

"30 minutes of English"

Lesson 1.

Topic: "Armed Forces"

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UNIT 12. ARMED FORCES

S Task 1. Learn the words and match them with the pictures.

Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard	Air Force
				
1	2	3	4	5

R Task 2a. Read and translate the text.

Military Structure



The Armed Forces of the USA and Ukraine include three main armed services:

- Army,
- Navy,
- Air Force,

and also the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard - in the US Armed Forces.

According to the Constitution, the President is the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. The Armed Forces are under the command of the Department of Defense headed by the civilian Secretary of Defense. All armed services have their own Departments (*Department of the Army, Department of the Navy and Department of the Air Force*). Department of the Army is administrated by the Secretary of the Army, Department of the Navy- by the Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Air Force- by the Secretary of the Air Force. The military heads are their Chiefs of Staff (*Chief of Staff US Army, Chief of Staff Naval Operations and Chief of Staff US Air Force*).

Every armed service consists of the regular and reserve components. The Army includes the following: the Regular Army, the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard - in the US Army. The all components have the same branches, which are grouped into arms and services. The Army has three main arms: Infantry, Artillery, Armor, but Corps of Engineers and Signal Corps are both an arm and a service.

The following services of the Army are the Ordnance Corps, the Army Intelligence and Security, the Corps of Engineers, the Signal Corps, the Chemical Corps, the Finance Corps, the Army Medical Corps, the Transportation Corps.

The Pentagon is the **headquarters** of the United States Department of Defense, located in Arlington County, Virginia, and is a military centre of the United States. It is a very big building. It has five sides, five floors above ground and two basement levels.

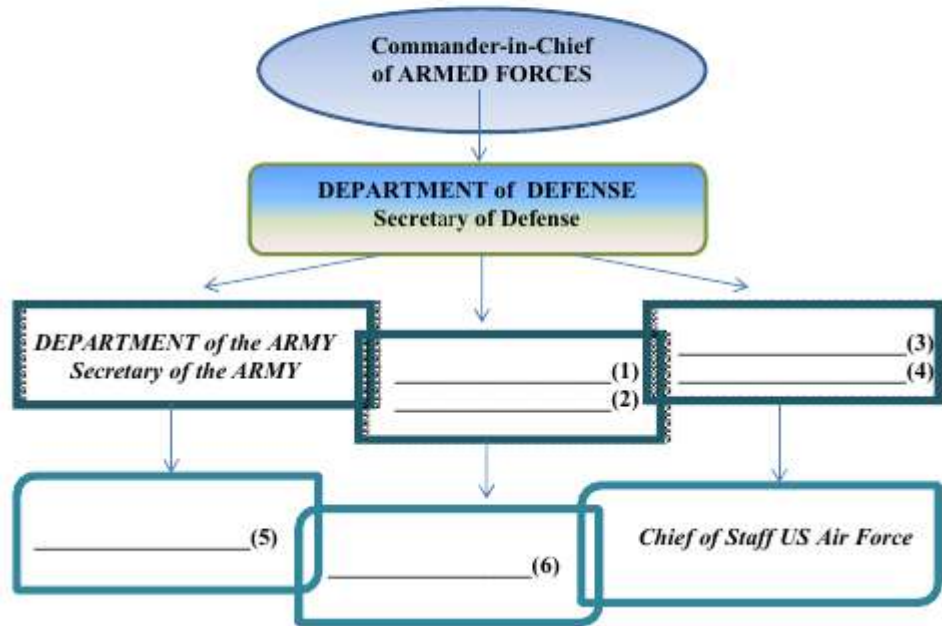


Task 2b. Answer the questions.

1. What armed services do the Armed Forces include?
2. Who is the head of the Department of Defense?
3. Who administrates the Department of the Army?
4. Who is the Chief of Staff of the Navy?
5. What arms does the Army include?
6. What role does the President play in the Armed Forces?
7. What are the services of the Army?
8. What is the Pentagon?

S Task 3. Complete the chart of the US Armed Forces structure using the words below.

Chief of Staff US Army	DEPARTMENT of the NAVY	Secretary of the NAVY
Secretary of the AIR FORCE	Chief of Staff Naval Operations	
DEPARTMENT of the AIR FORCE		



Task 4. Match the words with the Ukrainian Armed Forces insignia.

Army	Navy	Air Force
		
1	2	3

Task 5. Match the words with the abbreviations.

1. Department of the Army	2. US Army	3. Department of the Navy	4. Headquarters				
5. Department of Defense	6. US Air Force	7. Department of the Air Force	8. US Navy				
USA	DA	DOD	HQ	DAF	DN	USAF	USN