# 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) | 1. Completed at least five months of service at the rank of LCpl,<br>2. Successfully completed year one (**Green Star**) of the Army Cadet Program,<br><br>*Note: Cadets fast tracked to **Red Star** or **Silver Star** shall be promoted to rank of Corporal five months after they've been promoted to LCpl. |
|  | Master Corporal (MCpl) | 1. Completed at least six months of service at the rank of Cpl,<br>2. Successfully completed year two (**Red Star**) of the Army Cadet Program |
|  | Sergeant (Sgt) | 1. Completed at least six months at the rank of MCpl,<br>2. Successfully completed third year (**Silver Star**) of the Army Cadet Program |

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|  | Warrant Officer (WO) | 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of Sgt,<br>2. Successfully completed fourth year (**Gold Star**) of the Army Cadet Program,<br>3. Selected for the WO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board)<br>4. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary<br>5. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |
|  | Master Warrant Officer (MWO) | 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of WO,<br>2. Successfully completed fourth year (**Gold Star**) of the Army Cadet Program,<br>3. Selected for the MWO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board)<br>4. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary<br>5. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |
|  | Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) | 1. Completed at least six months service at the rank of MWO,<br>2. Selected for the CWO Rank Eligibility List (includes submission of a cover letter, resume, supporting documentation, and interview by the selection board)<br>3. Score a minimum of 50% on the Rank Eligibility List Summary<br>4. Selected for an available WO Leadership appointment |