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n. pl. in·fan·tries

1. The branch of an army made up of units trained to fight on foot.
2. Soldiers armed and trained to fight on foot: *The general ordered his infantry to attack.*
3. A unit, such as a regiment, of such soldiers: *Company B of the 7th Infantry.*

[French *infanterie*, from Old French, from Old Italian *infanteria*, from *infante*, youth, foot soldier, from Latin *īnfāns*, *īnfant-*, infant; see [INFANT](#).]

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