



UNITED STATES MILITARY RANK

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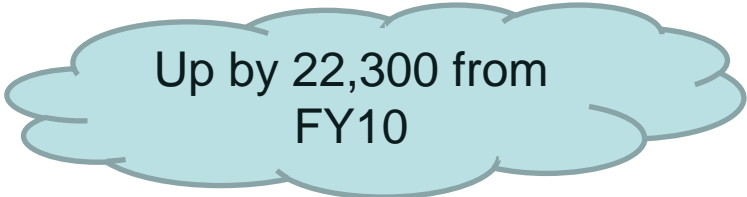
AGENDA

- Enlisted
- Warrant Officer
- Officer
- Pay Scales

FY11 DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

- Army: 569,400
- Air Force: 332,200
- Navy: 328,700
- Marines: 202,100

- Active Duty Only
 - Guard and Reserves bigger part.



Up by 22,300 from
FY10

Source: FY11 Senate Defense Authorization Bill S:3454

Rank

- Each Service Has Similar Rank Structure
- 10 Enlisted Ranks (Rates in the Navy)
- 1 to 5 Warrant Officer Ranks
- 10 Officer Ranks
- Ranks Names Are Different
- Rank Abbreviations Are Different
- Insignias Are Different

E-1

No Insignia

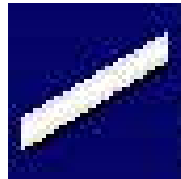
- Army Private

No Insignia

- AF Airman Basic

No Insignia

- Navy Seaman Recruit



- Coast Guard Seaman Recruit

No Insignia

- USMC Private

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- Army Private



- AF Airman



- Navy Seaman Apprentice



- Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice



- USMC Private First Class

E-3



- Army Private First Class



- AF Airman



- Navy Seaman



- Coast Guard Seaman



- USMC Lance Corporal

NAVY E-1 TO E-3

- What to Call Them Depends on Rating
- Ratings are:
 - Seaman
 - Airman
 - Fireman
 - Constructionman
 - Corpman/Hospitalman
- Use Rating If Known

E-4

Higher Rank



- Army Corporal
- Army Specialist
- AF Senior Airman
- Navy Petty Ofcr 3rd Class
- Coast Guard Petty Ofcr 3rd Class
- USMC Corporal

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (NCO)

- Signifies Leadership Responsibility
- Navy, USMC, and Coast Guard Switch At E-4
- Army and Air Force at E-5 (with some exceptions)

E-5



- Army Sergeant



- AF Staff Sergeant



- Navy Petty Ofcr 2nd Class



- Coast Guard Petty Ofcr 2nd Class



- USMC Sergeant

E-6



- Army Staff Sergeant



- AF Technical Sergeant



- Navy Petty Ofcr 1st Class



- Coast Guard Petty Ofcr 1st Class



- USMC Staff Sergeant

E-7



- Army **Sergeant** 1st Class
- AF Master Sergeant/ 1st Sergeant



- Navy **Chief** Petty Officer



- Coast Guard **Chief** Petty Officer



- USMC Gunnery Sergeant
Gunny (but ask)

E-8



- Army Master/First Sergeant
- AF Senior Master Sergeant/First Sergeant
- Navy Senior Chief Petty Ofcr
- Coast Guard Senior Chief Petty Ofcr
- USMC Master/First Sergeant

Title depends on duties. Commander's senior advisors for enlisted matters

E-9



- Army **Sergeant Major**/Command Sergeant Major
- AF **Chief Master Sergeant**
- / First Sergeant/ Command Chief Master Sergeant



Higher Rank

- Navy **Master Chief Petty Officer Command/Force/Fleet**
- Coast Guard
 - **Master Chief Petty Ofcr**
 - **Command Master Chief Petty Ofcr**



Higher Rank

- **USMC Master Gunnery Sergeant/Sergeant Major**

E-9 SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISORS



- Army **Sergeant Major** Of The Army



- AF **Chief Master Sergeant** Of The Air Force



- Navy **Master Chief** Petty Officer Of The Navy



- Coast Guard **Master Chief** Petty Officer Of The Coast Guard



- USMC **Sergeant Major** Of The Marine Corp

WARRANT OFFICER

- Warrant officers hold warrants from their service secretary and are specialists and experts in certain military technologies or capabilities. The lowest ranking warrant officers serve under a warrant, but they receive commissions from the President upon promotion to Chief Warrant Officer 2. These commissioned warrant officers are direct representatives of the President of the United States. They derive their authority from the same source as commissioned officers but remain specialists, in contrast to commissioned officers, who are generalists. There are no warrant officers in the Air Force.

