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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this booklet is to present some manpower statistics.

They should help you understand what we in the Department of Defense are doing.

They will at least indicate the size of some of our manpower problems.

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They are gathered here for easy reference.

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PERSONNEL SUMMARY

Here are the men and women we normally mean by the "Department of Defense."

About 5 million of the 7 3/4 million shown are paid directly by DOD agents.

Millions of other people are paid indirectly for defense work. Those working in private plants under defense contracts, for example, are not shown on the right.

Finally, other millions help defend their country for duty's sake alone. "Defense" includes Ground Observers, for example. And others. Indeed when you think about it, the Department of Defense is all of us.

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PERSONNEL SUMMARY

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL 31 DECEMBER 1955 (Estimated)

	Total Dept Def	Army Commands	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force Commands
TOTAL.	<u>2,887,272</u>	<u>1,083,592</u>	<u>666,625</u>	<u>199,355</u>	<u>937,200</u>
Officers	358,606	124,000	73,331	17,725	143,550
Enlisted	2,516,481	957,258	587,093	182,130	790,000
Officer Candidates	12,185	2,334	6,201	-	3,650

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

	Total Dept of Defense	O.S.D.	Army	Navy (Incl. Marine Corps)	Air Force
TOTAL (Prelim.)	<u>1,475,260</u>	<u>1,883</u>	<u>636,708</u>	<u>424,155</u>	<u>412,514</u>
Employees (Direct Hire) 31 Dec. 1955 (Prelim.)	1,168,133	1,883	436,994	402,135	327,121
Overseas Support (Contract Hire) 30 Nov. 1955	307,127	-	199,714	22,020	85,393

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES 31 OCTOBER 1955
(Not on Extended Active Duty)

	Total Dept Def	Army Commands	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force Commands
TOTAL	3,159,820	2,139,557	498,190	196,588	325,485
Drill Pay Status	(839,174)	(534,748)	(144,873)	(42,130)	(117,423)
NATIONAL GUARD	449,126	385,932	-	-	63,194
Drill Pay Status	(430,714)	(367,520)	-	-	(62,194)
RESERVES	2,710,694	1,753,625	498,190	196,588	262,291
Drill Pay Status	(408,460)	(167,228)	(144,873)	(42,130)	(54,229)

OFFICER TRAINING IN COLLEGES MAY 1955

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Air Force
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	219,961	122,558 ^{a/}	12,762	84,641 ^{b/}

a/ Excludes 69,566 in Junior (High School) ROTC and Section 55c Schools.

b/ Derived from 31 May and 30 June 1955 data for an approximation of enrollment at end of school year.

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MILITARY STRENGTH

Running back through the years of war and peace, you can see how our military strength has fluctuated.

Today, our first objective is to obtain stability. We are trying to level off between 2.8 and 2.9 million.

Department of Defense
TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL 1916 - 1955 a/

	Total Dept of Defense	Army and Air Force			Navy (Excluding Coast Guard)	Marine Corps
		Total War Dept.	Army Commands	Air Force Commands b/		
30 Jun 1916	179,537	108,560	Reliable data not available		60,376	10,601
30 Jun 1917	643,689	421,323			194,617	27,749
30 Jun 1918	2,897,251	2,395,826			448,606	52,819
11 Nov 1918	1/4,215,239	1/3,711,504	(3,516,481)	(195,023)	1/520,338	73,397
30 Jun 1920	343,917	204,907	(195,857)	2/(9,050)	121,845	17,165
30 Jun 1923	247,011	2/133,243	(123,802)	(9,441)	94,094	19,674
30 Jun 1932	244,902	134,957	2/(119,929)	(15,028)	93,384	16,561
30 Jun 1933	2/243,845	136,547	(121,448)	(15,099)	2/91,230	2/16,068
30 Jun 1935	251,799	139,486	(123,239)	(16,247)	95,053	17,260
10 Jun 1936	291,356	167,816	(150,583)	(17,233)	106,292	17,248
30 Jun 1937	211,808	179,968	(160,821)	(19,147)	113,617	18,223
30 Jun 1938	322,932	185,488	(164,399)	(21,089)	119,088	18,356
30 Jun 1939	334,473	189,839	(166,384)	(23,455)	125,202	19,432
30 Jun 1940	458,365	269,023	(217,858)	(51,165)	160,997	28,345
30 Jun 1941	1,801,101	1,462,315	(1,310,190)	(152,125)	284,427	54,359
31 Dec 1941	2,149,157	1,688,271	(1,334,110)	(354,161)	383,150	77,736
30 Jun 1942	3,858,791	3,075,608	(2,311,193)	(764,415)	640,570	142,613
30 Jun 1943	9,044,745	6,994,472	(4,797,358)	(2,197,114)	1,741,750	308,523
31 Mar 1944	10,868,225	7,759,995	(5,348,701)	3/(2,411,294)	2,668,754	439,477
30 Jun 1944	11,451,719	7,994,750	(5,622,458)	(2,372,292)	2,781,365	475,604
31 May 1945	3/12,124,418	3/8,293,766	(5,985,330)	(2,310,436)	3,359,283	471,369
30 Jun 1945	12,123,455	8,267,958	3/(5,985,699)	(2,282,259)	3,380,817	474,680
31 Jul 1945	12,076,047	8,188,924	(5,926,832)	(2,262,092)	3/3,405,525	481,598
31 Aug 1945	11,813,639	8,025,726	(5,772,544)	(2,253,182)	3,402,800	3/485,113
30 Jun 1946	3,030,088	1,891,011	(1,435,496)	(455,515)	983,398	155,679
31 May 1947	1,626,130	1,022,807	(719,193)	4/(303,614)	509,098	94,225
30 Jun 1947	1,582,999	991,285	(685,458)	(305,827)	498,661	93,053
31 Mar 1948	4/1,398,726	a/	4/539,998	368,348	409,966	80,414
30 Jun 1948	1,445,910	a/	454,030	387,730	419,162	84,988
30 Jun 1949	1,615,360	a/	660,473	419,347	449,575	85,965
31 May 1950	1,459,395	a/	595,905	408,844	4/379,930	74,716
30 Jun 1950	1,460,261	a/	593,167	411,277	381,538	4/74,279
30 Jun 1951	3,249,455	a/	1,531,774	788,381	736,680	192,620
31 Mar 1952	3,674,874	a/	3/1,668,579	952,706	810,153	243,436
30 Apr 1952	3/3,685,054	a/	1,658,084	771,017	813,936	242,017
30 Jun 1952	3,635,912	a/	1,596,419	3/983,261	3/824,265	231,967
30 Jun 1953	3,555,067	a/	1,533,815	977,593	794,440	3/249,279
30 Jun 1954	3,302,104	a/	1,404,578	947,918	725,720	223,868
30 Jun 1955	2,935,107	a/	1,107,296	959,946	660,695	205,170

a/ All military personnel on extended or continuous active duty. Data include special categories of such personnel, as follows: Nurses, retired personnel, Navy and Marine Corps Reservists associated with Reserve Activities, and officer candidates.

b/ Army Air Forces and its predecessors for period prior to 18 Sept. 1947.

c/ War Department abolished effective 18 September 1947.

d/ Includes Army personnel in training for SCARMP duty.

1/ Approximately WW I peak.

2/ Approximate low point between WW-I and WW-II.

3/ WW-II peak.

4/ Post WW-II low.

5/ Korean Conflict peak.

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CIVILIAN STRENGTH (DIRECT HIRE)

Civilian strengths have also fluctuated widely.

Some of the fluctuations are caused by changes in definitions, as the table shows.

Other changes come from exclusions. The figures on the right exclude certain foreign nationals working for the Department under contracts or agreements with foreign governments.

Department of Defense

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE) 1938-1955

("Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission)

	Total Dept. of Defense	Army <u>b/</u>	Air Force <u>b/</u>	Navy (excluding Coast Guard)	OSD
<u>"Old" Series</u>					
30 June 1938	163,457		94,189	69,268	
30 June 1939	195,997		110,204	85,793	
30 June 1940	256,025		137,354	118,671	
30 June 1941	556,073		329,019	227,054	
30 Nov. 1941	723,181		439,219	283,962	
30 June 1942	1,284,344		852,143	432,196	
30 June 1943	2,193,220		1,545,457	647,763	
30 June 1944	2,339,217		1,503,214	736,003	
30 June 1945	2,628,010 <u>c/</u>		1,881,495 <u>c/</u>	746,515	
31 July 1945	2,595,215		1,843,299	751,916 <u>c/</u>	
30 June 1946	1,416,225		927,303	488,922	
30 June 1947	859,142		503,213	355,929	
30 Sep. 1947	836,081	359,429	135,798	340,809	49
30 June 1948	870,962	370,684	152,391	346,925	962
30 June 1949	879,875	368,935	166,054	343,356	1,530
28 Feb. 1950	744,099	309,421	149,437	283,504 <u>d/</u>	1,737
31 Mar. 1950	742,817 <u>d/</u>	298,333 <u>d/</u>	149,586	293,143	1,755
30 June 1950	753,149	303,599	154,453	293,347	1,750
30 June 1951	1,235,498	521,018	260,728	451,586	2,166
30 June 1952	1,337,095	543,853 <u>e/</u>	309,663	481,326	2,253
31 July 1952	1,339,455 <u>e/</u>	543,507	311,366	482,348 <u>e/</u>	2,234
31 Jan. 1953	1,329,795	536,917	315,967 <u>e/</u>	474,662	2,249
<u>Revised Series a/</u>					
31 Jan. 1953	1,426,391	623,421	326,059	474,662	2,249
30 June 1953	1,332,068	570,295	310,913	448,874	1,986
30 June 1954	1,208,892	495,273	298,592	413,134	1,893
30 June 1955	1,186,580	461,986	312,076	410,564	1,954

a/ Reflects changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals serving the Army and Air Force in overseas areas as directed by the Civil Service Commission in November 1954.

b/ Data for 30 June 1947 and prior dates are War Department totals. The allocation of overseas personnel between Army and Air Force was estimated for 30 Sept. 1947 and 30 June 1948.

c/ World War II peak.

d/ Post World War II low.

e/ Korean Conflict peak.

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15 December 1955

TOTAL PERSONNEL

In this table we have added the military and civilian figures for you.

Totals are shown for each Service.

Foreign nationals working for us under contracts with foreign governments are excluded.

