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## ARMY ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to the Army Organization Act of 1950 (PL 561, 81st Cong.; DA Bul. 9, 1950), the following information pertaining to changes in titles, designation of chiefs of services, and of basic and special branches of the Army is published for the guidance of all concerned:

### 1. Changes in titles.

<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>
Chief, Chemical Corps.....	Chief Chemical Officer
Cavalry.....	Armor
Field Artillery.....	Artillery
Coast Artillery Corps.....	
Adjutant General's Department.....	Adjutant General's Corps
Finance Department.....	Finance Corps
Medical Department.....	Army Medical Service
Ordnance Department.....	Ordnance Corps
Corps of Military Police.....	Military Police Corps

Pending revision or change of publications and blank forms now in use, the old title, wherever used, will be construed as the new title.

### 2. Chiefs of services.—The following are designated as chiefs of services:

Chief of Engineers  
Chief Signal Officer  
The Adjutant General  
The Quartermaster General  
Chief of Finance  
Chief of Ordnance  
Chief Chemical Officer  
Chief of Transportation  
The Surgeon General  
The Judge Advocate General  
Chief of Chaplains  
The Inspector General  
The Provost Marshal General

3. Branches of the Army.—The following are the basic and special branches to which members of the Army will be assigned:

#### a. Basic branches.

Infantry  
Armor  
Artillery  
Corps of Engineers  
Signal Corps  
Adjutant General's Corps  
Quartermaster Corps  
Finance Corps  
Ordnance Corps  
Chemical Corps  
Transportation Corps  
Military Police Corps

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*b. Special branches.*

Judge Advocate General's Corps

Chaplains

and the following corps of the Army Medical Service:

Medical Corps

Dental Corps

Veterinary Corps

Medical Service Corps

Army Nurse Corps

Women's Medical Specialist Corps

**4. Women's Army Corps.**—There is in the Army a Women's Army Corps established by the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 (PL 625, 80th Cong.; JAAF Bul. 23, 1948; 62 Stat. 356; 10 U. S. C. 316, Supp. III). Members of the Women's Army Corps may be detailed to certain branches indicated in paragraph 3.

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