

Connecting Families to the Army...One Class at a Time!



Army Component Command

Chain of Command

Course Objectives

- Differentiate between military rank
- Identify the organizational structure of Army units
- Identify different branches of the Army



Uniformed Services

ARMY

NAVY

MARINE CORPS

AIR FORCE

COAST GUARD

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC CORPS

Organization of America's Army



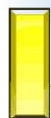
Armed Forces Insignia Enlisted – Army

E1			E2	E3	E4	E5		E6	E7	E8	E9	
no insignia												
PRIVATE			PRIVATE	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	CORPORAL	SERGEANT	STAFF SERGEANT	SERGEANT FIRST CLASS	FIRST SERGEANT	COMMAND SERGEANT SERGEANT MAJOR OF MAJOR THE ARMY		
												
					SPECIALIST							
									MASTER SERGEANT	SERGEANT MAJOR		

Source: *The Joint Staff Officer's Guide 1993 (AFSC Pub 1)*. Norfolk, VA: National Defense University, Armed Forces Staff College, 1993; and the U.S. Department of Defense Official website at: <http://www.defenselink.mil>.

Armed Forces Insignia Officer – **Army**

O1 O2 O3 O4 O5 O6 O7 O8



**SECOND
LIEUTENANT**



**FIRST
LIEUTENANT**



CAPTAIN



MAJOR



**LIEUTENANT
COLONEL**



COLONEL



**BRIGADIER
GENERAL**



**MAJOR
GENERAL**

O9 O10 SPECIAL



**LIEUTENANT
GENERAL**



GENERAL



**GENERAL OF
THE ARMY**

General of the
Army rank is
reserved for
wartime only

Warrant Officers

W1 W2 W3 W4 W5



**WARRANT
OFFICER 1
WO1**



**CHIEF
WARRANT
OFFICER 2
CW2**



**CHIEF
WARRANT
OFFICER 3
CW3**



**CHIEF
WARRANT
OFFICER 4
CW4**



**CHIEF
WARRANT
OFFICER 5
CW5**

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Squad or Section

- 2 Fire Teams or 7 – 11 Soldiers
- *Usually* lead by a Staff Sergeant (E-6)



Staff Sergeant

E-6

SSG



Private

E-2

PV2

2005/6



Private

First Class

E-3

PFC



Specialist

E-4

SPC



Corporal

E-4

CPL



Sergeant

E-5

SGT

Platoon



Second Lieutenant

O-1

2LT



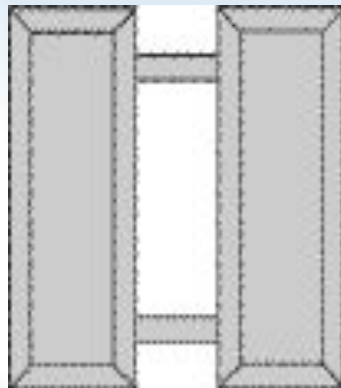
Sergeant First Class

E-7

SFC

- 2 or more Squads
- Command Team: Usually lead by Lieutenant (O-1) & Platoon Sergeant (E-7)

Company, Troop, or Battery



Captain
O-3
CPT



First Sergeant
E-8
1SG



First Lieutenant/XO
O-2
1LT

- Headquarters & 2 or more Platoons
- Command Team: Captain (O-3) & First Sergeant (E-8)
- Up to 75 Soldiers

Battalion



Lieutenant Colonel

O-5

LTC



**Command
Sergeant Major**

E-9

CSM



Major/XO

O-4

MAJ

- Headquarters & 2 – 6 Companies
- Command Team: Lieutenant Colonel (O-5)
& Command Sergeant Major (E-9)
- Up to 150 Soldiers

Brigade or Regiment



Colonel
O-6
COL



**Command
Sergeant Major**
E-9
CSM



**Colonel/Deputy
Commander**
O-6
COL

or



Lieutenant Colonel/XO
O-5
LTC

- Headquarters & 2 Battalions
- Command Team: Colonel (O-6)
& Command Sergeant Major (E-9)
- Up to 200 Soldiers

