

RATINGS

ABBREVIATIONS, PRECEDENCE, AND QUALIFICATIONS



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Subject: Enlisted Personnel; complement; ratings.

I. Provisions of Chapters IV and VI of Personnel Instructions, 1934, in conflict with the instructions contained in this bulletin, are rescinded. In addition, the following publications are hereby canceled by the instructions contained herein: The following Personnel Bulletins are hereby canceled:

29-41	87-42	46-43	84-43	129-43
32-41	91-42	48-43	91-43	132-43
37-41	95-42	49-43	95-43	137-43
39-41	115-42	50-43	102-43	148-43
17-42	120-42	56-43	104-43	150-43
24-42	125-42	60-43	107-43	7-44
32-42	2-43	64-43	111-43	12-44
37-42	16-43	71-43	124-43	13-44
71-42	21-43	81-43	125-43	45-44
78-42	43-43	82-43	126-43	58-44

The following ALCOASTS are hereby canceled :

15-42	87-43
84-43	6-44

2. Until such time as a revised Personnel Instructions is issued, the instructions contained in this bulletin will go in all matters pertaining to complements and ratings of enlisted personnel. The instructions contained in this bulletin apply to enlisted members of the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve and Coast Guard Womens Reserve, except in cases of the latter, qualifications in connection therewith relating to duty afloat are not applicable.

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SECTION I

RATINGS, ABBREVIATIONS, PAY GRADES AND PRECEDENCE.

3. The following ratings have been established; attention is invited to the necessity for using the designations as given

RATINGS	ABBREVIATIONS	PAYGRADE	QUALIFICATION PARAGRAPH NO.
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(a) Seaman Branch			
Chief Boatswains Mate			
Boatswains Mate, first class	CBM	1	Paragraph 28 (3)
Boatswains Mate, second class	BM1c	2	Paragraph 28 (2)
Coxswain	BM2c	3	Paragraph 28 (1)
Chief Gunners mate	Cox	4	Paragraph 27
Gunners mate first class	CGM	1	Paragraph 29 (4)
Gunners mate second class	GM1c	2	Paragraph 29 (3)
Gunners mate third class	GM2c	3	Paragraph 29 (2)
Chief Torpedoman's mate	GM3c	4	Paragraph 29 (1)
Torpedoman's mate, first class	CTM	1	Paragraph 30 (4)
Torpedoman's mate, second class	TM1c	2	Paragraph 30 (3)
Torpedoman's mate, third class	TM2c	3	Paragraph 30 (2)
Chief Quartermaster	TM3c	4	Paragraph 30 (1)
Quartermaster , first class	CQM	1	Paragraph 31 (4)
Quartermaster, second class	QM1c	2	Paragraph 31 (3)
Quartermaster, third class	QM2c	3	Paragraph 31 (2)
Chief Signalman	QM3c	4	Paragraph 31 (1)
Signalman , first class	CSM	1	Paragraph 32 (4)
Signalman ,second class	SM1c	2	Paragraph 32 (3)
Signalman, third class	SM2c	3	Paragraph 32 (2)
Chief Firecontrolman	SM3c	4	Paragraph 32 (1)
Firecontrolman, first class	CFC	1	Paragraph 33 (4)
Firecontrolman, second class	FC1c	2	Paragraph 33 (3)
Firecontrolman, third class	FC2c	3	Paragraph 33 (2)
Chief Firecontrolman (Rangefinder)	FC3c	4	Paragraph 33 (1)
Firecontrolman (R), first class	CFCR	1	Paragraph 33 (8)
Firecontrolman (R), second class	FCR1c	2	Paragraph 33 (7)
Firecontrolman (R), third class	FCR2c	3	Paragraph 33 (6)
Surfman	FCR3c	4	Paragraph 33 (5)
Seaman first class	Surf.	3	Paragraph 25.
Seaman second class	Slc	5	Paragraph 26 (b)
Apprentice seaman	S2c	6	Paragraph 26 (a)
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(b) Artificer Branch:			
Chief Electrician's mate	CEM	1	Paragraph 84 (4)
Electricians mate, first class	EM1c	2	Paragraph 84 (3)
Electricians mate, second class	EM2c	3	Paragraph 84 (2)
Electricians mate, third class	EM3c	4	Paragraph 84 (1)
Chief Radioman	CRM	1	Paragraph 85 (4)
Radioman first class	RM1c	2	Paragraph 85 (3)
Radioman second class	RM2c	3	Paragraph 85 (2)
Radioman third class	RM3c	4	Paragraph 85 (1).

