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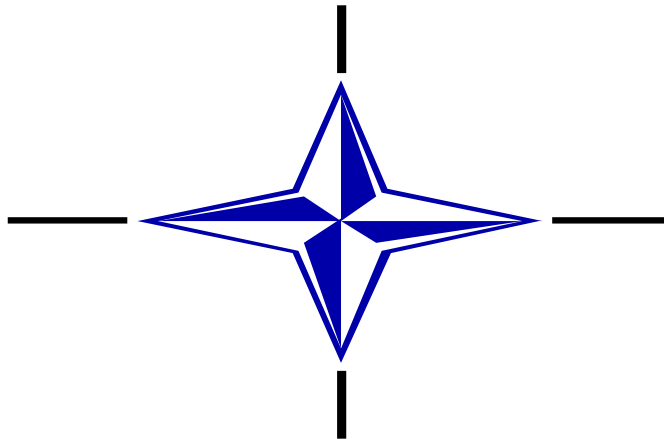
1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement which has been ratified by nations as reflected in page iii is promulgated herewith.
2. The reference listed above is to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.
3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG.
4. The Army Board, MAS, considers this an editorial revision of the STANAG; previous ratifying references and implementation details are deemed to be valid.

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**MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION  
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# **STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT (STANAG)**

SUBJECT: NATO CODES FOR GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature
1-9		12/11/01	mv

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Chairman MAS under the authority vested in him by the NATO Military Committee.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without consultation with the tasking authority. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

DEFINITIONS

4. Ratification is "The declaration by which a nation formally accepts the content of this Standardization Agreement".
5. Implementation is "The fulfilment by a nation of its obligations under this Standardization Agreement".
6. Reservation is "The stated qualification by a nation which describes that part of this Standardization Agreement which it cannot implement or can implement only with limitations".

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

7. Page iii gives the details of ratification and implementation of this agreement. If no details are shown it signifies that the nation has not yet notified the tasking authority of its intentions. Page iv (and subsequent) gives details of reservations and proprietary rights that have been stated.

Agreed English/French texts

STANAG 2116  
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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)

NATO CODES FOR GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

Annexes : A. NATO Codes for Officer Personnel Army  
B. NATO Codes for Non-Officer Personnel Army

Related documents :

STANAG 1059 INT - Distinguishing Letters for Geographic Entities for use  
in NATO

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to standardize, for the use of the NATO Forces, the NATO codes for grades of military personnel.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree that the NATO codes for grades of military personnel, as detailed in this STANAG, are to be used when preparing personnel tables, requisitions, reports and returns destined for NATO nations, organizations and commands.

3. Nothing in this agreement is to prejudice existing national grades designations or procedures in purely national establishments.

4. The NATO codes assigned for each grade shall be based on the agreed corresponding Army grades as detailed in Annexes A and B. National equivalent for Naval and Air Forces shall be in accordance with national regulations. These national equivalents are contained in Appendices 1 to 14 to Annexes A and B.

GENERAL

5. Officer and other rank posts will be identified by a NATO code within the following grades:

- |    |                  |           |
|----|------------------|-----------|
| a. | Officers         | OF 1 - 10 |
| b. | Other ranks      | OR 1 - 9  |
| c. | Warrant officers | WO1 - 4   |

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6. For NATO purposes, OR-5 to OR-9 inclusive are considered Non-Commissioned Officers.

### APPLICATION

7. The code is to be used in preparing:

- a. Establishment tables.
- b. Personnel statistics.
- c. Strength returns.
- d. Personnel requisitions.
- e. Other reports dealing with personnel, to include Automated Data Handling (ADH) reporting procedures.

8. Personnel requisitions to fill NATO posts shall indicate the NATO code herein specified in conjunction with the approved manning document. Nations will normally be expected to fill allocated posts by personnel holding the grade indicated by the NATO code reflected in the manning document. Personnel holding a rank different from that stated in the manning document are expected to perform the duties of their post irrespective of their national rank.

9. Precedence when performing duties within NATO organizational and functional elements (Staff, divisions, branches, sections, unit, etc.) shall be in accordance with the approved manning document for that element.

10. When a manning document includes personnel of different nations and/or different services, the grade is to be preceded by the national distinguishing letters (as per STANAG 1059) and one of the following abbreviations for the service concerned: (A) for Army, (N) for Navy, (AF) for Air Force and (SI) for Service Immaterial.

Example: Belgian Army Colonel = BE(A) OF-5

### PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS

11. A nation desiring to propose an amendment shall forward its proposal to the Army Board.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

12. This STANAG will be considered implemented when the necessary orders/instructions to apply the information contained in this Agreement have been issued to the forces concerned.

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ANNEX A TO  
STANAG 2116  
(Edition 5)

NATO CODES FOR OFFICER PERSONNEL ARMY

Appendixes : National Equivalent Naval and Air Force Officers

1 - BE      2 - CA      3 - DA      4 - FR      5 - GE      6 - GR      7 - IT  
8 - NL      9 - NO      10 - PO      11 - SP      12 - TU      13 - UK      14 - US

GRADING	NATO CODE	BE (1)	CA (2)	DA	FR	GE	GR	IT
National Title	OF-10	No equivalent	No equivalent	No equivalent	Maréchal de France (5)	No equivalent	No equivalent	Generale d'Armata (11)
General Officer	OF-9	Général/Generaal	General/ Général	General	Général d'Armée	General	Stratigos	Generale di Corpo d'Armata con Incarichi Speciali (12)
General Officer	OF-8	Lieutenant-Général/ Luitenant-Generaal	Lieutenant-General/ Lieutenant-Général	Generalløjtnant	Général de Corps d'Armée	General-leutnant (7)	Antistratigos	Generale Designato d'Armata (13)/ Generale di Corpo d'Armata
General Officer	OF-7	Général-Major/ Generaal-Majoor	Major-General/ Major-Général	Generalmajor	Général de Division	Generalmajor (7)	Ypostratigos	Generale di Divisione
General Officer	OF-6	Général de Brigade/ Brigadegeneraal	Brigadier-General/ Brigadier Général	Brigadegeneral	Général de Brigade	Brigadegeneral (8)	Taxiarchos (10)	Generale di Brigata
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-5	Colonel/Kolonel	Colonel	Oberst	Colonel	Oberst (9)	Syntagmatarchis	Colonnello
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel/ Luitenant-Kolonel	Lieutenant-Colonel	Oberstløjtnant	Lieutenant-Colonel	Oberstleutnant (9)	Antisyntagmatarchis	Tenente Colonnello
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-3	Major/Majoor Capitaine- commandant/Kapitein- commandant (2)	Major	Major	Commandant (6)	Major (9)	Tagmatarchis (10)	Maggiore
Junior Officer	OF-2	Capitaine/Kapitein	Captain/Capitaine	Kaptajn	Capitaine	Stabshauptmann Hauptmann (9)	Lochagos (10)	Capitano
Junior Officer	OF-1	Lieutenant/Luitenant Sous-Lieutenant/ Onderluitenant (3)	Lieutenant Second Lieutenant/ Sous-Lieutenant	Premierloejtnant Loejtnant	Lieutenant Sous-Lieutenant	Oberleutnant Leutnant	Ypolochagos (10) Anthypolochagos (10)	Tenente Sottotenente

