

<b>U.S. Enlisted Promotion Rates</b>						
<b>(просування по службі)</b>						
<b>Rank</b>	<b>US Army Minimum TIS (<a href="#">Source</a>)</b>	<b>US Air Force Minimum TIS (<a href="#">Source</a>)</b>	<b>US Navy Minimum TIS (<a href="#">Source</a>)</b>	<b>USMC Minimum TIS (<a href="#">Source</a>)</b>	<b>Average Minimum TIS Of All Services</b>	<b>US Army Average TIS circa 2001 (<a href="#">Source</a>)</b>
<b>E-1</b> <i>Private (USA)</i> <i>Airman Basic (USAF)</i> <i>Seaman Recruit (USN)</i> <i>Private (USMC)</i>	Initial Rank	Initial Rank	Initial Rank	Initial Rank	Initial Rank	Initial Rank
<b>E-2</b> <i>Private (USA)</i> <i>Airman (USAF)</i> <i>Seaman Apprentice (USN)</i> <i>Private First Class (USMC)</i>	6 Months	6 Months	9~ Months	6 Months	6.75 months	6 months (4 with waiver)
<b>E-3</b> <i>Private First Class (USA)</i> <i>Airman First Class (USAF)</i> <i>Seaman (USN)</i> <i>Lance Corporal (USMC)</i>	1 Year	16 Months	18 Months	9 Months	13.75 months	1 year
<b>E-4</b> <i>Specialist/Corporal (USA)</i> <i>Senior Airman (USAF)</i>	2 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year	2 years	18 months

<sup>1</sup> URL: [https://www.alternatewars.com/BBOW/HumanFactors/US\\_Mil\\_Promotion\\_Rates.htm](https://www.alternatewars.com/BBOW/HumanFactors/US_Mil_Promotion_Rates.htm)

<b><i>Petty Officer 3d Class (USN) Corporal (USMC)</i></b>						
<b><i>E-5 Sergeant (USA) Staff Sergeant (USAF) Petty Officer 2d Class (USN) Sergeant (USMC)</i></b>	3 Years	3 Years and completing Skill Level 5	3 years	2 Years	33 months (2.75 years)	4.2 years
<b><i>E-6 Staff Sergeant (USA) Technical Sergeant (USAF) Petty Officer 1st Class (USN) Staff Sergeant (USMC)</i></b>	7 Years	5 Years and completing Skill Level 7	6 Years	4 Years	66 months (5.5 years)	8.5 years
<b><i>E-7 Sergeant First Class (USA) Master Sergeant (USAF) Chief Petty Officer (USN) Gunnery Sergeant (USMC)</i></b>	6 Years	8 Years	9 Years	6 Years	87 months (7.25 years)	13.6 years
<b><i>E-8 First/Master Sergeant (USA) Senior Master Sergeant (USAF) Senior Chief Petty Officer (USN) First/Master Sergeant (USMC)</i></b>	8 Years	11 Years	12 Years	8 Years	117 months (9.75 years)	17 years
<b><i>E-9 Cmd Sgt Maj / Sgt Maj (USA) Command / Chief Master Sergeant (USAF) Command / Master Chief Petty Officer (USN) Sgt Maj / Master GySgt (USMC)</i></b>	9 Years	14 Years	15 Years	10 Years	144 months (12 years)	20.8 years

## U.S. Officer Promotion Rates

(просування по службі офіцерів)

Rank	Time in Service	Minimum Time in Grade (required by law)	Promotion Opportunity (in the zone)
<b>O-1</b>	<b>Initial Entry</b>	<b>Initial Entry</b>	<b>Initial Entry</b>
<b>O-2</b>	18 months	18 months	99.99%
<b>O-3</b>	4 years	2 years	99.99%
<b>O-4</b>	10 years	3 years	80%
<b>O-5</b>	16 years	3 years	70%
<b>O-6</b>	22 years	3 years	50%
<b>O-7 (1 Star)</b> <b>O-8 (2 Star)</b> <b>O-9 (3 Star)</b> <b>O-10 (4 Star)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">&lt;1% of all career officers are promoted to flag rank.</p> <p>Mandatory retirement age for General officers is 62 (waivable to 64 in specialist cases)                      O-7s must retire 5 years after promotion to O-7 or 30 years of service (if not promoted)                      O-7s must retire 5 years after promotion to O-8 or 35 years of service (if not promoted)</p>		