## RANK INSIGNIA OF THE ARMED FORCES

Officer Enlisted									Air Force					Army					Navy and Coast Guard						Marine Corps					
0-1		(0	White	E-1	Airman Basic No insignia	E-5	Staff Sergeant			1-0	2nd Lieutenant	ī	Airman Basic	0-1	2nd Lieutenant	Warrant Officer 1	Ī	Private	0-1	Ensign	W-1	USN Warrant Officer 1	F-1	Seaman Recruit	0-1	2nd Lieutenant	W-1	Warrant Officer 1	7	Private
	Second Lieutena	nt Ö	Colonel					6- <u>H</u>	Chief Master Sergeant	0-5	1st Lieutenant	E-2	Airman	0-5	1st Lieutenant	Warrant Officer 2	E-2	Private E-2	0-5	Lieutenant Junior Grade	W-2	USN Chief Warrant Officer 2	E-2	Seaman Apprentice	0-5	1st Lieutenant	W-2	Chief Warrant Officer 2	E-2	Private First Class
0-5				E-2	Airman		Technical Sergeant  Master		First Sergeant The diamond device, shown here on chief master sergeant stripes, denotes an E-7 through E-9 who advises and assists a squadron commander in managing unit activities.	0-3	Captain	E-3	Airman First Class	0-3	Captain	Warrant Officer 3	E-3	Private First Class	0-3	Lieutenant	W-3	USN Chief Warrant Officer 3	E-3	Seaman	0-3	Captain	W-3	Chief Warrant Officer 3	E-3	Lance Corporal
	First Lieutena		Brigadier General			E-6		The diamond device, shown here on chief master sergeant stripes, denotes an E-7 through E-9 who advises and assists a squadron commander in managing unit activities.  Command Chief Master Sergeant The star device shown here denotes		0-4	Major	E-4	Senior Airman	0-4	Major	Warrant Officer 4	E-4	Corporal Specialist	0-4	Lieutenant Commander	W-4	USN Chief Warrant Officer 4	E-4	Petty Officer Third Class	0-4	Major	W-4	Chief Warrant Officer 4	E-4	Corporal
		H								0-5	Lieutenant Colonel	E-5	Staff Sergeant	0-5	Lieutenant Colonel	Warrant Officer 5	E-5	Sergeant	0-5	Commander	W-5	USN Chief Warrant Officer 5		Petty Officer Second Class	0-5	Lieutenant Colonel	W-5	Chief Warrant Officer 5	E-5	Sergeant
6-3	Captain	8-0	Major	E-3	Airman	E-7			9-0	Colonel	E-6	Technical Sergeant	9-0	Colonel		<b>E-6</b>	Staff Sergeant	9-0	Captain			E-6	Petty Officer First Class	9-0	Colonel			<b>E</b> -6	Staff Sergeant	
		L	General		First Class		Sergeant		The star device shown here denotes an E-9 who serves in a 9E000 position as a command's senior enlisted	2-0	Brigadier General	E-7	Master Sergeant	0-7	Brigadier General		E-7	Sergeant First Class	2-0	Rear Admiral Lower Half			E-7	Chief Petty Officer	2-0	Brigadier General			E-7	Gunnery sergeant
4	*	6		4	Senior Airman	Е. 8-	Senior Master Sergeant		Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	8-0	Major General		Senior Master Sergeant	8-0	Major General		8	Master Sergeant Sergeant	8-0	Rear Admiral Upper Half			<b>E</b> -8	Senior Chief Petty Officer	8-0	Major General			<b>6</b>	Master Sergeant Sergeant
Ġ	Major	6-0	Lieutenant General	E-4						Chief Master Sergeant of	Chief Master Sergeant of	6-0	Lieutenant General	<b>6-3</b>	Chief First Sergeant Sergeant	6-0	Lieutenant General		<b>6-3</b>	Sergeant Command Major Sergeant Major	6-0	Vice Admiral			6-B	Master Fleet/ Chief Petty Command Officer Master Chie	6-O	Lieutenant General		
0-5										0-10	General Control		Command Chief Master	0-10	General			Sergeant Major of	0-10	Admiral				Petty Office  Master Chief Petty Officer	01-0	General				Sergeant Major of
	Lieutena Colone		General										Master Sergeant Sergeant of the Air Force		General of the Army (Reserved for wartime only)			the Army		Fleet Admiral (Reserved for wartime only)				of the Navy and Coast Guard						the Marine Corps

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Shown in order of precedence.













