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ARMY ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to the Army Organization Act of 1950 (PL 581, 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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