Admiral	VADM
	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy	MCPON	O-10	Admiral	ADM
			O-11	Fleet Admiral	FADM
W-1	Warrant Officer First Class	WO1			
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer Second Class	CW2			
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer Third Class	CW3			
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer Fourth Class	CW4			
W-5	Master Warrant Officer	MWO			

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