




Cadet Ranks

Cadets are eligible for promotion in rank following regulations outlined in CJCR Gp O 5511-3 Cadet Promotions, CJCR Gp Instr 50-56 Corps/Squadron Leadership Appointments, and CJCR Gp O 5002-6 Cadet Selection Process. These requirements are set at the National level of the Cadet Program. Cadets are to be addressed by their rank & last name. Warrant Officers and above are referred to as Ma'am or Sir.

| Insignia | Name of Rank | Rank Requirements |
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| | Cadet (Cdt) | This is the rank you have upon enrolling. |
|  | Lance Corporal (LCpl) | 1. Participated in the first year of Army Cadet Program for a minimum period of 5 months |
|  | Corporal (Cpl) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the rank of LCpl, 2. Successfully completed year one (Green Star) of the Army Cadet Program, <p><i>*Note: Cadets fast tracked to Red Star or Silver Star shall be promoted to rank of Corporal five months after date of registration.</i></p> |
|  | Master Corporal (MCpl) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least six months of service at the rank of Cpl, 2. Successfully completed year two (Red Star) of the Army Cadet Program |
|  | Sergeant (Sgt) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least six months at the rank of MCpl, 2. Successfully completed third year (Silver Star) of the Army Cadet Program |

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|  | <p>Warrant Officer (WO)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of Sgt, 2. Successfully completed fourth year (Gold Star) of the Army Cadet Program, 3. Selected for the WO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board) 4. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary 5. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |
|  | <p>Master Warrant Officer (MWO)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of WO, 2. Successfully completed fourth year (Gold Star) of the Army Cadet Program, 3. Selected for the MWO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board) 4. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary 5. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |
|  | <p>Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of MWO, 2. Selected for the CWO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board) 3. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary 4. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |