

**VOLUME 7A: “COMPARABLE GRADES”**

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES**

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| All              | This chapter is certified as current. No revision necessary. | Current        |

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 <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       | 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                          |