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**US ARMY BRANCH ANNIVERSARY DATES.** Effective 31 October 1978, the branches of the Army will recognize the following traditional anniversary date of their official establishment:

1. Infantry, 14 June 1775
2. Adjutant General's Corps, 16 June 1775
3. Corps of Engineers, 16 June 1775
4. Finance Corps, 16 June 1775
5. Quartermaster Corps, 16 June 1775
6. Army Medical Department, including:
  - Medical Corps, 27 July 1775
  - Army Nurse Corps, 2 February 1901
  - Dental Corps, 3 March 1911
  - Veterinary Corps, 3 June 1916
  - Medical Service Corps, 18 May 1917
  - Army Medical Specialist Corps, 16 April 1947
7. Chaplains, 29 July 1775
8. Judge Advocate General's Corps, 29 July 1775
9. Air Defense Artillery, 17 November 1775
10. Field Artillery, 17 November 1775
11. Armor, 12 December 1776
12. Ordnance Corps, 14 May 1812
13. Signal Corps, 21 June 1860
14. Chemical Corps, 28 June 1918
15. Military Police Corps, 26 September 1941
16. Transportation Corps, 31 July 1942
17. Military Intelligence, 1 July 1962

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