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IN THE NAME OF MY FATHER

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Imperial Iranian Armed Force {Infantry Rank}

Primary:

1. Sarbaz = Soldier/Private
2. Sarjukheh = Corporal {Every 4 months new draftees would enter in the army, and those soldiers that they served in the army longer than others and had earned higher education like high school diploma would obtained Corporal rank and their service would end when they served their compulsory military service}

Subordinate:

Chain of command begins from Third and moves to First.

Junior Rank

1. Grouhbon 3 = Third Sergeant
2. Grouhbon 2 = Second Sergeant
3. Grouhbon 1 = First Sergeant

Higher Rank

4. Ostovar 2 = Second Master Sergeant
5. Ostovar 1 = First Master Sergeant
6. Officer *Yar* {*Yar* in Persian language means to help}= This rank appeared during His Imperial Majesty, King of Kings Reza Pahlavi the Great due to inadequate number of officers in the army. Officer *Yar* was filling in officer gap. Eventually, number of officers increased during reign of His Imperial Majesty, Light of Aryan, King of Kings Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, and Officer *Yar* position was eliminated during reign of His Imperial Majesty Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Officer Ranks:

Chain of command begins from Third and moves to First.

Junior Rank

1. Sotvon 3 = Third Lieutenant {This person is a cadet and has been admitted in military academy and is receiving basic military training}
2. Sotvon 2 = Second Lieutenant
3. Sotvon 1 = First Lieutenant
4. Sarvon = Capitan

Middle Range Rank

5. Sargud = Major
6. Sarhang 2= Second-Colonel
7. Sarhang *Tamam* [End] = Third-Colonel

Higher Rank

8. Sar-Tip = Brigade-General
9. Sar-Lashgar = Major-General
10. Sepah-Bod = Lieutenant-General
11. Artish-Bod= General

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