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n. pl. ar·mies

1.

a. A large body of people organized and trained for land warfare.

b. often **Army** The entire military land forces of a country.

c. A tactical and administrative military unit consisting of a headquarters, two or more corps, and auxiliary forces.

2. A large group of people or things, especially when organized for a specific cause or purpose: *the construction army that built the Panama Canal*; *a banquet with an army of waiters*. See Synonyms at [multitude](#).

[Middle English *armee*, from Old French, from Medieval Latin *armāta*, from Latin, feminine past participle of *armāre*, to arm, from *arma*, arms; see **ar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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