Department of Defense
TOTAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL 1938 - 1955

	Total Department Of Defense	Sec. of Defense Activities a/	Army Commands			Air Force Commands			Navy and Marine Corps			
			Total	Military	Civilian b/	Total	Military	Civilian b/	Total	Navy Military	Marine Corps Military	Civilian b/
31 Jun 1938	486,389	-	279,077	185,488	94,189	Air Force data prior to 30 June 1948 are in- cluded with Army data.			206,712	119,088	18,356	69,260
30 Jun 1939	530,470	-	300,043	189,839	110,204				230,427	125,202	19,432	85,793
30 Jun 1940	714,598	-	406,585	269,023	137,562				308,013	160,997	28,345	118,671
30 Jun 1941	2,355,740	-	1,791,334	1,462,315	329,019				564,406	284,427	54,359	225,620
30 Jun 1942	5,148,017	-	3,927,756	3,075,608	852,148				1,220,261	640,570	142,613	437,078
30 Jun 1943	11,236,507	-	8,539,929	6,994,472	1,545,457				2,696,578	1,741,750	308,523	646,305
30 Jun 1944	13,090,936	-	9,497,964	7,994,750	1,503,214				4,192,972	2,981,365	475,604	736,003
30 Jun 1945	14,751,484	-	10,149,453	8,267,958	1,881,495				4,602,031	3,380,817	476,680	746,534
30 Jun 1946	4,448,203	-	2,818,314	1,891,011	927,303				1,629,889	985,288	155,679	438,922
30 Jun 1947	2,442,141	-	1,494,498	991,285	503,213				947,643	496,661	93,053	355,929
30 Jun 1948	2,316,872	962	924,714	554,030	370,684	540,121	387,730	152,391	851,075	419,162	84,988	346,925
30 Jun 1949	2,495,235	1,530	1,029,408	660,473	368,935	585,401	419,347	166,054	878,896	449,575	85,965	343,356
30 Jun 1950	2,213,410	1,750	896,766	593,167	303,599	565,730	411,277	154,453	749,164	381,538	74,279	293,347
31 Dec	3,345,010	1,958	1,510,484	1,076,514	433,970	745,686	559,329	186,357	1,086,882	560,744	160,008	366,120
30 Jun 1951	4,484,953	2,166	2,052,742	1,531,774	521,018	1,049,109	788,381	260,728	1,380,886	736,680	192,620	451,586
31 Dec	4,743,455	2,157	2,094,426	1,563,543	530,883	1,177,418	897,366	281,052	1,468,454	787,449	217,083	463,922
30 Jun 1952	4,973,007	2,253	2,140,272	1,590,419	549,853	1,292,924	983,261	309,663	1,537,558	824,265	231,967	481,326
31 Dec	4,837,373	2,258	2,048,715	1,510,535	538,180	1,272,725	957,603	315,122	1,513,675	807,220	231,847	474,608
30 Jun 1953	4,887,135	1,986	2,104,110	1,533,815	570,295	1,288,506	977,593	310,913	1,492,533	794,440	249,219	448,874
30 Sep	4,796,849	1,851	2,074,395	1,521,566	552,829	1,239,628	941,183	298,445	1,480,945	785,164	261,343	434,438
31 Dec	4,651,220	1,804	2,002,400	1,481,177	521,223	1,208,559	912,537	296,022	1,438,457	765,269	243,800	429,388
31 Mar 1954	4,566,228	1,846	1,942,800	1,438,625	504,175	1,227,683	932,303	295,380	1,393,895	749,805	221,091	423,003
30 Jun	4,510,996	1,893	1,899,871	1,404,598	495,273	1,246,510	947,917	298,592	1,362,722	725,720	223,868	413,134
30 Sep	4,459,689	1,871	1,851,251	1,384,983	466,268	1,263,597	961,671	301,926	1,342,970	711,107	221,818	410,045
31 Dec	4,360,345	1,876	1,790,607	1,326,050	464,557	1,251,743	947,247	304,496	1,316,119	686,508	220,727	408,884
31 Mar 1955	4,286,783	1,904	1,726,079	1,263,028	463,051	1,263,659	957,028	306,631	1,295,141	674,901	210,404	409,836
30 Jun	4,121,687	1,954	1,571,287	1,109,296	461,986	1,272,022	959,946	312,076	1,276,429	660,695	205,170	410,564
30 Sep	4,111,007	1,942	1,560,211	1,109,543	450,698	1,274,502	959,487	315,015	1,274,322	660,254	201,579	412,489
31 Dec												

a/ Civilian personnel. Military personnel assigned to Secretary of Defense Activities are reported by their respective Services.
b/ Total full-time, part-time and intermittent employees as officially reported to the Civil Service Commission; excludes support (contract) personnel in various overseas areas.
c/ Includes Army personnel in training for SCARF duty.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL (TOTAL)

The Department of Defense contracts with some foreign governments for the hire of foreign nationals. These work directly with U. S. troops. Therefore, we count them in the same category as civilians we pay directly.

The tabulation at the right makes the addition.

You can see that when you say "strength" you have to be careful to say what you mean.

There are now about $1\frac{1}{2}$ million civilians counted in the DOD "strength".

Department of Defense
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT

	Total, Dept. of Defense			Army			Navy			Air Force			OSD - Employees (Direct Hire)
	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support & (Contract Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	
31 Jan 1953	1,474,884	1,426,391	48,493	1,053,721	931,421	400,300	434,662	474,682	20,000	394,252	326,059	68,193	2,249
30 Jun 1953	1,469,750	1,332,088	43,182	911,313	574,295	341,098	470,284	443,874	21,590	381,667	310,913	70,754	1,986
FY 1954													
31 Jan 1953	1,740,694	1,320,082	420,612	893,747	564,607	329,110	466,539	445,313	21,226	378,184	308,218	70,266	1,924
31 Aug	1,711,189	1,307,523	403,666	874,872	561,118	313,724	460,236	470,088	20,148	374,188	304,394	69,794	1,893
30 Sep	1,639,784	1,287,593	352,191	838,557	528,859	266,728	434,997	434,438	20,519	364,445	298,944	65,501	1,861
31 Oct	1,631,085	1,277,642	353,443	834,113	547,895	266,218	432,684	431,008	21,676	362,437	296,868	65,569	1,813
30 Nov	1,608,452	1,253,199	355,253	799,443	525,719	269,694	448,713	429,805	18,908	362,511	295,820	66,691	1,825
31 Dec	1,596,951	1,248,437	348,514	785,458	521,223	261,235	448,392	429,388	19,004	364,297	296,022	68,275	1,804
FY 1954													
31 Jan 1954	1,590,189	1,241,133	349,056	776,240	516,168	260,072	449,586	428,590	20,996	362,574	294,586	67,988	1,789
28 Feb	1,580,971	1,232,316	348,655	770,255	510,399	259,856	446,343	426,662	19,680	362,562	291,444	69,118	1,811
31 Mar	1,578,516	1,224,404	354,112	762,866	504,125	248,690	443,448	423,003	20,445	362,356	290,380	70,976	1,846
30 Apr	1,565,946	1,213,640	352,306	756,135	490,824	245,611	439,993	419,471	20,432	367,667	294,497	73,170	1,871
31 May	1,558,261	1,212,387	345,874	751,245	497,921	235,344	436,009	415,455	20,554	369,138	297,138	72,000	1,873
30 Jun	1,551,628	1,208,692	342,936	745,948	491,473	230,725	433,440	413,134	20,306	371,497	298,592	72,905	1,893
FY 1955													
31 Jan 1954	1,550,856	1,202,790	348,066	744,104	490,077	234,087	432,200	411,990	20,200	372,669	298,860	73,809	1,885
31 Aug	1,542,866	1,193,497	349,369	734,782	479,964	232,777	431,606	411,315	20,291	376,628	300,347	76,281	1,851
30 Sep	1,523,707	1,180,110	343,597	711,808	466,268	245,510	430,336	410,045	21,291	377,692	301,926	75,766	1,871
31 Oct	1,516,409	1,177,199	339,210	704,072	463,025	240,847	430,451	408,937	21,514	380,074	303,111	76,963	1,876
30 Nov	1,518,634	1,180,596	338,038	702,857	463,009	239,048	430,279	408,966	21,313	385,633	305,916	77,717	1,865
31 Dec	1,520,085	1,179,813	340,272	704,233	464,457	239,676	430,312	408,884	21,328	385,764	304,498	79,266	1,876
FY 1955													
31 Jan 1955	1,522,987	1,181,287	341,700	704,220	465,441	238,779	430,895	409,515	21,380	386,702	306,451	79,251	1,880
28 Feb	1,522,554	1,181,344	341,210	700,786	463,083	237,713	431,218	409,207	22,051	388,598	308,180	80,418	1,874
31 Mar	1,522,968	1,181,422	341,546	698,590	463,051	237,139	431,882	409,856	22,146	390,710	306,631	84,079	1,904
30 Apr	1,520,609	1,182,307	338,302	695,236	460,058	230,178	431,682	409,080	22,312	392,224	306,312	85,912	1,887
31 May	1,517,271	1,184,864	332,407	690,895	466,237	224,698	430,575	408,684	22,311	393,479	308,041	85,438	1,923
30 Jun	1,509,684	1,186,480	323,204	677,584	461,986	215,998	432,899	410,564	22,335	397,252	312,076	85,176	1,954
FY 1956													
31 Jan 1955	1,503,364	1,185,866	317,498	670,082	459,503	210,559	431,185	411,873	22,312	397,172	312,544	84,628	1,945
31 Aug	1,501,079	1,185,690	315,389	664,388	456,426	207,962	436,160	413,895	22,305	396,581	314,163	84,418	1,946
30 Sep	1,497,281	1,180,144	317,137	657,278	450,698	206,980	434,736	412,489	22,247	399,325	315,015	84,310	1,942
31 Oct	1,490,205	1,181,235	308,970	648,370	446,233	202,117	436,379	411,159	22,220	401,510	318,877	82,633	1,946
30 Nov	1,485,723	1,178,596	307,127	641,870	442,156	199,741	433,425	411,405	22,020	406,512	323,119	83,393	1,926
31 Dec													
31 Jan 1956													
28 Feb													
31 Mar													
30 Apr													
31 May													
30 Jun													

Notes: Civilian employees (direct hire) are "total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission on Standard Form 113. Overseas support personnel (contract hire) are foreign nationals rendering personnel services to the military departments under contracts or agreements with foreign governments.

Y/ Substantive subject to variation. Includes Korea National Police personnel supporting Army forces.

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RESERVES

The figures on the right show our total Reserve assets exclusive of those Reserves already in the active forces.

The creation of a truly "ready" Reserve is a major defense problem.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS PERSONNEL NOT ON EXTENDED OR CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY

	30 June 1953		30 June 1954		30 June 1955		31 October 1955	
	Total	Drill Pay Status	Total	Drill Pay Status	Total	Drill Pay Status	Total	Drill Pay Status
TOTAL DEPT. DEFENSE	2,096,398	578,254	2,487,360	696,837	2,985,296	826,424	3,159,820	839,174
Army - Total	1,076,190	373,210	1,447,636	455,694	2,026,672	521,378	2,139,557	524,748
National Guard a/	278,164	255,887	338,669	318,776	378,046	358,241	385,932	367,520
Army Reserve	798,026	117,323	1,108,967	136,918	1,648,626	163,137	1,753,625	167,228
Naval Reserve	665,571	135,980	595,359	139,199	466,067	149,142	498,190	144,873
Marine Corps Reserve	78,455	19,775	138,846	28,781b/	185,677	42,856b/	196,588	42,130
Air Force - Total	276,182	49,289	305,519	73,163	306,880	113,048	325,485	117,423
Air National Guard	35,556	35,556	49,845	49,845	61,306	61,306	63,194	63,194
Air Force Reserve	240,626	13,733	255,674	23,318	245,574	51,742	262,291	54,229

a/ Strength of Federally recognized units. Total includes Inactive National Guard
b/ Numbers in Drill Pay Status as reported for budget purposes.

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ROTC

The (ROTC) Reserve Officers Training Corps today produces most of our officers.

Since the end of World War II over 125,000 officers have been given ROTC commissions.

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ENROLLMENT IN RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS UNITS
BY MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND YEAR OF COURSE

May 1955

Military Department	Year of Course				Total
	Basic		Advanced		
	First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year	
TOTAL DEPT. OF DEFENSE	97,391	67,520	26,151	28,899	219,961
Army (Senior Division) <u>a/</u>	53,706	38,314	14,578	15,960	122,558
Navy	<u>4,326</u>	<u>2,953</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>2,637</u>	<u>12,762</u>
Regular	1,727	1,495	1,372	1,248	5,842
Contract	2,599	1,458	1,474	1,389	6,920
Air Force <u>b/</u>	39,359	26,253	8,727	10,302	84,641 <u>b/</u>

a/ Army (Junior Division) not included. Total for Junior Division, 69,566; High Schools, Academies and Junior Colleges, 57,301; Section 55c NDA Schools, 12,265.

b/ Estimated. Enrollment 30 June 1955 for Basic and enrollment 31 May 1955 for Advanced used to approximate enrollment at end of school year and to provide approximate comparability to Army and Navy data.

