

RANK AND COMMAND

Relative Rank of the Officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force

Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy shall take relative rank with each other, rank for rank, according to seniority. Their relative rank with officers of the Army and Air Force, shall be as laid down in the following table and shall take effect in the same manner, according to seniority or date of appointment.

Naval Ranks	Army Ranks	Air Force Ranks
1. Admiral of the Fleet.....	Field Marshal.....	Marshal of the Royal Air Force.
2. Admiral.....	General.....	Air Chief Marshal.
3. Vice-Admiral.....	Lieutenant-General.....	Air Marshal.
4. Rear Admiral.....	Major-General.....	Air Vice-Marshal.
5. Commodore.....	Brigadier.....	Air Commodore.
6. Captain.....	Colonel.....	Group Captain.
7. Commander.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	Wing Commander.
8. Lieutenant-Commander..	Major.....	Squadron Leader.
9. Lieutenant.....	Captain.....	Flight Lieutenant.
10. Sub-Lieutenant.....	Lieutenant.....	Flying Officer.
11. Acting Sub-Lieutenant... Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank....	Second Lieutenant.....	Pilot Officer. Acting Pilot Officer (but junior to Naval and Army ranks).
12. Warrant Officer (but senior to Army ranks), and Midshipman (but junior to Army ranks).	Warrant Officer, Class I... (a) Conductor, R.C.O.C.. (b) Master Gunner, 1st Class, and (c) Staff Sergeant-Major, 1st Class.	No equivalent.

Nothing contained in these regulations is to be considered as giving a claim to any officer of the Navy to assume command of His Majesty's Land or Air Forces on shore, nor to any officer of the Army or Royal Canadian Air Force to assume command of any of His Majesty's Ships or of any of the officers or men thereunto belonging unless under special authority from the Government of His Majesty.

When officers of the Navy are employed on shore on joint service with His Majesty's Land Forces, their relative rank shall carry with it all the precedence and advantages, except command, attaching to the rank with which it corresponds, and shall regulate the choice of quarters, rates of lodging money, servants, forage, fuel and light or allowances in their stead.

Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants R.C.N. (Reserve), holding qualified status (distinguished in the seniority lists in the Navy list by the symbol ⊕), rank with officers of the Royal Canadian Navy of corresponding rank according to their dates of seniority.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) rank with but after officers of the Royal Canadian Navy of corresponding rank, in the order here given, *e.g.*, Lieutenants R.C.N. rank before Lieutenants R.C.N. (R); Lieutenants R.C.N. (R) rank before Sub-Lieutenants R.C.N., whatever their seniority may be.

Officers holding acting rank, rank *immediately* after the officers holding the same confirmed rank in the same service, *e.g.*, acting Lieutenants R.C.N. rank after Lieutenants R.C.N. (confirmed) but before Lieutenants R.C.N. (R) (confirmed).

NOTE.—For Classification and Relative Rank of Officers, see K.R.C.N. Art. 3.01.