

## Appendix I

# INSIGNIA OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

This appendix provides a pictorial view of the rank structure and insignia of the US armed forces for both officers and enlisted members. This appendix is included to aid NGOs, PVOs, and other nonmilitary personnel that work with US military forces in HA operations.

E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	
<b>NAVY</b>									
 SEAMAN RECRUIT	 SEAMAN APPRENTICE	 SEAMAN	 PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS	 PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS	 PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS	 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	 SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	 MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	 MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY
<b>MARINES</b>									
(no insignia) PRIVATE	 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	 LANCE CORPORAL	 CORPORAL	 SERGEANT	 STAFF SERGEANT	 GUNNERY SERGEANT	 FIRST SERGEANT	 SERGEANT MAJOR	 SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS
							 MASTER SERGEANT	 MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT	
<b>ARMY</b>									
(no insignia) PRIVATE	 PRIVATE	 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	 CORPORAL	 SERGEANT	 STAFF SERGEANT	 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS	 FIRST SERGEANT	 COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR	 SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY
			 SPECIALIST 4				 MASTER SERGEANT	 SERGEANT MAJOR	
<b>AIR FORCE</b>									
(no insignia) AIRMAN BASIC	 AIRMAN	 AIRMAN FIRST CLASS	 SERGEANT	 STAFF SERGEANT	 TECHNICAL SERGEANT	 MASTER SERGEANT	 SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT	 CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT	 CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE

# Humanitarian Assistance

O-1	O-2	O-3	O-4	O-5	O-6	O-7	O-8	O-9	O-10	SPECIAL
<b>NAVY</b>										
ENSIGN	LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE	LIEUTENANT	LIEUTENANT COMMANDER	COMMANDER	CAPTAIN	REAR ADMIRAL (Lower Half)	REAR ADMIRAL (Upper Half)	VICE ADMIRAL	ADMIRAL	FLEET ADMIRAL
<b>MARINES</b>										
SECOND LIEUTENANT	FIRST LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	COLONEL	BRIGADIER GENERAL	MAJOR GENERAL	LIEUTENANT GENERAL	GENERAL	
<b>ARMY</b>										
SECOND LIEUTENANT	FIRST LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	COLONEL	BRIGADIER GENERAL	MAJOR GENERAL	LIEUTENANT GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL OF THE ARMY
<b>AIR FORCE</b>										
SECOND LIEUTENANT	FIRST LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	COLONEL	BRIGADIER GENERAL	MAJOR GENERAL	LIEUTENANT GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE
<b>WARRANT</b>										 Coast Guard officers use the same rank insignia as Navy officers. Coast Guard enlisted rating badges are the same as the Navy's for grades E-1 through E-9, have silver specialty marks, eagles and stars, and gold chevrons. The badge of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard has a gold chevron and specialty mark, a silver eagle and gold stars. For all ranks, the gold Coast Guard shield on the uniform sleeve replaces the Navy star.
<b>NAVY</b>				<b>MARINES</b>		<b>ARMY</b>		<b>AIR FORCE</b>		
WARRANT OFFICER		W-1		WARRANT OFFICER (W-1)		WARRANT OFFICER (W-1)		WARRANT OFFICER (W-1)		
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER		W-2		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-2)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-2)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-2)		
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER		W-3		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-3)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-3)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-3)		
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER		W-4		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-4)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-4)		CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-4)		
							CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-5)			