

## **. Second Lieutenant (1st in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- This is first Rank of the Officers in Pakistan Army Ranks of Officers. The rank of Second Lieutenant has one crown. This rank Officer is being considered in BPS 17 and then being promoted as per service procedure after passing necessary qualifying tests.
- Rank of Second Lieutenant is Equal to Midship Man of Pak Navy and Pilot Officers of Pakistan Air Force.
- Overall, in Pakistan Army Officers Ranks, this rank is also called the lowest officer rank. In this rank, officers lead the Army personnel in a battle. He does command of Platoon and hold the position for 2 to 3 years with 30 soldiers.

## **2. Lieutenant (2<sup>nd</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- Rank of Lieutenant is the second rank of Pakistan Army Officers Rank. This rank has equality with Sub-Lieutenant of Pak Navy and Flying Officer Rank of Pakistan Air Force.
- This rank officer comes also under BPS-17 and expected salary at this rank is almost more than 70,000/- Pakistani rupees. Rank of Second Lieutenant is represented by the two crowns.

## **3. Captain (3<sup>rd</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- The rank of Captain is very famous for general public. This rank has three crowns and officer of Captain Rank also comes under BPS-17 with approximately salary of Rs. 75000/-.

- The rank of Captain in Pak Army is equal to the rank of Flight Lieutenant of Pakistan Army and Lieutenant of the Pak Navy. Normally, under this rank of Pakistan Army, more than 100 soldiers remain under command, where he/ she is assisted with NCOs (Non-Commissioned Officers).
- This Rank has its grace that everybody wants to reach at this rank. Often who leave this service due to some domestic reasons, they must want to become Captain at least. This rank officers usually teach in different training schools of Pakistan Army.
- Officers are being promoted into this rank after 4 years of service in Lieutenant rank. Captain serves almost for 8 to 10 years of service then he / she promotes to the next rank. It depends on two things rather age may be between 34 to 36 years of age or total service may be between 12 to 14 years.

#### **4. Major (4<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- This is fourth rank of Pakistan Army Officers as it is shown with One crescent and a star. Major comes under BPS-18. Salary of the Major in Pakistan Army is more than one Lac approximately.
- Mostly, this rank officers perform their duties in operational areas. He normally does his duties in the absence of his senior Officer like Lieutenant Colonel. The rank of Major is equal to Squadron Leader rank of Pakistan Air Force and Lieutenant Commander of Pak Navy.

#### **5. Lieutenant Colonel (5<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- This rank has with One Crown and Crescent & Star. Rank of Lieutenant Colonel is equal to the Wing Commander rank of Pakistan Air Force and rank of Commander in Pak Navy.
- This rank comes under BPS 18 and salary of this rank is about more than one Lac. This rank officer does his command of whole Platoon where normally more than one thousand soldiers serves with extra ordinary NCOs as his assistants.

## **6. Colonel (6<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- Colonel is recognized by two crowns, one crescent, and one star. The salary of a Colonel is according to BPS-19 and its rank is equal to Group Captain of Pak Airforce and Captain of Pak Navy. Colonel is the senior army rank.
- This rank is very important to enter into the next higher authorities. This rank officers normally serves as the connection between battle fields and main GHQ. They are answerable to the Brigadiers and acts as senior advisor regarding most important official matters.

## **7. Brigadier (7<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- Brigadier rank officer in Pak Army is generally considered in General Officers. This rank is being represented at shoulders with one crescent and star, with three crowns.
- He is also called one star general who is considered in BPS-20. Salary of this rank officer is more than 2 Lacs.
- Rank of Brigadier in Pak Arm is equal to Air Commodore rank of Pakistan Air Force and Commodore rank of Pak Navy.
- A Brigadier has a choice whether he want to command a Brigade or to command in a field or work as a Staff officer. Three units come under command of one Brigadier and he does command of it.

## **8. Major General (8<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- Major General rank Officer is called two stars Officer. Its rank is recognized by one crossed of swords with one crown. This two stars officer does his command on three divisions where each division has three Brigadiers.
- Under one major General, 10 to 15 thousands personnel remain under command who are led by one Major General.
- The rank of Major General is equal to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal in Pakistan Air Force and Rear Admiral of Pakistan navy.

## **9. Lieutenant General (9<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- Officer of this rank is also called three stars officer in Pakistan Army. Rank is represented with one crescent and star with ne cross baton.
- Rank of Lieutenant General in Pakistan Army is equal to the rank of Vice-Admiral in Pakistan navy and rank of Air Marshal in Pakistan Air Force.
- This rank Officer controls the whole Corp which is consisted of three divisions. Usually two corps come under one division. This rank officer does his command over more than 20000 personnel. He acts as appointing staff in Ministry of Defence.

## **10. General (10<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- This rank is called four stars (\*\*\*\*) General in Pakistan Army Ranks. This rank shows one cross Baton with one crown and one crescent & star. Mainly there remain almost two general in overall Pakistan Army. One general does command as overall Chief of Army Staff and other General acts as Joint Chief of Army Staff.
- The rank of General in Army is equal to the rank of Air Chief Marshal of Pakistan Air Force and rank of Admiral in Pakistan Navy.
- This rank is considered as the most experienced and highly committed officer fought different battles within their jurisdiction. The Chief of Army Staff is also remains in a Rank of General.

## **11. Field Marshal (11<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan Army Ranks)**

- This rank is also called **Five Star Officer** (\*\*\*\*\*). In the history of Pakistan Field Marshal Rank is achieved by only one person who was Field Marshal Ayub Khan.
- This is highest rank in the Pakistan Army Ranks showing two crossed baton, one crescent star and both in wreath of oak leaves.
- This rank is given to that person who won the war and leads the Army of One or Two country's Army. Although, General Ayub Khan did not lead more than one countries but he gave many motivation lectures to the Army personnel of other countries.