Cadets must continually demonstrate:

a. High morale standards and good conduct

b. Proper appearance in school and in unit uniform

c. Acceptable academic achievement

d. Acceptable performance in carrying out assigned NJROTC responsibilities

e. Acceptable level of participation in NJROTC activities and programs
CADET RATES & RANKS

Rate and rank promotions are determined by the Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI).

Unacceptable performance could result in a demotion or disenrollment.

NJROTC cadet rates and ranks, from the lowest to the highest, follow on the next 16 screens.
CADET SEAMAN RECRUIT (C/SR)

- There is no collar device for this rate.
- Assigned to new cadets in the process of learning the NJROTC program.
CADET SEAMAN APPRENTICE (C/SA)

- The collar device is two silver diagonal stripes.
- When qualified, recruits can advance to SA in the first year.
• The collar device is three silver diagonal stripes.

• When qualified, recruits can advance to SN in the first year.
QUESTIONS 1-3
Junior Enlisted Rates

While there are no specific assignments for seaman recruit, seaman apprentice, or seaman, these cadets are in training for future leadership roles.
• The collar device is a perched eagle over one chevron (a chevron looks like the letter V).

• Outstanding cadets may achieve this rate the first year.

• Assignments include squad leaders, assistant squad leaders in platoons, drill teams, and drum and bugle corps.
CADET PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS (C/PO2)

- The collar device is a perched eagle over two chevrons.
- Advancement to this rate is usually in the second year.
- Assignments include squad leaders, color escorts in platoons, drill teams, color guards and drum and bugle corps.
The collar device is a perched eagle over three chevrons.

Cadets can achieve this rate usually in their second or third year.

Assignments include platoon guides, color bearers, drill team guides, and supply assistants.
QUESTIONS 4-7
CADET CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (C/CPO)

- The collar device is an eagle perched on a fouled anchor.
- Cadets can generally achieve CPO in their second or third year.
- Assignments include company chief, platoon chief, color bearer, drill team chief, or rifle team chief.
CADET SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (C/SCPO)

• The collar device is an eagle and one star perched on a fouled anchor.

• Generally a third year cadet.

• The SNSI may assign a Senior Chief Petty Officer billet to the company chief petty officer.
CADET MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (C/MCPO)

• The collar device is an eagle and two stars perched on a fouled anchor.

• Generally a third or fourth year cadet.

• The SNSI may assign a Master Chief Petty Officer billet to the battalion chief petty officer.
Cadet officers are generally third or fourth year cadets that have shown aptitude for high leadership positions. Officers are selected from the enlisted rates to fill specific positions as follows:
CADET ENSIGN

- The collar device is a single gold bar.
- Generally a third or fourth year cadet.
- The first junior officer assignment that may include junior officer on company staffs, public affairs, assistant supply, platoon commander, or assistant drill team commander.
CADET LIEUTENANT
(Junior Grade)

- The collar device is two attached gold bars.
- Assigned to officers ready for additional responsibilities.
- Assignments can include operations, rifle team commanders, battalion supply, and administrative officer.
CADET LIEUTENANT

- The collar device is three attached gold bars.
- Assigned to some of the most senior officers such as executive officer of companies or operations officer in battalions and regiments.
The collar device is four attached gold bars.

Assigned to cadet officers in the top leadership roles of the NJROTC.

The highest rank of company strength.

Assignments include company commander in smaller units and executive officer in battalions and regiments.
• The collar device is five attached gold bars.

• Assignments include battalion commander and regimental commander.
• The collar device is six attached gold bars.

• The highest rank that can be attained by a cadet in NJROTC.

• Assignments include regimental commander (only if 300 or more cadets).
QUESTIONS 11 -16
NAVY RATES AND RANKS

The Navy's rate and rank structure is similar to the rate and rank structure used by cadets in the NJROTC program.

Enlisted personnel have rates, and commissioned officers have ranks.

Enlisted personnel are advanced in rate. Officers are promoted in rank.
U.S. NAVY RATES AND RANKS
E-1
Seaman Recruit (SR)

No insignia

• The lowest noncommissioned rate in the U.S. Navy

• Normally your initial rate when you enter the Navy
E-2
Seaman Apprentice (SA)

- A noncommissioned rate in the U.S. Navy above Seaman Recruit but below Seaman
E-3
Seaman (SN)

• A noncommissioned rate in the U.S. Navy that is above seaman apprentice and below third class petty officer
Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)

The first and lowest of the Petty Officer rates. Along with this rate comes increased responsibility.
E-5
Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)

The second level of the Petty Officer rates. Additional responsibilities are afforded you at this level.
E-6
Petty Officer First Class (PO1)

The third level of the Petty Officer rates. Even more responsibilities are afforded you.
E-7
Chief Petty Officer (CPO)

The first level of the Chief Petty Officer rates. You are a recognized expert in your field.
(FOULED ANCHOR)
E-8
Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)

The second level of the Chief Petty Officer rates. Increased authority and responsibilities are given to you.

(A FOULED ANCHOR WITH A STAR ON TOP)
E-9
Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)

The highest enlisted Navy non-commissioned rate. You may be designated as a Command Master Chief.
E-9
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)

There is only one in the entire U.S. Navy.
MCPON is pronounced as *mic-pon*.
(3 STARS ON TOP ANCHOR)
QUESTIONS 17-20
This is the lowest warrant officer rank in the Navy.

The grade of Warrant Officer (W-1) is no longer in use in the U.S. Navy.
W-2
Chief Warrant Officer
CWO2

This is the next highest warrant officer rank in the Navy after a warrant officer (WO1).
W-3
Chief Warrant Officer
CWO3

This is the next highest warrant officer rank in the Navy after a CWO2.
This is the next highest warrant officer rank in the Navy after a CWO3.
This is the highest warrant officer rank in the Navy. This rank was established in 2002.
Ensign

• The lowest ranking officer in the Navy
O-2
Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)

• The next highest rank of officer in the Navy after an Ensign
  (ONE SILVER BAR)
O-3
Lieutenant (LT)

• The next highest rank of officer in the Navy after a Lieutenant Junior Grade
(TWO SILVER BARS)
O-4
Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)

- The next highest rank of officer in the Navy after a Lieutenant
  (GOLD OAK LEAF)
The next highest rank of officer in the Navy after a Lieutenant Commander (SILVER OAK LEAF)
O-6
Captain (CAPT)

• The next highest rank of officer in the Navy after a Commander (SILVER EAGLE) (FOUR GOLD STRIPES)
QUESTIONS 21-27
O-7
Rear Admiral (Lower Half)
RADM (L)

- The first of the flag officer ranks
  (ONE SILVER STAR)
O-8
Rear Admiral (Upper Half)
RADM (U)

• The next highest flag officer in the Navy after a rear admiral (lower half) (TWO SILVER STARS)
O-9
Vice Admiral (VADM)

• The next highest flag officer in the Navy after a rear admiral (upper half) (THREE SILVER STARS)
O-10
Admiral (ADM)

• The highest ranking flag officer in the Navy
QUESTIONS 28-30