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Most organizations have some sort of leadership structure, whether it's your school, sports team or summer camp. For the branches of the US Military, effective communication and decision-making – sometimes in life-or-death situations – depend on having a very clear structure, or chain of command. The same is true for police officers and firefighters.

The US Army ranks shown here indicate a soldier's level of expertise, responsibility and authority:

ENLISTED SOLDIER		WARRANT OFFICER		OFFICER					
	Private Second Class		Sergeant First Class		Warrant Officer		Second Lieutenant		Brigadier General
	Private First Class		Master Sergeant		Chief Warrant Officer 2		First Lieutenant		Major General
	Specialist		First Sergeant		Chief Warrant Officer 3		Captain		Lieutenant General
	Corporal		Sergeant Major		Chief Warrant Officer 4		Major		General
	Sergeant		Command Sergeant Major		Chief Warrant Officer 5		Lieutenant Colonel		General of the Army
	Staff Sergeant		Sergeant Major of the Army				Colonel		





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RANK IT!

(1) These US Army insignia (badges) have gotten out of order! Number them correctly from 1 (most junior) to 8 (most senior):



(2) Match the US Army insignia with the correct title:

	Chief Warrant Officer 2
	Brigadier General
	Sergeant
	Specialist

(3) Police departments usually have a ranking system similar to the US Army. Put these titles in order from 1 (most junior) to 8 (most senior):

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| ___ Lieutenant | ___ Deputy Chief of Police |
| ___ Corporal | ___ Police Officer (also called Patrol Officer) |
| ___ Sergeant | ___ Police Technician |
| ___ Chief of Police | ___ Captain |

BONUS QUESTION! Can you name all five branches of the US Military?

Bonus Answer: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard