






















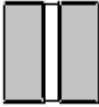








U.S NAVY RATES/RANKS





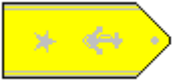













Enlisted Rates

Pay Grade	Rate	Abbreviation	Upper Sleeve	Collar and Cap
E-1	Seaman Recruit	SR	none	none
E-2	Seaman Apprentice	SA		none
E-3	Seaman	SN		none
E-4	Petty Officer Third Class	PO3		
E-5	Petty Officer Second Class	PO2		
E-6	Petty Officer First Class	PO1		
E-7	Chief Petty Officer	CPO		
E-8	Senior Chief Petty Officer	SCPO		

E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer	MCPO		
E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy	MCPON		

Officer Ranks

Pay Grade	Rank	Abbreviation	Collar	Shoulder	Sleeve
O-1	Ensign	ENS			
O-2	Lieutenant Junior Grade	LTJG			
O-3	Lieutenant	LT			
O-4	Lieutenant Commander	LCDR			
O-5	Commander	CDR			

O-6	Captain	CAPT			
O-7	Rear Admiral (lower half)	RDML			
O-8	Rear Admiral (upper half)	RADM			
O-9	Vice Admiral	VADM			
O-10	Admiral	ADM			
O-11	Fleet Admiral*	FADM			

* The rank of Fleet Admiral has been reserved for war time use only. The last Fleet Admirals were in World War II. Fleet Admirals during that war were Chester W. Nimitz, William D. Leahy, Ernest J. King, and William F. Halsey.