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I. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ORGANIZATION.—Pursuant to the Army Organization Act of 1950 (PL 581, 81st Cong.; DA Bul. 9, 1950), the following information pertaining to organizational terms of reference is published for the guidance of all concerned:

1. Composition of Department of the Army.—The "Department of the Army" consists of the following organizations and all personnel assigned thereto:

a. Office of the Secretary of the Army, to include the Offices of the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, the Administrative Assistant, and the Department Counselor, and elements thereof.

b. Office of the Chief of Staff, to include the Offices of the vice Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of the General Staff, Special Assistant for Civilian Component Affairs, Staff Administrative Office, and the Staff Communications Office.

c. Office of the Comptroller of the Army.

d. Offices of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

e. Offices of the Chief of Information and the Chief of Legislative Liaison.

f. General Staff Committee on National Guard and Reserve policy (to include resident members only).

g. Offices of the heads of the Special Staff.

h. Offices of the heads of the Administrative and Technical Staffs and Services.

i. Office of the Director, WAC.

2. Composition of Army Staff.—The "Army Staff" consists of all personnel assigned to the following organizations:

a. Office of the Chief of Staff, to include the Offices of the Vice Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of the General Staff, Special Assistant for Civilian Component Affairs, the Staff Administrative Office, and the Staff Communications Office.

b. Office of the Comptroller of the Army.

c. Offices of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

d. Offices of the Chief of Information and the Chief of Legislative Liaison.

e. The General Staff Committee on National Guard and Reserve Policy (to include resident members only).

f. Offices of the heads of the Special Staff.

g. Offices of the heads of the Administrative and Technical Staffs and Services.

h. Office of the Director, WAC.

3. General staff with troops.—Commissioned officers assigned to units other than those within the Department of the Army who occupy general staff positions authorized by the Department of the Army may be detailed as general staff officers, and when so detailed shall be assigned to "general staff with troops." Officers assigned to commands, agencies, or activities in the Washington Metropolitan area, other than troop commands, will not be detailed to general staff with troops. Headquarters, Military District of Washington, is a troop command within the meaning of the above.

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4. **Composition of Army General Staff.**—The "Army General Staff" consists of all commissioned officers assigned to the immediate Office of the Chief of Staff, Office of the Comptroller of the Army, Offices of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff, the General Staff Committee on National Guard and Reserve Policy (resident members only), and the Office of the Director, WAC.

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II..LONE STAR ORDNANCE PLANT, TEXARKANA, TEXAS.—Effective 1 November 1951, the Lone Star Ordnance Plant is designated a class II industrial activity, under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance, at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, a class II command installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance.

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III..LONGHORN ORDNANCE WORKS, MARSHALL, TEXAS.—Effective 1 February 1952, the Longhorn Ordnance Works, Marshall, Texas, a class II industrial installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance, is placed in an active status.

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