



34th Annual High School Programming Contest

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Gold Problem #2: Stratego

Background Information: In the classic board game Stratego, you have various pieces, most of which represent soldiers; there are also BOMBS and a FLAG.

Here are the soldiers in rank order from highest to lowest:

MARSHAL
GENERAL
COLONEL
MAJOR
CAPTAIN
LIEUTENANT
SERGEANT
MINER
SCOUT
SPY

In the game, a soldier may attack any other defending piece, resulting in one or both pieces being removed according to the following rules:

- If the FLAG is attacked, it is always removed.
- Any soldier other than a MINER attacking a BOMB is removed. When a MINER attacks a BOMB, the BOMB is removed.
- If a SPY attacks a MARSHAL (but not vice versa), then the MARSHAL is removed.
- If a soldier attacks a soldier of the same rank, both pieces are removed.
- In all other cases, the lower-ranking piece is removed.

Your program will read in two legal Stratego pieces: an attacking piece first and then a defending piece. Your program will then print out which piece(s) are removed, according to the stated rules.

Programming Problem:

Input: An attacking piece string and a defending piece string on separate lines.

Output: The piece that is removed, in the form <NAME> REMOVED (all caps, one space of separation). If both pieces are removed, output BOTH REMOVED.

Example 1: Input: SERGEANT
 CAPTAIN
 Output: SERGEANT REMOVED

Example 2: Input: SPY
 MARSHAL

	Output:	MARSHAL REMOVED
Example 3:	Input:	COLONEL BOMB
	Output:	COLONEL REMOVED
Example 4:	Input:	MINER BOMB
	Output:	BOMB REMOVED
Example 5:	Input:	MARSHAL SPY
	Output:	SPY REMOVED
Example 6:	Input:	GENERAL GENERAL
	Output:	BOTH REMOVED