

Table of Military Ranks

American	British and Canadian		German Army	Waffen-SS
Private	Private/Trooper		Schütze/Kanonier/Jäger	Schütze
Private first class			Oberschütze	Oberschütze
	Lance-Corporal		Gefreiter	Sturmmann
Corporal	Corporal		Obergefreiter	Rottenführer
Sergeant	Sergeant		Feldwebel/Wachtmeister	Oberscharführer
Staff Sergeant	Staff /Colour Sergeant		Oberfeldwebel	Hauptscharführer
Technical Sergeant	Regtl Quartermaster Sgt			
Master Sergeant	Coy/Sqn Sergeant Major		Stabsfeldwebel	Sturmscharführer
	Regimental Sergeant Major			
2 nd Lieutenant	2 nd Lieutenant		Leutnant	Untersturmführer
Lieutenant	Lieutenant		Oberleutnant	Obersturmführer
Captain	Captain		Hauptmann/Rittmeister	Hauptsturmführer
Major	Major		Major	Sturmbannführer
Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel		Oberstleutnant	Obersturmbannführer
Colonel	Colonel		Oberst	Standartenführer
Brigadier General	Brigadier	*	Generalmajor	Oberführer
				Brigadeführer
Major General	Major General	**	Generalleutnant	Gruppenführer
Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	***	General der Infanterie/ Artillerie/Panzertruppen	Obergruppenführer/ General der Waffen-SS
General	General	****	Generaloberst	Oberstgruppenführer
General of the Army	Field Marshal	*****	Generalfeldmarschall	

This can only be an approximate guide to equivalent ranks since each army has its own variations. Some ranks have been omitted in the interests of simplicity.