











INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Ranks

Czech military ranks with acronyms, classes and Czech language originals.
The ranks named and described hereinafter are valid as of the 1st January 2011.

Soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic are assigned the following ranks:

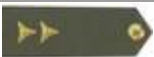
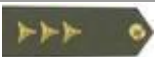








Recruits (Men)				
				
OR-1	OR-1			
Private (PVT) Czech: voják	Lance Corporal (LCPL) Czech: svobodník			
Sergeants (Non-Commissioned Officers - NCO)				
				
OR-2	OR-3	OR-4		
Corporal (CPL) Czech: desátník	Sergeant (SGT) Czech: četař	Staff Sergeant (SSG) Czech: rotný		
Warrant Officers (Warrant Corps)				
				
OR-5	OR-6	OR-7	OR-8	OR-9
Warrant Officer 3rd Class (WO3) Czech: rotmistr	Warrant Officer 2nd Class (WO2) Czech: nadrotmistr	Warrant Officer 1st Class (WO1) Czech: praporčík	Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Czech: nadpraporčík	Staff Warrant Officer (SWO) Czech: štábní praporčík

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Recruits (Men)				
Junior Officers				
				
OF-1	OF-1	OF-2		
Second Lieutenant (2LT) Czech: poručík	First Lieutenant (1LT) Czech: nadporučík	Captain (CAPT) Czech: kapitán		
Senior Officers				
				
OF-3	OF-4	OF-5		
Major (MAJ) Czech: major	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Czech: podplukovník	Colonel (COL) Czech: plukovník		
Generals				
				
OF-6	OF-7	OF-8	OF-9	
Brigadier General (BG) Czech: brigádní generál	Major General (MG) Czech: generálmajor	Lieutenant General (LTG) Czech: generálporučík	General (GEN) Czech: armádní generál	

Write the appropriate rank in full.

REVISION: BRITISH ARMY RANKS
Write the appropriate rank in full

			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
		(no insignia)	

Now check your answers.

Field Marshal (FM)	Lieutenant (Lt)
General (Gen)	Second Lieutenant (2Lt)
Lieutenant General (Lt Gen)	Warrant Officer 1 st Class (WO 1)
Major General (Maj Gen)	Warrant Officer 2 nd Class (WO 2)
Brigadier (Brig)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)
	Colour Sgt (CSgt) /in the infantry only/
Colonel (Col)	Sergeant (Sgt)
Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col)	Corporal (Cpl)
Major (Maj)	Lance Corporal (LCpl)
Captain (Capt)	Private (Pte)

British Army Ranks and Appointments Quiz

Work in pairs and answer the questions in the quiz about British Army Ranks and appointments.

- 1 What are the lowest and highest other ranks?
- 2 How many officer ranks belong to regimental officers?
- 3 What is the usual rank of a training establishment commandant?
- 4 What is the usual rank of a company second-in-command?
- 5 What are the two junior NCO ranks?
- 6 In which branch of the army do colour sergeants serve?
- 7 Which group of officers are the 'top brass' in army slang?
- 8 What three ranks are referred to as field officers?
- 9 Who is superior: a Lieutenant General or a Major General?
- 10 What is the usual rank of the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant (RQMS)?
- 11 What appointment can a major have?

12 What are senior NCOs of a regiment or a battalion called?

Check your answers:

1 Warrant Officer 1st Class and Private (WO 1, Pte)

2 five

3 full Colonel (Col)

4 Captain (Capt)

5 Corporal and Lance Officer (Cpl, LCpl)

6 infantry

7 Senior Staff Officers

8 Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major (Col, Lt Col, Maj)

9 Lieutenant General (Lt Gen)

10 Warrant Officer 2nd Class (WO 2)

11 Squadron Commander and Company Commander (Sqn Comd, Coy Comd)

12 Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM)