Air Force Organizational



Air Reserve Forces Medal







Service Medal



**Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal** 



Medal



Armed Forces **Reserve Medal** 



Legion of Merit

Air Force

Medal

Joint Meritorious

**Unit Award** 

Prisoner of War

Medal

**Outstanding Airman** 

European-African-Middle

Eastern Campaign Medal

**Korean Service** 

Medal

Kosovo Campaign

Global War on

Terrorism Service

Medal

Air & Space

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbor

USAF NCO PMF

**Graduate Ribbon** 

Air Force Cross Defense Distinguished Service Medal



**Meritorious Service** 

Joint Service

**Gallant Unit Citation** 

Medal

Air Force Recognition

World War II

Victory Medal

**Antarctica Service** 

Afghanistan Campaign

Korean Defense

Service Medal

**Nuclear Deterrence** 

Medal

Air Force Special Duty Ribbon



Air Medal

Air Force

Air Force Meritorious

Unit Award

Air Force Good

**American Defense** 

Service Medal

**Army of Occupation** 

Armed Forces peditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

**Armed Forces** 

Service Medal

Air Force Overseas

**USAF Basic Military** 

Training Instructor

Ribbon

Small Arms Expert

Marksmanship

Distinguished

Service Medal (AF)













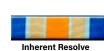
























**Philippine Defense** Ribbon



Philippine Liberation

Philippine

Presidential Unit

Citation

RVN Gallantry Cross

with Palm

**United Nations** 

NATO Medal for

Yugoslavia

Philippine Independence Ribbor







Service Medal

**NATO Medal** 

Article 5 NATO Medal-

Active Endeavor

Non-Article 5 NATO

Medal-ISAF

Kuwait Liberation

Medal,

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Republic of Korea

Korean War Service

Medal









Government of Kuwait



Non-Article 5 NATO Medal-Balkans



Campaign Medal



**Hourglass Device** Issued for the Armed Forces

**Devices** 

**Bronze Star** 

For number of campaigns

or operations, multiple

qualifications, or an additional

award of an authorized ribbon.

When worn together on a

single ribbon, silver stars are

worn to wearer's right of a

Silver Oak Leaf Cluster

For sixth, 11th, etc.,

entitlements or in lieu of five bronze OLCs.

Valor Device

Denotes heroism above what

is normally expected while

engaged in direct combat

with an enemy of the U.S., or

an opposing foreign or armed

force, with exposure to enemy

hostilities and personal risk; not

an additional award; only one per

ribbon; worn to the wearer's right

of OLCs on the same ribbon.

**Combat Device** 

Denotes meritorious service or achievement performed under

combat conditions.

bronze star.

M Silver and Bronze Stars

Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20, and gold for 30.



**Mobility Device** Worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote Active Duty status for at least one day during a contingency; here with number of



**Wintered Over Device** Worn on Antarctica Service Medal to denote staying on the Antarctic continent over the winter-bronze for one; gold, two; silver, three.



One silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster For second and subsequent awards.



Silver and Bronze OLCs Silver OLCs are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze



Arrowhead Device

Shows participation in assigned tactical combat parachute, glider, or amphibious assault landing; worn on campaign medals, Korean Service Medal, and Armed Forces and GWOT



Remote Device

Denotes hands-on employment of a weapons system, performed remotely without personal physical combat risk that had a direct and immediate effects on the outcome of an engagement or specific effects on a target.



Arctic Device

Worn on Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short for service north of Arctic Circle; one per ribbon; worn to the wearer's right of OLCs.



Nuclear Device

Worn on the Nuclear **Deterrence Operations Service** Medal to indicate direct



Worn on Army of Occupation Medal for 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift, June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949.

## USAF **Specialty Berets**

Airmen in seven USAF specialties are authorized to wear a colored beret along with the insignia of that particular field.



Combat Controller/ **Special Tactics Officer** 



Pararescue/Combat **Rescue Officer** 



**Security Forces** 



Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape



**Tactical Air Command** and Control (Tactical Air Control Party crest)



(TACP flash and rank)



**Weather Parachutist** 



**USAF Basic Military** 

Training Honor