RANK STRUCTURE OF THE USMC
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Please Read Your

Terminal Learning Objectives

And

Enabling Learning Objectives
QUESTIONS
Enlisted ranks are categorized into three groups:

- Junior Enlisted
- Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO)
- Staff Non-Commissioned Officer (SNCO)
THERE IS NO DEVICE

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT

MARINE CORPS PRIVATE

- Roles:
  - Entry Level
  - Plt Member
JUNIOR ENLISTED (E-2)

SEAMAN APPRENTICE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

- Roles:
  - Entry Level
  - Plt Member
JUNIOR ENLISTED (E-3)

SEAMAN

LANCE CORPORAL

- Roles:
  - Entry Level or Experienced
  - Plt Member
  - Fireteam Leader
NCO (E-4)

PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS

CORPORAL

♢ Roles:

♢ Fireteam Leader
♢ Squad Leader
NCO (E-5)

PETTY OFFICER 2\textsuperscript{ND} CLASS

SERGEANT

- Roles:
  - Squad Leader
  - Platoon Leader
SNCO (E-6)

PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS

STAFF SERGEANT

- Roles:
  - Platoon Sergeant
  - Platoon Commander
SNCO (E-7)

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

GUNNERY SERGEANT

- Roles:
  - Company Gunnery Sergeant
  - Company First Sergeant
**SNCO (E-8)**

**SENIOR CHIEF**

**MASTER SERGEANT**
- Roles:
  - Technical

**FIRST SERGEANT**
- Roles:
  - Administrative
SNCO (E-9)

MASTER CHIEF

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

Roles:

- Technical Expert
SNCO (E-9)

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

SERGEANT MAJOR

Roles:

- Administrative Expert
15th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
MCPON(SW/IW/AW)
Russell L. Smith
19th Sergeant Major Of The Marine Corps

Troy E. Black
QUESTIONS
Officer ranks are categorized into three groups:

- Company Grade
- Field Grade
- General Grade
COMPANY GRADE (WO-1)

NAVY WARRANT OFFICER

- Navy Warrant Officer is in Intelligence Field Only

MARINE CORPS WARRANT OFFICER
COMPANY GRADE (CWO-2)

NAVY
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 2

MARINE CORPS
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 2
COMPANY GRADE (CWO-3)

NAVY
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 3

MARINE CORPS
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 3
COMPANY GRADE (CWO-4)

NAVY

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 4

MARINE CORPS

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - 4
COMPANY GRADE (O-1)

NAVY
ENSIGN

MARINE CORPS
2ND LIEUTENANT
COMPANY GRADE (O-2)

NAVY
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

MARINE CORPS
1ST LIEUTENANT
COMPANY GRADE (O-3)

NAVY
LIEUTENANT

MARINE CORPS
CAPTAIN
FIELD GRADE (O-4)

NAVY
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

MARINE CORPS
MAJOR
FIELD GRADE (O-5)

NAVY
COMMANDER

MARINE CORPS
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
FIELD GRADE (O-6)

NAVY
CAPTAIN

MARINE CORPS
COLONEL
GENERAL GRADE (O-7)

NAVY
REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)

MARINE CORPS
BRIGADIER GENERAL
GENERAL GRADE (O-8)

NAVY
REAR ADMIRAL (UPPER HALF)

MARINE CORPS
MAJOR GENERAL
GENERAL GRADE (O-9)

NAVY
VICE ADMIRAL

MARINE CORPS
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
GENERAL GRADE (O-10)

NAVY
ADMIRAL

MARINE CORPS
GENERAL
NAVY SENIOR OFFICER

32nd Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Bill Moran
38th Commandant of the Marine Corps
General David H. Berger
QUESTIONS
CUSTOMS and COURTESIES

- Marine Corps Hymn
- Every Marine is a Rifleman
- Marine Corps Birthday
- Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon
• Marine’s Hymn

It is a long standing tradition for Marines, past and present, who when they hear the Marines Hymn, will face the direction of the music and stand at attention.
• Every Marine is a Rifleman

Regardless of any Marines’ Military Occupational Skill, **EVERY** Marine is trained first and foremost to be a rifleman to answer our Nation’s call in times of need.
• Marine Corps Birthday

Each year on November 10th, Marines across the globe celebrate the Marine Corps birthday with an annual message from the Commandant of the Marine Corps and a piece of cake to honor all who have served with honor and dignity.
The Silent Drill Platoon first performed in 1948, and is located at Marine Barracks, 8th and I Street, Washington, D.C.
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