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Chief Carpenter's mate	CCM	1	Paragraph 86 (4)
Carpenter's mate first class	CM1c	2	Paragraph 86 (3)
Carpenter's mate , second class	CM2c	3	Paragraph 86 (2)
Carpenter's mate , third class	CM3c	4	Paragraph 86 (1)
Chief Electricians mate (Telephone)	CEM (Tel)	1	Paragraph 37 (4)
Electricians mate, first class(Telephone)	EM1c(Tel)	2	Paragraph 37 (3)
Electricians mate, second class (Telephone)	EM2c(Tel)	3	Paragraph 37 (2)
Electricians mate, third class (Telephone)	EM3c(Tel)	4	Paragraph 37 (1)
Chief Radio Technician	CRT	1	Paragraph 38 (4)
Radio technician, first class	RT1c	2	Paragraph 38 (3)
Radio technician, second class	RT2c	3	Paragraph 38 (2)
Radio technician, third class	RT3c	4	Paragraph 38 (1)
Chief Radarman	CRdM	1	Paragraph 39 (4)
Radarman, first class	RdM1c	2	Paragraph 39 (3)
Radarman, second class	RdM2c	3	Paragraph 39 (2)
Radarman, third class	RdM3c	4	Paragraph 39 (1)
*Chief Sonarman	CSoM	1	Paragraph 40 (4)
*Sonarman, first class	SoM1c	2	Paragraph 40 (3)
*Sonarman, second class	SoM2c	3	Paragraph 40 (2)
*Sonarman, third class	SoM3c	4	Paragraph 40 (1)
Chief Printer	CPrr	1	Paragraph 41 (4)
Printer, first class	Prtr1c	2	Paragraph 41 (3)
Printer, second class	Prtr2c	3	Paragraph 41 (2)
Printer, third class	Prtr3c	4	Paragraph 41 (1)
(c) Artificer Branch - Engine room force:			
Chief Machinists mate	CMM	1	Paragraph 46 (4)
Machinist's mate, first class	MM1c	2	Paragraph 46 (3)
Machinist's mate, second class	MM2c	3	Paragraph 46 (2)
Machinist's mate, third class	MM3c	4	Paragraph 46 (1)
Chief motor machinist's mate	CMoMM	1	Paragraph 47 (4)
Motor machinist's mate, first class	MoMM1c	2	Paragraph 47 (3)
Motor machinist's mate, second class	MoMM2c	3	Paragraph 47 (2)
Motor machinist's mate, third class	MoMM3c	4	Paragraph 47 (1)
Chief water tender	CWT	1	Paragraph 48 (4)
Water tender, first class	WT1c	2	Paragraph 48 (3)
Water tender, second class	WT2c	3	Paragraph 48 (2)
Water tender, third class	WT3c	4	Paragraph 48 (1)
Fireman, first class	F1c	5	Paragraph 45 (2)
Fireman, second class	F2c	6	Paragraph 45 (1)

Attention is invited to the change in the name of the rating from Soundman to Sonarman. The abbreviation (SoM) and rating badge prescribed for Soundman shall be used for Sonarman.

