

National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution

NSDAR recognizes four categories of service: SDI, Military (designated by military rank), CS, and PS.

SDI is for those men who were signers of the Declaration of Independence.

CS or Civil Service, is for those people who held a Civil office such as: Constable; Jailor; Juror; Justice of Peace; Moderator; Ordinary; Selectman; Sheriff; Surveyor of Highways; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; etc.

PS or Patriotic Service, covers a variety of types of service such as: an Associator; Collector of Provisions; Defender of Fort or Frontier; Delegate to a Continental Congress or a Provincial Congress; Express Rider; Fence Viewer; Furnishing a substitute; Gunsmith who gave his services; Inspector of Provisions; Legislator; Member of the Boston Tea Party, or the Cherokee Expedition, or the Galvez Expedition, or the Kaskaskia Campaign; Member of a Committee made necessary by the War; Minister who made patriotic sermons; Munitions maker; Nurse; Taking an Oath of Allegiance; Patroller; Prisoner of War or of the Indians; Refugee; Rendering aid to the wounded; Rendering material aid; Signer of a petition made necessary by the war; Surgeon; Wheelwright.

Military Ranks

ARMY	NAVY
General	Admiral
Lieutenant General	Vice-Admiral
Major General	Read-Admiral
Brigadier General	Commodore
Colonel	Captain
County Lieutenant	Lieutenant
Lieutenant Colonel	Midshipman
Major	Seaman
Captain	
Captain-Lieutenant	
1st Lieutenant	
2nd Lieutenant	
Ensign	
Cornet	
Sergeant	
Corporal	
Private	