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HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, DC, 17 June 1976**REDESIGNATION OF OFFICE OF CHIEF OF PUBLIC  
INFORMATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF OFFICE  
OF CHIEF OF INFORMATION AS AN ARMY SPE-  
CIAL STAFF AGENCY**

1. **Office of the Chief of Public Information, Headquarters Department of the Army.** Effective 1 July 1976, the Office of the Chief of Public Information is redesignated the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (OCPA), Office, Secretary of the Army, Headquarters Department of the Army.

2. **Office of the Chief of Information (OCINFO), Headquarters Department of the Army.** Effective 1 July 1976, the Office of the Chief of Information is discontinued as an Army Special Staff agency. All OCINFO assigned functions, personnel, funds, records and equipment are transferred to the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs. This transfer of responsibility includes jurisdiction over the field operating agencies of OCINFO: Los Angeles Branch, OCINFO, Los Angeles, CA; New York Branch, OCINFO, New York, NY; USA Command Information Unit, Navy Yard, Washington, DC; and the USA Hometown News Center, Kansas City, MO.

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