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DEPENDENTS

Important to our military personnel are provisions for medical care, housing, and travel.

Particularly affected are the nearly 3 million dependents shown on the right.

The Department of Defense is seeking legislation to help.

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ESTIMATED DEPENDENTS AND MARITAL STATUS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

Worldwide -- As of 31 July 1955

Military Service	Military Personnel (Excluding Officer Candidates)	All Types				Dependents		
						Wives ^{a/}		
	Total Number	Number of Males	Total Number	No. per Military Person	Total Number	Total Number	Percent of Male Military Personnel	Children
TOTAL, DEPT. DEF.	2,926,702	2,891,529	2,889,192	.99	1,207,156	1,207,156	41.7 %	1,548,866
Officers	352,615	341,382	712,600	2.02	266,336	266,336	78.0 %	427,902
Enlisted	2,574,087	2,550,147	2,176,599	.85	940,820	940,820	36.9 %	1,120,964
ARMY	1,118,150	1,105,053	1,028,600	.92	435,000	435,000	39.4 %	540,000
Officers	122,252	117,131	258,600	2.12	95,000	95,000	81.1 %	155,000
Enlisted	995,898	987,922	770,000	.77	340,000	340,000	34.4 %	385,000
NAVY	653,364	644,704	609,496	.93	262,496	262,496	40.7 %	321,201
Officers	74,179	71,260	133,855	1.80	52,231	52,231	73.3 %	78,808
Enlisted	579,185	573,444	475,641	.82	210,265	210,265	36.7 %	242,393
MARINE CORPS	203,688	201,515	135,909	.67	59,779	59,779	29.7 %	69,720
Officers	18,471	18,338	33,062	1.79	13,264	13,264	71.8 %	19,558
Enlisted	185,217	183,177	102,847	.56	46,515	46,515	25.4 %	50,162
AIR FORCE	951,500	940,257	1,115,194	1.17	449,881	449,881	47.8 %	617,945
Officers	137,713	134,653	287,083	2.08	105,841	105,841	78.6 %	174,536
Enlisted	813,787	805,604	828,111	1.02	344,040	344,040	42.7 %	443,409

a/ Includes dependent husbands of women military personnel whose numbers are relatively few.
b/ of 31 December 1954.

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WASHINGTON AREA

Much interest centers about the central headquarters. The "Departmental" figures shown opposite measure its size.

The "Field" installations include airfields, antiaircraft defenses, arsenals, and other installations nearby.

The size of the "Departmental" structure has been strictly limited under personnel ceilings.

But the needs of big business are great....

For comparative purposes worldwide figures are ~~compared with~~ the General and Flag Officer totals are shown.

Department of Defense
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL - WORLD-WIDE AND WASHINGTON D.C. AREA

	World-Wide						Washington D.C. Area																
	Total Military & Civilian	Military				Civilian	Total Departmental and Field						Departmental Service				Field Service						
		Total Military	Officers		Enlisted a/		Total Military & Civilian	Total Military	Officers		Enlisted	Civilian	Total Military & Civilian	Military		Civilian	Total Military & Civilian	Military		Civilian			
			Total	(General & Flag)					Total	(General & Flag)				Total	Officers b/			Enlisted	Total Military		Officers b/	Enlisted	
Infantry																							
30 Apr. 1945	14,507,503	12,045,237	1,221,291	(1,999)	10,823,946	2,462,266	208,355	111,230	37,016	(430)	74,214	97,125	99,613	47,883	8/	8/	41,730	108,742	63,347	8/	8/	45,395	
30 June 1949	2,495,235	1,615,360	190,348	(864)	1,425,012	879,875	119,405	49,524	14,765	8/	34,759	69,881	99,613	47,883	8,515	8/	31,293	108,742	63,347	8/	8/	38,588	
30 June 1950	2,213,410	1,460,261	181,467	(881)	1,278,794	753,149	114,805	47,380	14,753	(342)	32,627	67,425	42,262	11,665	8,319	3,344	30,549	72,543	35,717	6,434	29,283	36,826	
30 June 1951	4,484,993	3,249,455	323,302	(1,047)	2,926,153	1,235,498	158,496	66,687	19,749	(346)	46,938	91,809	57,993	15,103	11,103	4,000	42,890	100,509	51,594	8,646	42,938	48,919	
30 June 1952	4,973,007	3,635,912	375,829	(1,142)	3,260,083	1,370,095	163,861	69,543	21,200	(360)	48,343	94,318	57,452	14,735	11,357	3,378	42,717	108,409	54,808	9,843	44,963	51,601	
31 Jan. 1953	4,939,340	3,512,949	379,291	(1,205)	3,133,658	1,426,391	62,460	68,997	21,266	(378) a/	47,731	93,463	56,987	14,771	11,337	3,434	42,216	105,479	54,226	9,929	44,297	51,247	
30 June 1953	4,887,135	3,555,067	376,864	(1,197)	3,178,203	1,332,068	61,453	71,346	20,870	(354)	50,476	90,107	55,863	14,789	11,353	3,436	41,074	105,990	56,557	9,517	47,040	49,033	
30 June 1954	4,510,996	3,302,104	353,833	(1,205)	2,948,271	1,208,892	155,145	67,936	20,004	(358)	47,932	87,209	52,981	13,831	10,729	3,102	39,150	102,184	54,105	9,275	44,830	48,059	
30 June 1955	4,121,687	2,935,107	352,040	(1,239)	2,583,067	1,186,580	154,719	64,155	20,494	8/	43,661	90,564	54,155	13,952	10,899	3,051	40,203	100,564	50,203	9,595	40,608	50,361	
Army																							
30 Apr. 1945 a/	9,966,592	8,251,210	880,459	(1,471)	7,370,751	1,715,382	105,869	54,667	18,532	(279)	36,135	51,202	49,558	16,100	8/	8/	33,458	56,311	38,567	8/	8/	17,744	
30 June 1949	1,023,408	660,473	77,272	(348)	583,201	368,935	49,200	21,912	5,873	8/	16,039	27,288	17,837	3,806	3,193	613	14,031	31,343	18,106	2,680	15,426	13,257	
30 June 1950	896,766	593,167	72,566	(343)	520,601	303,599	46,276	18,517	5,689	8/	12,828	27,759	15,990	3,406	2,934	472	12,574	30,296	15,111	2,755	12,336	15,185	
30 June 1951	2,052,792	1,531,774	130,540	(436)	1,401,234	521,018	67,906	29,726	7,582	(120)	22,144	38,180	21,635	4,328	3,888	440	17,307	46,271	25,398	3,694	21,704	20,873	
30 June 1952	2,140,272	1,596,419	148,427	(479)	1,447,992	543,853	71,951	32,494	8,082	(137)	24,412	39,457	21,311	4,299	3,868	431	17,012	50,640	28,197	4,214	23,981	22,445	
31 Jan. 1953	2,131,479	1,508,058	149,887	(470)	1,358,171	623,421	71,401	31,335	8,050	(144) s/	43,285	40,066	21,046	4,117	3,650	457	16,929	50,355	27,218	4,390	22,828	23,137	
30 June 1953	2,104,110	1,533,815	145,633	(479)	1,388,182	570,295	72,109	33,626	8,115	(130)	25,481	38,481	20,764	4,292	3,825	469	16,472	51,345	29,334	4,320	25,014	22,011	
30 June 1954	1,899,871	1,404,598	128,208	(485)	1,276,390	495,273	68,406	30,449	7,791	(140)	22,454	37,957	19,079	4,071	3,596	475	15,008	49,127	26,378	4,399	21,979	22,949	
30 June 1955	1,571,282	1,109,296	121,947	(492)	987,349	461,986	67,246	27,644	8,354	8/	19,290	39,602	19,025	4,082	3,564	518	14,943	48,221	23,562	4,790	18,772	24,679	
Air Force																							
30 Apr. 1945 a/	585,401	419,347	57,851	(207)	361,496	166,044	18,545	13,613	4,391	8/	9,227	4,927	8/	8/	2,242	8/	3,245	15,421	12,517	2,149	8/	1,682	
30 June 1949	565,730	411,277	57,006	(227)	354,771	154,453	22,008	15,551	4,407	8/	11,144	3,457	6,587	3,734	2,232	802	3,553	15,421	12,517	2,175	10,342	2,904	
30 June 1950	1,049,109	788,381	107,099	(285)	681,282	260,728	28,319	19,715	5,908	(103)	13,807	8,604	9,958	3,734	2,953	1,041	4,964	19,361	15,721	2,955	12,766	3,640	
30 June 1951	1,292,924	983,261	128,742	(320)	854,519	309,663	28,635	19,688	6,292	(101)	13,496	8,947	8,456	3,514	2,713	801	4,942	20,179	16,174	3,479	12,695	4,005	
31 Jan. 1953	1,284,768	958,709	129,493	(381)	829,216	325,059	28,367	19,544	6,441	(107) a/	13,313	8,813	8,545	3,044	2,850	834	4,861	19,822	15,870	3,391	12,479	3,532	
30 June 1953	1,288,506	977,593	130,769	(382)	846,824	310,913	28,117	19,547	6,040	(105)	13,507	8,570	8,544	3,740	2,926	824	4,794	19,573	15,797	3,114	12,683	3,776	
30 June 1954	1,246,510	947,918	129,752	(374)	818,166	298,592	29,097	20,298	5,784	(103)	14,514	8,709	8,605	3,712	2,886	826	4,893	20,492	16,586	2,898	13,688	3,906	
30 June 1955	1,272,022	959,946	137,149	(396)	822,797	312,076	29,759	20,012	5,943	8/	14,069	9,747	9,219	3,949	3,144	805	5,270	20,540	16,063	2,799	13,264	4,477	
Marine Corps																							
30 Apr. 1945	4,540,911	3,322,764	322,562	(455)	3,000,202	744,884	100,486	4,848	17,284	(136)	35,604	45,923	50,055	28,108	12,914	15,194	18,272	52,431	24,780	4,370	20,410	27,651	
30 June 1949	878,896	449,575	47,975	(265)	401,600	343,356	50,155	17,626	3,859	8/	6,767	36,161	18,181	3,944	2,549	1,395	12,512	31,974	6,682	1,310	5,372	23,649	
30 June 1950	749,164	381,538	44,641	(267)	336,897	293,347	44,791	17,272	3,991	8/	6,281	31,479	17,965	3,733	2,619	1,114	12,742	26,226	6,599	1,372	5,167	18,737	
30 June 1951	1,380,886	736,680	70,513	(276)	666,167	451,546	60,121	13,919	4,413	(106)	9,506	42,875	25,250	5,366	3,582	1,784	18,469	34,871	8,553	1,831	6,722	24,406	
30 June 1952	1,537,558	824,265	82,247	(289)	742,018	481,326	61,092	14,295	6,144	(108)	8,171	43,731	25,502	5,680	4,074	1,606	18,580	35,590	8,615	2,050	6,565	25,151	
31 Jan. 1953	1,520,844	808,604	81,825	(295)	726,779	474,662	60,513	15,012	6,170	(111) s/	8,342	42,405	25,217	5,760	4,130	1,630	18,247	35,296	9,252	2,040	7,212	24,158	
30 June 1953	1,492,533	794,440	81,731	(277)	712,709	448,874	59,301	15,000	6,844	(102)	9,136	41,143	24,629	5,529	3,899	1,630	17,882	34,672	9,471	1,965	7,506	23,246	
30 June 1954																							

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN THE PENTAGON

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MILITARY</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
30 April 1945 <u>1/</u>	29,178	10,809	18,369
30 June 1951	28,706	9,871	18,835
31 December 1951	28,827	10,413	18,414
31 March 1952 <u>2/</u>	28,786	10,516	18,270
30 April 1953	29,263	11,324	17,939
30 November 1954	27,199	9,895	17,304
30 June 1955	28,049	10,021	18,028

NOTE: In addition to the above, there are normally from 1,600 to 2,000 additional persons working in the Pentagon. These are employees of other Federal agencies, press associations, concessionaires, and representatives of foreign nations.

