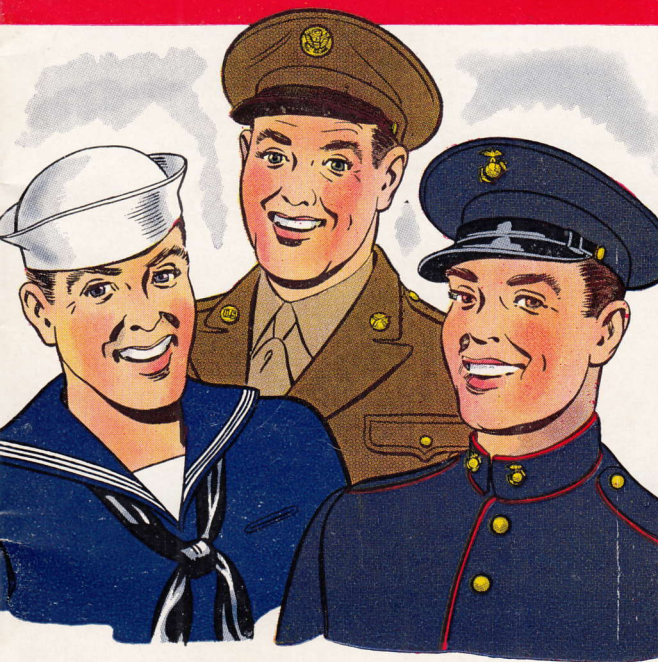


HOW TO TELL 'EM



HOW TO HELP 'EM
—BUY WAR BONDS

Comparison of Rank

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

ARMY AND MARINES

GENERAL
LT. GENERAL¹
MAJOR GENERAL
BRIG. GENERAL
COLONEL
LT. COLONEL
MAJOR
CAPTAIN
1ST LIEUTENANT
2ND LIEUTENANT

NAVY & COAST GUARD

ADMIRAL
VICE ADMIRAL²
REAR ADMIRAL, SR.³
COMMODORE⁴
CAPTAIN
COMMANDER
LT. COMMANDER
LIEUTENANT
LIEUTENANT, JR. GRADE
ENSIGN

1—Lieutenant General is highest Marine Rank

2—Vice-Admiral is highest Coast Guard Rank

3—Rear Admirals have senior and junior pay classifications not indicated by insignia

Comparison of Rank

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

ARMY AND MARINES

MASTER SERGEANT
TECHNICAL SERGEANT
STAFF SERGEANT
SERGEANT
CORPORAL
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
PRIVATE

NAVY & COAST GUARD

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS
PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS
PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS
SEAMAN FIRST CLASS
SEAMAN SECOND CLASS
APPRENTICE SEAMAN

4—This Rank, now obsolete. Abolished by Congress in 1899 but retained as a retiring rank for Captains with a Civil War record.

| | ARMY RANK | GENERAL | LT. GENERAL | MAJOR GENERAL | BRIG. GENERAL | COLONEL | LT. COLONEL | MAJOR |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | NAVY RANK | ADMIRAL | VICE ADMIRAL | REAR ADMIRAL | REAR ADMIRAL JR. | CAPT. | COM-MANDER | LT. COM-MANDER |
| | MARINE RANK | LT. GENERAL | MAJOR GENERAL | BRIG. GENERAL | COLONEL | LT. COLONEL | MAJOR | |
| Annual Base Pay | | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Monthly Base Pay | | 666.67 | 666.67 | 666.67 | 500.00 | 333.33 | 291.67 | 250.00 |
| With Dependents | Monthly Rental Allowance | A&M N | 120.00 105.17 | 120.00 105.17 | 120.00 105.17 | 120.00 88.50 | 120.00 | 105.00 |
| | Monthly Subsistence | A&M N | 42.00 42.50 | 42.00 42.50 | 42.00 42.50 | 42.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| Without Dependents | Monthly Rental Allowance | | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 90.00 |
| | Monthly Subsistence | A&M N | 21.00 21.50 | 21.00 21.50 | 21.00 21.50 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 |