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GRADING	NATO CODE	LU (1)	NL	NO (2)	PO	SP	TU	UK	US
National Title	OF-10	No equivalent	No equivalent	No equivalent	Marechal	Capitán General	Mareşal	Field Marshal (20)	General of the Army
General Officer	OF-9	No equivalent	Generaal	General	General (4 stars) (17)	General de Ejército	Orgeneral	General	General
General Officer	OF-8	No equivalent	Luitenant-generaal	Generalløytnant	General (18)	Teniente General	Korgeneral	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General
General Officer	OF-7	No equivalent	Generaal-majoor	Generalmajor	Brigadeiro	General de División	Tümgeneral	Major General	Major General
General Officer	OF-6	No equivalent	Brigade-generaal	Oberst I	No equivalent	General de Brigada	Tuggeneral	Brigadier	Brigadier General
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-5	Colonel	Kolonel	Oberst II	Coronel	Coronel	Albay	Colonel (19)	Colonel
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel	Luitenant-kolonel	Oberstøytnant	Tenente-Coronel	Teniente Coronel	Yarbay	Lieutenant Colonel (19)	Lieutenant Colonel
Senior or Field Grade Officer	OF-3	Major	Majoor	Major	Major	Comandante	Binbaşı	Major (19)	Major
Junior Officer	OF-2	Capitaine	Kapitein	Kaptein (16)	Capitao	Capitán	Yübaşı	Captain (19)	Captain
Junior Officer	OF-1	Lieutenant en premier Lieutenant	Eerste-luitenant Tweede-luitenant Vaandrig	Løytnant Fenrik	Tenente Alferes	Teniente Alférez	Usteşmen Tegmen Asteşmen	Lieutenant (19) Second Lieutenant	First Lieutenant Second Lieutenant (21)

Note: The US Warrant Officer is not included in "OR" or "OF" grade codes. The Warrant Officer is the rank below Second Lieutenant but above enlisted personnel. In the US service, a Warrant Officer is afforded the privileges of an officer.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL - ARMY

NOTES

- BE - (1) In the Medical Service, the grades of medical, pharmacist, dental and veterinarian officers are the same as those of the Army. However, the rank is preceded by the specification:
- Médecin/Geneesheer  
Pharmacien/Apotheker  
Dentiste/Tandarts  
Vétérinaire/Dierenarts
- (2) The Capitaine-Commandant is subordinate to a Major.
- (3) The "Adjudant candidat Officer (Junior Candidate) is to be considered as a junior officer OF-1.
- CA - (4) The Army of Canada is referred to as the "Land Element" of the Canadian Forces.
- FR - (5) This is not a rank but a title, which corresponds moreover to a high position in the State ("Dignité dans l'Etat").
- (6) - In the Infantry, Engineers and Signals: "Chef de bataillon".
- In the Armoured Corps/Cavalry: "Chef d'escadrons".
- In the Gendarmerie, Artillery and Train (Transport): "Chef d'escadron".
- However, an officer of this rank is spoken to as "Mon Commandant" in all branches of the Army.
- GE - (7) Equivalent ranks exist for medical personnel (Doctors):
- OF-8 "Generaloberstabsarzt"  
OF-7 "Generalstabsarzt"
- (8) Equivalent rank exists for medical personnel (Doctors, Pharmacists):
- OF-6 "Generalarzt, Generalapotheker"



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- (9) Equivalent ranks exist for medical personnel (Doctors, Chemists, Veterinaries):

OF-5 "Oberstarzt, Oberstapotheker, Oberstveterinär"  
OF-4 "Oberfeldarzt, Oberfeldapotheker, Oberfeldveterinär"  
OF-3 "Oberstabsarzt, Oberstabsapotheker, Oberstabsveterinär"  
OF-2 "Stabsarzt, Stabsapotheker, Stabsveterinär"

- GR - (10) The equivalent ranks for legal corps, religious corps and army nurse corps are as follows:

<u>NATO CODE</u>	<u>LEGAL CORPS</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS CORPS</u>	<u>ARMY NURSE CORPS</u>
OF-8	ANATHEORITIS A	-	-
OF-7	ANATHEORITIS B	-	-
OF-6	ANATHEORITIS C	-	-
OF-5	DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS A	PROTHIEREYS A	-
OF-4	DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS B	PROTHIEREYS B	DIEFTHNOUSS A
OF-3	DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS C	PROTHIEREYS C	GENIKI PROISTAMENI
OF-2	BOITHOS DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS A	IEREYS A	PROISTAMENI
OF-1	BOITHOS DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS B	IEREYS B	ANTIPROISTAMENI
OF-1	BOITHOS DIKASTIKOS SYMBOULOS C	IEREYS C	EPIVLEPOUSSA

- IT - (11) Rank applicable only in wartime.
- (12) High military appointment which carries the "four star" rank mark.
- (13) Appointment given in peacetime to Lt. Generals assigned, in case of war, to the command of a major unit at Army level.

- NL - (14) Called "RITMEESTER" in the Armoured Cavalry.
- (15) Vaandrig ("Kornet" in the Armoured Cavalry, Artillery and Royal Military Police) is an officer-candidate, who fulfills OF-1 posts and is entitled to the same prerogatives as officers.

- NO - (16) The corresponding rank in the Cavalry is:
- Rittmester

- PO - (17) A General who holds, or has held, the appointment of Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces. Deputy Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces, President of the Supreme Military Court, Chief of the General Staff for the Army.
- (18) Equivalent to Divisional Commander.

- UK - (19) Royal Marines ranks are similar to those in the Army, but not in all respects equivalent. There is no OF-10, and OF-5 can include not only Colonel but also Lieutenant Colonel. Consequently, when

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serving with the Royal Navy, the following ranks of the Royal Marines are upgraded in comparison to those of the Army:

Major, RM : equivalent to OF-4  
Captain, RM : equivalent to OF-3  
Lieutenant, RM : equivalent to OF-2

(20) Rank applicable in wartime only.

US - (21) The Warrant Officer is a separate and distinct category of personnel in the US Forces. This rank and precedence are below those of a Second Lieutenant but above those of enlisted personnel. Consequently, Warrant Officer grades cannot be included in either the "OR" or "OF" grade codes. Warrant Officer grades are as follows for all US Services:

W5 "Chief Warrant Officer"  
W4 "Chief Warrant Officer"  
W3 "Chief Warrant Officer"  
W2 "Chief Warrant Officer"  
W1 "Warrant Officer"

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

NATION : BE

National Reference: Law dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1958 concerning the status of Army, Air Force, Navy and regular officers as well as officers of the reserve of all armed forces and Medical Service (Article 8)

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY(1)	AIR FORCE(1)
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	Général Generaal	Amiral Admiraal	Général Generaal
OF-8	Lieutenant-général Luitenat-generaal	Vice-amiral Vice-admiraal	Lieutenant-général Luitenat-generaal
OF-7	Général-major Generaal-majoor	Amiral de division Divisie-admiraal	Général-major Generaal-majoor
OF-6	Général de brigade Brigade-generaal	Amiral de flottille Flottielje Admiraal	Général de brigade Brigade-generaal
OF-5	Colonel Kolonel	Capitaine de vaisseau Kapitein-ter-zee	Colonel Kolonel
OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel Luitenat-kolonel	Capitaine de frégate (4) Fregatkapitein (4)	Lieutenant-colonel Luitenat-kolonel
OF-3	Major/Majoor Capitaine-Commandant (2) Kapitein-Commandant (2)	Capitaine de corvette (4) Korvetkapitein (4) Lieutenant de vaisseau de 1ère classe (3) Luitenat-ter-zee eerste klasse (3)	Major/Majoor Capitaine-Commandant (2) Kapitein-Commandant (2)
OF-2	Capitaine Kapitein	Lieutenant de vaisseau Luitenat-ter-zee	Capitaine Kapitein
OF-1	Lieutenant Luitenat	Enseigne de vaisseau Vaandrig-ter-zee	Lieutenant Luitenat
	Sous-Lieutenant Onderluitenant	Enseigne de vaisseau de 2ème classe Vaandrig-ter-zee tweede Klasse	Sous-Lieutenant Onderluitenant

NOTES

\* No equivalent

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- (1) In the Medical Service the grades of medical, chemist, dental and veterinarian officers are the same as those of the Army. However, the rank is preceded by the specification:

Médecin/Geneesheer  
Pharmacien/Apotheker  
Dentiste/Tandarts  
Vétérinaire/Dierenarts

- (2) The Capitaine-Commandant is subordinate to a Major.
- (3) The Lieutenant de Vaisseau 1ère classe is subordinate to a Capitaine de Corvette.
- (4) Officers of the Belgian Navy serving on board and in international naval posts, in relation to "NATO CODES FOR GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL" will rank as follows:

NATO CODE	Rank	Correct English Translation
OF-4	Capitaine de Frégate Capitaine de Corvette	Commander (Senior grade) Commander
OF-3	Lieutenant de vaisseau 1ère classe	Lieutenant Commander

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : CA**

National Reference: National Defence Act, Section 21

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	General Général	Admiral Amiral	General Général
OF-8	Lieutenant-General Lieutenant-Général	Vice-Admiral Vice-amiral	Lieutenant-General Lieutenant-général
OF-7	Major-General Major-général	Rear-Admiral Contre-amiral	Major-General Major-général
OF-6	Brigadier-General Brigadier-général	Commodore	Brigadier-General Brigadier-général
OF-5	Colonel	Captain/Capitaine	Colonel
OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel Lieutenant-Colonel	Commander	Lieutenant-Colonel Lieutenant-Colonel
OF-3	Major	Lieutenant-Commander Lieutenant-Commander	Major
OF-2	Captain Capitaine	Lieutenant	Captain Capitaine
OF-1	Lieutenant	Sub-Lieutenant Sous-lieutenant	Lieutenant Luitenant
	Second Lieutenant Sous-lieutenant	Acting Sub-Lieutenant Sous-lieutenant intérimaire	Second-Lieutenant Sous-lieutenant

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) The Navy of Canada is referred to as the "Sea Element" of the Canadian Forces. The ranks shown on this table are used on duty only but not for record purposes.

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : DA**

National Reference: Law/Loi n° 325 of 28.4.1994

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	General	Admiral	General
OF-8	Generalløjtnant	Viceadmiral	Generalløjtnant
OF-7	Generalmajor	Kontreadmiral	Generalmajor
OF-6	Brigadegeneral	Flottilleadmiral	Brigadegeneral
OF-5	Oberst	Kommandør	Oberst
OF-4	Oberstløjtnant	Kommandørkaptajn (1)	Oberstløjtnant
OF-3	Major	Orlogskaptajn (1)	Major
OF-2	Kaptajn	Kaptajnløjtnant (1)	Kaptajn
OF-1	Premierløjtnant	Premierløjtnant (1)	Flyverløjtnant
	Løjtnant	Løjtnant (1)	Flyverløjtnant

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) The correct translations for official use into English of the Danish ranks in question are:

OF-4	Kommandørkaptajn	Commander, Senior Grade
OF-3	Orlogskaptajn	Commander
OF-2	Kaptajnløjtnant	Lieutenant Commander
OF-1	Premierløjtnant	Lieutenant
	Løjtnant	Lieutenant, Junior Grade

Note: This translation is based on a comparison between Danish and foreign naval officers as far as training, education, age, area of responsibility and badge of rank is concerned.

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : FR**

National Reference: Loi 75100 du 30 octobre 1975 modifiée

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	Maréchal de France	Amiral de France (1)	Maréchal de France (1)
OF-9	Général d'Armée	Amiral	Général d'Armée aérienne
OF-8	Général de Corps d'Armée	Vice-amiral d'Escadre (2)	Général d'Armée aérienne
OF-7	Général de Division	Vice-Amiral (2)	Général de Division aérienne
OF-6	Général de Brigade	Contre Amiral (2)	Général de Brigade aérienne
OF-5	Colonel	Capitaine de Vaisseau (2)	Colonel
OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel	Capitaine de Frégate	Lieutenant-Colonel
OF-3	Commandant	Capitaine de Corvette	Commandant
OF-2	Capitaine	Lieutenant de Vaisseau	Capitaine
OF-1	Lieutenant	Enseigne de Vaisseau de 1ère classe	Lieutenant
	Sous-Lieutenant	Enseigne de Vaisseau de 2ème classe	Sous-Lieutenant

NOTES

- (1) This is not a rank but a title, which corresponds moreover to a high position in the state ("Dignité dans l'Etat").
- (2) In accordance with Decree 75548 dated 30 June 1975, the NATO code for French NAVAL officers indicated below are:

OF-9            Amiral  
OF-8            Vice-Amiral d'Escadre  
                  Vice-Amiral  
OF-7            Contre-Amiral  
OF-6            Capitaine de Vaisseau Chef de Division

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**NATION : GE**

National Reference: Anordnung des Bundespräsidenten über die  
Dienstgradbezeichnungen und die Uniform der Soldaten vom  
23.03.93

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	General	Admiral	General
OF-8	Generalleutnant	Vizeadmiral (1)	Generalleutnant (3)
OF-7	Generalmajor	Konteradmiral (1)	Generalmajor (3)
OF-6	Brigadegeneral	Flottillenadmiral (1) (5)	Brigadegeneral (4)
OF-5	Oberst	Kapitän zur See (2)	Oberst (4)
OF-4	Oberstleutnant	Fregattenkapitän (2)	Oberstleutnant (4)
OF-3	Major	Korvettenkapitän (2) (5)	Major (4)
OF-2	Stabshauptmann Hauptmann	Stabskapitänleutnant Kapitänleutnant (2)	Stabshauptmann Hauptmann (4)
OF-1	Oberleutnant	Oberleutnant zur See	Oberleutnant
	Leutnant	Leutnant zur See	Leutnant

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) Equivalent rank exists for medical personnel (Doctors):

OF-8        Admiraloberstabsarzt  
OF-7        Admiralstabsarzt  
OF-6        Admiralarzt

(2) Equivalent rank exists for medical personnel (Doctors, Chemists):

OF-5        Flottenarzt, Flotteapotheker  
OF-4        Flottillenarzt, Flottillenapotheker



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OF-3 Oberstabsarzt, Oberstabsapotheker  
OF-2 Stabsarzt, Stabsapotheker

(3) Equivalent rank exists for medical personnel (Doctors):

OF-8 Generaloberstabsarzt  
OF-7 Generalstabsarzt

(4) Equivalent rank exists for medical personnel (Doctors, Chemists):

OF-6 Generalarzt, Generalapotheker  
OF-5 Oberstarzt, Oberstapotheker  
OF-4 Oberfeldarzt, Oberfeldapotheker  
OF-3 Oberstabsarzt, Oberstabsapotheker  
OF-2 Stabsarzt, Stabsapotheker

(5) For official use, the correct translation into English of OF-6 and OF-3 for Navy, are:

OF-6 Flottillenadmiral - Rear Admiral (Lower half)  
OF-3 Korvettenkapitän - Commander (Junior grade)

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : GR**

National Reference: AR 20-1, 3.70

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	Stratigos	Navarchos	Pterarchos
OF-8	Antistratigos	Antinavarchos (1)	Antipterarchos (1)
OF-7	Ypostratigos	Yponavarchos (1)	Ypopterarchos (1)
OF-6	Taxiarchos	Archipliarchos (1)	Taxiarchos (1)
OF-5	Syntagmatarchis	Pliarchos (1)	Sminarchos (1)
OF-4	Antisyntagmatarchis	Antipliarchos (1)	Antisminarchos (1)
OF-3	Tagmatarchis	Plotarchis (1)	Episminagos (1)
OF-2	Lochagos	Ypopliarchos (1)	Sminagos (1)
OF-1	Ypolochagos	Antypopliarchos (1)	Yposminagos (1)
	Anthypolochagos	Simaioforos	Anthyposminagos

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) The equivalent ranks for Legal Corps, Religious Corps and Army Nurse Corps are as follows:

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NATO CODE	LEGAL CORPS	RELIGIOUS CORPS	ARMY NURSE CORPS
OF-8	Anatheoritis A	-	-
OF-7	Anatheoritis B	-	-
OF-6	Anatheoritis C	-	-
OF-5	Dikastikos Symbolos A	Prothiereys A	
OF-4	Dikastikos Symbolos B	Prothiereys B	Diefthinouss A
OF-3	Dikastikos Symbolos C	Prothiereys C	Geniki Proistameni
OF-2	Boithos Dikastikos Symbolos A	lereys A	Proistameni
OF-1	Boithos Dikastikos Symbolos B	lereys B	Antiproistameni
OF-1	Boithos Dikastikos Symbolos C	lereys C	Epivlepoussa

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : IT**

National Reference: Legge 10.4.54, n. 113.

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	Generale d'Armata	Ammiraglio d'Armata (1)	Generale d'Armata Aerea (1)
OF-9	Generale di Corpo d'Armata con Incarichi Speciali	Ammiraglio di Squadra con Incarichi Speciali (2)	Generale di Squadra Aerea con Incarichi Speciali (2)
OF-8	Generale Designato d'Armata Generale di Corpo d'Armata	Ammiraglio di Squadra	Generale di Squadra Aerea
OF-7	Generale di Divisione	Ammiraglio di Divisione	Generale di Divisione Aerea
OF-6	Generale di Brigata	Contrammiraglio (3)	Generale di Brigata Aerea
OF-5	Colonnello	Capitano di Vascello	Colonnello
OF-4	Tenente Colonnello	Capitano di Fregata	Tenente Colonnello
OF-3	Maggiore	Capitano di Corvetta	Maggiore
OF-2	Capitano	Tenente di Vascello	Capitano
OF-1	Tenente	Sottotenente di Vascello	Tenente
	Sottotenente	Guardiamarina	Sottotenente

NOTES

- (1) Rank applicable in wartime only.
- (2) High military appointment which carries the "four stars" rank.
- (3) OF-6/Contrammiraglio/Rear Admiral.

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**NATION : NL**

National Reference: Koninklijk Besluit van 20 juni 1956 n° 35 (Staatsblad 361)

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	Generaal	Luitenant-admiraal	Generaal
OF-8	Luitenant-generaal	Vice-admiraal	Luitenant-generaal
OF-7	Generaal-majoor	Schout-bij-nacht	Generaal-majoor
OF-6	Brigade-generaal	Commandeur	Commodore
OF-5	Kolonel	Kapitein ter zee	Kolonel
OF-4	Luitenant-kolonel	Kapitein-luitenant ter zee	Luitenant-kolonel
OF-3	Majoor	Luitenant ter zee der 1ste klasse	Majoor
OF-2	Kapitein	Luitenant ter zee der 2de klasse oudste categorie	Kapitein
OF-1	Eerste-luitenant	Luitenant ter zee der 2de klasse jongste categorie	Eerste-luitenant
	Tweede-luitenant	Luitenant ter zee der 3de klasse	Tweede-luitenant
	Vaandrig (2)		Vaandrig (2)

NOTES

- \* No equivalent
- (1) Although the "Korps Mariniers" (Royal Marine Corps) is part of the Navy, ranks are similar to those of the Army.
- (2) Vaandrig is an officer candidate, who fills OF-1 posts and is entitled to the same prerogatives as officers.

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : NO**

National Reference: St prp 141 1973/74  
St prp 34 1965/66  
Kgl res 5 jan 73

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	*	*	*
OF-9	General	Admiral	General
OF-8	Generalløytnant	Viseadmiral	Generalløytnant
OF-7	Generalmajor	Kontreadmiral (1)	Generalmajor
OF-6	Oberst I (2)	Kommandør I (2)	Oberst I (2)
OF-5	Oberst II (2)	Kommandør II (2)	Oberst II (2)
OF-4	Oberstløytnant	Kommandørkaptein (1)	Oberstløytnant
OF-3	Major	Orlogskaptein (1)	Major
OF-2	Kaptein Hauptmann	Kapteinløytnant (1) Kapitänleutnant (2)	Kaptein Hauptmann (4)
OF-1	Løytnant	Løytnant	Løytnant
	Fenrik	Fenrik	Fenrik

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) In accordance with the Norwegian Ministry of Defence decree of 18 May 1977, officers of the Royal Norwegian Navy when serving on board and in NATO posts, in relation to "NATO CODES GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL" will rank as follows:

Kommandørkaptein : OF-5  
Orlogskaptein : OF-4  
Kapteinløytnant : OF-3  
Løytnant : OF-2

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As the national tri-service ranking system differs from this NATO-pattern, these ranking codes do not apply among Norwegian Army, Navy, and Air Force officers serving within Allied Headquarters. Whenever or where questions of national seniority occur, such as nominating a Senior National Representative, the Norwegian tri-service ranking system is valid.

- (2) In a decree of 5 October 1977, the Norwegian MOD has approved the translation into English of OF-5 and OF-6 as follows:

OF-5	Kommandør II	-	Captain Senior Grade
	Oberst II	-	Colonel
OF-6	Kommandør I	-	Commodore
	Oberst I	-	Brigadier

NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

**NATION : PO**

National Reference: Decreto Lei 46672, 29 November 1965

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	Marechal	Almirante de Armada	Marechal
OF-9	General (4 stars)	Almirante (4 stars) (1)	General (4 stars) (2)
OF-8	General	Vice-Almirante	General
OF-7	Brigadeiro	Contra-Almirante	Brigadeiro
OF-6	*	*	*
OF-5	Coronel	Capitão de Mar e Guerra	Coronel
OF-4	Tenente-Coronel	Capitão de Fragata	Tenente-Coronel
OF-3	Major	Capitão-Tenente	Major
OF-2	Capitão	Primeiro-Tenente	Capitão
OF-1	Tenente	Segundo-Tenente	Tenente
	Alferes	Guarda-Marinha e Sub-Tenente	Alferes

NOTES

\* No equivalent

- (1) A flag officer who is carrying or has carried out the duties of Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces, Deputy Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces, President of the Supreme Military Court or Chief of the Portuguese General Staff for the Navy.
- (2) A General who holds, or has held, the appointment of Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces, Deputy Chief of General Staff for the Armed Forces, President of the Supreme Military Court, Chief of the General Staff for the Air Force.



NATIONAL EQUIVALENT FOR NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS

NATION : SP

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	Capitán General	Capitán General	Capitán General
OF-9	General de Ejército	Almirante General	General del Aire
OF-8	Teniente General	Almirante	Teniente General
OF-7	General de División	Vicealmirante	General de División
OF-6	General de Brigada	Contralmirante	General de Brigada
OF-5	Coronel	Capitán de Navio	Coronel
OF-4	Teniente Coronel	Capitán de Fragata	Teniente Coronel
OF-3	Comandante	Capitán Corbeta	Comandante
OF-2	Capitán	Teniente de Navio	Capitán
OF-1	Teniente	Alférez de Navio	Teniente
	Alférez	Alférez de Fragata Guardamarina	Alférez

NOTES

- SP retains the capability to post officers below the grade established in a manning document to fill allocated posts, in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of this STANAG.

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**NATION : TU**

National Reference: T.S.K. İÇ HİZMET KANUNU VE YÖNETMELİĞİ  
KANUN NO: 211, 4.1.1961

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OF-10	Mareşal	Büyük Amiral	Mareşal
OF-9	Orgeneral	Oramiral	Orgeneral
OF-8	Korgeneral	Koramiral	Korgeneral
OF-7	Tümgeneral	Tümamiral	Tümgeneral
OF-6	Tuggeneral	Tugamiral/Commodore	Tuggeneral
OF-5	Albay	Albay	Albay
OF-4	Yarbay	Yarbay	Yarbay
OF-3	Binbaşı	Binbaşı	Binbaşı
OF-2	Yüzbaşı	Yüzbasi-Kidemli Üsteğmen	Yüzbaşı
OF-1	Üsteğmen	Üsteğmen	Üsteğmen
	Teğmen	Teğmen	Teğmen
	Asteğmen	Asteğmen	Asteğmen

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**NATION : UK**

National Reference:    Queen's Regulations    (QRs)  
                                  Royal Navy                            QR J 0181  
                                  Army                                            QR J 2.042  
                                  Royal Air Force                            QR J 126