- 1/ Time of World War II Peak for Total World-Wide Military Strength
- 2/ Near Korean Peak for Total World-Wide Military Strength

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MAJOR UNITS

The cutting edge.....

Despite reductions geared to our long term economic strength, we have retained as many combat units as possible.

The tabulation at the right shows the larger combat elements. To be effective, however, they must be, and are, adequately supported.

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SUMMARY OF MILITARY FORCES

Type of Military Force	Actual					Preliminary
	30 Jun 1950	30 Jun 1951	30 Jun 1952	30 Jun 1953	30 Jun 1954	30 Jun 1955
<u>DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</u>						
Divisions	10	18	20	20	19	20
Regiments/BCTs	12	18	18	18	18	12
Antiaircraft Battalions	48	100	110	114	117	126
Active Aircraft Inventory	1,291	1,502	2,383	3,200	3,633	3,378
<u>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</u>						
Active Ships - Total	598	273	1,112	1,129	1,113	984
Major Combatant	237	342	400	408	405	403
Other Active Ships	361	631	712	721	708	581
Carrier Air Groups	9	14	16	16	16	17
Carrier Anti-Submarine Squadrons	7	13	19	19	19	19
Other Fleet Combat Sqdns (Patrol, Mining, Cont. Defense, etc.)	24	40	42	44	44	47
Marine Divisions	2	2	3	3	3	3
Marine Aircraft Wings	2	2	3	3	3	3
Active Aircraft Inventory	2,099	10,706	12,176	13,308	13,073	12,598
Operating	6,177	7,365	8,824	9,946	9,733	9,636
Logist.: Support	2,922	3,337	3,362	3,362	3,340	2,962
<u>DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</u>						
Wings - Total	48	87	95	106	115	127
Combat	42	72	80	90	99	114
Troop Carrier	6	15	15	16	16	13
Active Aircraft Inventory	12,572	13,753	15,571	19,013	21,601	23,694
						24,840

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OPERATING FORCES

By "Operating Forces" is meant the combat forces and the closely allied combat supporting elements.

You can see on the right how the Department of Defense has improved its percentage of operating forces.

Newsmen call this increase, correctly, "more bang for the buck".

Of the reduction of 700,000 since 30 June 1952, 400,000 has been in those in training and in transient status. This reduction in "pipeline" is a reflection of increased efficiency. Men are processed, trained, and moved faster today than ever before.

ALLOCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

	Total Military Personnel	Operating Forces ^{a/}		Supporting Forces		Training Forces		Transients & Patients	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<u>Actual</u>									
30 June 1950	1,460,261	800,619	54.8	277,916	19.0	302,940	20.8	78,786	5.4
30 June 1951	3,249,455	1,850,125	56.9	438,564	13.5	751,634	23.2	206,132	6.4
30 June 1952	3,635,912	2,056,924	56.6	500,674	13.7	813,479	22.4	264,835	7.3
30 June 1953	3,555,067	2,040,494	57.4	500,772	14.1	788,422	22.2	225,579	6.3
30 June 1954	3,302,104	2,016,962	61.1	448,835	13.6	614,082	19.5	192,225	5.8
30 June 1955	2,935,107	1,824,042	62.1	437,807	14.9	570,942	19.5	102,316	3.5
31 July 1955	2,940,245	1,827,277	62.1	433,869	14.8	571,715	19.4	107,384	3.7
31 Aug	2,944,675	1,824,598	62.0	435,314	14.8	569,752	19.3	115,011	3.9
30 Sep	2,930,863	1,810,370	61.8	430,068	14.6	573,837	19.7	113,588	3.9
31 Oct	2,922,992	1,800,900	61.6	429,162	14.7	585,601	20.0	107,329	3.7

^{a/} Revised data reflecting new definitions adopted by Army in January 1955.

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PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS

No matter how "push button" wars become, the need for adequate leadership remains.

The reduction in total military size and the demand for more and more quality has pushed the officer percentage to new highs. Part of this percentage includes extra ROTC officers.

A comparison of past and present officer percents is shown on the right.

Department of Defense
TOTAL OFFICER PERSONNEL AND PERCENT OF TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL 1923-1955

	Total Dept. of Defense		Army		Navy (excluding Coast Guard)		Marine Corps		Air Force Commands	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
30 June 1923	23,572	9.3	13,104	11.2	8,410	8.9	1,141	5.8	917	9.7
30 June 1932	25,274	10.3	12,452	10.4	9,967	10.7	1,196	7.2	1,659	11.0
30 June 1933	25,035	10.3	12,297	10.1	9,947	10.9	1,192	7.4	1,599	10.6
30 June 1935	24,749	9.8	11,942	9.7	10,115	10.6	1,163	6.7	1,529	9.4
30 June 1936	24,967	8.6	11,919	7.9	10,247	9.6	1,208	7.0	1,593	9.2
30 June 1937	25,419	8.2	11,879	7.4	10,367	9.1	1,312	7.2	1,861	9.7
30 June 1938	26,073	8.1	11,796	7.2	10,739	9.0	1,359	7.4	2,179	10.3
30 June 1939	27,889	8.3	11,855	7.1	12,023	9.6	1,380	7.1	2,631	11.2
30 June 1940	33,730	7.4	14,965	6.9	13,604	8.4	1,800	6.4	3,361	6.6
30 June 1941	131,967	7.3	88,925	6.8	29,092	10.2	3,339	6.1	10,611	7.0
30 June 1942	283,124	7.3	150,466	6.5	69,564	10.9	7,138	5.0	55,956	7.3
30 June 1943	780,636	8.6	373,702	7.8	179,676	10.3	21,384	6.9	205,874	9.4
31 Mar. 1944	1,015,062	9.3	428,982	8.0	248,875	9.3	30,316	6.5	1/306,889	12.7
30 June 1944	1,085,921	9.5	443,579	7.9	276,153	9.3	32,788	6.9	333,401	14.1
31 May 1945	1,235,875	10.4	504,092	8.4	327,141	9.7	36,347	7.7	2/388,295	16.8
30 June 1945	1,260,109	10.4	1/510,209	8.5	331,379	9.8	37,067	7.8	381,454	16.7
31 July 1945	1,269,885	10.5	526,508	8.9	334,780	9.8	37,328	7.8	378,269	16.4
31 Aug. 1945	1,277,592	10.7	529,542	9.2	336,042	9.9	1/2/37,664	7.8	368,344	16.3
31 Oct. 1945	1,200,742	12.0	2/592,259	12.0	329,956	10.8	37,301	8.7	241,226	15.5
30 June 1946	422,513	13.9	185,411	12.9	141,161	14.4	14,208	9.1	81,733	17.9
30 June 1947	192,444	12.1	89,759	13.1	52,434	10.5	7,506	8.1	42,745	14.0
30 June 1948	169,458	11.7	68,178	12.3	45,416	10.8	6,907	8.1	48,957	12.6
30 June 1949	190,348	11.8	77,272	11.7	47,775	10.7	7,250	8.4	57,851	13.8
30 June 1950	181,467	12.4	72,566	11.7	44,541	11.7	7,254	9.8	57,006	13.9
30 June 1951	323,302	9.9	130,540	11.0	70,513	9.6	15,150	7.9	107,099	13.6
31 Mar. 1952	377,322	10.1	130,544	9.0	78,097	9.6	17,138	7.0	124,403	13.1
30 Apr. 1952	377,816	10.1	149,648	9.0	79,039	9.7	16,944	7.0	126,175b/	13.0
30 June 1952	375,829	10.4	148,427	9.3	78,247	10.0	16,413	7.1	128,742b/	13.1
31 Oct. 1952	4/387,250	10.9	6/153,635	9.9	1/83,008	10.3	17,986	7.8	4/132,821	13.7
30 June 1953	376,864	10.6	145,633	9.5	81,731	10.3	3/4/18,731	7.5	130,769	13.4
30 June 1954	353,833	10.7	128,208	9.1	77,230	10.6	18,593	8.3	129,752	13.7
30 June 1955	352,040	12.0	121,947	11.0	74,527	11.3	18,417	9.0	137,149	14.3

a/ Includes Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Officers on continuous active duty in connection with Reserve activities.

b/ Includes Army officers in training for SCARMP Duty.

1/ WW-II peak total military personnel.

2/ WW-II peak officer personnel.

3/ Korean Conflict peak total military.

4/ Korean Conflict peak officer personnel.

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GRADED CIVILIANS

Graded civilians are the so-called "white collar" (Salaried) workers. They are paid on an annual basis.

The so called "blue collar" (Wage Board) civilians are paid on an hourly basis.

The number of graded civilians is limited by Congress.

The operation of the Department under the Congressional ceiling is shown at the right.

Department of Defense

GRADED CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT CHARGEABLE TO THE STATUTORY CEILING
JUNE 1952 TO DATE

	Employment Chargeable to Ceiling					Available Spaces Within Ceiling
	Dept of Defense Total	Army	Navy	Air Force	OSD	
June 1952 <u>a/</u>	489,196	218,052	149,214	119,714	2,216	10,804
June 1953 <u>a/</u>	470,303	206,990	142,720	118,682	1,911	29,697
June 1954 <u>b/</u>	452,491	193,924	140,264	116,473	1,830	22,509
<u>FY 1955 b/</u>						
Jul 1954	451,858	192,908	140,393	116,769	1,788	23,142
Aug	452,606	193,390	140,265	117,193	1,758	22,394
Sep	450,420	191,753	139,145	117,748	1,774	24,580
Oct	451,353	191,537	138,882	119,103	1,831	23,647
Nov	453,268	191,457	139,115	120,930	1,766	21,732
Dec	452,663	190,172	138,996	121,692	1,803	22,337
Jan 1955	455,157	191,501	138,415	123,446	1,795	19,843
Feb	456,107	191,624	137,973	124,720	1,790	18,893
Mar	456,329	193,461	135,225	125,813	1,830	18,671
Apr	457,320	193,943	134,869	126,713	1,795	17,680
May	457,815	194,307	134,972	126,659	1,877	17,185
Jun	462,446	196,143	137,831	126,579	1,893	12,554
<u>FY 1956 b/</u>						
Jul 1955	463,141	195,687	138,257	127,374	1,823	11,859
Aug	465,908	196,781	138,872	128,395	1,860	9,092
Sep	463,312	195,237	137,535	128,685	1,855	11,688
Oct	465,711	194,428	138,876	130,559	1,848	9,289
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 1956						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						

a/ PL 179 and PL 488 of 82nd Congress provided ceiling of 500,000.b/ PL 179 and PL 458 of 83rd Congress and PL 157 of 84th Congress provided ceiling of 475,000.Progress Reports and Statistics
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GRADE

There are no more controversial subjects than pay and promotion.

