

Ranks

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World War One ranks

RFC/RAF	France	Fliegertruppe (German)	KukLFT (Austrian)	Italy
Col (Colonel)	Col (Colonel)	Obst (Oberst)	Obst (Oberst)	Col. (Colonnello)
LtCol (Lt Colonel)	LtCol (Lt Colonel)		Obstlt (Oberstleutnant)	T.Col. (Tenente Colonnello)
Maj (Major)	Cdt (Commandant)	Ritt (Rittmeister)	Maj (Major)	Magg. (Maggiore)
Capt (Captain)	Cne Capt (Capitaine)	Hptm (Hauptmann)	Hptm (Hauptmann)	Cap. (Capitano)
Lt (Lieutenant)	Lt (Lieutenant)	Oblt (Oberleutnant)	Oblt (Oberleutnant)	Ten. (Tenente)
2Lt (2nd Lieutenant)	s/Lt (Sous Lieutenant)	Ltn (Leutnant)/ LtnsZ (zur See)	Ltn (Leutnant)	S.Ten. (Sotto Tenente)
	Asp (Aspirant)	Fahnz (Fahnrich)	Fhn (Fahnrich)	Asp. (Aspirante)
WO (Warrant Officer II)	ADC (Adjudant chef)	OffzSt (Offizierstellvertreter)		Mllo (Maresciallo)
WO (Warrant Officer I)	Adj (Adjudant)	Vzfw (Vizefeldwebel)	StFw (Stabsfeldwebel)	S.M. (Sergente Maggiore)
Sgt (Sergeant)	MDL (Mar. des Logis)	Fw (Feldwebel)	Fw (Feldwebel)	Serg. (sergente)
	Sgt (Sergent)			C.M. (Caporal Maggiore)
Corp (Corporal)	Cpl (Caporal)	Uffz (Unteroffizier)	Korp (Korporal)	Capor. (caporal)

World War Two and Post-war ranks

British	USAAF USMC	Armée de l'Air	Luftwaffe	VVS (Soviet)	Italy
ACM (Air Chief Marshal)	General	GenA (Gen. Armee Ae.)	GenOb (Generaloberst)	GenA (General Armii)	
AM (Air Marshal)	LtGen	GenCA (Gen. Corps Aerien)	GenFI (General der Flieger)	GenP (General Polkovnik)	

AVM (Air Vice Marshal)	MGen	GenD (Gen. de Division)	GenLt (General Leutnant)	GenLt (General Leutnant)	
AC (Air Commodore)	Brigadier General	GenB (Gen. de Brigade)	GenM (General Major)	GenMj (General Major)	
GCapt (Group Captain)	Col (Colonel)	Col (Colonel)	Obst (Oberst)	Col (Polkovnik)	Col. (Colonnello)
WCdr (Wing Commander)	LtCol (Lt Colonel)	LtCol (Lt Colonel)	Obstlt (Oberstleutnant)	LtCol (Podpolkovnik)	T.Col. (Tenente Colonnello)
SLdr (Squadron Leader)	Maj (Major)	Cdt (Commandant)	Maj (Major)	Maj (Major)	Magg. (Maggiore)
FLt (Flight Lieutenant)	Capt (Captain)	Cne Capt (Capitaine)	Hptm (Hauptmann)	Kapt (Kapitan)	Cap. (Capitano)
FO F/O (Flying Officer)	1stLt (Lieutenant)	Lt (Lieutenant)	Oblt (Oberleutnant)	stLt (Starshii Leitnant)	Ten. (Tenente)
PO P/O (Pilot Officer)	2ndLt (2nd Lieutenant)	s/Lt (Sous Lieutenant)	Ltn (Leutnant)	mlLt (Mladshii Leitnant)	S.Ten. (Sotto Tenente)
		Asp (Aspirant)	Fhr (Fahnrich) Ofhr		asp (aspirante)
WO (Warrant Officer)	MSgt (Master Sergeant)	AdC (Adjudant chef)	Stfw (Stabsfeldwebel)	Starshina	Mllo (Maresciallo)
FSgt (Flight Sergeant)		Adj (Adjudant)	Ofw (Oberfeldwebel)	stSz (Starshii Serzhant)	S.M. (Sergente Maggiore)
Sgt (Sergeant)	Sgt (Sergeant)	SC S/C (Sergent Chef)	Fw (Feldwebel)	Sz (Serzhant)	Serg. (Sergente)
		Sgt (Sergent)	Uffz (Unteroffizier)		C.M. (Caporal Maggiore)
Corp (Corporal)	Corp (Corporal)	Cpl (Caporal)	Ogfr (Obergefreiter)	mlSz (Mladshii Serzhant)	Capor. (Caporal)

British	Finland	Kroat	Slovak	Bulgarian	Japanese Army
ACM (Air Chief Marshal)					
AM (Air Marshal)					Taisho
AVM (Air Vice Marshal)					Chujo
AC (Air Commodore)					Shosho
Col (Colonel)	Col (Colonel)	puk (pukovnik)	Plukovnik	Polkovnik	Col (Taisa)
LtCol (Lt Colonel)	LtCol (Lt Colonel)	ppuk (podpukovnik)	Podplukovnik	Podpolkovnik	LtCol (Chusa)
Maj (Major)	Maj (Majuri)	Maj (Major)	Maj (Major)	Maj (Major)	Maj (Shosa)
Capt (Captain)	Rat (Ratsumestari)	Kapt (Kapetan, nadsatnik)	Stotnik	Kap (Kapitan)	Capt (Taii)
Lt (Lieutenant)	Luut (Luutnantti)	npor (nadporucnik)	Nadporucik	Porucik	Lt (Chui)
2Lt (2nd Lieutenant)	Kor (Kornetti)	por (porucnik)	Porucik	Podporucik	subLt (Shoi)
		zastavnik	Zastupca dostojnický		
WO (Warrant Officer II)	Vaa (Vaapeli)	narednik	Zastavnik	Fw (Feldwebel)	WO (Jun-i)
WO (Warrant Officer I)		Adj (Adjudant)	Rotnik		Adj (Socho)
Sgt (Sergeant)	Yli (Ylikersantti)		Catnik		Sgt (Gocho)
		vodnik	Desiatnik		
Corp (Corporal)	Kor (Korpraali)	desetnik, kaplar	Slobodnik		cap (Jotohei)

Navy ranks

FAA	US Navy	France	Japanese Navy
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	Capt (Captain)	CV (Capitaine de Vaisseau)	Capt (Taisa)
Cdr (Commander)	Cdr (Commander)	CF (Capt. de Fregate)	Cdr (Chusa)
LtCdr (Lt Commander)	LtCdr (Lt Commander)	CC (Capt. de Corvette)	LtCdr (Shosa)
Lt (Lieutenant)	Lt (Lieutenant)	LV (Lieutenant de Vaisseau)	Lt (Taii)
subLt (sub Lieutenant)	Ltjg (Lt junior grade)	Ens1 (Enseigne 1ere Cl.)	Lt (Chui)
Ens (Ensign)	Ens (Ensign)	Ens2 (Enseigne 2eme Cl.)	Ens (Shoi)
WO (Warrant Officer)	WO (Warrant Officer)	MP (Maitre Principal)	WO (Heisocho)
	CPO (Chief Petty Officer)	PM (Premier Maitre)	CPO (JHHeiso)
	PO (Petty Officer 1c, 2c, 3c)	M, SM (Maitres) QM	PO (Heiso)
	Sea (Seaman)	QM (Quartier Maitre)	Sea



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