

ENLISTED PROMOTION DIGEST

JANUARY ADVANCEMENTS

Soldiers who held recommended list status as of Nov. 20 through Dec. 8, and who meet or exceed the cutoff scores for January are eligible to be promoted Jan. 1 as follows:

Sergeant to staff sergeant

Primary zone

72 months time in service and 10 months time in grade

Secondary zone

71 months time in service (less than 72 months) and nine months time in grade (less than 10 months)

Specialist/corporal to sergeant

Primary zone

36 months time in service and eight months time in grade

Secondary zone

35 months time in service (less than 36 months) and seven months (less than eight months) time in grade

AIRBORNE ADVANTAGE

The airborne advantage can be applied in January to the specialties listed below. Soldiers drawing jump pay, and who are assigned to positions coded with skill qualification identifier P, S or V can deduct 65 points for scores to sergeant, and 25 points for scores to staff sergeant.

To sergeant: 13B, 13F, 13S, 13W, 14S, 15F, 15G, 15H, 15N, 15W, 21R, 21W, 21Y, 25B, 25C, 25M, 25P, 25Q, 25R, 25U, 27D, 35L, 35M, 35N, 35P, 42A, 42F, 44B, 44C, 46R, 56M, 62B, 63J, 68A, 68G, 68Q, 74D, 88N, 89A, 92A, 92G, 92W, 92Y, 94A, 94F

To staff sergeant: 13S, 13W, 15P, 25E, 25M, 25R, 35P, 38B, 46Q, 46R, 68J, 68S, 89B, 92Y

STAR MOSs

STAR MOSs are jobs in which additional promotions would have been authorized for January if more soldiers in these military occupational specialties were on selection lists. Soldiers holding one of the STAR military occupational specialties for E-5 should be given priority for Warrior Leader Course attendance because of their increased promotion potential.

To sergeant: 13B, 13F, 13P, 14E, 14S, 21C, 25N, 25P, 25Q, 35H, 35N, 37F, 46Q, 63A, 63D, 94D

To staff sergeant: 21P, 35L, 35M, 94D

SELECTION BOARDS

Grade	List	Promotions	Remaining	Pending
Sergeant major	2008	11	683	0
Master sergeant	2008	78	2,916	11
Sergeant first class	2008	690	568	85
Staff sergeant	N/A	1,307	16,280*	N/A
Sergeant	N/A	2,275	16,466*	N/A

*Note: These are estimates because sergeant and staff sergeant lists are maintained by field promotion authorities.

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■ **Sergeant major** – Promotions off the 2008 list began in December. The list is projected to last until May 2010 as part of the transition to a new professional development system for senior NCO.

■ **Master sergeant** – Promotions off the 2008 list began in December.

■ **Sergeant first class** – Promotions off the 2008 list began April 1, 2008. The 2009 board meets Jan. 29-Feb 22.