RATINGS	ABBREVIATIONS	PAYGRADE	QUALIFICATION PARAGRAPH NO.
(d) Aviation Branch:			
Chief Aviation Pilot	CAP	1	
Aviation Pilot, first class	AP1c	2	
Aviation Pilot, second class	AP2c	3	
Aviation Chief machinist's mate	ACMM	1	
Aviation machinist's mate, first class	AMM1c	2	Paragraph 52 (3)
Aviation machinist's mate, second class	AMM2c	3	Paragraph 52 (2)
Aviation machinist's mate, third class	AMM3c	4	Paragraph 52 (1)
Aviation Chief Radioman	ACRM	1	Paragraph 53 (4)
Aviation radioman, first class	ARM1c	2	Paragraph 53 (3)
Aviation radioman, second class	ARM2c	3	Paragraph 53 (2)
Aviation radioman, third class	ARM3c	4	Paragraph 53 (1)
Aviation Chief metalsmith	ACM	1	Paragraph 55 (4)
Aviation metalsmith, first class	AM1c	2	Paragraph 55 (3)
Aviation metalsmith, second class	AM2c	3	Paragraph 55 (2)
Aviation metalsmith, third class	AM3c	4	Paragraph 55 (1)
Aviation Chief ordnanceman	ACOM	1	Paragraph 54 (1)
Aviation ordnanceman, first class	AOM1c	2	Paragraph 54 (1)
Aviation ordnanceman, second class	AOM2c	3	Paragraph 54 (1)
Aviation ordnanceman, third class	AOM3c	4	Paragraph 54 (1)
Chief parachute rigger	CPR	1	Paragraph 56 (4)
Parachute rigger, first class	PR1c	2	Paragraph 56 (3)
Parachute rigger, second class	PR2c	3	Paragraph 56 (2)
Parachute rigger, third class	PR3c	4	Paragraph 56 (1)
Chief Aerographer's mate	CAerM	1	Paragraph 57 (4)
Aerographers mate, first class	AerM1c	2	Paragraph 57 (3)
Aerographer s mate, second class	AerM2c	3	Paragraph 57 (2)
Aerographer's mate, third class	AerM3c	4	Paragraph 57 (1)
Chief Photographer's mate	CPhoM	1	Paragraph 58 (4)
Photographer's mate, first class	PhoM1c	2	Paragraph 38 (2)
Photographers mate, second class	PhoM2c	3	Paragraph 58 (2)
Photographer's mate, third class	PhoM3c	4	Paragraph 58 (1)
			Paragraph 59 (4)
			Paragraph 59 (3)
			Paragraph 59 (2)
			Paragraph 59 (1)
(e) Special Branch:			
Chief Yeoman	CY	1	
Yeoman, first class	Y1c	2	
Yeoman, second class	Y2c	3	
Yeoman, third class	Y3c	4	
Chief Storekeeper	CSK	1	Paragraph 65 (4)
Storekeeper, first class	SK1c	2	Paragraph 65 (3)
Storekeeper, second class	SK2c	3	Paragraph 65 (2)
Storekeeper, third class	SK3c	4	Paragraph 65 (1)
Chief Ships serviceman Barber	CSSMB	1	Paragraph 66 (4)
Ships serviceman Barber, first class	SSMB1c	2	Paragraph 66 (3)
Ships serviceman Barber, second class	SSMB2c	3	Paragraph 66 (2)
Ships serviceman Barber, third class	SMB3c	4	Paragraph 66 (1)
Chief Ships serviceman Cobbler	CSSMC	1	
Ships serviceman Cobbler, first class	SSMC1c	2	
Ships serviceman Cobbler, second class	SSMC2c	3	
Ships serviceman Cobbler, third class	SSMC3c	4	

