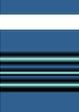


Ranks and Rates

Officers

				Royal Air Force			
	Admiral of the Fleet		Field Marshal		Field Marshal		Marshal of the Royal Air Force
	Admiral		General		General		Air Chief Marshal
	Vice-Admiral		Lieutenant General		Lieutenant General		Air Marshal
	Rear Admiral		Major General		Major General		Air Vice-Marshal
	Commodore		Brigadier		Brigadier		Air Commodore
	Captain		Colonel		Colonel		Group Captain
	Commander		Lieutenant Colonel		Lieutenant Colonel		Wing Commander
	Lieutenant-Commander		Major		Major		Squadron Leader
	Lieutenant		Captain		Captain		Flight Lieutenant
	Sub-Lieutenant		Lieutenant		Lieutenant		Flying Officer
	Midshipman		Second Lieutenant		Second Lieutenant		Pilot Officer Acting Pilot Officer

Rates/ Non-Commissioned Officers

			Royal Air Force				
	Warrant Officer 1st Class		Warrant Officer 1st class		Warrant Officer		
	Warrant Officer 2nd Class		Warrant Officer 2nd class				
	Chief Petty Officer		Colour Sergeant		Colour Sergeant		Flight Sergeant
	Petty Officer		Sergeant		Sergeant		Sergeant
	Leading Rate		Corporal		Corporal		Corporal
			Lance Corporal		Lance Corporal		
	Able Rate		Marine		Private		Airman

BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE INSIGNIA

'Air' Ranks



Group Captain



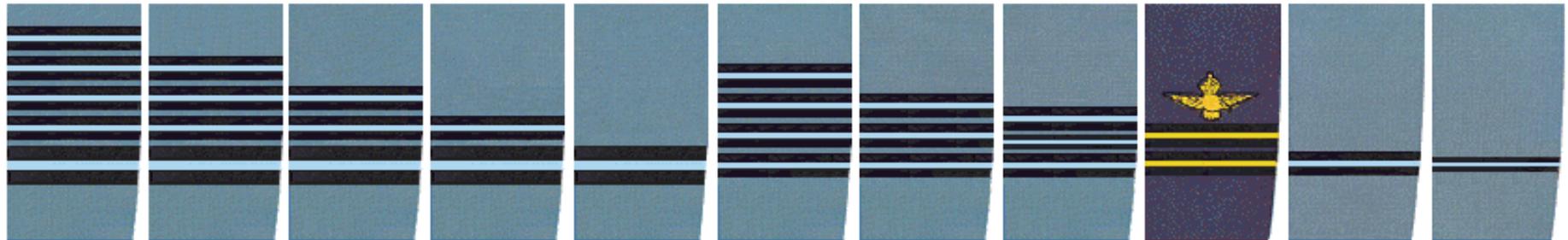
Other
Commissioned Ranks



Other Ranks



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Marshal of
the RAF

Air Chief
Marshal

Air
Marshal

Air Vice -
Marshal

Air
Commodore

Group
Captain

Wing
Commander

Squadron
Leader

Flight
Lieutenant
(RAAF)

Flying
Officer

Pilot
Officer

Cuff

Arm



Warrant
Officer
1st Class

Warrant
Officer
2nd Class

Flight
Sergeant
(Canada)

Sergeant
(Auxiliary)

Corporal
(Volunteer
Reserve)

Leading
Aircraftman
(RNZAF)

Aircraftman

Pilot's Wings

Navigator's
Wings

Observer's
Wings

Greatcoat
Shoulder Strap:
Marshal of the RAF

BRITISH ARMY INSIGNIA

	Field Marshal		Generals		Brigadier & Substantive Colonel			Other Officers			
Cap											
Shoulder											
	Field Marshal	General	Lieutenant-General	Major-General	Colonel (Education Corps)	Lieutenant-Colonel (Infantry)	Major (Royal Engineers)	Captain (Rifle Regiment)	Lieutenant (Royal Armoured Corps)	2nd Lieutenant (Paratroops)	
Arm											
	Staff Sergeant-Major (1st Class)	Regimental Sergeant-Major (Foot Guards)	Warrant Officer 1st Class	Warrant Officer 2nd Class	Warrant Officer 3rd Class	Staff Sergeant (RAC 7th Armoured Division)	Sergeant (Royal Artillery 50th Infantry Division)	Corporal (REME 78th Infantry Division)	Lance-Corporal (KOYLI)	Collar Patch: Field Marshal & Generals	Collar Patch: Brigadier & Substantive Colonel

BRITISH ROYAL NAVY INSIGNIA

Peak Caps



Admiral of the Fleet

Admiral

Vice - Admiral (Surgeon)

Rear - Admiral (Instructor)

Commodore 1st Class (Paymaster)

Commodore 2nd Class

Captain (Engineers)

Commander (Ordnance)

Lieutenant - Commander (Dental)

Lieutenant (RNVR) (Pilot in Air Branch)

Sub - Lieutenant (RNR) (Electrical)

Shoulder



Lapel



Arm



2nd Officer (Women's Royal Naval Service)

Warrant Officer (Shipwright)

Midshipman (Royal Navy)

Midshipman (Royal Naval Reserve)

Midshipman (Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve)

Cadet (Royal Navy)

Medical Superintendent (Women's Royal Naval Service)

Chief Petty Officer

Petty Officer (3 Long Service Stripes)

Leading Seaman (2 Long Service Stripes)



Cap Badge: Officers



Cap Badge: Chief Petty Officers

BRITISH ROYAL MARINE INSIGNIA

Generals		Brigadier & Colonel		Lt. Colonel & Major		Other Officers & W.O. & RSM		Quartermaster Sergeant		Other N.C.O.s											
Collar Patch: Generals		General	Lieutenant - General	Major - General	Collar Patch: Brigadier & Colonel	Brigadier	Colonel	Lieutenant - Colonel	Major	Captain	Lieutenant	2nd Lieutenant & Commissioned Warrant Officer									
Warrant Officer (1943)		Sergeant - Major		Quartermaster - Sergeant (P.T. Instructor)		Colour - Sergeant		Bandmaster 1st Class (Equivalent to Colour Sgt.)		Sergeant (Gunnery Instructor)		Bandmaster 2nd Class (Equivalent to Sergeant)		Corporal (Military Training Instructor)		Lance - Corporal		Marine (Signals with Good Conduct Badge)		Provost or Cook Sergeant	