**US NAVY & MARINE STRUCTURE**

***MARINE CORPS ̶ NAVY ̶ COAST GUARD ̶ MERCHANT MARINE***

**Rate and Rank Structure of the U.S. Naval and Maritime Services**

This table is a comparative listing of the enlisted rates and officer ranks of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Merchant Marine that was in effect at the end of 1945. A separate page, showing pay and allowances for each rate and rank is also available.

[**View Pay and Allowances**](http://usmcwwiidogtags.com/pay.html)

**Enlisted Rate Structure**

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| **NAVY** | **MARINE CORPS** | **COAST GUARD** | **MERCHANT MARINE** |
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|  | **NO INSIGNIA** |  | **NO INSIGNIA** |
| **APPRENTICE** | **PRIVATE** | **APPRENTICE** | **APPRENTICE** |
| **SEAMAN** | **GRADE 7** | **SEAMAN** | **SEAMAN** |
| **GRADE 7** |  | **GRADE 7** | **GRADE 7** |
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| **STEWARD'S MATE** |  | **STEWARD'S MATE** | **STEWARD'S MATE** |
| **THIRD CLASS** |  | **THIRD CLASS** | **THIRD CLASS** |
| **GRADE 7** |  | **GRADE 7** | **GRADE 7** |
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|  |  |  | **NO INSIGNIA** |
| **SEAMAN** | **PRIVATE** | **SEAMAN** | **SEAMEN** |
| **SECOND CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** |
| **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** |
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| **FIREMAN** |  | **FIREMAN** | **FIREMAN** |
| **SECOND CLASS** |  | **SECOND CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** |
| **GRADE 6** |  | **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** |
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| **HOSPITAL** |  | **HOSPITAL** | **HOSPITAL** |
| **APPRENTICE** |  | **APPRENTICE** | **APPRENTICE** |
| **SECOND CLASS** |  | **SECOND CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** |
| **GRADE 6** |  | **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** |
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| **BUGLER** |  | **BUGLER** | **STEWARD'S MATE** |
| **SECOND CLASS** |  | **SECOND CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** |
| **GRADE 6** |  | **GRADE 6** | **GRADE 6** |
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| **STEWARD'S MATE** |  | **STEWARD'S MATE** |  |
| **SECOND CLASS** |  | **SECOND CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 6** |  | **GRADE 6** |  |
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| **SEAMAN** | **CORPORAL** | **SEAMAN** | **SEAMAN** |
| **FIRST CLASS** | **GRADE 5** | **FIRST CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** |
| **GRADE 5** |  | **GRADE 5** | **GRADE 5** |
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| **FIREMAN** |  | **FIREMAN** | **FIREMAN** |
| **FIRST CLASS** |  | **FIRST CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** |
| **GRADE 5** |  | **GRADE 5** | **GRADE 5** |
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| **APPRENTICE** |  | **APPRENTICE** | **APPRENTICE** |
| **FIRST CLASS** |  | **FIRST CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** |
| **GRADE 5** |  | **GRADE 5** | **GRADE 5** |
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| **BUGLER** |  | **BUGLER** | **STEWARD'S MATE** |
| **FIRST CLASS** |  | **FIRST CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** |
| **GRADE 5** |  | **GRADE 5** | **GRADE 5** |
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| **STEWARD'S MATE** |  | **STEWARD'S MATE** |  |
| **FIRST CLASS** |  | **FIRST CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 5** |  | **GRADE 5** |  |
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| **PETTY OFFICER** | **SERGEANT** | **PETTY OFFICER** | **PETTY OFFICER** |
| **THIRD CLASS** | **GRADE 4** | **THIRD CLASS** | **THIRD CLASS** |
| **GRADE 4** |  | **GRADE 4** | **GRADE 4** |
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| **STEWARD** |  | **STEWARD** |  |
| **THIRD CLASS** |  | **THIRD CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 4** |  | **GRADE 4** |  |
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| **COOK** |  | **COOK** |  |
| **THIRD CLASS** |  | **THIRD CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 4** |  | **GRADE 4** |  |
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| **PETTY OFFICER** | **PLATOON SERGEANT** | **PETTY OFFICER** | **PETTY OFFICER** |
| **SECOND CLASS** | **GRADE 3** | **SECOND CLASS** | **SECOND CLASS** |
| **GRADE 3** |  | **GRADE 3** | **GRADE 3** |
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| **STEWARD** | **STAFF SERGEANT** | **STEWARD** |  |
| **SECOND CLASS** | **GRADE 3** | **SECOND CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 3** |  | **GRADE 3** |  |
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| **COOK** |  | **COOK** |  |
| **SECOND CLASS** |  | **SECOND CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 3** |  | **GRADE 3** |  |
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| **PETTY OFFICER** | **GUNNERY SERGEANT** | **PETTY OFFICER** | **PETTY OFFICER** |
| **FIRST CLASS** | **GRADE 2** | **FIRST CLASS** | **FIRST CLASS** |
| **GRADE 2** |  | **GRADE 2** | **GRADE 2** |
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| **STEWARD** | **TECHNICAL SERGEANT** | **STEWARD** |  |
| **FIRST CLASS** | **GRADE 2** | **FIRST CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 2** |  | **GRADE 2** |  |
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| **COOK** |  | **COOK** |  |
| **FIRST CLASS** |  | **FIRST CLASS** |  |
| **GRADE 2** |  | **GRADE 2** |  |
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| **CHIEF PETTY OFFICER** | **SERGEANT MAJOR** | **CHIEF PETTY OFFICER** | **CHIEF PETTY OFFICER** |
| **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 1** |
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| **CHIEF STEWARD** | **FIRST SERGEANT** | **CHIEF STEWARD** |  |
| **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 1** |  |
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| **CHIEF COOK** |  | **CHIEF COOK** |  |
| **GRADE 1** |  | **GRADE 1** |  |
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**Officer Rank Structure**

