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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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The Adjutant General

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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—By direction of the President, the commanding officer, 301st Logistical Command, and the commanding officer, Camp Rucker, Alabama, are empowered, pursuant to AW 8, to appoint general courts martial, effective 5 November 1950.

[AG 250.4 (8 Oct 50)]

II. ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE FIELD RESEARCH LABORATORY, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY.—Effective 1 November 1950 the Medical Department Field Research Laboratory, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Surgeon General, located at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is redesignated the Army Medical Service Field Research Laboratory.

[AG 322 (24 Oct 50)]

III. ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL WITH BERLIN AIRLIFT DEVICE.—Paragraph 2, section II, DA General Orders 22, 1950, is changed as follows:

Units	Inclusive dates
* * * *	* * *
7772d Signal Battalion.....	26 June 1948 to 9 January 1949
7772d Signal Service Company.....	10 January to 30 September 1949
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[AG 200.6 (5 Sep 50)]

IV. ARMY ORGANIZATION.—Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 23, 1950, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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 Provost Marshal General

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