

ENLISTED Ranks of the US Military

E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISORS				
ARMY													
no insignia Private E-1 (PV1)	 Private E-2 (PV2)	 Private First Class (PFC)	 Corporal (CPL) Specialist (SPC)	 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 Class (PFC)	 Lance Corporal (LCpl)	 Corporal (Cpl)	 Sergeant (Sgt)	 Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	 Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	 Master Sergeant (MSgt)	 First Sergeant (1stSgt)	 Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt)	 Sergeant Major (SgtMaj) Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (SgtMajMC)			
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)
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 (MCPO)	 Force or Fleet Command Master Chief Petty Officer (FORMC) (FLTMC)	 Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)			

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TIME IN SERVICE until Promoted (APPROXIMATE--varies by service)									
0-6 Months	6-9 Months	16-18 Months	3 yrs	4.2 -5.2 yrs	8.5 - 12.9 yrs	13.6 - 16.9 yrs	17 - 19.7 yrs	20.3 - 22.1 yrs	
Automatic Promotions			Competitive Promotion						
Skill Levels/Civilian Titles									
Apprentice, Specialist Line worker, member, technician			Journeyman, Craftsman, 1 st Line Supervisor, Foreman, Team Chief, Senior Tech, Section Chief			Master, Supervisor, Manager, Technical Advisor, Group Supervisor			
General Titles / Manner of Address									
Airman, Marine, Sailor, Soldier			Noncommissioned Officer (Non-Com), NCO "Sergeant (Sgt)" "Petty Officer"			Senior Enlisted, Senior NCO, "Sgt" "Chief Petty Officer"		"Chief, Master Chief Petty Officer, Master Gunnery Sergeant, Sergeant Major"	
EDUCATION									
Diploma/GED (no further education required, but it is encouraged)									
MILITARY TRAINING									
Technical Training (wks to months)		Basic Ldrshp		Intermediate Leadership School (42 Days in Residence)		Advanced Leadership School (7-8 wks in Residence)			