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# 5 U.S. Code § 2101 - Civil service; armed forces; uniformed services

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For the purpose of this title—

**(1)** the “civil service” consists of all appointive positions in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the Government of the United States, except positions in the uniformed services;

**(2)** “armed forces” means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard; and

**(3)** “uniformed services” means the armed forces, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and

## Atmospheric Administration.

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