Out of many, many years of study, discussion and experience came the grade structure shown opposite.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY GRADE IN WHICH SERVING

31 October 1955

	Total Dept. Def.	Army Commands	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force Commands
TOTAL	2,922,992	1,105,062	661,000	201,778	955,152
OFFICERS - Total	<u>358,505</u>	<u>124,222</u>	<u>73,575</u>	<u>17,867</u>	<u>142,841</u>
Gen of Army - Fleet Adm	6	3	3	-	-
General - Admiral	25	8	7	1	9
Lt. General - Vice Adm	76	29	22	5	20
Maj Gen } - Rear Adm a/	1,157	179	268	22	143
Brig Gen }		289		33	253
Colonel - Captain	13,573	5,166	3,475	499	4,433
Lt Colonel - Commander	30,658	12,492	8,044	1,309	8,813
Major - Lt Comdr	51,569	17,510	10,625	2,190	21,244
Captain - Lieut	83,779	29,103	14,926	3,884	35,866
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	85,239	22,923	18,798	4,198	39,320
2nd Lieut - Ensign	71,213	25,803	11,841	4,784	28,785
Chief or Comm Warrant W-4	938	648	73	68	149
Chief or Comm Warrant W-3	4,966	1,698	2,338	354	576
Chief or Comm Warrant W-2	11,829	7,095	2,592	502	1,640
Warrant JG or Warrant W-1	3,447	1,276	563	18	1,590
ENLISTED - Total	<u>2,551,890</u>	<u>978,489</u>	<u>581,221</u>	<u>183,911</u>	<u>808,269</u>
E-7	156,407	47,413	48,283	7,712	52,999
E-6	221,062	82,699	64,873	8,898	64,592
E-5	314,077	121,180	60,319	10,035	122,543
E-4	449,264	176,129	99,298	20,505	153,332
E-3	650,587	231,235	167,490	44,247	207,615
E-2	553,828	225,021	106,911	58,476	163,420
E-1	206,665	94,812	34,047	34,038	43,768
OFFICER CANDIDATES - Total	<u>12,597</u>	<u>2,351</u>	<u>6,204</u>	-	<u>4,042</u>
Cadets USMA	2,351	2,351	-	-	-
Midshipmen USMA	3,647	-	3,647	-	-
Cadets USAFA	289	-	-	-	289
Naval Aviation Cadets	2,557	-	2,557	-	-
Aviation Cadets	3,753	-	-	-	3,753b/

a/ Includes 1 Commodore.

b/ Excludes 49 enlisted Aviation Students shown as enlisted: 1 grade E-7, 8 grade E-6, and 40 grade E-5.

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REGULAR AND RESERVE OFFICERS

You may not have realized the need for reserve officers on active duty.

But there are many who are actually serving now. The tabulation on the right shows the numbers by rank of regular and reserve officers now on active duty.

You can see that many reservists hold important jobs. The Department of Defense feels that more of these officers should be given regular status. Legislation to carry out this conversion is now "in the mill".

Department of Defense
OFFICER PERSONNEL BY RANK AND REGULAR OR RESERVE STATUS a/
30 September 1955

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	Total Dept. Def.	Army		Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	
		Com- mand	Depart- ment			Com- mand	Depart- ment
TOTAL	358,344*	123,721	(125,262)*	74,244	17,979	142,400*	(140,859)
Gen of Army - Fleet Adm	6	3	(3)	3	-	-	(-)
General - Admiral	25	8	(8)	7	1	9	(9)
Lt. General - Vice Adm	76	28	(28)	23	5	20	(20)
Maj Gen) - Rear Adm b/	1,181	178	(178)	268	22	144	(144)
Brig Gen)		282	(282)		33	254	(254)
Colonel - Captain	13,063	5,197	(5,210)	2,930	493	4,443	(4,430)
Lt. Colonel - Commander	30,906	12,465	(12,525)	8,252	1,308	8,881	(8,821)
Major - Lt Comdr	52,160	17,552	(17,728)	11,110	2,217	21,281	(21,105)
Captain - Lieut	82,752	29,288	(29,629)	13,925	3,891	35,648	(35,307)
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	86,759	22,912	(23,208)	20,406	4,204	39,237	(38,941)
2nd Lieut - Ensign	70,273	25,141	(25,490)	11,771	4,857	28,504	(28,155)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-4	916	636	(643)	73	55	152	(145)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-3	4,978	1,700	(1,729)	2,355	360	563	(534)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-2	11,727	6,987	(7,222)	2,564	515	1,661	(1,426)
Warrant JG or Warrant W-1	3,522	1,344	(1,379)	557	18	1,603	(1,568)
REGULAR c/	109,281*	28,833	(28,897)*	43,477	11,701	25,270*	(25,206)
Gen of Army - Fleet Adm	6	3	(3)	3	-	-	(-)
General - Admiral	25	8	(8)	7	1	9	(9)
Lt. General - Vice Adm	76	28	(28)	23	5	20	(20)
Maj Gen) - Rear Adm b/	1,157	174	(174)	266	22	138	(138)
Brig Gen)		280	(280)		32	245	(245)
Colonel - Captain	11,770	4,555	(4,565)	2,838	492	3,885	(3,875)
Lt. Colonel - Commander	20,224	6,493	(6,505)	7,222	1,269	5,240	(5,228)
Major - Lt Comdr	21,279	4,270	(4,274)	8,552	1,947	6,510	(6,506)
Captain - Lieut	24,186	6,307	(6,313)	9,711	3,550	4,618	(4,612)
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	14,565	4,048	(4,066)	5,377	2,568	2,572	(2,554)
2nd Lieut - Ensign	7,057	1,305	(1,307)	4,079	913	760	(758)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-4	499	297	(298)	67	55	80	(79)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-3	3,797	853	(859)	2,256	334	354	(348)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-2	3,638	201	(205)	2,522	496	419	(415)
Warrant JG or Warrant W-1	1,002	11	(12)	554	17	420	(419)
RESERVE	248,986*	94,888	(96,288)*	30,767	6,278	117,052*	(115,653)
Maj Gen) - Rear Adm	24	4	(4)	2	-	6	(6)
Brig Gen)		2	(2)		1	9	(9)
Colonel - Captain	1,293	642	(645)	92	1	558	(555)
Lt. Colonel - Commander	10,681	5,972	(6,019)	1,030	39	3,640	(3,593)
Major - Lt Comdr	30,877	13,282	(13,450)	2,558	270	14,767	(14,599)
Captain - Lieut	58,556	22,981	(23,306)	4,214	341	31,020	(30,695)
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	72,184	18,864	(19,132)	15,029	1,636	36,655	(36,387)
2nd Lieut - Ensign	63,168	23,836	(24,135)	7,692	3,944	27,696	(27,397)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-4	417	339	(345)	6	-	72	(66)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-3	1,181	847	(870)	99	26	209	(186)
Chief or Comm Warrant W-2	8,086	6,786	(7,014)	42	19	1,239	(1,011)
Warrant JG or Warrant W-1	2,519	1,333	(1,366)	3	1	1,182	(1,149)

a/ Rank represents temporary rank or grade in which serving. b/ Includes one Commodore.

c/ Regular plus retired regular officers on active duty.

* Included in TOTAL, but excluded from REGULAR and RESERVE breakdown, are 77 special SCARNAF officers who are not reported by component.

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RESERVES

After World War II and Korea many experienced personnel joined the Reserves.

Large percentages of the higher ranks and more officers than enlisted volunteered.

Now there are too many (percentage wise) in the top grades. Officer-enlisted ratios are not in balance.

The building of an effective Reserve must take account of these imbalances.

Department of Defense
RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL BY PAY GRADE

30 September 1955

Pay Grade	Total	On Active Duty (Ready)	Not on Active Duty				Retired	(Drill Pay Status) a/	
			Total	Ready		Standby			
				Active Status	Inactive Status	Active Status	Inactive Status		
TOTAL	3,435,055	323,910	3,111,145	2,820,483	18,465 b/	80,707	108,045	83,445	(830,197)
Officer - Total	874,166	244,136	630,030	383,762	5,504	66,195	101,039	73,530	(167,902)
O-8, O-7	570	24	546	308		14	19	205	(276)
O-6	14,999	1,293	13,706	6,380		780	488	6,058	(3,729)
O-5	61,074	10,680	50,394	29,583		5,718	3,319	11,774	(17,575)
O-4	129,290	30,870	98,420	53,168		13,084	12,630	19,538	(31,552)
O-3	234,483	58,533	175,950	91,604		24,676	38,528	21,142	(51,677)
O-2	249,933	72,163	177,770	116,775		16,694	34,067	10,234	(38,873)
O-1	154,663	63,128	91,535	73,451		4,674	10,534	2,856	(15,359)
W-4, W-3, W-2		5,722							
W-1	23,120	1,723	15,675	12,493		555	1,434	1,193	(8,861)
Unknown	6,034	-	6,034	-	5,504	-	-	530	(-)
Enlisted - Total	2,560,889	79,774	2,481,115	2,436,721	12,961	14,512	7,006	2,915	(662,295)
E-7	58,380	3,458	54,922	44,816		3,196	2,562	4,348	(37,721)
E-6	93,783	5,207	88,576	82,802		3,086	349	1,839	(53,102)
E-5	312,508	11,271	301,237	294,690		3,863	1,022	1,662	(93,967)
E-4	864,238	14,308	849,330	845,044		2,812	1,170	904	(121,968)
E-3	740,813	22,329	718,484	715,818		1,198	831	637	(136,625)
E-2	324,168	16,961	307,207	306,011		292	445	459	(140,977)
E-1	145,961	3,706	142,255	142,012		65	127	51	(97,935)
Unknown	12,977	-	12,977	1	12,961	-	-	15	(-)
Officer Candidates g/	8,061	2,534	5,527	5,527	-	-	-	-	(-)

a/ Memorandum. Included in Ready and Standby Active Status columns. Numbers used for Marine Corps represent strength of "Organized" Reserve which totals 808 less than numbers used for budget purposes appearing in other drill pay status summaries.

b/ "Inactive National Guard." Pay grade data not available.

c/ Naval Reserve Officer Candidates, other than those in enlisted pay grades, but included with enlisted in other summaries.

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CIVILIAN GRADES

This table shows the grades of our civilians (subject to the Classification Act).

The number of top grades has increased slightly since 1953.

Even with this increase it has been difficult to attract top-flight business executives.

Department of Defense

DD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN GENERAL SCHEDULE POSITIONS

(World-Wide, Full-Time Employees)

GS Grade	30 June 1953		30 June 1954		30 June 1955	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
1	1,472	.31	1,211	.26	3,283	.66
2	53,328	11.15	44,879	9.81	46,284	9.27
3	119,121	24.91	109,990	24.04	116,076	23.25
4	79,771	16.68	77,778	17.00	90,321	18.09
5	50,718	10.61	48,689	10.64	53,788	10.78
6	20,138	4.21	19,295	4.22	21,699	4.35
7	47,207	9.87	43,206	9.44	45,086	9.03
8	12,331	2.58	11,129	2.43	11,845	2.37
9	37,421	7.83	38,939	8.51	41,084	8.23
10	5,994	1.26	6,313	1.38	6,467	1.30
11	23,285	4.87	26,052	5.69	29,148	5.84
12	15,550	3.25	16,899	3.69	19,000	3.81
13	7,781	1.63	9,674	1.90	9,748	1.95
14	3,378	.60	3,212	.70	3,781	.76
15	1,034	.22	1,190	.26	1,406	.28
16	79	.02	91	.02	110	.02
17	27	a/	41	.01	60	.01
18	9	a/	18	a/	24	a/
Total	478,144	100.00	457,606	100.00	499,216	100.00

a/ Less than .005 percent.

