

## Spelling list: Military ranks

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captain	A <b>captain</b> is an officer holding a rank below a major but above a lieutenant.
colonel	A <b>colonel</b> is an officer holding a rank above a lieutenant <b>colonel</b> and below a brigadier general.
corporal	A <b>corporal</b> is a noncommissioned officer.
lieutenant	A <b>lieutenant</b> is an officer holding a rank below <b>lieutenant</b> commander and above <b>lieutenant</b> junior grade,.
general	A <b>general</b> is an officer holding the highest rank.
private	A <b>private</b> is an enlisted man of the lowest rank.
sergeant	A <b>sergeant</b> is any of several noncommissioned officers holding a rank above a corporal.