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Chief Ships serviceman Laundryman	CSSML	1	
Ships serviceman Laundryman, first class	SSML1c	2	
Ships serviceman Laundryman, second class	SSML2c	3	
Ships serviceman Laundryman, third class	SSML3c	4	
Chief Ships serviceman Tailor	CSSMT	1	
Ships serviceman Tailor, first class	SSMT1c	2	
Ships serviceman Tailor, second class	SSMT2c	3	
Ships serviceman Tailor, third class	SSMT3c	4	
Chief Pharmacists mate	CPhM	1	Paragraph 68 (4)
Pharmacists mate, first class	PhM1c	2	Paragraph 68 (3)
Pharmacists mate, second class	PhM2c	3	Paragraph 68 (2)
Pharmacists mate, third class	PhM3c	4	Paragraph 68 (1)
Hospital Apprentice, first class	HA1c	5	Paragraph 67 (2)
Hospital Apprentice, second class	HA2c	6	Paragraph 67 (1)
Chief Musician	CMus	1	Paragraph 69 (4)
Musician, first class	Mus1c	2	Paragraph 69 (3)
Musician, second class	Mus 2c	3	Paragraph 69 (2)
Musician, third class	Mus 3c	4	Paragraph 69 (1)
Bugler, first class	Bug1c	5	Paragraph 70 (2)
Bugler, second class	Bug2c	6	Paragraph 70 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Classification Interviewer)	CSp (C)	1	Paragraph 75 (4)
*Specialist (Classification Interviewer) ,first class	Sp(C)1c	2	Paragraph 75 (3)
*Specialist (Classification Interviewer) ,second class	Sp(C)2c	3	Paragraph 75 (2)
*Specialist (Classification Interviewer) ,third class	Sp(C)3c	4	Paragraph 75 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Chemical Warfare)	CSp (CW)	1	Paragraph 76 (4)
*Specialist (Chemical Warfare) ,first class	Sp(CW)1c	2	Paragraph 76 (3)
*Specialist (Chemical Warfare) ,second class	Sp(CW)2c	3	Paragraph 76 (2)
*Specialist (Chemical Warfare) ,third class	Sp(CW)3c	4	Paragraph 76 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Dog-Horse Handler)	CSp (D)	1	Paragraph 77 (4)
*Specialist (Dog-Horse Handler) ,first class	Sp(D)1c	2	Paragraph 77 (3)
*Specialist (Dog-Horse Handler) ,second class	Sp(D)2c	3	Paragraph 77 (2)
*Specialist (Dog-Horse Handler) ,third class	Sp(D)3c	4	Paragraph 77 (1)
*Chief Specialist (I B M Operator)	CSp(I)	1	Paragraph 78 (4)
*Specialist (IBM Operator), first class	Sp(I)	2	Paragraph 78 (3)
*Specialist (IBM Operator), second class	Sp(I)2c	3	Paragraph 78 (2)
*Specialist (IBM Operator), third class	Sp(I)3c	4	Paragraph 78 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Mail)	CSp(M)	1	Paragraph 79 (4)
*Specialist (Mail), first class	Sp(M)1c	2	Paragraph 79 (3)
*Specialist (Mail), second class	Sp(M)2c	3	Paragraph 79 (2)
*Specialist (Mail), third class	Sp(M)3c	4	Paragraph 79 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Public Relations)	CSp(PR)	1	Paragraph 80 (4)
*Specialist (Public Relations), first class	Sp(PR)1c	2	Paragraph 80 (3)
*Specialist (Public Relations), second class	Sp(PR)2c	3	Paragraph 80 (2)
*Specialist (Public Relations), third class	Sp(PR)3c	4	Paragraph 80 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Port Security)	CS (PS)	1	Paragraph 81 (4)
*Specialist (Port Security), first class	Sp(PS)1c	2	Paragraph 81 (3)
*Specialist (Port Security) second class	Sp (PS) 2c	3	Paragraph 81 (2)
*Specialist (Port Security), third class	Sp(PS)3c	4	Paragraph 81 (1)

