

Air Force Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Rank Description
1ST LT	FIRST LIEUTENANT
1ST SGT	FIRST SERGEANT
2ND LT	SECOND LIEUTENANT
A1C	AIRMAN 1ST CLASS
A2C	AIRMAN 2ND CLASS
A3C	AIRMAN 3RD CLASS
AB	AIRMAN BASIC
AMN	AIRMAN
BRIG GEN	BRIGADIER GENERAL (ONE STAR)
CAPT	CAPTAIN
CMSAF	CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE
CMSGT	CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT
COL	COLONEL
CPL	CORPORAL
CWO	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
CWO2	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
CWO3	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
CWO4	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
GEN	GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE (FIVE STARS)
GEN	GENERAL (FOUR STARS)
LT COL	LIEUTENANT COLONEL
LT GEN	LIEUTENANT GENERAL (THREE STARS)
MAJ	MAJOR
MAJ GEN	MAJOR GENERAL (TWO STARS)
MSGT	MASTER SERGEANT
PFC	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
PVT	PRIVATE
SGT	SERGEANT
SMSGT	SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT
SRA	SENIOR AIRMAN
SSGT	STAFF SERGEANT
T3	TECHNICIAN THIRD CLASS
T5	TECHNICIAN FIFTH CLASS
TSGT	TECHNICAL SERGEANT
W2	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SECOND CLASS
W3	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER THIRD CLASS
W4	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FOURTH CLASS
WO1	WARRANT OFFICER