sergeant

['sa:dʒ(ə)nt] *n*

1. воен. сержант

sergeant of the guard - амер. а) помощник начальника офицерского караула; б) начальник сержантского караула

2. сержант полиции

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ser-geant [sergeant sergeants] BrE ['sa d əŋt NAmE ['sa rd əŋt noun

(abbr. Sergt, Sgt)

- 1. a member of one of the middle ranks in the army and the [†]air force, below an officer
- Sergeant Salter

see also flight sergeant, fstaff sergeant

- 2. (in Britain) a police officer just below the rank of an [†]inspector
- 3. (in the US) a police officer just below the rank of a [†]lieutenant or [†]captain

see also †sarge

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French sergent, from Latin servient- 'serving', from the verb servire. Early use was as a general term meaning 'attendant, servant' and 'common soldier'; the term was later applied to specific official roles.

Example Bank:

- Detective Sergeant Peter Wiles
- He had a voice like a drill sergeant.
- Visitors to the police station should report to the duty sergeant.
- a powerful recruiting sergeant for terrorist organizations

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ser geant /'sa d lent \$ 'sa r BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: sergent 'servant, sergeant', from Latin servens, present participle of servire; ⇒ [†]serve¹]

a low rank in the army, air force, police etc, or someone who has this rank

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