



Appendix I. Military Ranks and Government Civil Service Equivalents

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USCG, USN	USMC, USA, USAF	Civilian - GS
Admiral	General	SES-4
Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	SES-3
Rear Admiral	Major General	SES-2
Rear Admiral (Lower Half)	Brigadier General	SES-1
Captain	Colonel	GS-15
Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	GS-14
Lieutenant Commander	Major	GS-12/13
Lieutenant	Captain	GS-11/10
Lieutenant (junior grade)	First Lieutenant	GS-9/8
Ensign	Second Lieutenant	GS-7
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	



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