

Forms of Address

Army

Officers	
Title	Form of Address
General	General (surname)
Lieutenant General	General (surname)
Major General	General (surname)
Brigadier General	General (surname)
Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Major	Major (surname)
Captain	Captain (surname)
First Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)
Second Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)

Enlisted	
Title	Form of Address
Sergeant Major of the Army	Sergeant Major (surname)
Command Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major (surname)
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major (surname)
First Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Master Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Sergeant First Class	Sergeant (surname)
Staff Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Corporal	Corporal (surname)
Specialist	Specialist (surname)
Private First Class	Private (surname)
Private	Private (surname)

Air Force

Officers	
Title	Form of Address
General	General (surname)
Lieutenant General	General (surname)
Major General	General (surname)
Brigadier General	General (surname)
Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Major	Major (surname)
Captain	Captain (surname)
First Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)
Second Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)

Enlisted	
Title	Form of Address
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	Chief (surname)
Chief Master Sergeant	Chief (surname)
Senior Master Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Master Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Technical Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Staff Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Senior Airmen	Airman (surname)
Airman First Class	Airman (surname)
Airman	Airman (surname)

Navy

Officers	
Title	Form of Address
Fleet Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Vice Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Rear Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Captain	Captain (surname)
Commander	Commander (surname)
Lieutenant Commander	Commander (surname)
Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Lieutenant (surname)
Ensign	Ensign (surname)

Enlisted	
Title	Form of Address
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy	Master Chief (surname)
Command Master Chief	Master Chief (surname)
Master Chief Petty Officer	Master Chief (surname)
Senior Chief Petty Officer	Chief (surname)
Chief Petty Officer	Chief (surname)
Petty Officer First Class	Officer (surname)
Petty Officer Second Class	Officer (surname)
Petty Officer Third Class	Officer (surname)
Seaman	Seaman (surname)
Seaman Apprentice	Seaman (surname)
Seaman Recruit	Seaman (surname)

Marine Corps

Officers	
Title	Form of Address
General	General (surname)
Lieutenant General	General (surname)
Major General	General (surname)
Brigadier General	General (surname)
Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel (surname)
Major	Major (surname)
Captain	Captain (surname)
First Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)
Second Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)

Enlisted	
Title	Form of Address
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	Sergeant (surname)
Sergeant Major	Sergeant (surname)
Master Gunnery Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
First Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Master Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Gunnery Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Staff Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Sergeant	Sergeant (surname)
Corporal	Corporal (surname)
Lance Corporal	Corporal (surname)
Private First Class	Private (surname)
Private	Private (surname)

Coast Guard

Officers	
Title	Form of Address
Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Vice Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Rear Admiral	Admiral (surname)
Captain	Captain (surname)
Commander	Commander (surname)
Lieutenant Commander	Commander (surname)
Lieutenant	Lieutenant (surname)
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Lieutenant (surname)
Ensign	Ensign (surname)

Enlisted	
Title	Form of Address
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard	Master Chief (surname)
Command Master Chief	Master Chief (surname)
Master Chief Petty Officer	Master Chief (surname)
Senior Chief Petty Officer	Chief (surname)
Chief Petty Officer	Chief (surname)
Petty Officer First Class	Officer (surname)
Petty Officer Second Class	Officer (surname)
Petty Officer Third Class	Officer (surname)
Seaman	Seaman (surname)
Seaman Apprentice	Seaman (surname)
Seaman Recruit	Seaman (surname)