

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

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The previous version dated September 2010 is archived.

PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
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