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**Call Me
“Sir” or
“Ma’am”
For All WO**



- Army Warrant Officer (WO1)
- AF No Rank
- Navy No Rank
- Coast Guard No Rank
- USMC Warrant Officer (WO)

W-2



- Army Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)



- AF No Rank



- Navy Chief Warrant Officer (CWO2)



- Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (CWO2)

- USMC Chief Warrant Officer (CWO2)

W-3



- Army Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)



- AF No Rank



- Navy Chief Warrant Officer (CWO3)



- Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (CWO3)

- USMC Chief Warrant Officer (CWO3)

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- Army Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)



- AF No Rank



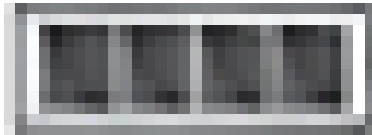
- Navy Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4)



- Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4)

- USMC Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4)

W-5



- Army Chief Warrant Officer (CW5)



- AF No Rank

- **Navy Chief Warrant Officer (CW5) ***



- **Coast Guard No Rank***

- USMC Chief Warrant Officer (CWO5)

* Recent Change- CG may follow



O-1



**Call Me
“Lieutenant”
Or
“Ensign”**

- Army 2nd Lieutenant (2LT)
- AF 2nd Lieutenant (2d LT)
- Navy Ensign (ENS)
- Coast Guard Ensign (ENS)
- USMC 2nd Lieutenant (2ndLt)

About GS-7/9 Equivalent

COMPANY/JUNIOR GRADE



O-2



**Call Me
“Lieutenant”**

- Army 1st Lieutenant (1LT)
- AF 1st Lieutenant (1st Lt)
- Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)
- Coast Guard Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)
- USMC 1st Lieutenant (1stLt)

**About GS-9 Equivalent
COMPANY/JUNIOR GRADE**



O-3



**Call Me
“Captain”
or
“Lieutenant”**

- Army Captain (CPT)
- AF Captain (Capt)
- Navy Lieutenant (LT)
- Coast Guard Lieutenant (LT)
- USMC Captain (Capt)

**About GS-10/11 Equivalent
COMPANY/JUNIOR GRADE**



O-4



**Call Me
“Major”**

or

“Commander”

- Army Major (MAJ)
- AF Major (Maj)
- Navy Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)
- Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)
- USMC Major (Maj)

About GS-12/13 Equivalent



O-5



**Call Me
“Colonel”
or
“Commander”**

About GS-13/14 Equivalent

- Army Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)
- AF Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col)
- Navy Commander (CDR)
- Coast Guard Commander (CDR)
- USMC Lieutenant Colonel (LtCol)



O-6



**Call Me
“Colonel”
or
“Captain”**

- Army Colonel (COL)
- AF Colonel (Col)
- Navy Captain (CAPT)
- Coast Guard Captain (CAPT)
- USMC Colonel (Col)

About GS-15 Equivalent



O-7



**Call Me
“General”**

or

“Admiral”

For All GO/FO

About SES-1 Equivalent

GENERAL/FLAG GRADE

- Army Brigadier General (BG)
- AF Brigadier General (Brig Gen)
- Navy Rear Admiral Lower Half (RDML)
- Coast Guard Rear Admiral Lower Half (RDML)
- USMC Brigadier General (BGen)



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- Army Major General (MG)
- AF Major General (Maj Gen)
- Navy Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)
- Coast Guard Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)
- USMC Major General (MajGen)
- No More Than 90
- No More Than 73
- No More Than 50
- Eighteen
- No More Than 22

GENERAL/FLAG GRADE

Quantities Are Active Duty Only



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- Army Lieutenant General (LTG) • No More Than 45*
- AF Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) • No More Than 43*
- Navy Vice Admiral (VADM) • No More Than 32*
- Coast Guard Vice Admiral (VADM) • Four
- USMC Lieutenant General (LtGen) • No More Than 15*

Quantities Are Active Duty Only

* Includes O-10 Quantity

GENERAL/FLAG GRADE



O-10



- Army General (GEN)
- AF General (Gen)
- Navy Admiral (ADM)
- Coast Guard Admiral (ADM)
- USMC General (Gen)
- No More Than 7
- No More Than 9
- No More Than 6
- One
- No More Than 2

“Commandant”

Quantities Are Active Duty Only

GENERAL/FLAG GRADE

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SPECIAL



- General Of The Army (GA)
 - Eisenhower, Marshall, MacArthur, Bradley, Arnold
- General Of The Air Force (GAF)
 - Arnold
- Fleet Admiral (FADM)/Admiral Of The Navy
 - Dewey: Admiral of the Navy
 - Fleet Admirals: Halsey, Leahy, King, Nimitz
- General Of The Armies- Highest Rank Possible
 - Pershing, Washington (4 July 1976)
 - Washington Always Highest Rank
 - Six Star Proposed



MILITARY PAY

- Linked To Years Of Service
 - 2 Year Increments
- Does Not Include Benefits (Food, Housing, Medical) Which Can Be Substantial
- Retire after 20 Years
- Re-enlistment Bonuses
- Combat, Submarine, Sea, and Other Supplemental Pay
- General Officer Pay Limited By Law

ANNUAL ENLISTED PAY SCALES

2011 (\$000)