| CAPTAIN | 1ST LIEUTENANT | 2ND LIEUTENANT | MASTER SGT. | 1ST SGT. | TECH. SGT. | STAFF SGT. | SGT. | CORP. | PRIVATE 1ST CLASS | PRIVATE |
|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| LIEUTENANT | JR. LIEUTENANT | ENSIGN | CHIEF PETTY OFFICER | 1ST CLASS PETTY OFFICER | | 2ND CLASS PETTY OFFICER | 3RD CLASS PETTY OFFICER | SEAMAN 1ST CLASS | SEAMAN 2ND CLASS | APPRENTICE SEAMAN |
| CAPTAIN | 1ST LIEUTENANT | 2ND LIEUTENANT | SGT. MAJOR | 1ST SGT. | TECH. SGT. | PLAT. SGT. | SGT. | CORP. | PRIVATE 1ST CLASS | PRIVATE |
| 2,400.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,656.00 | 1,368.00 | 1,368.00 | 1,152.00 | 936.00 | 792.00 | 648.00 | 600.00 |
| 200.00 | 166.67 | 150.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 90.00 | 75.00 | 60.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 42.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 75.00 | 60.00 | 45.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | | | | | | | | |

Officers without dependents, while quartered on Army posts or Naval ships or stations, do not receive "rental" allowance but get subsistence allowance.

Officers with dependents get rental and subsistence allowance regardless where stationed unless provided with government quarters.

The rates of pay shown on these pages are based on a new Act of Congress, and subject to change only by another act of Congress.

How to Tell the Army Rank

"THE OFFICER"

Commissioned officers wear the letters "U.S." in silhouette on both collars.

His branch of service is shown on both lapels.



GENERAL



LT. GENERAL



MAJOR GENERAL



BRIG. GENERAL



COLONEL



LT. COLONEL



MAJOR



CAPTAIN

1ST LIEUTENANT



2ND LIEUTENANT



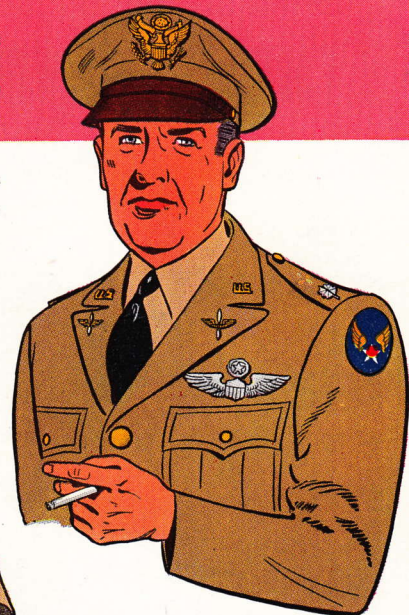
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER



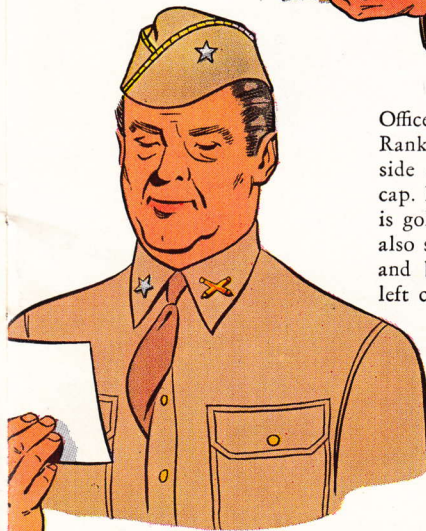
WARRANT OFFICER, JR. GRADE



To tell an officer's rank, first look at his shoulder. All insignia will be in silver, except the Major and 2nd Lieutenant, which will be in gold. If the officer is serving with certain regiments, he will wear the regimental shield or crest in the center of both shoulders. The Warrant Officer wears crest on cap and lapels.