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| **NAVY** | **MARINE CORPS** | **COAST GUARD** | **MERCHANT MARINE** |
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| **WARRANT** | **WARRANT** | **WARRANT** | **WARRANT** |
| **OFFICER** | **OFFICER** | **OFFICER** | **OFFICER** |
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| **CHIEF** | **COMMISSIONED** | **CHIEF** | **CHIEF** |
| **WARRANT OFFICER** | **WARRANT OFFICER** | **WARRANT OFFICER** | **WARRANT OFFICER** |
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| **ENSIGN** | **SECOND** | **ENSIGN** | **ENSIGN** |
| **-** | **LIEUTENANT** | **-** | **-** |
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| **LIEUTENANT** | **FIRST** | **LIEUTENANT** | **LIEUTENANT** |
| **JUNIOR GRADE** | **LIEUTENANT** | **JUNIOR GRADE** | **JUNIOR GRADE** |
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| **LIEUTENANT** | **CAPTAIN** | **LIEUTENANT** | **LIEUTENANT** |
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| **LIEUTENANT** | **MAJOR** | **LIEUTENANT** | **LIEUTENANT** |
| **COMMANDER** | **-** | **COMMANDER** | **COMMANDER** |
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| **COMMANDER** | **LIEUTENANT** | **COMMANDER** | **COMMANDER** |
| **-** | **COLONEL** | **-** | **-** |
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| **CAPTAIN** | **COLONEL** | **CAPTAIN** | **CAPTAIN** |
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| **COMMODORE** | **BRIGADIER** | **COMMODORE** | **COMMODORE** |
| **-** | **GENERAL** | **-** | **-** |
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|  |  |  | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** |
| **REAR** | **MAJOR** | **REAR** |  |
| **ADMIRAL** | **GENERAL** | **ADMIRAL** |  |
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|  |  |  | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** |
| **VICE** | **LIEUTENANT** | **VICE** |  |
| **ADMIRAL** | **GENERAL** | **ADMIRAL** |  |
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|  |  |  | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** |
| **ADMIRAL** | **GENERAL** | **ADMIRAL** |  |
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|  | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** | **NO CORRESPONDING RANK** |
| **FLEET** |  |  |  |
| **ADMIRAL** |  |  |  |
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