

Romanian Armed Forces ranks and insignia

The **Romanian Armed Forces ranks and insignia** are the military insignia used by the Romanian Armed Forces.

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Branch colors in the Romanian Armed Forces

The colors depend on the service branch (*armă*, literally "weapon") the bearer is a member of. They show on the shoulder slides which hold the rank insignia, on the band of combination caps, and on collar insignia. Because many different branches share a color (for example black or light blue), each branch has distinctive branch insignia (*semne de armă*), which is worn next to the rank insignia on the shoulder slides. Other militarized institutions, such as the Romanian Gendarmerie and the Military Firefighters Corps, also have branch insignia worn in the same way.

Service branch	Colour
Marshals (all branches) RLF Generals except Military Medicine and Military Justice Infantry Military Music	Red
ROAF (all staff) Paratroopers Radar Troops	Light blue
RNF (all staff) Artillery Tanks Military Automobile Troops Anti-air Artillery and Missiles Communication and Informatics structures Engineers Troops NBC defence	Black
Military Medicine (incl. Generals)	Burgundy red
Mountain Troops (<i>Vânători de Munte</i>)	Green
Military Logistics Administration	Violet
Military Justice (incl. Generals)	Dark Blue/Dark Violet
Military Police	Gray

The same ranks and basic insignia are used in the other militarised institutions. They differ in the color and branch insignia on the shoulder boards.

- Gendarmerie
- Firefighters
- General Inspectorate of Aviation
- Intelligence Service
- Foreign Intelligence Service
- Protection and Guard Service
- Special Telecommunications Service

Land Forces

Officers

NATO code	OF-10	OF-9	OF-8	OF-7	OF-6	OF-5	OF-4	OF-3	OF-2	OF-1	OF(D) Student
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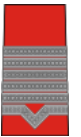
 Romanian Land Forces												officer
												No equivalent
 Romania (Paratroopers)												No equivalent
												No equivalent

Other/Enlisted ranks

These enlisted ranks are all-forces ranks.

NATO code	OR-9		OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5	OR-4		OR-3	OR-2	OR-1
 Romanian Land Forces											
	Plutonier adjutant principal	Plutonier adjutant	Plutonier-major	Plutonier	Sergent-major	Sergent	Caporal clasa I	Caporal clasa a II-a	Caporal clasa a III-a	Fruntaș	Soldat

Maistru ranks

NATO rank	OR-9		OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5
 Romanian Land Forces						
	Maistru militar principal	Maistru militar clasa I	Maistru militar clasa II	Maistru militar clasa III	Maistru militar clasa IV	Maistru militar clasa V

Air Force

Officers

NATO code	OF-10	OF-9	OF-8	OF-7	OF-6	OF-5	OF-4	OF-3	OF-2	OF-1	OF(D)	Student officer
 Romanian Air Force												No equivalent
	Mareșal	General	General-locotenent	General-Maior	General de Flotilă Aeriană	Comandor	Căpitan-Comandor	Locotenent-Comandor	Căpitan	Locotenent	Sublocotenent	

Other/Enlisted ranks

NATO code	OR-9		OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5	OR-4		OR-3	OR-2	OR-1
 Romanian Air Force											
	Plutonier adjutant principal	Plutonier adjutant	Plutonier-major	Plutonier	Sergent-major	Sergent	Caporal clasa I	Caporal clasa a II-a	Caporal clasa a III-a	Fruntaș	Soldat

Maistru ranks

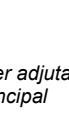
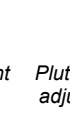
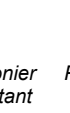
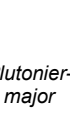
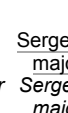
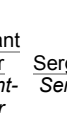
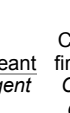
NATO rank	OR-9	OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5
 Romanian Air Force					
	<i>Maistru militar principal</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa I</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa II</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa III</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa IV</i>

Naval Forces

Officers

NATO code	OF-10	OF-9	OF-8	OF-7	OF-6	OF-5	OF-4	OF-3	OF-2	OF-1	OF(D)	Stuc offi
 Romanian Naval Forces												No equival
	<i>Mareșal</i>	<i>Amiral</i>	<i>Viceamiral</i>	<i>Contraamiral</i>	<i>Contraamiral de Flotilă</i>	<i>Comandor</i>	<i>Căpitan-Comandor</i>	<i>Locotenent-Comandor</i>	<i>Căpitan</i>	<i>Locotenent</i>	<i>Aspirant</i>	

Other ranks/Enlisted ratings

NATO code	OR-9		OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5	OR-4		OR-3	OR-OR- 21	
 Romanian Naval Forces											
	<i>Plutonier adjutant principal</i>	<i>Plutonier adjutant</i>	<i>Plutonier-major</i>	<i>Plutonier</i>	<i>Sergeant major</i> <i>Sergent-major</i>	<i>Sergeant</i> <i>Sergent</i>	<i>Corporal first class</i> <i>Caporal clasa I</i>	<i>Corporal second class</i> <i>Caporal clasa a II-a</i>	<i>Corporal third class</i> <i>Caporal clasa a III-a</i>	<i>Fruntaș</i>	<i>Soldier</i> <i>Soldat</i>

Maistru ranks

NATO rank	OR-9	OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5
 Romanian Naval Forces					
	<i>Maistru militar principal</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa I</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa II</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa III</i>	<i>Maistru militar clasa IV</i>

Gendarmerie

Unlike the Romanian Police, the Gendarmerie is a military force, and uses the same ranking system as the Romanian Land Forces.

Officers

NATO code	OF-10	OF-9	OF-8	OF-7	OF-6	OF-5	OF-4	OF-3	OF-2	OF-1	OF(D)	Student officer
 Jandarmeria Română												No equivalent
	<i>Mareșal General</i>	<i>General-locotenent</i>	<i>General-major</i>	<i>General de brigadă</i>	<i>Colonel</i>	<i>Locotenent-colonel</i>	<i>Maior</i>	<i>Căpitan</i>	<i>Locotenent</i>	<i>Sublocotenent</i>		

Other/Enlisted ranks

NATO code	OR-9	OR-8	OR-7	OR-6	OR-5	OR-4	OR-3	OR-2	OR-1
 Jandarmeria Română									
	<i>Plutonier adjutant șef</i>	<i>Plutonier adjutant</i>	<i>Plutonier-major</i>	<i>Plutonier</i>	<i>Sergent-major</i>	<i>Sergent</i>	<i>Caporal</i>	<i>Fruntaș</i>	<i>Jandarm</i>

See also

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