Officer in summer uniform. Rank is shown on left-hand side of service or overseas cap. Braid on cap of officer is gold and black. Rank is also shown on right collar and branch insignia is on left collar.



How to Tell the Army Rank

"THE ENLISTED MAN"



MASTER SERGEANT



FIRST SERGEANT



TECHNICAL
SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



TECHNICIAN 3RD
GRADE



SERGEANT



TECHNICIAN 4TH
GRADE



CORPORAL



TECHNICIAN 5TH
GRADE



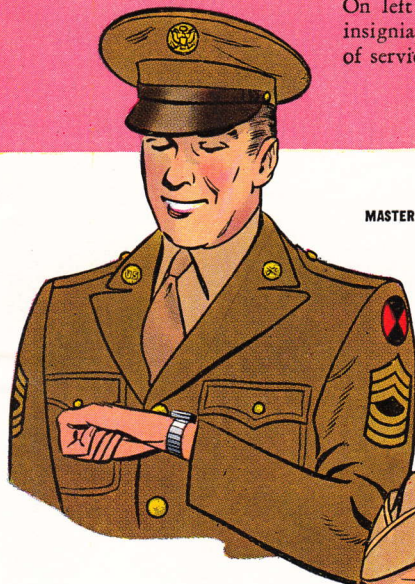
PRIVATE 1ST CLASS

The enlisted man wears these devices, called chevrons, which indicate RANK. These chevrons are listed here according to rank. The Buck Private has no device. Corporals and Sergeants are known as non-commissioned officers. Sergeants of all grades are addressed as "Sergeant." All privates are addressed by their last names.

Enlisted men wear the letters U. S. on a gold disc on the right side of the collar.

Army crest on a gold disc is worn on the caps.

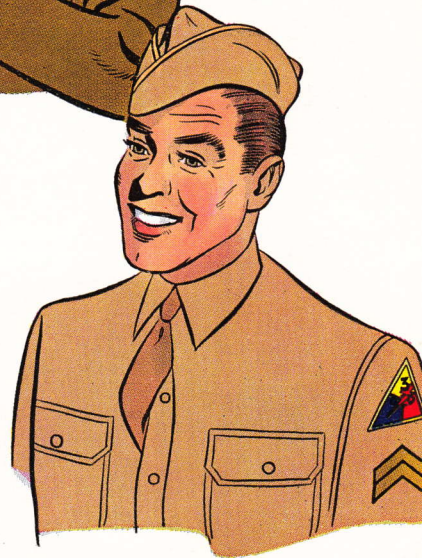
On left side of collar is the insignia showing his branch of service (see page 8).



MASTER SERGEANT IN WINTER UNIFORM

Chevrons are worn on both sleeves. Shown is the mark of the master sergeant.

Summer dress of enlisted man with overseas or service cap. Enlisted men wear no rank insignia on cap. Branch of service is shown on sleeve and by color of braid on cap.



CORPORAL IN SUMMER UNIFORM

Army Insignia

THE ARMS

(Worn on Lapels)



AIR CORPS AND FLYING CADETS



CAVALRY



COAST ARTILLERY



ENGINEERS



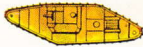
FIELD ARTILLERY



INFANTRY



SIGNAL CORPS



ARMORED CORPS

THE SERVICES

(Worn on Lapels)



ADJ. GEN. DEPT.



CHAPLAIN
(Christian)



CHAPLAIN
(Jewish)



CHEM. WARFARE



FINANCE DEPT.



TRANSPORTATION
CORPS



ORDNANCE
DEPT.



JUDGE ADV.
GEN'S. DEPT.



INSP. GEN. DEPT.



QUARTERMASTER
CORPS



MEDICAL CORPS

OTHER INSIGNIA

(Worn on Lapels)



AIDE TO GEN.



ARMY BAND



GEN. STAFF CORPS.



