

Ranks

It is important to standardize how we all write our ranks. While the Canadian Forces has only specified how ranks should be written out in full, we shall cover how ranks and titles should be written in short hand.

Please note that there is no period after a military rank as there would be with a civilian title.

(I.e. Capt Porter versus Miss. Porter)

Officer Titles	Short Form
General	Gen
Lieutenant General	LGen
Major General	MGen
Brigadier General	BGen
Colonel	Col
Lieutenant Colonel	LCol
Major	Maj
Captain	Capt
Lieutenant	Lt
Second Lieutenant	2Lt
Officer Cadet	OCdt

NCO Titles	Short Form
Warrant Officer First Class	WO1
Warrant Officer Second Class	WO2
Flight Sergeant	FSgt
Sergeant	Sgt
Flight Corporal	FCpl
Corporal	Cpl
Leading Air Cadet	LAC
Air Cadet	AC

Other Titles	Short Form
Reviewing Officer	RO
Squadron	Sqn
Squadron Sponsor Chair/Sponsoring Committee	SSC
Assigned Squadron Director	ASD