

Bulgaria Armed Forces Ranks: Defense and Armed Forces Act, Art. 90

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Land Forces and Air Force

1. Voinitzi (Soldiers)

- 1.1 Rednik (Private)
- 1.2 Efreitor (Corporal)

2. Serzhanti (Sergeants)

- 2.1 Mladshi Serzhant (Junior Sergeant)
- 2.2 Serzhant (Sergeant)
- 2.3 Starshi Serzhant (Senior Sergeant)
- 2.4 Starshina (Master Sergeant)
- 2.5 Ofitzerski Kandidat (Officer Candidate; Warrant Officer)

3. Mladshi Ofitseri (Junior Officers)

- 3.1 Mladshi Leitenant (Junior Lieutenant – assigned in reserve only)
- 3.2 Leitenant (Lieutenant)
- 3.3 Starshi Leitenant (Senior Lieutenant)
- 3.4 Kapitan (Captain)

4. Starshi Ofitseri (Senior Officers)

- 4.1 Maior (Major)
- 4.2 Podpolkovnik (Lieutenant Colonel)
- 4.3 Polkovnik (Colonel)

5. Vishi Ofitseri (Supreme Officers)

- 5.1 Brigaden General (Brigadier General)
- 5.2 General-Maior (Major General)
- 5.3 General-Leitenant (Lieutenant General)
- 5.4 General

Navy

1. Voinitzi (Soldiers)

- 1.1 Matros (Sailor)
- 1.2 Starshi Matros (Senior Sailor)

2. Starshini (Master Sergeants)

- 2.1 Starshina II Stepen (Master Sergeant II Rank)
- 2.2 Starshina I Stepen Rank (Master Sergeant I Rank)
- 2.3 Glaven Starshina (Chief Master Sergeant)
- 2.4 Michman (Master Sergeant)
- 2.5 Ofitzerski Kandidat (Officer Candidate; Warrant Officer)

3. Mladshi Ofitseri (Junior Officers)

- 3.1 Mladshi Leitenant (Junior Lieutenant – assigned in reserve only)
- 3.2 Leitenant (Lieutenant)
- 3.3 Starshi Leitenant (Senior Lieutenant)
- 3.4 Kapitan-Leitenant (Captain-Lieutenant)

4. Starshi Ofitseri (Senior Officers)

- 4.1 Kapitan III Rang (Captain III Rank)
- 4.2 Kapitan II Rang (Captain II Rank)
- 4.3 Kapitan I Rang (Captain I Rank)

5. Vishi Ofitseri (Supreme Officers)

- 5.1 Brigaden Admiral (Brigadier Admiral)
- 5.2 Kontraadmiral (Rear Admiral)
- 5.3 Vitseadmiral (Vice Admiral)
- 5.4 Admiral

In 2000 the supreme officers' ranks system was corrected to NATO system. Brigadier General / Brigadier Admiral rank was introduced; General-Polkovnik (Colonel General) rank was renamed General; Armeiski General (Army General) / Admiral na Flota (Fleet Admiral) was deleted.