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SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY  
POSITION AND DUTIES

1. The position of Sergeant Major of the Army was established effective 4 July 1966.
2. The Sergeant Major of the Army will serve as the senior enlisted assistant and adviser to the Chief of Staff.
3. Effective 1 November 1977 the normal tour for the Sergeant Major of the Army is three years.

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