NATO CODE	ARMY (2) including RM and QARANC (3)(4)	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE including PMRAFNS (3)(4)
OF-10	Field Marshal (5)	Admiral of the Fleet (5)	Marshal of the Royal Air Force (5)
OF-9	General	Admiral	Air Chief Marshal
OF-8	Lieutenant-General	Vice-Admiral	Air Marshal
OF-7	Major General	Rear Admiral	Air Vice Marshal
OF-6	Brigadier	Commodore Captain (over 6)	Air Commodore
OF-5	Colonel	Captain (under 6)	Group Captain
OF-4	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commander	Wing Commander
OF-3	Major	Lieutenant-Commander	Squadron Leader
OF-2	Captain	Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant
OF-1	Lieutenant	Sub-Lieutenant Acting Sub-Lt (but junior to military and air force ranks)	Flying Officer
	Second Lieutenant	Midshipman (but junior to military and air force ranks)	Pilot Officer Acting Pilot Officer (but junior to Second-Lieutenant)

NOTES

- (1) The equivalent ranks of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS) is in Table B below.
- (2) For officers of the Royal Marines when borne on the books of HM Ships or Naval Establishments, see Table A.
- (3) PMRAFNS    Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service  
                   QARANC    Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps

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- (4) In the performance of their duties in wards, nursing personnel are to use professional titles, e.g. nurse, sister, (charge nurse in respect of male nurses), senior sister, matron, etc.
- (5) Rank applicable in wartime only.

ROYAL MARINES

The Royal Marines are a separate corps of the regular forces and its members are at all times subject to the Army Act 1955. They rank with other members of the regular forces of the same title. However, when borne on the books of any of HM Ships or Naval Establishments Royal Marines are subject to the Naval Discipline Act 1957 and in these circumstances the corresponding ranks of officers of the Royal Naval and Royal Marines are:

**TABLE A**

NATO CODE	ROYAL NAVY	ROYAL MARINES
OF-6	Commodore Captain (of six years seniority)	Brigadier Colonel
OF-5	Captain (of <u>less</u> than six years seniority)	Lieutenant Colonel
OF-4	Commander	Major
OF-3	Lieutenant-Commander	Captain
OF-2	Lieutenant	Lieutenant
OF-1	Sub-Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant

**TABLE B**

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

NATO CODE	ROYAL NAVY	QARNNS
OF-6	Commodore Captain (of six years seniority)	Commodore QARNNS
OF-5	Captain (of <u>less</u> than six years seniority)	Captain QARNNS
OF-4	Commander	Commander QARNNS
OF-3	Lieutenant Commander	Lieutenant Commander QARNNS
OF-2	Lieutenant	Lieutenant QARNNS
OF-1	Sub-Lieutenant	Sub-Lieutenant QARNNS

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**NATION : US**

National Reference: Title 10, US Code

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1) (2)	AIR FORCE
OF-10	General of the Army	Fleet Admiral	General of the Air Force
OF-9	General	Admiral	General
OF-8	Lieutenant General	Vice-Admiral	Lieutenant General
OF-7	Major General	Rear-Admiral (upper half)	Major General
OF-6	Brigadier General	Rear-Admiral (lower half)	Brigadier General
OF-5	Colonel	Captain	Colonel
OF-4	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander	Lieutenant Colonel
OF-3	Major	Lieutenant Commander	Major
OF-2	Captain	Lieutenant	Captain
OF-1	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	First Lieutenant
	Second Lieutenant	Ensign	Second Lieutenant

NOTES

- (1) Although the US Marine Corps is part of the US Navy, ranks correspond with those of the US Army, except that the US Marine Corps has no equivalent for OF-10.
- (2) The Warrant Officer is a separate and distinct category of personnel in the US Forces. This rank and precedence are below those of a Second Lieutenant but above those of enlisted personnel. Consequently Warrant Officer grades cannot be included in either the "OR" or "OF" grade codes. Warrant officer grades are as follows for all US Services

W-4 Chief Warrant Officer  
W-3 Chief Warrant Officer  
W-2 Chief Warrant Officer  
W-1 Warrant Officer

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NATO CODES FOR NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL ARMY

Appendices : National Equivalent Naval and Air Force non-officer personnel

1 - BE                      2 - CA                      3 - DA                      4 - FR                      5 - GE                      6 - GR                      7 - IT  
8 - NL                      9 - NO                      10 - PO                      11 - SP                      12 - TU                      13 - UK                      14 - US

NATO CODE	BE	CA (2)	DA	FR	GE	GR	IT
OR-9	Adjutant-Major/ Adjutant-Majoor Adjutant-Chef	Chief Warrant Officer/ Adjutant-Chef	Chefsergent (5)	Major Adjutant-Chef (6)	Oberstabsfeldwebel	Anthypaspistis (11)	Aiutante di Battaglia Maresciallo Maggiore
OR-8	Adjutant	Master Warrant Officer/ Adjutant-maître	Seniorsergent (5)	Adjutant	Stabsfeldwebel Hauptfeldwebel (9)	No equivalent	Maresciallo Capo
OR-7	Premier Sergent-Major/ (1) Eerste Sergeant-Majoor)	Warrant Officer/ Adjutant	Oversergent (5)	No equivalent	Hauptfeldwebel (9)	Archilochias	Maresciallo ordinario
OR-6	Premier Sergent-Chef/ (1) Eerste Sergeant-Chef Premier Sergent/ (1) Eerste Sergeant	Sergeant/Sergent (3 years seniority)	No equivalent	Sergent-Chef (7)	Oberfeldwebel Feldwebel (9)	Epilochias	Sergente Maggiore
OR-5	Sergent/Sergeant (1)	Sergeant/Sergent Master Caporal/ Caporal Chef (3)	Sergent (5)	Sergent (7)	Stabsunteroffizier Unteroffizier (9)	Lochias	Sergente
OR-4	Premier Caporal-Chef/ Eerste Korporaal-Chef Caporal-Chef/ (1) Korporaal-Chef	Corporal/Caporal (3)	Korporal	Caporal Chef (8)	Oberstabsgefreiter Stabsgefreiter	Dekanefs	Caporale Maggiore
OR-3	Caporal/Korporaal	Private trained/ Soldat entraîné (4)	Overkonstabel 1	Caporal (8)	Hauptgefreiter Obergefreiter	Hypodekanephs	Caporale
OR-2	Premier Soldat/ Eerste soldaat	Private Basic/ Soldat (4)	Overkonstabel 2	Soldat de 1 <sup>re</sup> classe	Gefreiter	No equivalent	No equivalent
OR-1	Soldat/Soldaat	Private Recruit/ Soldat recrue (4)	Konstabel Konstabelev Vaernepligtig mening	Soldat de 2 <sup>me</sup> classe	Grenadier (10)	Stratiotis	Soldato

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NATO CODE	LU (1)	NL	NO	PO	SP	TU	UK	US
OR-9	Adjutant-Major Adjutant-Chef	Adjutant onderofficer (3 years seniority)	No equivalent	Sargento-Mor	Suboficial Mayor Subteniente	Astsubay Kidemli Ba □ avu □	Warrant Officer I (22)	Sergeant Major (30)
OR-8	Adjutant	Adjutant onderofficer	No equivalent	Sargento-Chefe	Brigada	Astsubay Ba □ □ avu □	Warrant Officer II (23)	Master Sergeant (31)
OR-7	Sergent-Chef	Sergeant-majoor (12)	No equivalent	Sargento-Ajudante	Sargento 1 □	Astsubay □ st □ avu □	Staff Sergeant (21)(24)	Sergeant First Class (32)
OR-6	Premier Sergent	Sergeant der 1e klasse (13)	No equivalent	Primeiro-Sargento	Sargento	Ast Subay □ avu □	Sergeant (25) (26) (3 years seniority)	Staff Sergeant
OR-5	Sergent	Sergeant (14)	Sersjant (19) Grenader	Segundo-Sargento Furriel	Cabo 1 □	□ avu □	Sergeant (25)	Sergeant
OR-4	Caporal Chef	Korporaal der 1e klasse (15)	Korporal (20)	Primeiro-Cabo	Cabo 1 □ (2)	Onba□i	Corporal (27)	Corporal (33)
OR-3	Caporal	Korporaal (16)	No equivalent	Segundo-Cabo	Cabo Profesional Cabo (3)	No equivalent	Lance Corporal (28)	Private First Class
OR-2	Soldat de 1 □re classe	Soldaat der 1e klasse (17)	No equivalent	Soldado	Soldado profesional	No equivalent	Private (or equivalent) (Classes 1-3) (21)(29)	Private E-2
OR-1	Soldat	Soldaat(18)	Menig	Soldado Recruta	Soldado (3)	Er.	Private (or equivalent) (Class 4)(21) (29)	Private E-1

Note: The US Warrant Officer is not included in "OR" or "OF" grade codes. The Warrant Officer is the rank below Second Lieutenant but above enlisted personnel. In the US service, a Warrant Officer is afforded the privileges of an officer.