Comparative Military Ranks

FACT SHEETS: COMPARATIVE MILITARY RANKS

BRITISH, US, AND CANADIAN OFFICER RANKS							
NATO Rank code	British Army and Royal Marines	US Army, USAF and USMC	Royal Navy	US Navy	RAF	Canadian Forces Land Force Command and Canadian Forces Air Command	Canadian Forces Maritime Command
OF-10	Field Marshal (FM)	General of the Army General of the Air Force (no USMC equiv)	Admiral of the Fleet	Fleet Admiral (FADM)	Marshal of the Royal Air Force (MRAF)		
OF-9	General (Gen)	General	Admiral (Adm)	Admiral (ADM)	Air Chief Marshal (ACM)	General	Admiral (Adm)
OF-8	Lieutenant-General (Lt Gen)	Lieutenant General (LtGen)	Vice-Admiral (VAdm)	Vice Admiral (VADM)	Air Marshal (AM)	Lieutenant-General (LGen)	Vice-Admiral (VAdm)
OF-7	Major-General (Maj Gen)	Major General (MG/MajGen)	Rear-Admiral (RAdm)	Rear Admiral (Upper Half) (RADM)	Air Vice-Marshal (AVM)	Major-General (MGen)	Rear-Admiral (RAdm)
OF-6	Brigadier (Brig)	Brigadier General (BG/BrigGen)	Commodore (Cdre)	Rear Admiral (Lower Half) (RDML)	Air Commodore (ACdre)	Brigadier-General (BGen)	Commodore (Cdre)
OF-5	Colonel (Col)	Colonel (COL/Col)	Captain (Capt)	Captain (CAPT)	Group Captain (Gp Capt)	Colonel (Col)	Captain (N) (Capt (N))
OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel (Lt Col)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC/LtCol)	Commander (Cdr)	Commander (CDR)	Wing Commander (Wg Cdr)	Lieutenant-Colonel (LCol)	Commander (Cdr)
OF-3	Major (Maj)	Major (MAJ/Maj)	Lieutenant Commander (Lt Cdr)	Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	Squadron Leader (Sqn Ldr or SL)	Major (Maj)	Lieutenant Commander (LCdr)
OF-2	Captain (Capt)	Captain (CPT/Capt)	Lieutenant (Lt)	Lieutenant (LT)	Flight Lieutenant (Fit Lt or FL)	Captain (Capt)	Lieutenant (N) (Lt (N))
OF-1	Lieutenant (Lt)	First Lieutenant (1LT/1Lt)	Sub Lieutenant (SLT)	Lieutenant, Junior Grade (LT(JG))	Flying Officer (FO)	Lieutenant (Lt)	Sub-Lieutenant (SLt)
	Second Lieutenant (2Lt)	Second Lieutenant (2LT/2Lt)		Ensign (ENS)	Pilot Officer (PO)	Second Lieutenant (2Lt)	Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A/SLt)
OF(D)	Officer Designate		Midshipman (Mid)		Officer Designate		
Student Officer	Officer Cadet (OCdt)	Cadet	Officer Cadet (OCdt)	Midshipman (MIDN)	Officer Cadet (OCdt)	Officer Cadet (OCdt)	Naval Cadet

Note:

OF-10 ranks in the United States can only be attained during war time. This is also now generally the case in the UK, although provision is made to award them under special circumstances in peacetime (no promotions to these ranks have been made since they were generally suspended in 1997).

Note that the US military usually uses O-1 to O-11 to symbolize officer, and not the NATO codes of OF-1 to OF-10 in which all subaltern officers are classed as OF-1 (O-1 and O-2 in US). Not listed are US warrant officers. A warrant officer is an officer who can and does command, carry out military justice actions and sits both selection and promotion boards. A warrant officer is a single-track specialty officer, initially appointed by the Secretary of the Army, he/she receives a commission upon promotion to Chief Warrant Officer Two (CW2).

Pay grade is used in the US military as to normalize the equivalent enlisted and officer ranks respectively. For example, the base pay of an E-8 is the same in the Air Force and the Army. In theory, those two E-8s will have equivalent levels of seniority and responsibility. When enlisted men

from several services are together, the senior enlisted man is responsible for the group. For comparing ranks with other countries the Paygrade numbers match with the NATO Codes for Enlisted (Other) ranks. Hence E-1, at least for this purpose, can be considered same as OR-1, E-2 as OR-2 and so on. Also note that the British Armed Forces do not actually use the term Enlisted Ranks. The equivalent in the Royal Navy is Ratings and in the other services is Other Ranks (formally, at least in the past, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men).

The Royal Marines rank alongside their army equivalents. However, when borne on the books of any of HM Ships or Naval Establishments Royal Marines are subject to the Naval Discipline Act 1957 and in these circumstances many officer ranks in the Royal Marines enjoy greater status. Second Lieutenants are equivalent to Sub Lieutenants and ranks from Lieutenant to Major may be considered equivalent to one rank higher (OF-2 to OF-4). Lieutenant Colonels are considered equivalent to RN Captains with less than six years in the rank, and Colonels would be equivalent to Captains with more than six years seniority. Higher ranks follow the equivalence on the table above.