Command



Colonel
O-6
COL



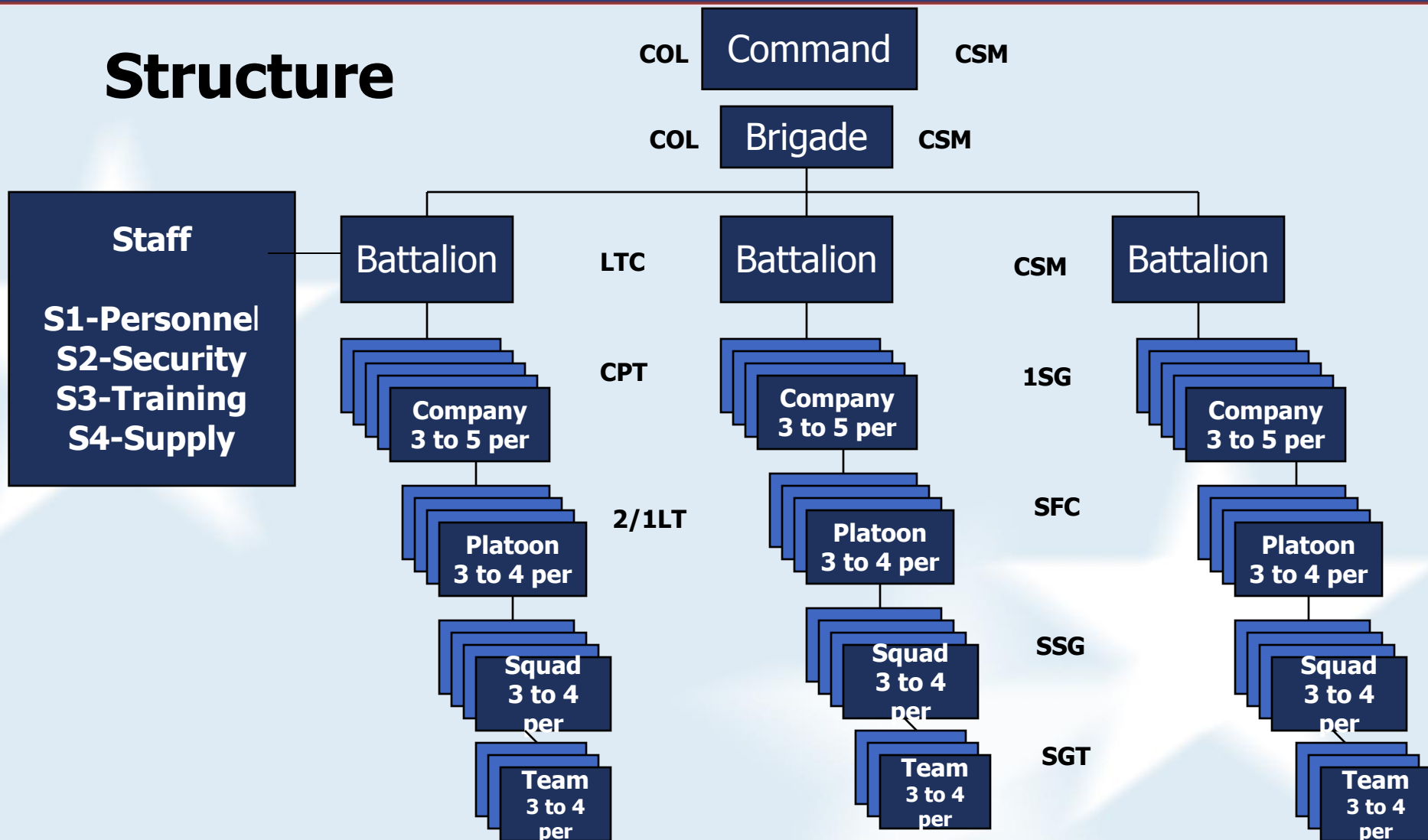
Command
Sergeant Major
E-9
CSM



Colonel/Deputy
Commander
O-6
COL

- Headquarters & 2 – 6 Battalions
- Command Team: Colonel (O-6)
& Command Sergeant Major (E-9)
- Up to 500 soldiers

Structure





Branches of the Army

Maneuver and Fire (Combat Arms)

- Air Defense Artillery
- Armor
- Aviation
- Corps of Engineers
- Field Artillery
- Infantry
- Special Forces

Operational Support and Effects (Combat Support)

- Chemical
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police
- Signal

Force Sustainment (Combat Services Support)

- Adjutant General
- Chaplain Corps
- Finance
- Judge Advocate General
- Ordnance
- Quartermaster
- Transportation
- Medical Corps
- Dental Corps
- Veterinary Corps
- Medical Service Corps
- Army Nurse Corps
- Army Medical Specialist Corps