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NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL - ARMY

NOTES

- BE - (1) In the Belgian Army, personnel in the armoured corps, artillery and transportation corps are known as follows:
- OR-7 Premier Maréchal des Logis Chef/  
Eerste Opperwachtmeester
- OR-6 Maréchal des Logis Chef/Opperwachtmeester  
Premier Maréchal des Logis/  
Eerste Wachtmeester
- OR-5 Maréchal des Logis/Wachtmeester
- OR-4 Premier Brigadier Chef/Eerste Brigadier-Chef  
Brigadier Chef/Brigadier
- CA - (2) The Army of Canada is referred to as the "Land Element" of the Canadian Forces.
- (3) Equivalent appointments in the Artillery, for other than record purposes, is Master Bombardier and Bombardier.
- (4) Equivalents in appropriate units of the Field Forces (but not for record purposes): Trooper, Gunner, Sapper, Signaller, Guardsman, Fusilier, Rifleman, Craftman.
- DA - (5) OR-9 to OR-4 are non-commissioned officers in the Danish Army.
- FR - (6) Considered officially as non-officer personnel the rank of "ASPIRANT" (Reserve Officer Candidate) is placed between those of OR-9 and OF-1. Aspirants are entitled, however, to the same prerogatives as officers.
- (7) The term "Sergent" is replaced in the Gendarmerie, Armoured Corps/Cavalry, Artillery and Train (Transport) by that of "Maréchal des Logis".
- (8) The term "Caporal" is replaced in the Armoured Corps/Cavalry, Artillery and Train (Transport) by that of "Brigadier".
- GE - (9) There exist three grades of Officer-Candidates which have the following equivalents:
- OR-8/OR-7 Oberfähnrich  
OR-6 Fähnrich  
OR-5 Fahnenjunker



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- (10) There exist the following titles which are equivalent for Grenadier in various arms of the Service:

Jäger, Panzerschütze, Panzergrenadier,  
Panzerjäger, Kanonier,  
Pionier, Funker,  
Schütze, Flieger, Sanitätssoldat, Matrose

- GR - (11) Equivalent rank of Army Nurse Corps:

Anthypaspistis Adelphi Nossokomos

- NL - (12) Called "Opperwachtmeester" in the Armoured Cavalry, Artillery and Royal Military Police.

- (13) Called "Wachtmeester der 1e klasse" in the Armoured Cavalry, Artillery and Royal Military Police.

- (14) Called "Wachtmeester" in the Armoured Cavalry, Artillery and Royal Military Police.

- (15) Equivalent to "Marechaussee der 1e klasse" in the Royal Military Police.

- (16) Equivalent to "Marechaussee der 2e klasse" in the Royal Military Police.

- (17) Equivalent to "Marechaussee der 3e klasse" in the Royal Military Police.

- (18) Equivalent to "Marechaussee der 4e klasse" in the Royal Military Police.

- NO - (19) Sergeant is a national rank held by officer candidates during their duty period.

- (20) A korporal could qualify as OR-5.

- UK - (21) Royal Marines ranks are equivalent to those of the Army, with the following differences in titles of rank:

OR-7	Colour Sergeant
OR-1 and OR-2	Marine

- (22) Regimental Corporal Major in the Household Cavalry.

- (23) Squadron Corporal Major in the Household Cavalry.

- (24) In various corps, titles given may be:

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Squadron Quarter-Master Corporal,  
Colour Sergeant, Squadron/Battery/Company  
Quarter-Master-Sergeant

- (25) Corporal of Horse in the Household Cavalry.
- (26) OR-6 is a sergeant with three years seniority.
- (27) Bombardier in the Royal Artillery.
- (28) Lance-Bombardier in the Royal Artillery.
- (29) There exists the following titles which are equivalent for Private in various arms of the Service:

Trooper, Gunner, Sapper, Signaller,  
Driver, Guardsman, Fusilier, Rifleman,  
Ranger and Craftsman.

- US -
- (30) At the OR-9 level, other grades of rank are Sergeant Major of the Army and Command Sergeant Major. The individual designated as Sergeant Major of the Army takes precedence over all Command Sergeants Major and Sergeants Major. Command Sergeants Major take precedence over Sergeants Major.
  - (31) At the OR-8 level, another grade of rank is First Sergeant. First Sergeants take precedence over Master Sergeants.
  - (32) At the OR-7 level, the other grades of rank is Platoon Sergeant. Platoon Sergeants and Sergeants First Class have equal precedence.
  - (33) At the OR-4 level, another grade of rank is Specialist. Corporal have precedence over Specialists.

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NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL

**NATION : BE**

- National Reference: a. Loi du 27 décembre 1961 portant statut des sous-officiers du cadre actif des forces terrestre, navale, aérienne et navale et du service médical.
- b. Loi du 12 juillet 1973 portant statut des volontaires du cadre de carrière des forces terrestre, aérienne et navale et du service médical.

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Adjudant-Major/ Adjudant-Majoor Adjudant-Chef	Maître principal-Chef/ Oppermeester-Chef Maître-principal/ Oppermeester	Adjudant-Major/ Adjudant-Majoor Adjudant-Chef
OR-8	Adjudant	Premier-maître chef/ Eerste meesterchef	Adjudant
OR-7	Premier sergent-major/ Eerste sergeant-majoor	Premier maître/ Eerste meester	Premier sergent-major/ Eerste sergeant-majoor
OR-6	Premier sergent-chef/ Eerste Sergeant-chef Premier sergent/ Eerste sergeant	Maître-chef/ Meester-chef Maître/Meester	Premier sergent-chef/ Eerste Sergeant-Chef Premier sergent/ Eerste sergeant
OR-5	Sergent/Sergeant	Second-maître/ Tweede meester	Sergent/Sergeant
OR-4	Premier caporal-chef/ Eerste Korporaal-Chef Caporal-chef/ Korporaal-Chef	Quartier-maître chef/ Kwartiermeester-chef Quartier maître/ Kwartiermeester	Premier caporal-chef/ Eerste Korporaal-Chef Caporal-chef/ Korporaal-chef
OR-3	Caporal/Korporaal	Premier matelot/ Eerste matroos	Caporal/Korporaal
OR-2	Premier soldat/ Eerste Soldaat	Matelot première classe/ Matroos Eerste Klasse	Premier soldat/ Eerste Soldaat
OR-1	Soldat/Soldaat	Matelot/Matroos	Soldat/Soldaat

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NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL

**NATION : CA**

National Reference: National Defence Act - Section 21

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE (2)
OR-9	Chief Warrant Officer/ Adjudant-chef	Chief Petty Officer 1st class/Premier maître de 1ère classe	Chief Warrant Officer/ Adjudant-chef
OR-8	Master Warrant Officer/ Adjudant-maître	Chief Petty Officer 2nd class/Premier maître de 2ème classe	Master Warrant Officer/ Adjudant-maître
OR-7	Warrant Officer/Adjudant	Petty Officer 1st class/ Maître de 1ère classe	Warrant Officer/ Adjudant
OR-6	Sergeant/Sergent	Petty Officer 2nd class/ Maître de 2ème classe	Sergeant/Sergent
OR-5	Sergeant/Sergent (3)  Master Corporal/ Caporal chef	Petty Officer 2nd class/ Maître de 2ème classe (3) Master Seaman/ Matelot chef	Sergeant/Sergent (3)  Master Corporal/ Caporal chef
OR-4	Corporal/Caporal	Leading Seaman/ Matelot de 1ère classe	Corporal/Caporal
OR-3	Private trained/ Soldat entraîné	Able Seaman/Matelot de 2ème classe	Private trained/ Soldat entraîné
OR-2	Private Basic/Soldat	Ordinary Seaman/ Matelot de 3ème classe	Private Basic/Soldat
OR-1	Private Recruit/ Soldat recrue	Seaman/Matelot	Private Basic/ Soldat

NOTES

- (1) The Navy of Canada is referred to as the "Sea Element" of the Canadian Forces. The ranks shown on this table are used on duty only but not for record purposes. (Same ranks for all three Elements).
- (2) The Air Force of Canada is referred to as the "Air Element" of the Canadian Forces.
- (3) Sergeants with less than three years seniority are considered OR-5.