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*Chief Specialist (Recruiting)	CSp(R)	1	Paragraph 82 (4)
*Specialist (Recruiting) first class	Sp (R) 1c	2	Paragraph 82 (3)
*Specialist (Recruiting) second class	Sp (R) 2c	3	Paragraph 82 (2)
*Specialist (Recruiting), third class	Sp(R)3c	4	Paragraph 82 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Teacher)	CSp(T)	1	Paragraph 88(4)
*Specialist (Teacher), first class	Sp(T)1c	2	Paragraph 88 (3)
*Specialist (Teacher), second class	Sp(T)2c	3	Paragraph 83 (2)
*Specialist (Teacher), third class	Sp(T)3c	4	Paragraph 88 (1)
*Chief Specialist (Transportation)	CSp(TR)	1	Paragraph 84 (4) (Freight) Paragraph 84 (8) (Passenger) Paragraph 84 (12) (Vehicular)
*Specialist (Transportation) , first class	Sp (TR) 1c	2	Paragraph 84 (3) (Freight) Paragraph 84 (7) (Passenger) Paragraph 84 (11) (Vehicular)
*Specialist (Transportation) , second class	Sp (TR) 2c	3	Paragraph 84 (2) (Freight) Paragraph 84 (6) (Passenger) Paragraph 84 (10) (Vehicular)
*Specialist (Transportation) third class	Sp (TR) 3c	4	Paragraph 84 (1) (Freight) Paragraph 84 (5) (Passenger) Paragraph 84 (9) (Vehicular)
*Chief Specialist (Welfare)	CSp(W)	1	Paragraph 85 (4)
*Specialist (Welfare), first class	Sp(W)1c	2	Paragraph 85 (3)
*Specialist (Welfare) , second class	Sp (W) 2c	3	Paragraph 85 (2)
*Specialist (Welfare), third class	Sp(W)3c	4	Paragraph 85 (1)
*Chief Specialist (X)	CSp (X)	1	Paragraph 86
*Specialist (X), first class	Sp(X)1c	2	Paragraph 86
*Specialist (X) second class	Sp (X) 2c	3	Paragraph 86
*Specialist (X) third class	Sp (X) 3c	4	Paragraph 86
*Ratings not authorized in the Regular Coast Guard.			

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(f) Commissary Branch Chief Commissary steward Ships Cook, first class Ships Cook, second class Ships Cook, third class	CCS	1	Paragraph 90 (4) Paragraph 90 (3) Paragraph 90 (2) Paragraph 90 (1)
	SC 1c	2	
	SC 2c	3	
	SC 3c	4	
(g) Steward Branch Chief Steward Steward, first class Steward, second class Steward, third class Stewards mate, first class Stewards mate, second class Stewards mate, third class	CSt	1	Paragraph 93 (4) Paragraph 93 (3) Paragraph 93 (2) Paragraph 93 (1) Paragraph 92 (2) Paragraph 92 (1)
	St1c	2	
	St 2c	3	
	St 3c	4	
	StM1c	5	
	StM2c	6	
	StM3c	7	

5. DISTRIBUTION OF RATINGS BY PAY GRADES - The following distribution of ratings, by pay grades has been authorized.

GRADE	
1. ----- -----	Chief petty officer Chief steward.
1A. ----- -----	Chief petty officer (Acting) Chief steward (Acting)
2. ----- -----	Petty officer, first class Steward, first class
3. ----- -----	Petty officer, second class Surfman. Steward, second class
4. ----- -----	Petty officer, third class Steward, third class
5. -----	Nonrated men, first class, except steward first class
6. -----	Nonrated men, second class, except steward second class
7. -----	Nonrated men, third class, except steward third class

