



Technician fourth grade (abbreviated **T/4** or **Tec 4**) was a [rank](#) of the [United States Army](#) from 1942 to 1948.^[1] The rank was created to recognize [enlisted soldiers](#) with special technical skills, but who were not trained as combat leaders

Technicians represented a wide variety of soldiers with specialized technical skills, including medics, radio operators and repairmen, mail clerks, mechanics, cooks, musicians, and tank drivers