

VOLUME 7A: “COMPARABLE GRADES”**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES**

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| PARAGRAPH | EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION | PURPOSE |
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| All | The Comparable Grades are certified as current. | Update |

COMPARABLE GRADES

| PAY GRADE | ARMY | NAVY | MARINE CORPS | AIR FORCE |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|
| O-10 | General | Admiral | General | General |
| O-9 | Lieutenant General | Vice Admiral | Lieutenant General | Lieutenant General |
| O-8 | Major General | Rear Admiral (UH) | Major General | Major General |
| O-7 | Brigadier General | Rear Admiral (LH) | Brigadier General | Brigadier General |
| O-6 | Colonel | Captain | Colonel | Colonel |
| O-5 | Lieutenant Colonel | Commander | Lieutenant Colonel | Lieutenant Colonel |
| O-4 | Major | Lieutenant Commander | Major | Major |
| O-3 | Captain | Lieutenant | Captain | Captain |
| O-2 | 1 st Lieutenant | Lieutenant (JG) | 1 st Lieutenant | 1 st Lieutenant |
| O-1 | 2 nd Lieutenant | Ensign | 2 nd Lieutenant | 2 nd Lieutenant |
| W-5 | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer 5 | |
| W-4 | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer 4 | |
| W-3 | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer 3 | |
| W-2 | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer | Chief Warrant Officer 2 | |
| W-1 | Warrant Officer | | Warrant Officer | |
| E-9 | Sergeant Major of the Army | Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy | Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps | Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force |
| E-9 | Command Sergeant Major or Sergeant Major | Master Chief Petty Officer | Sergeant Major or Master Gunnery Sergeant | Chief Master Sergeant |
| E-8 | First Sergeant or Master Sergeant | Senior Chief Petty Officer | First Sergeant or Master Sergeant | Senior Master Sergeant |
| E-7 | Platoon Sergeant or Sergeant First Class | Chief Petty Officer | Gunnery Sergeant | Master Sergeant |
| E-6 | Staff Sergeant | Petty Officer, 1 st Class | Staff Sergeant | Technical Sergeant |
| E-5 | Sergeant | Petty Officer, 2 nd Class | Sergeant | Staff Sergeant |
| E-4 | Corporal or Specialist | Petty Officer, 3 rd Class | Corporal | Senior Airman |
| E-3 | Private First Class | Seaman | Lance Corporal | Airman, First Class |
| E-2 | Private | Seaman Apprentice | Private First Class | Airman |
| E-1 | Private | Seaman Recruit | Private | Airman, Basic |