Grade	<2 yrs	>8 yrs	>14 yrs	>20 yrs	>30 yrs
E-1	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6
E-2	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
E-3	20.8	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4
E-4	23.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9
E-5	25.1	33.4	35.6	35.6	35.6
E-6	27.4	37.1	40.1	42.4	42.4
E-7	31.6	41.3	47.0	50.3	56.9
E-8		45.5	50.3	56.3	64.9
E-9			58.5	65.2	78.3

ANNUAL WARRANT OFFICER PAY SCALES 2011 (\$000)

Grade	<2 yrs	>8 yrs	>14 yrs	>20 yrs	>30 yrs
W-1	32.7	44.9	51.1	56.4	56.4
W-2	37.2	48.7	54.6	59.8	62.1
W-3	42.0	51.8	59.5	68.2	73.7
W-4	46.0	57.1	66.3	74.3	85.7
W-5				81.8	97.1

ANNUAL OFFICER PAY SCALES
































































2011 (\$000)

Grade	<2 yrs	>8 yrs	>14 yrs	>20 yrs	>30 yrs
O-1	33.4	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
O-2	38.5	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3
O-3	44.5	65.4	72.5	72.5	72.5
O-4	50.7	71.0	82.2	84.6	84.6
O-5	58.7	76.1	86.2	96.8	99.8
O-6	70.4	86.3	91.7	110.7	124.7
O-7	95.0	108.9	119.0	138.5	142.0
O-8	114.4	129.6	137.1	153.1	160.8
O-9				161.6	181.7
O-10				184.8	206.1





















































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Insignia of the United States Armed Forces – Enlisted

E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	SENIOR ENLISTED RANKINGS	
ARMY										
no insignia Private E-1 (PV1)	 Private E-2 (PV2)	 Private First Class (PFC)	 Corporal (CPL)	 Sergeant (Sgt)	 Staff Sergeant (SSG)	 Sergeant First Class (SFC)	 Master Sergeant (MSG) First Sergeant (1SG)	 Sergeant Major (SGM) Command Sergeant Major (CSM)	 Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)	
MARINES										
no insignia Private (Pvt)	 Private First (PFC)	 Lance Corporal (LCpl)	 Corporal (Cpl)	 Sergeant (Sgt)	 Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	 Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	 Master Sergeant (MSgt) First Sergeant (1stSgt)	 Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGSgt) Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	 Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (SgtMajMC)	
NAVY										
no insignia Seaman Recruit (SR)	 Seaman Apprentice (SA)	 Seaman (SN)	 Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	 Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	 Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	 Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	 Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	 Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPPO) Force or Fleet Chief Petty Officer (FORN/CFLTMC)	 Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)	
AIR FORCE										
no insignia Airman Basic (AB)	 Airman (Amn)	 Airman First Class (A1C)	 Senior Airman (SrA)	 Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	 Technical Sergeant (TSgt)	 Master Sergeant (MSgt) First Sergeant (E-7)	 Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt) First Sergeant (E-8)	 Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt) First Sergeant (E-9)	 Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM)	 Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF)
COAST GUARD										
 Seaman Recruit (SR)	 Seaman Apprentice (SA)	 Seaman (SN)	 Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	 Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	 Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	 Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	 Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	 Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPPO) Command Master Chief (CMC)	 Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCPPO-CG)	
Warrant										
ARMY					NAVY					
 Warrant Officer (WO1)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW5)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)			
MARINES					COAST GUARD					
 Warrant Officer (WO)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW05)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	 Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)			

Insignia of the United States Armed Forces – Officers

O-1	O-2	O-3	O-4	O-5	O-6	O-7	O-8	O-9	O-10	SPECIAL
ARMY										
 Second Lieutenant (2LT)	 First Lieutenant (1LT)	 Captain (CPT)	 Major (MAJ)	 Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)	 Colonel (COL)	 Brigadier General (BG)	 Major General (MG)	 Lieutenant General (LTG)	 General (GEN)	 General of the Army (GA)
MARINES										
 Second Lieutenant (2ndLt)	 First Lieutenant (1stLt)	 Captain (Capt)	 Major (Maj)	 Lieutenant Colonel (LtCol)	 Colonel (Col)	 Brigadier General (BGen)	 Major General (MajGen)	 Lieutenant General (LTGen)	 General (Gen)	
NAVY										
 Ensign (ENS)	 Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	 Lieutenant (LT)	 Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	 Commander (CDR)	 Captain (CAPT)	 Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADM)(L)	 Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)(U)	 Vice Admiral (VADM)	 Admiral (ADM)	 Fleet Admiral (FADM)
AIR FORCE										
 Second Lieutenant (2d Lt)	 First Lieutenant (1st Lt)	 Captain (Capt)	 Major (Maj)	 Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col)	 Colonel (Col)	 Brigadier General (Brig Gen)	 Major General (Maj Gen)	 Lieutenant General (LT Gen)	 General (Gen)	
COAST GUARD										
 Ensign (ENS)	 Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	 Lieutenant (LT)	 Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	 Commander (CDR)	 Captain (CAPT)	 Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADM)(L)	 Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)(U)	 Vice Admiral (VADM)	 Admiral (ADM)	