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EL DORADO COUNTY VETERANS MONUMENT MEMORIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Military Ranks (note capitalization or lack and spacing)

Rank	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
O-10	GEN	ADM	Gen	Gen	ADM
O-9	LTG	VADM	LtGen	Lt Gen	VADM
O-8	MG	RADM	MajGen	Maj Gen	RADM
O-7	BG	RDML	BGen	Brig Gen	RDML
O-6	COL	CAPT	Col	Col	CAPT
O-5	LTC	CDR	LtCol	LtCol	CDR
O-4	MAJ	LCDR	Maj	Maj	LCDR
O-3	CPT	LT	Capt	Cpt	LT
O-2	1LT	LTJG	1stLt	1stLt	LTJG
O-1	2LT	ENS	2ndLt	2ndLt	ENS
W-5	CW5	CWO5	CWO5		
W-4	CW4	CWO4	CWO4		CWO2
W-3	CW3	CWO3	CWO3		CWO3
W-2	CW2	CWO2	CWO2		CWO4
W-1	WO1	WO1	WO1		
E-9	SGM / CSM	MCPO	MGySgt / SgtMaj	CMSgt	MCPO
E-8	MSG / 1SG	SCPO	MSgt / 1Sgt	SMSgt	SCPO
E-7	SFC	CPO	GySgt	MSgt	CPO
E-6	SSG	PO1	SSgt	TSgt	PO1
E-5	SGT	PO2	Sgt	SSgt	PO2
E-4	SPC / CPL	PO3	Cpl	SrA	PO3
E-3	PFC	SN	LCpl	A1C	SN
E-2	PV2	SA	PFC	Amn	SA
E-1	PV1	SR	Pvt	AB	SR

Military Branches

USA – United States Army

USN – United States Navy

USMC – United States Marine Corps

USAF – United States Air Force

USCG – United States Coast Guard

USMM – United States Merchant Marine

Military Awards

MOH – Medal of Honor
DSC – Distinguished Service Cross
NC – Navy Cross
AFC – Air Force Cross
CGC – Coast Guard Cross
SS – Silver Star
BS – Bronze Star
PH – Purple Heart

War Periods

FI – French and Indian Wars
RW – Revolutionary War
1812 – War of 1812
Civil or ACW – American Civil War
MexAm – Mexican-American War
SpanAm- Spanish-American War
Phill – Phillipine-American War
Boxer – Boxer Rebellion
Bord – Mexico/US Border War
WWI – World War I
WWII – World War II
Cold or CW – Cold War
ROK or Korea – Korean War
RVN or Vietnam – Vietnam War
Leb – Lebanon Crisis
Gren – Invasion of Grenada
Pan – Invasion of Panama
Gulf – Gulf War (Kuwait)
Som – Somali Civil War
Haiti – Intervention in Haiti
Bos – Bosnian War
Kos – Kosovo War
Afgh – War in Afghanistan
Iraq – Iraq War
Pak – War in NW Pakistan
Lib – Libyan Civil War
ISIL – War on ISIL
WOT – War on Terror

If space permits, war may be spelled out, e.g., “Lebanon”

Should other wars or USMM ranks be requested, email memorials@eldoradocountyveterans.org for abbreviations.