MILITARY POLICE



NAT'L. GUARD
BUREAU



ENLISTED MEN
(Collar Insignia)

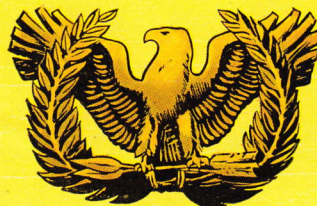


OFFICERS
(Collar Insignia)

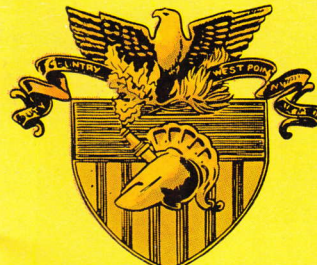
CAP CRESTS



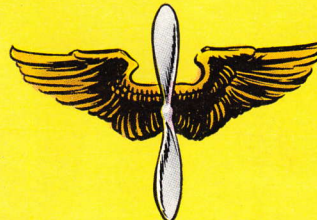
OFFICER'S CREST



WARRANT OFFICER



CADET U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY



CADET—AIR CORPS



OFFICER'S DESIGNATION AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM

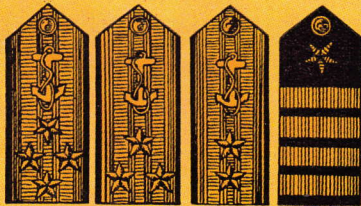
The General, Lt. General, Major General, Brigadier General, are known as "General Officers" and are addressed as "General." Colonels, Lt. Colonels and Majors are known as "Field Officers." Lt. Colonels and Colonels are addressed as "Colonel;" Majors, as "Major." Lieutenants and Captains are known as "Company Officers." Captains are called "Captain." Lieutenants are addressed as "Lieutenant."



ENLISTED MAN

If he has on a white or khaki uniform first look at his shoulder. This Shoulder Board indicates

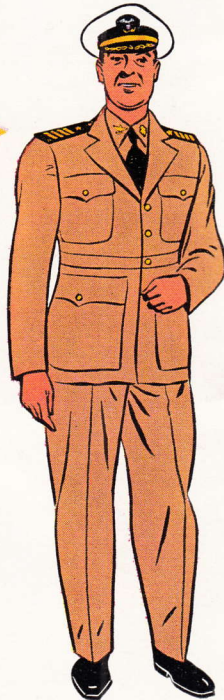
RANK



ADMIRAL VICE ADMIRAL REAR ADMIRAL CAPTAIN

NAVAL

If the officer has on a white or khaki uniform, first look at his shoulder. This shoulder board indicates his rank. Pin of rank insignia is worn on collar of shirt. On the right collar is shown the Corps device and on the left collar his rank. Line officers wear the rank on both collars.



OFFICERS

When he is wearing "Blues," look at his cuffs. Arrangements of stripes of gold lace indicate his rank.



LINE OFFICER
COMMISSION -
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

If he is wearing "Blues," then look at his cuffs. Arrangements of stripes of gold lace indicate his

RANK



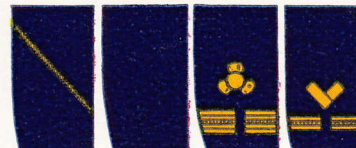
ADMIRAL VICE ADMIRAL REAR ADMIRAL CAPTAIN



COMMANDER LIEUT. COMMANDER LIEUT. LIEUT. JR. GRADE



ENSIGN AVIATION CADET MIDSHIPMAN 1ST CLASS MIDSHIPMAN 2ND CLASS



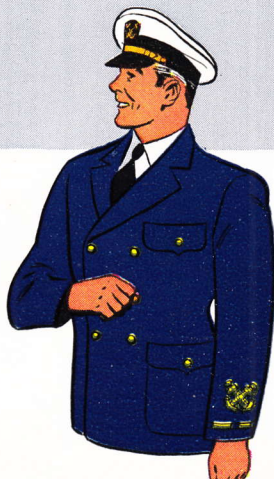
MIDSHIPMAN 3RD CLASS MIDSHIPMAN 4TH CLASS CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WARRANT OFFICER

Branch of Service is indicated by one of these devices. On "Blues" it is above the stripes. On white or Khaki it is worn on shoulder boards and on overcoats.



The following are commissioned officers—Line, Medical, Dental, Supply, Civil Engineer, Chaplain. The following are non-commissioned officers, Machinist, Boatswain, Pay Clerk, Electrician, Gunner, Carpenter, Radio Electrician, Pharmacist. Ship's Clerk, Stenographer, Torpedoman exist but are not pictured.

At right is shown Warrant Officer-Boatswain.



THE ENLISTED MAN

To indicate their branch of service, enlisted men other than Petty Officers, wear a stripe of braid on the shoulder seam which extends entirely around the sleeve of the overshirt or jumper. Men of the Seaman branch wear this braid on the right sleeve—white on blue clothing and blue on white clothing. Men of the Artificer Branch, Engineer Force, wear this braid on the left sleeve—red on both blue and white clothing.



**CHIEF
PETTY OFFICER**



**PETTY OFFICER
FIRST CLASS**



**PETTY OFFICER
SECOND CLASS**



**PETTY OFFICER
THIRD CLASS**



**FIRST CLASS
SEAMAN**



**SECOND CLASS
SEAMAN**



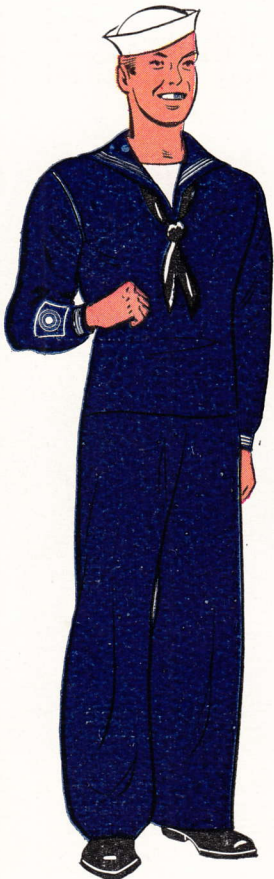
**APPRENTICE
(3rd class)**



When the sailor wears Undress Whites, only the shoulder braids and rating badges appear. All marks appear on the Dress Blues. No cuff marks appear on the white jumper.

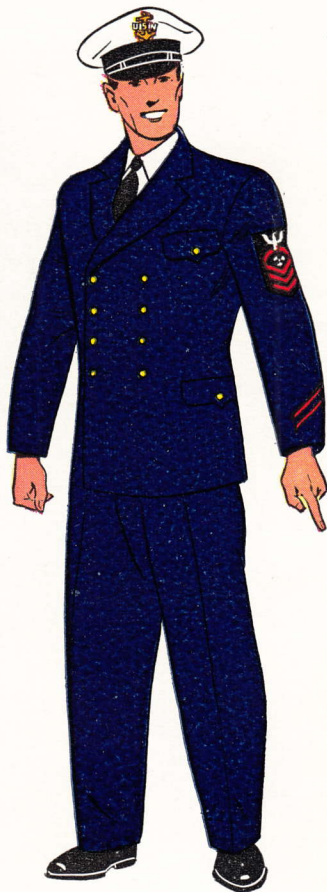
Shown is a Petty Officer—Second Class. His specialty mark "Torpedoman" is shown between the eagle and the chevron.

FIRST CLASS SEAMAN



First Class Seaman with Distinguishing Mark of Expert Rifleman.

Chief Petty Officer, Machinists' Mate with Service Stripes. Each stripe indicates one four-year enlistment.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER



Cap visors of Admirals, Vice Admirals and Rear Admirals are covered with Gold Oak Leaves.



A single row of Gold Oak Leaves is shown on cap visors of Captains and Commanders.



Visors of Lt. Commanders and lower, wear undecorated visor.



Warrant Officer's cap with crossed anchors.



