

INSIGNIA RECOGNITION

CADET NCO



SERGEANT MAJOR



FIRST SERGEANT



MASTER SERGEANT



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS



STAFF SERGEANT



SERGEANT



CORPORAL



CADET FIRST CLASS

CADET OFFICER



LT. COLONEL

(SILVER)



(GOLD) MAJOR



(SILVER)

CAPTAIN



(SILVER)




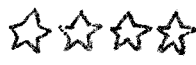


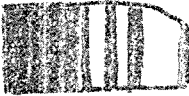











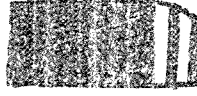



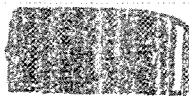
1ST. LT.



(GOLD)

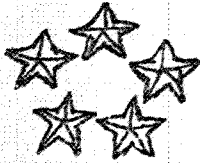
2D LT.

OFFICER INSIGNIA IDENTIFICATION

 	(A) GENERAL OF THE ARMY		ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET
	(B) GENERAL		ADMIRAL
	(C) LT. GENERAL		VICE ADMIRAL
	(D) MAJOR GENERAL		REAR ADMIRAL
	(E) BRIGADIER GENERAL		COMMODORE
	(F) COLONEL		CAPTAIN
 (SILVER)	(G) LT. COLONEL		COMMANDER
 (GOLD)	(H) MAJOR		LT. COMMANDER
	(I) CAPTAIN		LIEUTENANT
 (SILVER)	(J) 1ST LT.		LT. JR. GRADE
 (GOLD)	(K) 2D. LT.		ENSIGN

INSTANTIA PROOMITION

US Army (Officers)



General of the Armies



General



Lt. General



Major General



Brigadier General

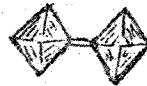


Colonel

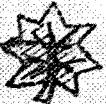
California Cadet Corps



Lt. Colonel



Lt. Colonel



Major



Major



Captain



Captain



1st Lt.



1st Lt.

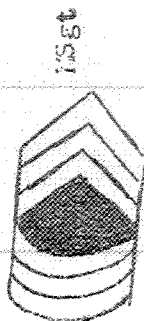
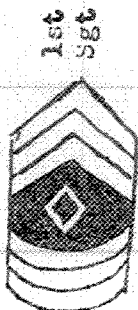


2d Lt.



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NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER GRADES



Military Courtesy

#3- INSIGNIA RECOGNITION

I Origination (History)

- A. Greeks & Romans - color of uniforms - plume on helmet
- B. Alexander the Great - highly decorated uniform, white horse
- C. Genghis Khan - staff with skull, ox tails hanging from it.
- D. Caesar - staff of gold
- E. Knights - shield emblems - coat of arms

II Reason and Value of Insignia in the Military:

We must have a leader who has an outstanding insignia. Also we must have insignia for second in command.

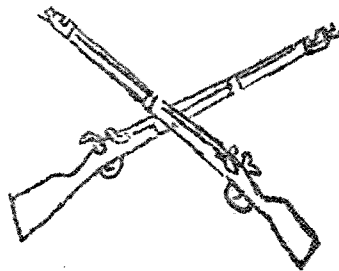
III Differences in Insignia (Branch of Service) and Rank Insignia:

two ways of speaking of Rank:

Rank - officers

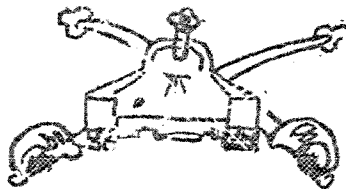
grade - EM

A. INFANTRY (Inf)*



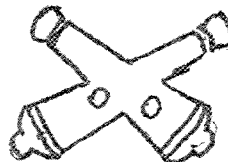
B. ARMOR

supporting arm of
infantry



C. ARTILLERY (Arty)*

usually behind the lines



Two types of armies:
Z I = Zone of the Interior
C Z = Combat zone

*Abbreviation

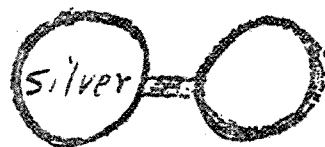
Ranks Calif Coast Corps



2nd Lt
Platoon Ldr



1st Lt
Platoon Ldr
or Company
Commander



Captain
Company Com-
mander



Major
Ast Bn
Commander



Lt Col.
Bn Com-
mander



Col.
(used only at
Summer Camp)

Ranks ROTC



2nd Lt



1st Lt.



Captain



Major



Lt Col



Col.