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GAINS AND LOSSES (MILITARY)

The most difficult personnel problem for the military in peacetime is that of turnover.

The figures on the right show that gains of one million (including reenlistments) were needed to replace losses in Fiscal Year 1954; and again in 1955.

An analysis of these gains and losses is presented.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GAINS AND LOSSES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
(All figures in thousands)

	Total	Army	Navy	Marine	AF
Strength 30 June 1953	3555.0	1533.8	794.4	249.2	977.6
Total Gains FY 1954	959.4	515.8	117.2	117.5	208.9
Officers	66.2	22.9	14.8	4.5	24.0
Inductions	265.3	265.0	-	.3	-
Reserve	55.2	16.3	16.2	22.5	.2
Enlistments a/	384.4	120.6	58.2	73.8	131.8
Re-enlistments b/	100.2	56.3	19.1	11.3	13.5
Other c/	88.1	34.7	8.9	5.1	39.4
Total Losses FY 1954	1212.3	645.0	185.9	142.8	238.6
Officers	89.2	40.3	19.2	4.6	25.1
Enlisted	1123.1	604.7	166.7	138.2	213.5
Strength 30 June 1954	3302.1	1404.6	725.7	223.9	947.9
Total Gains FY 1955	1057.1	493.9	192.6	47.6	323.0
Officers	59.7	20.8	12.1	4.0	22.8
Inductions	215.2	215.2	-	-	-
Reserve	36.5	12.7	19.2	4.1	.5
Enlistments a/	494.9	146.5	125.6	27.9	194.9
Re-enlistments b/	181.7	73.1	27.3	7.9	73.4
Other c/	69.1	25.6	8.4	3.7	31.4
Total Losses FY 1955	1424.1	789.2	257.6	66.3	311.0
Officers	61.6	27.1	14.9	4.2	15.4
Enlisted	1362.5	762.1	242.7	62.1	295.6
Strength 30 June 1955	2935.1	1109.3	660.7	205.2	959.9

a/ From civil life
b/ Immediate
c/ Transfers and miscellaneous

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REENLISTMENT RATES

A reenlistment rate is the percent of those who reenlist within three months of separation over the number separated who are eligible to reenlist.

The rates on the opposite page reflect the effect of the recent favorable legislation passed by Congress: better pay, housing, bonuses, etc.

The over-all reenlistment rate for regulars has moved from the 20% level to over 40%. But this can not inspire complacency. We still are not retaining a proper blend of skills.

Department of Defense

REENLISTMENT RATES FOR REGULARS AND INDUCTEES FY 1950 TO DATE

	Regulars					Inductees ^{a/}
	Total Dept. Def.	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Army
F. 1950	59.3%	61.8%	65.6%	35.1%	54.7%	-
FY 1951 - 1953	54.6	50.9	61.0	50.0	56.1	^{a/}
FY 1954 - Total	23.7	22.0	23.7	18.1	31.2	
Jul-Dec 1953	31.0	25.4	41.7	31.4	43.4	^{a/}
Jan-Jun 1954	18.8	18.6	13.1	12.7	27.3	5.0%
Jan-Mar	17.8	16.0	20.3	10.0	27.7	5.0
Apr-Jun	20.0	23.8	10.5	19.8	27.0	5.1
FY 1955 - Total	27.2	59.0	14.2	20.6	23.5	3.0
Jul-Sep 1954	21.2	42.8	9.0	16.3	21.2	3.4
Oct-Dec	26.1	65.1	7.4	27.1	21.2	3.3
Jan-Mar 1955 ^{b/}	27.9	57.0	19.7	16.7	23.2	2.9
Apr-Jun ^{b/}	33.8	70.0	19.2	27.6	29.1	2.3
FY 1956						
Jul-Sep 1955 ^{b/}	42.0*	62.1*	26.3*	30.9*	45.8*	5.0*
Jul	40.9	65.1	24.5	30.7	42.8	17.9
Aug	44.6*	66.8*	26.1*	33.8*	50.4*	6.5*
Sep	40.7*	55.3*	28.1*	27.9*	44.7*	2.1*
Oct-Dec:						
Oct ^{b/}	44.2*	60.6*	34.3*	34.7*	45.3*	2.4*

* Preliminary and partially estimated.

^{a/} Comparable rates are not available for Army inductees prior to January 1954. Rates for Marine Corps inductees are omitted because meaningful rates cannot be derived from available data.

^{b/} Beginning in January 1955, Navy permitted early releases, up to 12 months prior to expiration of terms of service, for purpose of immediate reenlistment. Beginning in July 1955 Air Force permitted separations for purpose of immediate reenlistment after completion of at least one half of current enlistment. Percent reenlistments excluding the estimated number of such early releases, are computed as follows:

	<u>Total DoD</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>
FY 1955 - Total	26.1%	9.9%	
Jan-Mar 1955	25.7	11.7	
Apr-Jun	31.8	11.4	
FY 1956			
Jul-Sep	36.5	20.8	36.5%
Oct	40.2	33.2	36.7

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REENLISTMENT RATES

Careful analysis is needed to detect significant trends in re-enlistments.

Here are some of the ones we make.

There have been significant increases in re-enlistments, both at end of first tours and at end of second or later tours. These are called "first term" and "career" re-enlistments, respectively.

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REENLISTMENT RATES FOR REGULARS BY CATEGORY, TOTAL DOD

January 1954 to Date

	Total Regulars			First Termers			"Career" Regulars		
	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles
Jan-Jun 1954	18.8%	39,876	211,694	10.9%	16,860	154,969	40.6%	23,016	56,725
Jan-Mar	17.8	20,248	113,450	10.9	8,645	79,228	33.9	11,603	34,222
Apr-Jun	20.0	19,628	98,244	10.8	8,215	75,741	50.7	11,413	22,503
FY 1955 - Total A/	27.2	149,306	547,978	15.7	68,148	432,072	72.6	80,158	108,945
Jul-Sep 1954	21.2	27,073	127,616	11.3	11,069	97,852	53.8	16,004	29,764
Oct-Dec	26.1	37,636	144,128	14.6	17,032	116,532	74.7	20,604	27,596
Jan-Mar 1955 B/	27.9	41,681	149,323	15.9	19,520	122,542	82.7	22,161	26,781
Apr-Jun B/	33.8	42,916	126,911	21.1	21,527	102,107	86.2	21,389	24,804
FY 1956	42.0*	62,323*	148,248*	25.2*	27,430*	108,663*	88.1*	34,893*	39,585*
Jul	40.9	20,657	50,525	27.1	10,567	39,061	88.0	10,090	11,464
Aug	44.6*	21,403*	47,986*	26.2*	8,858*	33,797*	88.4*	12,545*	14,189*
Sep	40.7*	20,263*	49,737*	22.4*	8,005*	35,805*	88.0*	12,258*	13,932*
Oct-Dec:									
Oct B/	44.2*	20,697*	46,773*	23.7*	7,532*	31,817*	88.0*	13,165*	14,956*

* Preliminary and partially estimated.

* Beginning in January 1955, Navy permitted early releases, up to 12 months prior to expiration of term of service, for purpose of immediate reenlistment. Beginning in July 1955 Air Force permitted separations, for purpose of immediate reenlistments, after completion of at least one half of current enlistment. Percent reenlistments excluding the estimated number of such early releases, are computed as follows:

	Total Regulars	First Termers	"Career"
FY 1955 - Total	26.1%	15.0%	72.4%
Jan-Mar 1955	25.7	14.5	81.1
Apr-Jun	31.8	19.7	84.9
Jul-Sep	36.5	21.4	85.3
Oct	40.2	20.2	86.4

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SELECTIVE SERVICE CALLS

The Department of Defense uses the draft to supplement volunteers. Every effort is made to keep draft calls to a minimum.

At end October 1955, less than 400,000 of the 2,900,000 on board (military) were non-volunteers.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE CALLS, INDUCTIONS AND INDUCTEES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Fiscal Years 1951 - 1956

	Calls (In thousands)			Inductions (In thousands)			Inductees on Active Duty End of Month (In thousands)			
	Total	Army	Navy	Total	Army	Navy	Total	Army Department		Marine Corps
								Army	AF	
June 1951 Total FY 1951	550	550		587	587		568	568	b/	
June 1952 Total FY 1952	373	292		380	296		888	791	21	76
June 1953 Total FY 1953	523	523		564	564		883	796	17	70
June 1954 Total FY 1954	251	251		265	265		748	734	14	1
June 1955 Total FY 1955	211	211		215	215		404	394	10	c/
FY 1956 Jul 1955	10	10		10	10		405	396	9	c/
Aug	10	10		10	10		405	396	9	c/
Sep	10	10		11	11		386	378	8	c/
Oct	10	10		10	10		376	368	8	c/
Nov	20	10	10	19	10	9				
Dec	18	8	10							
Jan 1956	a/6	6								
Feb	6	6								
Mar	16	6	10							

a/ Call previously made for 8,000 during January 1956

reduced to 6,000

b/ Not available

c/ Less than 20

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CIVILIAN TURNOVER (World-wide)

Civilian gains and losses, world-wide, are averaging some 25,000 each a month--a rate of about 2%.

A major personnel objective is to make our work force even more stable.

Much of the civilian reduction of the past several years has been through non-replacement of losses.

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ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Worldwide

	Accessions		Separations	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<u>1954</u>				
March	19,623	1.68	25,183	2.16
April	18,565	1.60	23,500	2.03
May	18,020	1.56	23,658	2.05
June	23,656	2.06	26,964	2.34
Average for above four months	<u>19,966</u>	<u>1.73</u>	<u>24,826</u>	<u>2.14</u>
July	21,721	1.89	23,769	2.07
August	23,134	2.02	23,235	2.03
September	21,489	1.88	27,190	2.38
October	20,790	1.82	19,756	1.73
November	20,938	1.83	17,798	1.56
December a/	19,746	1.67	17,605	1.49
Average for second six months	<u>21,303</u>	<u>1.86</u>	<u>21,559</u>	<u>1.82</u>
Calendar year average (10 months)	<u>20,768</u>	<u>1.80</u>	<u>22,866</u>	<u>1.99</u>
<u>1955</u>				
January	23,573	2.00	20,338	1.72
February	18,276	1.55	18,940	1.60
March	27,126	2.30	28,754	2.43
April	29,165	2.47	28,288	2.39
May	31,141	2.63	28,701	2.42
June	34,247	2.89	32,349	2.73
Average for first six months	<u>27,255</u>	<u>2.30</u>	<u>26,238</u>	<u>2.22</u>
July	26,469	2.23	26,647	2.25
August	26,849	2.26	26,582	2.24
September	23,692	2.00	30,045	2.54
October	24,605	2.08	23,915	2.03
November	17,122	1.45	19,873	1.68
December				
Average for second six months				
Calendar year average				

a/ Beginning with December 1954, data reflect the changes in personnel reporting with respect to certain foreign nationals as directed by the Bureau of the Budget and the Civil Service Commission.

CIVILIAN TURNOVER (U.S.)

Civilian gains and losses in the U. S. alone are considerable-- about 15 - 20,000 each a month.

--Yet the "quit" rate of the Department compares favorably with that of other government agencies and with that of private industry.

