











# YOUNG MARINE RANK STRUCTURE

BASIC YOUNG MARINE RANK		
YOUNG MARINE PRIVATE (YM/PVT)	 YOUNG MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (YM/PFC)	 YOUNG MARINE LANCE CORPORAL (YM/LCPL)
JUNIOR YOUNG MARINE RANK		
 YOUNG MARINE COPRORAL (YM/CPL)	 YOUNG MARINE SERGEANT (YM/SGT)	
SENIOR YOUNG MARINE RANK		
 YOUNG MARINE STAFF SERGEANT (YM/SSGT)	 YOUNG MARINEGUNNERY SERGEANT (YM/GYSGT)	
ADVANCE YOUNG MARINE RANK		
 YOUNG MARINE MASTER SERGEANT (YM/MSGT)	 YOUNG MARINE MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT (YM/MGYSGT)	
YOUNG MARINE <u>BILLETED</u> RANKS		
 YOUNG MARINE FIRST SERGEANT (YM/1stSGT)	 YOUNG MARINE SERGEANT MAJOR (YM/SGTMAJ)	

When addressing Young Marines by their rank, the words “Young Marine” precede the rank. For example, if the Young Marine holds the rank of Lance Corporal, the Young Marine should be addressed as “Young Marine Lance Corporal.” When writing the Young Marine rank, the rank can be written in full, such as “Young Marine Lance Corporal” or shortened, such as “YM/LCPL.”



# USMC RANK STRUCTURE ENLISTED



PRIVATE  
(E-1)



PRIVATE  
FIRST  
CLASS  
(E-2)



LANCE  
CORPORAL  
(E-3)



CORPORAL  
(E-4)



SERGEANT  
(E-5)



STAFF  
SERGEANT  
(E-6)



MASTER  
SERGEANT  
(E-8)



GUNNERY  
SERGEANT  
(E-7)



MASTER  
GUNNERY  
SERGEANT  
(E-9)



SERGEANT  
MAJOR  
(E-9)



SERGEANT  
MAJOR  
OF THE  
MARINE  
CORPS  
(E-9)