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NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL

**NATION : DA**

National Reference: Law No. 325 of 28.4.1994

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Chefsergent (1)	Chefsergent (1)	Chefsergent (1)
OR-8	Seniorsergent (1)	Seniorsergent (1)	Seniorsergent (1)
OR-7	Oversergent (1)	Oversergent (1)	Oversergent (1)
OR-6	*	*	*
OR-5	Sergent (1)	Sergent (1)	Sergent (1)
OR-4	Korporal (1)	Korporal (1)	Korporal (1)
OR-3	Overkonstabel 1	Marinespecialist	Flyverspecialist 1 (2)
OR-2	Overkonstabel 2	Marineoverkonstabel	Flyveroverkonstabel 2
OR-1	Konstabel Konstabelev Vaernepligtig menig	Marinekonstabel Marineelev Vaernepligtig menig	Flyverkonstabel Flyverkonstabelev Vaernepligtig menig

NOTES

\* No equivalent

(1) OR-9 to OR-4 are non-commissioned officers.

(2) OR-3 Flyverspecialist frequently substitutes a korporal.

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NON-OFFICER PERSONNEL

**NATION : FR**

National Reference: Loi 75100 du 30 octobre 1975, modifiée.

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE (1)
OR-9	Major Adjudant-chef	Major Maître principal	Major Adjudant-chef
OR-8	Adjudant	Premier maître	Adjudant
OR-7	*	*	*
OR-6	Sergent-chef	Maître	Sergent-chef
OR-5	Sergent	Second maître	Sergent
OR-4	Caporal-chef	Quartier-maître de 1ère classe	Caporal-chef
OR-3	Caporal	Quartier-maître de 2ème classe	Caporal
OR-2	Soldat de 1ère classe	Matelot breveté	Soldat de 1ère classe
OR-1	Soldat de 2ème classe	Matelot	Soldat de 2ème classe

NOTES

\* No equivalent.

(1) Considered officially as non-officer personnel, the rank of "ASPIRANT" (Reserve Officer Candidate) is placed between those of OR-9 and OF-1. Aspirants are entitled, however, to the same prerogatives as officers.

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**NATION : GE**

National Reference: Anordnung des Bundespräsidenten über die  
Dienstgradbezeichnungen und die Uniform der Soldaten, vom  
22/02/96

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Oberstabsfeldwebel	Oberstabsbootsmann	Oberstabsfeldwebel
OR-8	Stabsfeldwebel Hauptfeldwebel (2)	Stabsbootsmann Hauptbootsmann (1)	Stabsfeldwebel Hauptfeldwebel (2)
OR-7	Hauptfeldwebel (2)	Hauptbootsmann (1)	Hauptfeldwebel (2)
OR-6	Oberfeldwebel Feldwebel (2)	Oberbootsmann Bootsmann (1)	Oberfeldwebel Feldwebel (2)
OR-5	Stabsunteroffizier Unteroffizier (2)	Obermaat Maat (1)	Stabsunteroffizier Unteroffizier (2)
OR-4	Oberstabsgefreiter Stabsgefreiter	Oberstabsgefreiter Stabsgefreiter	Oberstabsgefreiter Stabsgefreiter
OR-3	Hauptgefreiter Obergefreiter	Hauptgefreiter Obergefreiter	Hauptgefreiter Obergefreiter
OR-2	Gefreiter	Gefreiter	Gefreiter
OR-1	Grenadier	Matrose	Flieger

NOTES

- (1) There exist three grades of officer-candidates which have the following equivalents:

OR-8/OR-7	Oberfähnrich zur See
OR-6	Fähnrich zur See
OR-5	Seekadett

- (2) There exist three grades of officer-candidates which have the following equivalents:

OR-8/OR-7	Oberfähnrich
OR-6	Fähnrich
OR-5	Fahnenjunker

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**NATION : GR**

National Reference: A.R. 20-1, 3.70

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Anthypaspistis	Anthypaspistis (1)	Anthypaspistis (1)
OR-8	*	*	*
OR-7	Archilochias	Archikelestis	Archisminias
OR-6	Epilochias	Epikelestis	Episminias
OR-5	Lochias	Kelestis	Sminias
OR-4	Dekanefs	Diopos	Hyposminias
OR-3	Hypodekanephs	*	Yposminias
OR-2	*	Naphtisa	*
OR-1	Stratitotis	Naftis	Sminitis

NOTES

- \* No equivalent
- (1) Equivalent rank of Army Nurse Corps:  
Anthypaspistis Adelphi Nossokomos



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**NATION : IT**

National Reference: Legge 31.7.54, n. 599.

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Aiutante di Battaglia Maresciallo Maggiore	Capo 1e classe "SC" Capo 1e classe	Maresciallo 1e classe "SC" Maresciallo 1e classe
OR-8	Maresciallo Capo	Capo 2e classe	Maresciallo 2e classe
OR-7	Maresciallo Ordinario	Capo 3e classe	Maresciallo 3e classe
OR-6	Sergente Maggiore	Secondo Capo	Sergente Maggiore
OR-5	Sergente	Sergente	Sergente
OR-4	Caporale Maggiore	Sottocapo	1er Aviere
OR-3	Caporale	*	Aviere Scelto
OR-2	*	Comune di 1e classe	*
OR-1	Soldato	Comune di 2e classe	Aviere

NOTES

\* No equivalent.

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**NATION : NL**

National Reference: Koninklijk Besluit van 20 juni 1956, nr 35 (Staatsblad 361).

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9 and OR-8	Adjutant-onderofficier	Adjutant-onderofficier	Adjutant-onderofficier
OR-7	Sergeant-majoor	Sergeant-majoor	Sergeant-majoor
OR-6	Sergeant der 1e klasse	Sergeant	Sergeant der 1e klasse
OR-5	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant
OR-4	Korporaal der 1e klasse	Korporaal	Korporaal der 1e klasse
OR-3	Korporaal	Korporaal	Korporaal
OR-2	Soldaat der 1e klasse	Matroos der 1e klasse Matroos der 2e klasse	Soldaat der 1e klasse
OR-1	Soldaat	Matroos der 3e klasse	Soldaat

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**NATION : NO**

National Reference: st prp 141 1973/74  
KtF Avd I 21 Sep 1977

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	*	*	*
OR-8	*	*	*
OR-7	*	*	*
OR-6	*	*	*
OR-5	Sersjant (1) Grenader (2)	Kvartermester (1) Matros (2)	Sersjant (1) Grenader (2)
OR-4	Korporal (3)	Ledende Menig (3)	Korporal (3)
OR-3	*	*	*
OR-2	*	*	*
OR-1	Menig	Menig	Flysoldat

NOTES

- \* No equivalent.
- (1) Sersjants and Kvartermester are national ranks held by officer candidates during their period of duty.
- (2) A Grenader/Matros is subordinate to sersjant/kvartermester. Enlisted for min. 3 years, given education as specialist. A Grenader/Matros qualifies as OR-5 only when required during NATO service abroad.
- (3) A Korporal/Ledende Menig could qualify as OR-5.

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**NATION : PO**

National Reference: Decreto-Lei 891/76, 30th November 1976  
Decreto-Lei 732/76, 15th October 1976

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Sargento-Mor	Sargento-Mor	Sargento-Mor
OR-8	Sargento-Chefe	Sargento-Chefe	Sargento-Chefe
OR-7	Sargento-Adjudante	Sargento-Adjudante	Sargento-Adjudante
OR-6	Primeiro-Sargento	Primeiro-Sargento	Primeiro-Sargento
OR-5	Segundo-Sargento Furriel	Segundo-Sargento Sub-Sargento	Segundo-Sargento Furriel
OR-4	Primeiro-Cabo	Cabo	Primeiro-Cabo
OR-3	Segundo-Cabo	Primeiro-Marinheiro Segundo-Marinheiro	Segundo-Cabo
OR-2	Soldado	Primeiro-Grumete Segundo-Grumete	Soldado
OR-1	Soldado-Recruta	Segundo-Grumete Sem Especialidade	Soldado-Recruta

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NATION : SP

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Suboficial Mayor Subteniente	Suboficial Mayor Subteniente	Suboficial Mayor Subteniente
OR-8	Brigada	Brigada	Brigada
OR-7	Sargento 1°	Sargento 1°	Sargento 1°
OR-6	Sargento	Sargento	Sargento
OR-5	Cabo Mayor	Cabo Mayor	Cabo Mayor
OR-4	Cabo 1°	Cabo 1°	Cabo 1°
OR-3	Cabo	Cabo	Cabo
OR-2	Soldado de Primera	Soldado o Marinero de Primera	Soldado de Primera
OR-1	Soldado	Soldado o Marinero	Soldado

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**NATION : TU**

National Reference: T.S.K. İÇ HİZMET KANUNU VE YÖNETMELİĞİ

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Astsubay Kıdemli Baş Çavuş	*	Astsubay Kıdemli Baş Çavuş
OR-8	Astsubay Baş Çavuş	Astsubay Kıdemli Baş Çavuş Astsubay Baş Çavuş	Astsubay Baş Çavuş
OR-7	Astsubay Kıdemli Üstçavuş Astsubay Üstçavuş	Astsubay Kıdemli Üstçavuş Astsubay Üstçavuş	Astsubay Kıdemli Üstçavuş Astsubay Üstçavuş
OR-6	Astsubay Kıdemli Çavuş Astsubay Çavuş	Astsubay Kıdemli Çavuş Astsubay Çavuş	Astsubay Kıdemli Çavuş Astsubay Çavuş
OR-5	Çavuş	Mukellef Çavuş	Çavuş
OR-4	Onbasi	Onbasi	Onbasi
OR-3	*	İkinci Yileri Er (12-20 aylık)	*
OR-2	*	Birinci Yileri Er (4-12 aylık)	*
OR-1	Er.	Eğitim eri Er (1-4 aylık)	Er.

NOTES

\* No equivalent.

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**NATION : UK**

National Reference: Queen's Regulations (QRs)  
 Royal Navy           QR J 0381  
 Army                    QR J 2.042  
 Royal Air Force       QR J 126

NATO CODE (1)	ARMY including RM and QARANC (3) (4)	NAVY (2)(6)	AIR FORCE including PMRAFNS (4)
OR-9	Warrant Officer Class I Regiment Sergeant Major RM	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer Master Aircrew (3.d.)
OR-8	Warrant Officer Class II Quartermaster Sergeant RM (6)	*	*
OR-7	Staff Sergeant Colour Sergeant RM	Chief Petty Officer	Flight Sergeant Chief Technician
OR-6 & OR-5(5)	Sergeant	Petty Officer	Sergeant
OR-4	Corporal	Leading Rating (but junior to military rank of corporal)	Corporal
OR-3	Lance Corporal	*	*
OR-2	Private	Able Rating Ordinary Rating	Junior Technician Senior Aircraftman Leading Aircraftman
OR-1	Private (Class 4) Marine	Junior Rating	Aircraftman

NOTES

- \* No equivalent.
- (1) NCOs in the United Kingdom Armed Forces are called senior non-commissioned officers in OR-5 to 9 inclusive and junior non-commissioned officers in OR-3 and 4.
- (2) The special position of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS) is in Table A below.

- (3) In various corps, titles given may be different from the basic military titles but personnel are of equivalent rank, for example:
- a. Household Cavalry
    - OR-9 Regimental Corporal Major
    - OR-8 Squadron Corporal Major
    - OR-7 Corporal of Horse
  - b. Artillery
    - OR-4 Bombardier
    - OR-3 Lance Bombardier
    - OR-2 Gunner
  - c. Other Corps
    - 1. The following titles are also in use:
      - Squadron Quartermaster, Corporal,
      - Colour Sergeant, Squadron/Battery/
      - Company Quartermaster Sergeant
    - 2. OR-1 and OR-2.
      - Trooper, Sapper, Signaller,
      - Guardsmen, Fusilier, Kingsman,
      - Rifleman, Ranger, Driver, Craftsman, etc.
  - d. Aircrew. Master Aircrew is a generic title which embraces all Warrant Officer aircrew ranks vis: Master Engineer, Master Air Electronics Operator, Master Air Loadmaster, Master Signaller.
- (4) In performance of their duties nursing personnel and members of QARNNS, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (QARANC) and Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service (PMRAFNS) use the professional title of nurse, staff nurse, etc., within the clinical environment.
- (5) It is emphasized that the UK will appoint Sergeants or Corporals to OR-5 posts, to meet the requirements set out in the job description concerned, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the STANAG.



TABLE A

NATO CODE	ROYAL NAVY (6)	QARNNS (4)(5)
OR-9	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer (RGN (EN(G))
OR-8	Charge Chief Artificer	*
OR-7	Chief Petty Officer	Chief Petty Officer (RGN (EN(G))
OR-6 & OR-5	Petty Officer	Petty Officer (RGN (EN(G))
OR-4	Leading Rating	Leading Rating (RGN (EN(G))
OR-3	*	*
OR-2	Able Rating Ordinary Rating	SN/EN(G) PSN/PPN
OR-1	Junior Rating	*

NOTES (Contd)

- (5) RGN - Registered General Nurse  
EN(G) - Enrolled Nurse (General)
- (6) Charge Chief Artificer may be regarded as equivalent to the NATO grade of OR-8, for complementing purposes. Charge Chiefs are substantive CPO's, who receive enhanced rates of pay and wear an appropriate badge to denote their skill level. OR-8 equivalence does NOT confer WO2 status.

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**NATION : US**

National Reference: Title 10, U.S. Code.

NATO CODE	ARMY	NAVY (1)	AIR FORCE
OR-9	Sergeant-Major (2)	Master Chief Petty Officer (1) (2)	Chief Master Sergeant (2)
OR-8	Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer (1)	Senior Master Sergeant
OR-7	Sergeant First Class	Chief Petty Officer (1)	Master Sergeant
OR-6	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class	Technical Sergeant
OR-5	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class	Staff Sergeant
OR-4	Corporal	Petty Officer Third Class	Senior Airman/Sergeant
OR-3	Private 1st Class	Seaman (1)	Airman First Class
OR-2	Private E.2	Seaman Apprentice	Airman
OR-1	Private E.1	Seaman Recruit	Basic Airman

NOTES

- (1) Although the US Marine Corps is part of the US Navy, ranks correspond with those of the US Army, except for the following:

OR-9 Sergeant Major/Master Gunnery Sergeant/Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps  
 OR-8 Master Sergeant/First Sergeant  
 OR-7 Gunnery Sergeant  
 OR-3 Lance Corporal

- (2) Each of the US Forces has a senior individual at the OR-9 level who cannot be considered for NATO position coding purposes. This individual is designated as follows:

ARMY : Sergeant Major of the Army  
 NAVY : Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy  
 MARINE CORPS : Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps  
 AIR FORCE : Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force