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ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Full-time*, Continental United States Only

	Accessions		Separations	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1950 Calendar year average	<u>39,043</u>	<u>5.35</u>	<u>20,727</u>	<u>2.84</u>
1951 Calendar year average	<u>56,345</u>	<u>5.21</u>	<u>32,420</u>	<u>3.09</u>
1952 Calendar year average	<u>34,214</u>	<u>2.87</u>	<u>20,805</u>	<u>2.58</u>
1953 Calendar year average	<u>16,558</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>28,549</u>	<u>2.52</u>
<u>1954</u>				
Average for first six months	<u>14,490</u>	<u>1.39</u>	<u>20,912</u>	<u>2.01</u>
July	17,005	1.66	19,893	1.94
August	17,773	1.74	19,539	1.91
September	16,084	1.58	23,919	2.35
October	14,732	1.46	15,982	1.58
November	15,385	1.52	14,892	1.47
December	13,445	1.33	12,997	1.29
Average for second six months	<u>15,737</u>	<u>1.55</u>	<u>17,870</u>	<u>1.76</u>
Calendar year average	<u>15,113</u>	<u>1.47</u>	<u>19,391</u>	<u>1.88</u>
<u>1955</u>				
January	17,023	1.68	14,433	1.42
February	14,386	1.42	11,936	1.18
March	17,689	1.74	14,577	1.43
April	17,828	1.75	16,795	1.65
May	20,044	1.95	17,327	1.69
June	28,876	2.81	19,226	1.87
Average for first six months	<u>19,308</u>	<u>1.89</u>	<u>15,716</u>	<u>1.54</u>
July	22,227	2.15	18,808	1.82
August	21,505	2.07	17,836	1.72
September	18,295	1.76	22,938	2.22
October	18,869	1.82	18,134	1.75
November	13,053	1.26	15,372	1.49
December				
Average for second six months				
Calendar year average				

* Beginning May 1954 above data include part-time and intermittent employees.

SUMMARY

The next several tables show detail on the Reserves. This table is the over-all summary:

The Ready Reserve includes those on active duty plus those with an immediate liability for active duty in the event of an emergency.

The Standby Reserve is an unorganized reserve pool for use in the secondary stages of mobilization.

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RESERVE COMPONENT STRENGTH SUMMARY AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1955

RESERVES BY TYPE OF DUTY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted a/
TOTAL	<u>3,483,063</u>	<u>869,122</u>	<u>2,613,941</u>
On Active Duty	323,243	242,945	80,298
Not on Active Duty	3,159,820	626,177	2,533,643

a/ Includes officer candidates.

RESERVES BY RESERVE CATEGORY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted a/
TOTAL	3,483,063	869,122	2,613,941
Ready Reserve	<u>3,214,898</u>	<u>631,226</u>	<u>2,583,672</u>
On Active Duty	323,243	242,945	80,298
Not on Active Duty	2,891,655	388,281	2,503,374
Active Status	2,873,243	382,859	2,490,384
Inactive Status b/	18,412	5,422	12,990
Standby Reserve	<u>183,649</u>	<u>163,261</u>	<u>20,388</u>
Active Status	79,739	65,470	14,269
Inactive Status	103,910	97,791	6,119
Retired - Retired Status	84,516	74,635	9,881

a/ Includes officer candidates.

b/ Inactive National Guard.

RESERVES IN DRILL PAY STATUS

	Total	Officer	Enlisted
TOTAL	<u>839,174</u>	<u>169,657</u>	<u>669,517</u>
48 Drills Scheduled per year	777,995	115,311	662,684
24 Drills Scheduled per year	45,192	39,159	6,033
12 Drills Scheduled per year	15,987	15,187	800

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BY COMPONENT BY CATEGORY

Here are the Reserve forces in each Service.

The lower table shows those drawing pay for training duty.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT AND CATEGORY

31 October 1955

	Total	Nat'l Guard of the U.S. a/	Army Reserve	Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Nat'l Guard of the U.S.	Air Force Reserve
TOTAL	<u>3,159,820</u>	<u>385,932</u>	<u>1,753,625</u>	<u>498,190</u>	<u>196,588</u>	<u>63,194</u>	<u>262,291</u>
Officer	626,177	39,819	195,863	211,089	26,907	6,861	145,638
Enlisted b/	2,533,643	346,113	1,557,762	287,101	169,681	56,333	116,653
READY RESERVE	<u>2,891,655</u>	<u>385,932</u>	<u>1,697,315</u>	<u>380,376</u>	<u>172,723</u>	<u>63,194</u>	<u>192,115</u>
Officer	388,281	39,819	148,748	99,959	10,133	6,861	82,761
Enlisted b/	2,503,374	346,113	1,548,567	280,417	162,590	56,333	109,354
STANDBY RESERVE	<u>183,649</u>	-	<u>8,590</u>	<u>86,612</u>	<u>23,197</u>	-	<u>65,250</u>
Officer	163,261	-	7,714	81,403	16,109	-	58,035
Enlisted	20,388	-	876	5,209	7,088	-	7,215
Active Status	<u>79,739</u>	-	<u>2,832</u>	<u>22,622</u>	<u>7,859</u>	-	<u>46,426</u>
Officer	65,470	-	2,158	17,413	4,204	-	41,695
Enlisted	14,269	-	674	5,209	3,655	-	4,731
Inactive Status	<u>103,910</u>	-	<u>5,758</u>	<u>63,990</u>	<u>15,338</u>	-	<u>18,824</u>
Officer	97,791	-	5,556	63,990	11,905	-	16,340
Enlisted	6,119	-	202	-	3,433	-	2,484
RETIRED RESERVE	<u>84,516</u>	-	<u>47,720</u>	<u>31,202</u>	<u>668</u>	-	<u>4,926</u>
Officer	74,635	-	39,401	29,727	665	-	4,842
Enlisted	9,881	-	8,319	1,475	3	-	84

RESERVES IN DRILL PAY STATUS (Included Above)

Total	<u>838,168</u>	<u>367,520</u>	<u>167,228</u>	<u>144,873</u>	<u>41,124</u>	<u>63,194</u>	<u>54,229</u>
Officer	169,268	34,397	66,679	23,895	3,550	6,861	33,886
Enlisted	668,900	333,123	100,549	120,978	37,574	56,333	20,343
Ready	<u>817,674</u>	<u>367,520</u>	<u>167,228</u>	<u>140,984</u>	<u>36,711</u>	<u>63,194</u>	<u>42,037</u>
Officer	154,996	34,397	66,679	22,004	1,731	6,861	23,324
Enlisted	662,678	333,123	100,549	118,980	34,980	56,333	18,713
Standby	<u>20,494</u>	-	-	<u>3,889</u>	<u>4,413</u>	-	<u>12,192</u>
Officer	14,272	-	-	1,891	1,819	-	10,562
Enlisted	6,222	-	-	1,998	2,594	-	1,630

a/ Total represents strength of Federally Recognized units, plus "Inactive National Guard" numbering 18,412 Total, 5,422 Officers, 12,990 Enlisted.

b/ Includes officer candidates.

c/ Strength of "Organized" reserves listed in this table to provide detail by Ready and Standby reserves. Number differs slightly from number reported for budget purposes which is used for other "Drill Pay Status" summaries.

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BY DUTY STATUS

The growth of the Reserve forces is shown here.

The real growth is better measured by those in drill pay status.
(See last column on right and p.64 for detail by Service.)

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RESERVE COMPONENTS STRENGTH

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty	
			Total	(Drill Pay Status) ^{a/}
1946 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	-
1947 30 Jun	b/	b/	2,026,537	(230,996)
1948 30 Jun	2,685,126	87,875	2,597,251	(534,372)
1949 30 Jun	2,597,647	111,868	2,485,779	(796,861)
1950 30 Jun	2,730,915	100,351	2,630,564	(839,170)
31 Dec	2,703,467	531,000	2,172,467	(635,600)
1951 30 Jun	2,733,655	731,175	2,002,480	(557,444)
31 Jul ^{c/}	2,727,589	731,252 ^{c/}	1,996,337	(551,688)
31 Dec	2,566,557	614,665	1,951,892	(523,048)
1952 30 Jun	2,446,507	507,797	1,938,710	(506,102)
31 Dec	2,394,210	406,940	1,987,270	(534,546)
1953 1 Jan ^{d/}	2,353,722	402,061	1,951,661	(534,546)
31 Mar	2,472,851	391,233	2,081,618	(563,604)
30 Jun	2,474,299	377,901	2,096,398	(578,254)
30 Sep	2,524,271	361,999	2,162,272	(592,429)
31 Dec	2,589,251	337,687	2,251,564	(620,038)
1954 31 Mar	2,747,387	329,750	2,417,637	(669,209)
30 Jun	2,821,436	334,076	2,487,360	(696,837)
30 Sep	2,901,369	330,713	2,570,656	(728,721)
31 Dec	2,994,108	329,659	2,664,449	(762,668)
1955 31 Mar	3,134,411	327,010	2,807,401	(801,959)
30 Jun	3,305,888	320,592	2,985,296	(826,424)
31 Jul	3,349,098	320,547	3,028,551	(824,890)
31 Aug	3,391,887	321,259	3,070,628	(827,435)
30 Sep	3,435,055	323,910	3,111,145	(831,005)
31 Oct	3,483,063	323,243	3,159,820	(839,174)

^{a/} Included in Total Not on Active Duty column at left.^{b/} Data not available for all components.^{c/} Peak number of Reserves on active duty at any time during Korean activity.^{d/} 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect changes in definition of Reserve Components by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.Progress Reports and Statistics
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ON ACTIVE DUTY

This table shows how we needed the Reserves for the Korean war.

The numbers on active duty have since declined, but there are still over 300,000 in uniform every day.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Def.	Army		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Force	
		National Guard	Army Reserve			Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	462,009	53,039	b/	b/
1947 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	27,976	2,507	b/	b/
1948 30 Jun	87,875	309	39,090	20,503	1,623	13	26,337**
1949 30 Jun	111,868	575	54,149	21,638	1,694	24	33,788**
1950 30 Jun	100,351	89	44,107	18,454	2,398	14	34,889
31 Dec	531,000	73, 37	183,011	118,686	76,456	5,375	73,685
1951 30 Jun	731,175	96,076	205,338	183,680	82,381	36,500**	127,200**
31 Jul c/	731,252	95,355	202,294	183,785	79,318	36,600**	133,900**
31 Dec	614,665	88,228	129,391	174,201	54,884	42,908	125,053
1952 30 Jun	507,797	53,810	118,444	159,940	19,347	33,358	122,898
31 Dec	406,940	18,733	116,350	129,251	18,824	15,351	108,441
1953 1 Jan d/	402,061	18,733	116,350	124,523	18,673	15,351	108,441
31 Mar	391,233	16,079	116,204	126,948	19,867	8,343	103,792
30 Jun	377,901	15,150	115,119	120,173	19,165	4,719	103,575
30 Sep	361,999	11,449	117,493	112,870	22,192	2,581	95,414
31 Dec	337,687	10,180	110,870	96,716	21,892	2,079	95,950
1954 31 Mar	329,750	10,631	108,276	87,042	24,342	1,918	97,541
30 Jun	334,076	10,656	107,791	82,843	29,019	1,746	102,021
30 Sep	330,713	10,680	107,925	78,583	28,987	1,522	102,016
31 Dec	329,659	10,761	106,844	77,594	28,339	1,331	104,790
1955 31 Mar	327,010	9,634	106,542	76,272	26,757	1,224	106,681
30 Jun	320,592	8,334	102,688	75,122	24,974	1,019	108,455
31 Jul	320,547	7,910	103,509	75,166	23,891	996	109,075
31 Aug	321,259	7,693	102,730	74,210	22,686	4,297	109,643
30 Sep	323,910	7,283	104,148	75,541	21,877	4,299	110,762
31 Oct	323,243*	6,917	104,323	75,975	21,075	4,284*	110,669*

a/ Continuous or extended active duty. Excludes active duty for Reserve training.

b/ Data not available.

c/ Peak number of Reserves on active duty at any time during Korean activity.

d/ 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect changes in definition of components by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

** Approximate.

* Preliminary.

