***PATTERNS:*** **United States–Armed Forces**; **United States. Air Force**; **United States. Army**; **United States. Marine Corps**; **United States. Navy**

***TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED BY THE PATTERN:*** Headings for names of individual military services established as corporate bodies in the name authority file, including military organizations at the state or province level, such as national guards. Also included are subject headings formed using the free-floating subdivisions **–Armed Forces** and **–National Guard** under names of regions and countries and the free-floating subdivision **–Militia** under names of places larger than cities, and headings established using **–Armed Forces** under names of international agencies having armed forces. *Examples:* **Great Britain. Army**; **Italy. Marina**; **Germany. Kriegsmarine**; **Japan. Rikugun**; **Texas. National Guard**; **Soviet Union–Armed Forces**; **United States–National Guard**; **Ohio–Militia**; **United Nations–Armed Forces**; **Warsaw Treaty Organization–Armed Forces**. The category does not include names of subordinate organizational units lower than a branch of the armed forces, such as divisions, regiments, battalions, fleets, or squadrons. For instructions on assigning headings to histories of individual organizational units lower than a branch of the armed forces, see H 1995. Also excluded are names of government agencies responsible for the operation of individual military services, for example, **United States. Navy Dept.**

***CONFLICTS:*** Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Although many of the subdivisions listed here are logically applicable to only one branch of military service, they have been treated in this list as free-floating under all branches provided there is no conflicting subdivision used under another branch. Such conflicts are identified by a endnote. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

*LC practice:*
If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

***CLASSES OF PERSONS:*** Subdivisions on this list representing classes of persons, for example, **–Apprentices**; **–Nurses**; **–Officers**, may be further subdivided, as appropriate, by subdivisions from the list of free-floating subdivisions used under classes of persons (H 1100). Subdivisions of this type are identified by an endnote.

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***NEW SUBDIVISIONS:*** Establish new subdivisions under **United States–Armed Forces** in all cases where it is possible to do so. If a subdivision is not logically appropriate under that heading, establish it under the pattern heading for the particular branch of military service needed for the work being cataloged. For example, if a new subdivision is required for a work on a particular air force and the subdivision cannot logically be established under **United States–Armed Forces**, establish it under **United States. Air Force**. If the topic of the proposed new subdivision is unique to the military services of countries other than the United States, and therefore cannot logically be established under any of the pattern headings, establish it under the specific heading required for the work being cataloged.

***PERIOD SUBDIVISIONS:*** The subdivisions **–History** and **–Recruiting, enlistment, etc.** may be further subdivided on a free-floating basis by subdivisions for wars or armed conflicts in which the military service took part. The subdivisions may be formed based on headings for wars established either directly under their names or as subdivisions under place names, for example, **Great Britain**. **Royal Navy–History–Falkland Islands War, 1982**; **United States**. **Navy–History–Spanish-American War, 1898**; **France. Armée–History–Revolution, 1789-1799**; **Canada. Royal Canadian Navy–History–World War, 1939-1945**. Assign an additional heading designating the war with appropriate topical or geographic subdivision. For subdivisions used under names of individual wars, see H 1200.

***SPECIAL PROVISIONS:*** Several of the subdivisions listed below may be equivalent to a corporate body subheading. If the concept exists as a corporate body, assign a heading with the subdivision and assign an additional heading for the corporate body if the work discusses the corporate or organizational aspects of the body. For example, in Belgium the artillery is an organized unit represented by the corporate heading **Belgium. Armée. Artillerie**. For works on the Belgian artillery, assign the heading **Belgium. Armée–Artillery**. If appropriate assign as an additional heading the name of the corporate body. In some cases the corporate heading may only be valid for certain time periods. For example, Canada united all military services into one organization in 1968. The corporate heading **Canada. Canadian Armed Forces** should be used only for the period after 1968 and only for discussions of the corporate or organizational aspects of the body. All works on the Canadian military services discussed collectively should be assigned the subject heading **Canada–Armed Forces**, regardless of the time period covered.

*Note: Most form subdivisions coded $v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded $x when assigned to works* ***about*** *the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).*

*$x* Accounting
*$x* Aerial gunners[1]
*$x* African American officers[1]
*$x* African American troops
*$x* African Americans[1]
*$x* Aides[1]
*$x* Air police[2]
*$x* Airborne troops
*$x* Airborne troops *$x* Communication systems
*$x* Airmen[1]
*$x* Ambulances
*$x* Appointments and retirements
*$x* Apprentices[1]
*$x* Appropriations and expenditures
*$v* Archives
*$x* Armored troops
*$x* Artillery[3]
*$x* Artillery *$x* Drill and tactics
*$x* Asian Americans[1]
*$x* Aviation
*$x* Aviation *$x* Ground support[4]
*$x* Aviation *$v* Job descriptions
*$x* Aviation electronics technicians[1]
*$x* Aviation mechanics[1]
*$x* Aviation supplies and stores
*$x* Awards
*$x* Bandmasters[1]
*$x* Bands
*$x* Barracks and quarters
*$x* Barracks and quarters *$x* Furniture
*$v* Biography[5]
*$v* Biography *$v* Portraits
*$x* Boats
*$x* Boatswains[1]
*$x* Boatswain's mates[1]
*$x* Boiler technicians[1]