PRECEDENCE OF RATINGS

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS :	PETTY OFFICERS 1ST CLASS	PETTY OFFICERS 2ND CLASS	PETTY OFFICERS 3RD CLASS
<p>(1) Seaman Branch: Chief Boatswain's mate Chief Gunner's mate Chief Torpedoman's mate Chief Quartermaster Chief Signalman Chief Fire Controlman Chief Fire Controlman R</p> <p>(2) Artificer Branch: Chief Electrician's mate Chief Radioman Chief Carpenter's mate Chief Electrician's mate, (Tele) Chief Radio technician Chief Radarman Chief Sonarman Chief Printer</p> <p>(3) Artificer Branch - Engine room forces Chief Machinist's mate Chief Motor machinist's mate Chief Water tender</p> <p>(4) Aviation Branch: Chief Aviation pilot Chief Aviation machinist's mate Chief Aviation radioman Chief Aviation metalsmith Chief Aviation ordnanceman Chief Parachute rigger Chief Aerographer's mate Chief Photographer's mate</p> <p>(5) Special Branch: Chief Yeoman Chief Storekeeper Chief Ship's service man Chief Pharmacist's mate Chief Musician Chief Specialist</p> <p>(6) Commissary Branch Chief Ship's cook,</p>	<p>(1) Seaman Branch: Boatswain's mate Gunner's mate Torpedoman's mate Quartermaster Signalman Fire Controlman Fire Controlman R</p> <p>(2) Artificer Branch: Electrician's mate Radioman Carpenter's mate Electrician's mate, (Tele) Radio technician Radarman Sonarman Printer</p> <p>(3) Artificer Branch Engine room forces Machinist's mate Motor machinist's mate Water tender</p> <p>(4) Aviation Branch: Aviation pilot Aviation machinist's mate Aviation radioman Aviation metalsmith Aviation ordnanceman Parachute rigger Aerographer's mate Photographer's mate</p> <p>(5) Special Branch: Yeoman Storekeeper Ship's service man Pharmacist's mate Musician * Specialist</p> <p>(6) Commissary Branch Ship's cook</p>	<p>(1) Seaman Branch: Boatswain's mate Gunner's mate Torpedoman's mate Quartermaster Signalman Fire Controlman Fire Controlman R</p> <p>(2) Artificer Branch: Electrician's mate Radioman Carpenter's mate Electrician's mate (Tele) Radio technician Radarman Sonarman Printer</p> <p>(3) Artificer Branch Engine room forces Machinist's mate Motor machinist's mate Water tender</p> <p>(4) Aviation Branch: Aviation pilot Aviation machinist's mate Aviation radioman Aviation metalsmith Aviation ordnanceman Parachute rigger Aerographer's mate Photographer's mate</p> <p>(5) Special Branch: Yeoman Storekeeper Ship's service man Pharmacist's mate Musician * Specialist</p> <p>(6) Commissary Branch Ship's cook</p>	<p>(1) Seaman Branch: Coxswain Gunner's mate Torpedoman's mate Quartermaster Signalman Fire Controlman Fire Controlman Rangefinder</p> <p>(2) Artificer Branch: Electrician's mate Radioman Carpenter's mate Electrician's mate (Tele) Radio technician Radarman Sonarman Printer</p> <p>(3) Artificer Branch Engine room forces Machinist's mate Motor machinist's mate Water tender</p> <p>(4) Aviation Branch: Aviation pilot Aviation machinist's mate Aviation radioman Aviation metalsmith Aviation ordnanceman Parachute rigger Aerographer's mate Photographer's mate</p> <p>(5) Special Branch: Yeoman Storekeeper Ship's service man Pharmacist's mate Musician * Specialist</p> <p>(6) Commissary Branch Ship's cook</p>

SEAMANS BRANCH



CPO WITH 12 YEARS GOOD CONDUCT



CPO LESS THAN 12 YEARS GOOD CONDUCT

ARTIFICER BRANCH



ARTIFICER BRANCH
ENGINE ROOM FORCES



AVIATION BRANCH



SPECIAL BRANCH



COMMISSARY BRANCH



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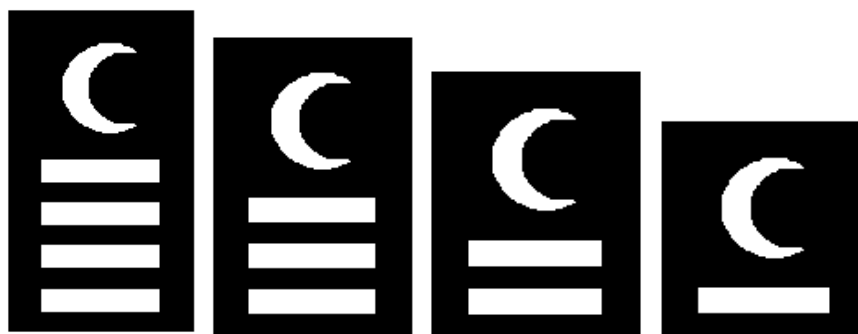
SHIPS COOKS



CHIEF
STEWARD

STEWARDS

RATING BADGE (AFTER JULY 1944)



CHIEF
STEWARD

STEWARDS

DISTINGUISHING MARK (BEFORE JULY 1944)