ENLISTED RANKS US enlisted ranks, British other ranks, & Canadian Non-Commissioned Members									
NATO Rank code	US Army	USAF	USMC	USN	British Army	Royal Marines	Royal Navy	RAF	Canadian Forces Land Force Command and Canadian Forces Air Command
OR-9	Sergeant Major of the Army	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF)	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1) (The most senior WO1s are the Conductors Cdr) in the Royal Logistic Corps 2nd is the Academy Sergeant Major (AcSM) 3rd is the Garrison Sergeant Major (GSM) of the London District)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1) includes appointment of Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1)	Warrant Officer (WO) or Master Aircrew (MAcr)	Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)
	Command Sergeant Major (CSM)	Command Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt)	Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	Command Master Chief Petty Officer (CMCPO)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1) (appointment of Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) and Regimental Corporal Major (RCM)				
	Sergeant Major (SGM)	Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt)	Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)	Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1) (various appointments)				
OR-8	First Sergeant (1SG)	Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt)	First Sergeant (1st Sgt)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2) (appointment of Company Sergeant Major (CSM), Squadron Sergeant Major (SSM) or Squadron Corporal Major (SCM)	Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2) (appointment of Company Sergeant Major (CSM))	Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2)	No E-8 equivalent	Master Warrant Officer (MWO)
	Master Sergeant (MSG)		Master Sergeant (MSgt)		Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2) (various appointments)	Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2) (various appointments)			
OR-7	Sergeant First Class (SFC) or Platoon Sergeant	Master Sergeant (MSgt)	Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt) / Colour Sergeant (CSgt) or Staff Corporal (SCpl)	Colour Sergeant (CSgt)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Flight Sergeant (FS) Chief Technician (CT)	Warrant Officer (WO)

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NATO Rank code	US Army	USAF	USMC	USN	British Army	Royal Marines	Royal Navy	RAF	Canadian Forces Land Force Command and Canadian Forces Air Command
OR-6	Staff Sergeant (SSG)	Technical Sergeant (TSgt)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Petty Officer 1st Class (PO1)	Sergeant (Sgt) or Corporal of Horse (CoH)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Petty Officer (PO)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Sergeant (Sgt)
OR-5	Sergeant (SGT)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Petty Officer 2nd Class (PO2)					
OR-4	Corporal (CPL) or Specialist (SPC)	Senior Airman (SrA)	Corporal (Cpl)	Petty Officer 3rd Class (PO3)	Corporal (Cpl), Bombardier (Bdr) (Royal Artillery) or Lance-Corporal of Horse (LCoH)	Corporal (Cpl)	Leading Rate	Corporal (Cpl)	Master Corporal (MCpl)
OR-3	Private First Class (PFC)	Airman First Class (A1C)	Lance Corporal (LCpl)	Seaman (SN)	Lance-Corporal (LCpl) or Lance-Bombardier (LBdr) (Royal Artillery)	Lance-Corporal (LCpl)	No E-3 equivalent	No E-3 equivalent	Corporal (Cpl)
OR-2	Private (PV2)	Airman (Amn)	Private First Class (PFC)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Private (Classes 1 to 3) (Pte) or other corps title such as Trooper (Tpr), Sapper etc.	Marine (Mne)	Able Rate	Junior Technician (JT) Senior Aircraft(wo)man (SAC(W)) Leading Aircraft(wo)man (LAC(W))	Private (Pte)
OR-1	Private (PV1)	Airman Basic (AB)	Private (Pvt)	Seaman Recruit (SR)	Private (Class 4) or Junior			Aircraft(wo)man (AC(W))	Private Recruit (Pte (R))

Note:

A Warrant Officer in UK service is a senior non-commissioned rank not comparable to the various grades of Warrant Officer in the US, although holding the Queen's Warrant and with certain privileges similar to those of officers. In the Army and Royal Marines, they are referred to by their appointment, of which there are many (for example, Regimental Sergeant Major is a WO1 appointment). The US rank is held by single track career specialists (ranking between Enlisted Ranks and 2nd Lieutenant) and have no NATO equivalent. An RN Warrant Officer Class 1 incorporated the former rank of Fleet Chief Petty Officer.

The RN created the rate of Warrant Officer Class 2 on 1 April 2004. Previously, there was a rate of Charge Chief Petty Officer, who usually ranked as OR-7, although above other CPOs. A Charge Chief Artificer (a highly-qualified technical

CCPO) could be given a NATO OR-8 status, but still ranked below WO2 in the Army and Royal Marines. On the creation of WO2, all CCPOs were upgraded to this rate.

British Sergeants/Petty Officers are seen as equal to E5 and E6 although Corporals as well as Sergeants may be appointed to an official OR-5 (i.e. E-5) military role as is suited to the particular situation.

From April 1, 1999 Able Rating and Ordinary Rating merged, Marine 1st Class and Marine 2nd Class merged. Junior Rating and Junior Marine abolished.

USAF - United States Air Force; USMC - United States Marine Corps; RAF - Royal Air Force; RN - Royal Navy; N - Navy.