
















# ***EQUIVALENT RANKS OF THE BRITISH SERVICES AND U.S. AIR FORCE***

<b>Royal Navy</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Royal Air Force</b>	<b>US Air Force</b>
<b>Commissioned Ranks</b>			
 Admiral of the Fleet	 Field Marshal	 Marshal of the Royal Air Force	 Command General of the Air Force
 Admiral	 General	 Air Chief Marshal	 General
 Vice Admiral	 Lieutenant General	 Air Marshal	 Lieutenant General
 Rear Admiral	 Major General	 Air Vice Marshal	 Major General
 Commodore	 Brigadier	 Air Commodore	 Brigadier General
 Captain	 Colonel	 Group Captain	 Colonel
 Commander	 Lieutenant Colonel	 Wing Commander	 Lieutenant Colonel
 Lieutenant Commander	 Major	 Squadron Leader	 Major
 Lieutenant	 Captain	 Flight Lieutenant	 Captain

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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sub Lieutenant</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lieutenant</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flying Officer</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Lieutenant</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Midshipman</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Lieutenant</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pilot Officer</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Lieutenant</b></p>












Notes:

1. Five-Star Ranks have been phased out in the British Services. The Five-Star ranks in the U.S. Services are reserved for wartime only.
2. The rank of Midshipman in the Royal Navy is junior to the equivalent Army and RAF ranks.

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<b>Non-commissioned Ranks</b>			
 Warrant Officer	 Warrant Officer Class 1 (RSM)	 Warrant Officer	 Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
	 Warrant Officer Class 2b (RQSM)		 Chief Command Master Sergeant
	 Warrant Officer Class 2a		 Chief Master Sergeant
 Chief Petty Officer	 Staff Sergeant	 Flight Sergeant	 First Senior Master Sergeant
		 Chief Technician	 Senior Master Sergeant
 Petty Officer	 Sergeant	 Sergeant	 First Master Sergeant

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			 Master Sergeant
 Leading Seaman	 Corporal	 Corporal	 Staff Sergeant
	 Lance Corporal	 Senior Aircraftman	 Senior Airman
Able Seaman		 Leading Aircraftman	 Airman First Class
Ordinary Seaman	Private	Aircraftman	 Airman

Notes:

1. RAF Chief Technician and Flight Sergeant ranks are equal.
2. There is no Warrant Officer rank in the U.S. Air Force. Though shown as equivalent to British Warrant Officer ranks, Chief Master Sergeant ranks are not Warranted but are senior to Senior Master Sergeant ranks (and British equivalents).