

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO  
DoD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7A  
“COMPARABLE GRADES”**

All changes are denoted by blue font

Substantive revisions are denoted by a \* preceding the section, paragraph, table or figure that includes the revision

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<b>PARAGRAPH</b>	<b>EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
All	The Comparable Grades are current with no changes required.	Update

<b>COMPARABLE GRADES</b>				
<b>PAY GRADE</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	<b>NAVY</b>	<b>MARINE CORPS</b>	<b>AIR FORCE</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	Lieutenant (JG)	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant
O-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Ensign	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Class	Staff Sergeant	Technical Sergeant
E-5	Sergeant	Petty Officer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant
E-4	Corporal or Specialist	Petty Officer, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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