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*$x* Cavalry[3]
*$x* Cavalry *$x* Drill and tactics
*$x* Chaplains[1,6]
*$x* Chaplain's assistants[1]
*$x* Civic action
*$x* Civil functions
*$x* Civilian employees[1]
*$x* Clerical work
*$x* Collier service
*$x* Colonial forces[7] *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Combat sustainability
*$x* Commando troops
*$x* Commissariat[8]
*$x* Communication systems
*$x* Construction mechanics[1]
*$x* Cost control
*$x* Coxwains[1]
*$x* Cruise, [*date*][9]
*$x* Demobilization
*$x* Dental care *(May Subd Geog)*
*$v* Diaries
*$x* Drill and tactics
*$x* Drill and tactics *$v* Handbooks, manuals, etc.
*$x* Electric installations
*$x* Electronic installations
*$x* Electronic technicians[1]
*$x* Energy consumption
*$x* Environmental aspects
*$x* Equipment
*$x* Equipment *$x* Quality control
*$x* Examinations
*$x* Facilities
*$x* Facilities *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Field service
*$x* Finance
*$x* Finance *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Fire controlmen[1]
*$x* Firearms
*$x* Firearms *$x* Markings

*$x* Firemen[1]
*$v* Firing regulations
*$x* Flags
*$x* Flight officers[1]
*$x* Flight surgeons[1]
*$z* Foreign countries
*$x* Foreign service *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Fuel
*$x* Gays[1, 6]
*$x* General staff officers[1]
*$x* German Americans[1]
*$x* Ground support[11]
*$x* Guard duty
*$x* Guided missile personnel[1]
*$x* Guided missile personnel *$x* Training of *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Guided missile personnel *$x* Training of *$x* Aids and devices
*$x* Gunners[1]
*$x* Headquarters
*$x* Hispanic Americans[1]
*$x* History
*$x* History *$y* 16th century
*$x* History *$y* 17th century
*$x* History *$y* 18th century
*$x* History *$y* Revolution, 1775-1783, [War of 1812, etc.][12]
*$x* History *$y* 19th century
*$x* History *$y* 20th century
*$x* History *$y* 21st century
*$x* History *$v* Chronology
*$x* Honorific unit titles
*$x* Hospital ships
*$x* Ice breaking operations
*$x* Indian troops
*$x* Indians[1]
*$x* Infantry[3]
*$x* Infantry *$x* Drill and tactics
*$x* Insignia
*$x* Inspection
*$x* Intelligence specialists[1]
*$x* Inventory control

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*$x* Irish Americans[1]
*$x* Italian Americans[1]
*$x* Japanese Americans[1]
*$v* Job descriptions
*$x* Journalists[1]
*$x* Lawyers[1]
*$x* Leaves and furloughs
*$v* Lists of vessels
*$x* Machine gun drill and tactics
*$x* Management
*$x* Maneuvers
*$x* Mascots
*$x* Masters-at-arms[1]
*$x* Medals, badges, decorations, etc.[13]
*$x* Medical care *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Medical care *$x* Law and legislation[9]
*$x* Medical examinations *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Medical personnel[1]
*$x* Medical personnel *$x* Malpractice
*$x* Medical supplies
*$x* Medical technologists[1]
*$x* Messes
*$x* Military capital[14]
*$x* Military construction operations
*$x* Military construction operations *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Military life
*$x* Military police[15]
*$x* Military police *$x* Foreign auxiliaries
*$x* Minorities[1]
*$x* Mobilization
*$x* Motorcycle troops
*$x* Non-commissioned officers[1]
*$v* Non-commissioned officers' handbooks
*$x* Nurses[1]
*$x* Occupational specialties
*$x* Officer efficiency reports
*$x* Officers[1]
*$x* Officers' clubs
*$v* Officers' handbooks

*$x* Officers on detached service
*$x* Officials and employees[1,16]
*$x* Operating room technicians[1]
*$x* Operational readiness
*$x* Operations other than war
*$x* Optical instrument repairers[1]
*$v* Order-books
*$x* Ordnance and ordnance stores
*$x* Ordnance and ordnance stores *$x* Effect of environment on *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Ordnance and ordnance stores *$x* Quality control
*$x* Ordnance facilities
*$x* Organization
*$x* Painting of vessels
*$x* Parachute troops
*$x* Pay, allowances, etc.
*$x* Pay, allowances, etc. *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Personnel management
*$x* Personnel management *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Personnel records
*$x* Petty officers[1]
*$v* Petty officers' handbooks
*$x* Photographers[1]
*$x* Physical training *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Political activity *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Political-military affairs officers[1]
*$x* Postal clerks[1]
*$x* Postal service
*$x* Prisons
*$x* Procurement
*$x* Promotions
*$x* Provisioning[17]
*$x* Public relations *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Radio installations
*$x* Radiomen[1]
*$v* Records and correspondence
*$x* Recruiting, enlistment, etc.
*$x* Recruiting, enlistment, etc. *$y* Revolution, 1775-1783, [Spanish-American War, 1898, etc.][18]
*$x* Recruiting, enlistment, etc. *$x* Law and legislation[10]

