**World War II Military rank abbreviations**

| Army | | Marine Corps (USMC) | | Coast Guard (USCG), Navy (USN), and Merchant Marine (USMM) | | | | | |
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| Enlisted Personnel | | Enlisted Personnel | | Enlisted Personnel | | Nonrated occupations | | Classes | |
| Private | Pvt. | Private | Pvt. | Seaman Recruit | SR | Shipfitter's Mate | SF | occupation 1st class | ( ) 1/c |
| Private 1st Class | Pfc. | Private 1st Class | Pfc. | Seaman Apprentice | SA | Pharmisist's Mate | PhM | occupation 2nd class | ( ) 2/c |
| Technician 5th grade | T5 | Lance Corporal | LCpl. | Seaman | S | Boatswain's Mate | BM | occupation 3rd class | ( ) 3/c |
| Corporal | Cpl. | Technical Corporal | T/Cpl. | Petty Officer 3rd Class | PO3 | Electrician's Mate | EM | chief occupation | C( ) |
| Technician 4th Grade | T4 | Corporal | Cpl. | Petty Officer 2nd Class | PO2 | Motor Mechinist's Mate | MoMM | | |
| Sergeant | Sgt. | Sergeant | Sgt. | Petty Officer 1st Class | PO1 | Gunner's Mate | GM | | |
| Technician 3rd grade | T3 | Staff Sergeant | S/Sgt. | Chief Petty Officer | CPO | Mechanist's Mate | MM | | |
| Staff Sergeant | S/Sgt. | Gunnery Sergeant | GySgt. | Warrant Officer 1 | WO1 | Firemen | F | | |
| Technical Sergeant | T/Sgt. | Master Sergeant | MSgt. | Chief Warrant Officer 2 | WO2 | Baker | Bkr | | |
| Master Sergeant | M/Sgt. | Warrant Officers | | Chief Warrant Officer 3 | WO3 | Radio Technician | RT | | |
| 1st Sergeant | 1Sgt. | Warrant Officer 1 | W1 | Chief Warrant Officer 4 | WO4 | Ship's Cook | SC | | |
| Warrant Officers | | Warrant Officer 2 | W2 | Commissioned Officers | | Photographer | PhoM | | |
| Warrant Officer 1 | WO1 | Warrant Officer 3 | W3 | Ensign | ENS | Coxswain | Cox | | |
| Chief Warrant Officer 2 | WO2 | Warrant Officer 4 | W4 | Lieutenant junior grade | Lt. (jg.) | Water Tender | WT | | |
| Chief Warrant Officer 3 | WO3 | Warrant Officer 5 | W5 | Lieutenant | Lt. | Yoeman | YN | | |
| Chief Warrant Officer 4 | WO4 | Commissioned Officers | | Lieutenant Commander | LCDR | Aviation Mechanist's Mate | AMM | | |
| Chief Warrant Officer 5 | WO5 | 2nd Lieutenant | 2Lt. | Commander | CDR | Midshipman | MIDN | | |
| Commissioned Officers | | 1st Lieutenant | 1Lt. | Captain | Capt. | Tordedoman | TM | | |
| 2nd Lieutenant | 2Lt. | Captain | Capt. | Rear Admiral | RADM | Store Keeper | SK | | |
| 1st Lieutenant | 1Lt. | Major | Maj. | Vice Admiral | VADM | Gunner Captain | GC | | |
| Captain | Capt. | Lieutenant Colonel | Lt. Col. | Admiral | ADM | Chief Metalsmith | CM | | |
| Major | Maj. | Colonel | Col. | Specialist | SPC | Hospital Apprentice | HA | | |
| Lieutenant Colonel | LtC. | Brigadier General | B Gen. | | | Musician | MUS | | |
| Colonel | Col. | Major General | Maj. Gen. | | | Aerographer's Mate | AG | | |
| Brigadier General | BG. | Lieutenant General | Lt. Gen. | | | Signal Man | SM | | |
| Major General | MG. | General | Gen. | | | Aviation Metalsmith | AM | | |
| Lieutenant General | LtG. | | | | | | | | |
| General | Gen. | | | | | | | | |
| Airman | ARM | | | | | | | | |
| Aviation Cadet | A/C | | | | | | | | |

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| Killed in Action | KIA |
| Died of Wounds | DOW |
| Wounded in Action | WIA |
| Prisoner of War | POW |
| Finding of Death | FOD |
| Discharged | Dis. |
| Honorable discharge | Hon. |
| Died, non-battle | DNB |
| Medical discharge | Med. |
| Missing in Action | MIA |