Midshipman's cap has vertical anchor.



OFFICERS' CAP CRESTS AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM

Admirals, Vice Admirals and Rear Admirals are addressed as "Admiral." Captains and Commanders are addressed by their titles. Lieutenant Commanders and lower ranks are addressed, "Mister." Medical Doctors as "Doctor."



Chief Petty Officer's Cap, Gold anchor with "U.S.N." in silver.

SPECIALTY MARKS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS AND AWARDS

The specialty mark includes the branch of service in which the wearer of the uniform is employed. Distinguishing marks are a sleeve marking for men who

have met certain qualifications in addition to those required for their rating, or who are members of a crew which has attained a certain rating in competition.



BOATSWAIN'S MATE



GUNNER'S MATE



TORPEDOMAN



TURRET CAPTAIN



QUARTERMASTER



SIGNALMAN



FIRE CONTROLMAN



MACHINIST'S MATE



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



METALSMITH



CARPENTER'S MATE



YEOMAN



STOREKEEPER



COMMISSARY STEWARD



PHARMACIST'S MATE



AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



AVIATION METALSMITH



AVIATION CARPENTER'S MATE



AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN



AVIATION GENERAL UTILITY



AVIATION AEROGRAPHER



RIGID AIRSHIP



GUN CAPTAIN



SUBMARINE



EX-APPRENTICE



BUGLER



SEAMAN GUNNER



NAVAL RESERVE



NAVY E



CONSECUTIVE AWARDS IN GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING



EACH SUCCESSIVE AWARD IN GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING



PARACHUTE MAN



SHARPSHOOTER



EXPERT RIFLEMAN



BOMB SIGHT MECHANIC



OFFICER'S STEWARD
OFFICER'S COOK



GUN POINTER FIRST CLASS



MASTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER



GUN POINTER

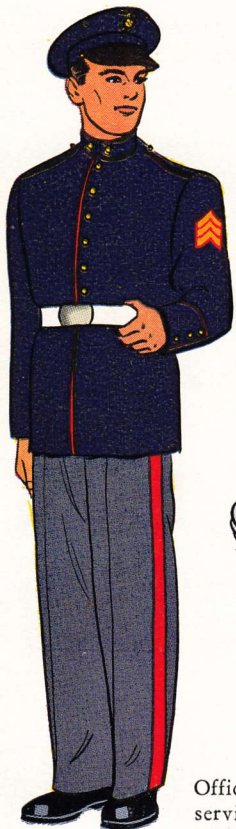


DIVER FIRST CLASS



MASTER DIVER

IDENTIFICATION OF *Marines*



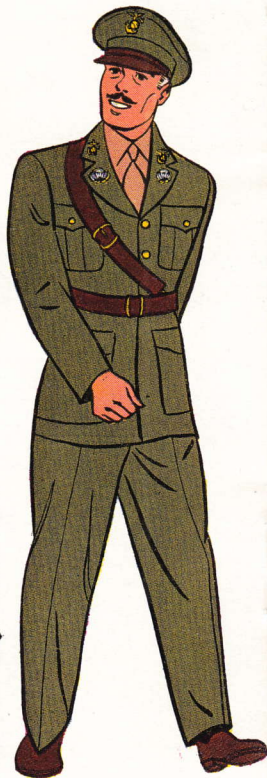
Insignia of rank for the Marines is the same as that for the Army. At left is shown a Sergeant in dress uniform.



Cap and Collar Insignia



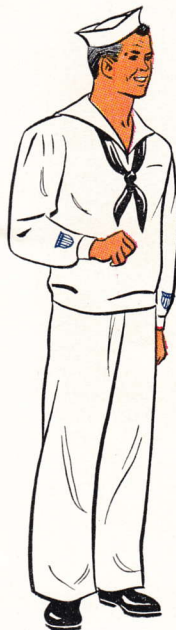
Parachute Troop Insignia



Officer wearing service uniform—Marine Corps emblem is worn on cap and collar of all Officers and Enlisted Men. Branch of service insignia is on lapels. Shown is mark of parachute troops.