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*$v* Registers
*$v* Registers of dead
*$v* Regulations
*$x* Religious life
*$x* Remount service
*$x* Reorganization
*$x* Reserve fleets
*$x* Reserves
*$x* Reserves *$x* Pay, allowances, etc.
*$x* Reserves *$x* Personnel records
*$x* Reserves *$x* Promotions
*$x* Robots
*$x* Rum ration
*$x* Safety measures
*$v* Sailors' handbooks
*$x* Sanitary affairs
*$x* Sea life
*$x* Search and rescue operations *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Security measures
*$x* Service clubs
*$x* Service craft
*$x* Shore patrol[19]
*$x* Ski troops
*$x* Small-boat service
*$x* Social services[20]
*$v* Songs and music
*$x* Songs and music *$x* History and criticism
*$v* Songs and music *$v* Texts
*$x* Sports
*$x* Stability operations
*$x* Staff corps
*$x* Staffs[1]
*$x* Stewards[1]
*$x* Storekeepers[1]
*$x* Submarine forces
*$x* Supplies and stores
*$x* Supplies and stores *$x* Law and legislation[10]
*$x* Supplies and stores *$x* Quality control
*$x* Surgeons[1]

*$x* Surgeons *$x* Malpractice
*$x* Swiss Americans[1]
*$x* Tactical aviation *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Target practice
*$x* Test shooting
*$x* Training administrators[1]
*$x* Transport of sick and wounded
*$x* Transport service
*$x* Transportation
*$x* Trials of vessels
*$x* Uniforms
*$x* Unit cohesion
*$x* Vocational guidance *(May Subd Geog)*
*$x* Wage fixing
*$x* Warrant officers[1]
*$x* Watch duty
*$x* Weapons systems
*$x* Women[1]
*$x* Women's reserves
*$x* Yeomen[1]

## *NOTES*

[1]See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

[2]Use only under air forces; use **–Shore patrol** under navies; use **–Military police** under other military services.

[3]For countries in which the artillery, cavalry, or infantry is an organized unit, assign the corporate body name heading as an additional heading for discussions of the corporate or organizational aspects of the body. See explanation on p. 2.

[4]Do not use under air forces. For ground support, use **–Ground support** under air forces. For job descriptions, use **–Job descriptions** under air forces.

[5]Use for collective biographies that include various categories of individuals associated with the military service, for example, a collective biography of the officers and enlisted personnel of a service. For biographies limited to a specific category of individuals associated with a military service, use **–Biography** under the specific subdivision, for example, **–African Americans**; **–Nurses**; **–Officers**; etc.

[6]Do not use under **[*place*]–Armed Forces**; use **Military chaplains–[*place*]** or **Gays in the military–[*place*]**.

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[7]Not established under any branch of the United States armed forces. Use only under the military services of countries having colonial forces, for example, **Great Britain. Army–Colonial forces**; **Spain. Ejército–Colonial forces**.

[8]Do not use under navies; use **–Provisioning** under navies.

[9]See H 1078 for instructions on dates in subdivisions for specific events.

[10]See H 1154.5 for further subdivisions used under legal topics.

[11]Use only under air forces; use **–Aviation–Ground support** under other military services.

[12]The subdivision **–History–Revolution, 1775-1783** is not valid under **United States. Army**. Use **United States. Continental Army–History** instead.

[13]Do not use under **[*place*]–Armed Forces**; use **Military decorations–[*place*]**.

[14]Do not use under **[*place*]–Armed Forces**; use **Military capital–[*place*]**.

[15]Do not use under air forces or navies; use **–Air police** under air forces; use **–Shore patrol** under navies.

[16]Do not use under armies, navies, and other branches of the armed forces. Use only under **[*place*]–Armed Forces** and under names of government agencies responsible for the operation of individual military services, for example, **United States. Dept. of the Army–Officials and employees**.

[17]Use only under navies; use **–Commissariat** under other military services.

[18]The subdivision **–Recruiting, enlistment, etc.–Revolution, 1775-1783** is not valid under **United States. Army**. Use **United States. Continental Army–Recruiting, enlistment, etc.** instead.

[19]Use only under navies; use **–Air police** under air forces; use **–Military police** under other military services.

[20]Do not use under **[*place*]–Armed Forces**; use **Military social work–[*place*]**.