U. S. COAST GUARD

The Coast Guard insignia is similar to that of the Navy, except enlisted men wear a shield on their left sleeve. Officers wear a gold shield in lieu of the star worn by Line Officers of the Navy and cap device is different.



Left—SEAMAN FIRST CLASS IN SUMMER WHITE

Right—LIEUTENANT OF THE COAST GUARD



Shield worn on cuff



Coast Guard Auxiliary Cap Insignia



OFFICERS' CAP INSIGNIA



WARRANT OFFICERS' CAP INSIGNIA



CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS' CAP INSIGNIA



SURFMAN'S CAP INSIGNIA

American Women

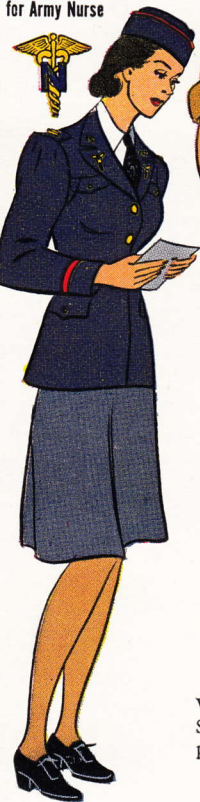
in Uniform

ARMY NURSE—She usually begins relative to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

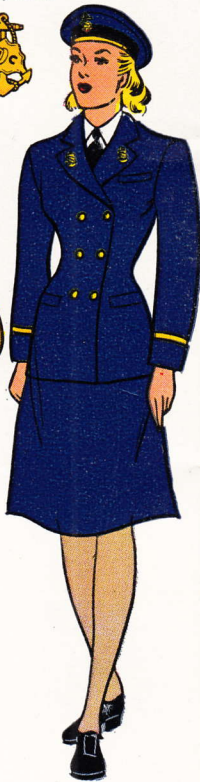
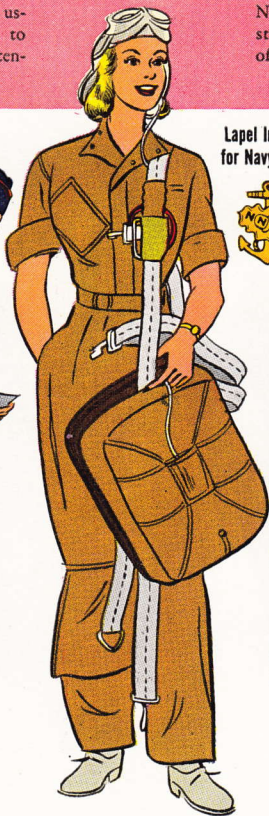
NAVY NURSE—She starts out with the rank of Ensign.

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Lapel Insignia for Army Nurse



Lapel Insignia for Navy Nurse



Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS). She ferries planes to Europe.

Lapel Insignia for WAAC

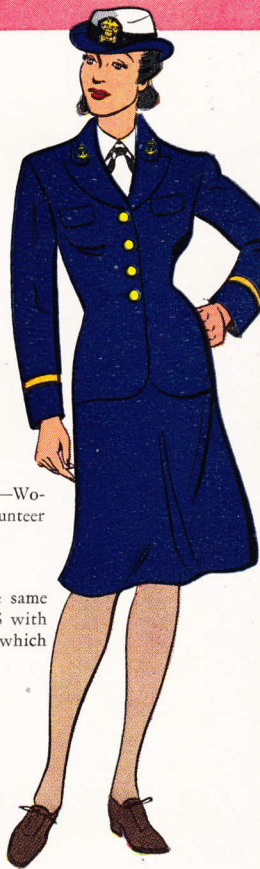


Lapel Insignia for WAVES



Member of the **WAVES**—Women Appointed For Volunteer Emergency Service.

SPARS—They wear the same uniform as the WAVES with the exception of insignia which are of the Coast Guard.



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