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NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY

Here are the gross Reserve figures by Service.

Our aim is to make the growth in quality match the growth in numbers.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Defense	Army		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Force	
		National Guard b/ c/	Army Reserve			Air National Guard b/	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 June	d/	-	d/	222,130	22,807	d/	d/
1947 30 June	2,026,537	78,241	710,094	763,385	45,536	10,087	419,194
1948 30 June	2,597,251	289,531	752,271	987,319	111,122	29,048	427,960
1949 30 June	2,485,779	313,805	588,972	1,027,595	123,817	41,418	390,172
1950 30 June	2,630,564	352,883	613,526	1,115,285	128,839	45,084	374,947
31 Dec	2,172,467	274,212	480,372	963,591	53,116	44,554	356,622
1951 30 June	2,002,480	241,547	465,484	919,726	40,367	20,114	315,242
31 Dec	1,951,892	241,123	497,723	840,679	52,577	11,807	307,983
1952 30 June	1,938,710	234,206	520,376	770,837	81,435	15,006	316,850
31 Dec	1,987,270	250,724	572,145	735,716	75,931	27,164	325,590
1953 1 Jan g/	1,951,661	250,724	572,145	701,202	74,836	27,164	325,590
31 Mar	2,081,618	266,885	693,504	691,305	73,691	32,481	323,752
30 Jun	2,096,398	278,164	798,026	665,571	78,455	35,556	240,626
30 Sep	2,162,272	285,909	865,098	650,904	81,131	37,809	241,421
31 Dec	2,251,564	296,654	945,603	637,943	92,164	40,311	238,889
1954 31 Mar	2,417,637	322,939	1,053,359	614,010	123,851	46,283	257,195
30 Jun	2,487,360	338,669	1,108,967	595,359	138,846	49,845	255,674
30 Sep	2,570,656	348,755	1,212,799	544,973	152,076	52,531	259,522
31 Dec	2,664,449	357,185	1,344,245	491,795	157,214	56,490	257,520
1955 31 Mar	2,807,401	370,296	1,478,958	467,464	171,090	60,055	259,538
30 Jun	2,985,296	378,046	1,648,626	466,067	185,677	61,306	245,574
31 Jul	3,028,551	378,412	1,677,807	474,814	185,175	61,008	251,335
31 Aug	3,070,628	380,461	1,694,597	482,406	191,469	61,271	260,124
30 Sep	3,111,145	382,737	1,725,771	487,341	191,394	61,908	261,994
31 Oct	3,159,820	385,932	1,753,625	498,190	196,588	63,194	262,291

a/ Includes Reserves on active duty for reserve training purposes.

b/ Includes "Inactive" National Guard. Army for 30 June 1950 to date. Air Force for 30 June 1951 through 31 March 1953.

c/ Represents strength of Federally Recognized units less non-recognized officers for 1947 and 1948, and strength of Federally Recognized units for 30 June 1949 and thereafter.

d/ Not available.

e/ 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect change in definition of components in accordance with the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

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DRILL PAY

Most of the individuals shown on the right drill 48 times a year and attend a two week summer training camp.

The numbers and hours involved total to a considerable amount of real military training.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL IN DRILL PAY STATUS BY COMPONENT ^{a/}

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Def.	Army		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve b/	Air Force	
		National Guard	Army Reserve			Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947 30 Jun	230,996	78,243	c/	133,510	9,158	10,087	c/
1948 30 Jun	534,372	289,531	c/	179,541	36,252	29,048	c/
1949 30 Jun	796,861	313,805	196,427	177,177	40,543	41,418	27,491d/
1950 30 Jun	839,170	326,395	186,541	182,840	39,868	45,084	58,442
31 Dec	635,600	253,262	154,306	130,234	4,250	44,554	48,994
1951 30 Jun	557,444	226,785	154,816	146,807	2,422	20,057	6,557
31 Dec	523,048	222,638	145,498	133,375	2,980	11,704	6,853
1952 30 Jun	506,102	214,646	134,937	123,420	8,988	14,888	9,223
31 Dec	534,546	228,029	126,340	128,250	13,723	26,942	11,262
1953 1 Jan	534,546	228,029	126,340	128,250	13,723	26,942	11,262
31 Mar	563,604	243,515	122,228	135,789	17,244	32,275	12,553
30 Jun	578,254	255,687	117,323	135,980	19,775	35,556	13,733
30 Sep	592,429	265,371	120,725	133,346	20,725	37,809	14,453
31 Dec	620,038	276,647	127,613	135,394	23,489	40,311	16,584
1954 31 Mar	669,209	302,701	135,375	138,456	26,757	46,283	19,637
30 Jun	696,837	318,776	136,918	139,199	28,781	49,845	23,318
30 Sep	728,721	329,588	148,587	138,032	30,113	52,531	29,870
31 Dec	762,668	337,089	153,932	143,947	32,625	56,190	38,585
1955 31 Mar	801,959	350,575	158,951	147,575	38,528	60,055	46,275
30 Jun	826,424	358,241	163,137	149,142	42,856	61,306	51,742
31 Jul	824,890	358,537	163,204	147,251	42,426	61,008	52,364
31 Aug	827,435	360,689	164,340	146,622	41,895	61,271	52,618
30 Sep	831,005	364,772	164,582	144,758	41,893	61,908	53,592
31 Oct	839,180*	367,520	167,234*	144,873	42,130	63,194	54,229

a/ Reserves authorized to receive pay for inactive duty training.

b/ Data for 31 March 1953 and thereafter represent numbers reported for budget purposes as in Drill Pay Status.

c/ Inactive duty training for pay was not started until FY 1949.

d/ Data as of 31 July 1949.

* Preliminary.

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance at drills throughout 1955 has been generally good.

We would like to see it better.

--But Reservists have many demands on their time.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS - PERCENT DRILL ATTENDANCE CALENDAR YEAR 1955 BY MONTHS
(Percent of Drills Attended to Potential Drills for Pay Purposes)

	Jan 1955	Feb 1955	Mar 1955	Apr 1955	May 1955	Jun 1955	Jul 1955	Aug 1955	Sep 1955	Oct 1955	Nov 1955	Dec 1955
<u>National Guard</u>	88.8%	89.3%	90.0%	89.3%	88.1%	87.9%	88.6%	88.6%	86.8%	87.1%		
Officer	94.3	94.0	94.4	93.8	93.5	93.6	94.4	94.3	93.9	93.4		
Enlisted	88.2	88.8	89.5	88.8	87.5	87.3	88.0	88.0	86.1	86.5		
<u>Army Reserve</u>	79.4	78.7	80.4	80.3	81.7	79.6	76.9	76.5	77.4	74.5		
Officer	88.0	86.7	86.5	87.8	88.7	86.1	80.8	79.6	84.1	84.6		
Enlisted	75.0	74.7	77.3	76.7	78.2	76.4	75.0	74.8	74.1	69.5		
<u>Naval Reserve</u>	89.6	90.1	91.1	89.8	89.1	87.4	87.8	86.7	87.2	87.7		
Officer	93.2	93.3	94.4	91.8	92.4	92.4	90.5	91.3	91.3	91.0		
Enlisted	89.0	89.6	90.6	89.5	88.6	86.4	87.3	85.9	86.5	87.0		
<u>Aviation Component</u>	87.5	87.8	88.9	87.1	90.9	85.5	84.4	84.2	83.4	82.5		
Officer	92.3	92.0	93.3	90.8	88.7	92.3	90.5	91.4	91.1	89.1		
Enlisted	86.1	86.2	87.4	85.9	91.7	83.3	82.3	81.8	80.9	80.4		
<u>Non-Aviation Comp.</u>	90.2	90.9	92.8	90.7	88.8	88.0	89.0	87.4	88.5	89.2		
Officer	93.7	93.8	95.0	92.4	94.0	92.4	90.5	91.2	91.3	92.2		
Enlisted	89.8	90.5	91.3	90.4	88.1	87.3	88.8	86.9	88.0	88.8		
<u>Marine Corps Reserve</u>	69.7	72.5	76.8	72.2	71.9	71.8	62.4	61.2	65.6	65.0		
Officer	87.8	90.5	94.9	86.9	90.9	94.1	82.5	82.3	91.3	84.9		
Enlisted	67.6	70.5	74.7	70.7	70.1	69.6	60.3	59.0	62.9	63.0		
<u>Aviation Component</u>	73.4	73.2	76.3	66.3	69.0	69.2	59.7	57.1	58.1	58.4		
Officer	84.4	88.6	94.5	80.2	89.6	96.3	75.2	75.2	81.5	81.1		
Enlisted	69.7	68.5	71.5	62.9	64.3	62.8	54.5	47.1	52.9	53.2		
<u>Ground Component</u>	69.0	72.4	76.9	73.5	72.5	72.4	63.0	62.5	66.7	66.4		
Officer	90.0	91.7	91.2	91.0	91.6	92.7	84.8	84.8	91.2	86.9		
Enlisted	67.3	70.8	75.3	72.2	71.1	70.9	61.4	60.9	64.8	64.7		
<u>Air National Guard</u>	87.5	88.2	87.9	88.6	88.7	87.4	87.8	86.3	86.1	88.5b/		
Officer	93.6	93.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.4	93.0b/		
Enlisted	86.8	87.6	87.3	88.0	88.2	86.7	87.1	85.5	85.2	88.0b/		
<u>Air Force Reserve</u>	85.3	83.5	84.8	86.6	94.7a/	83.1	59.3a/	54.6a/	82.2a/	89.2a/		
Officer	95.4	92.7	93.8	94.5	102.6a/	91.1	53.4a/	49.2a/	93.1a/	102.2a/		
Enlisted	75.7	74.6	76.1	78.9	86.1a/	73.2	65.4a/	60.3a/	70.6a/	75.1a/		

a/ Estimated potential drills as computed by Air Force apparently are rough approximations which result in unrealistic percentages as shown.

b/ Estimated. To be revised upon receipt of quarterly report.

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MILITARY

The use of women in the military in peacetime is essential to their proper use in war.

There are many military jobs the women do better than men right now. Some 400 military job classifications for women exist.

Table shows the World War II Korean peak female strengths. Plans now in being call for much larger numbers in the event mobilization.

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WOMEN MILITARY PERSONNEL

	Total Officers and Enlisted	Officers			Enlisted WAC, WAVE, Women Marines & WAF
		Total	Nurses and Other Medical	WAC, WAVE, Women Marines & WAF	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
31 May 1945 <u>a/</u>	266,184	82,700	67,507	15,193	183,484
30 Jun 1948	14,482	8,006	6,686	1,320	6,476
31 Dec	15,014	8,277	6,925	1,352	6,737
30 Jun 1949	18,080	8,535	7,098	1,437	9,545
31 Dec	20,832	8,634	7,082	1,552	12,198
30 Jun 1950	22,069	8,455	6,899	1,556	13,614
30 Sep	25,272	9,220	7,426	1,794	16,052
31 Dec	29,467	10,295	8,314	1,981	19,172
31 Mar 1951	35,755	12,481	10,303*	2,178	23,274
30 Jun	39,625	13,958	11,556*	2,402	25,667
30 Sep	41,848	14,582	11,876*	2,706	27,266
31 Dec	43,070	14,968	12,064*	2,904	28,102
31 Mar 1952	44,689	15,216	12,126*	3,090	29,473
30 Jun	45,934	15,174	11,938*	3,236	30,760
30 Sep	47,999	15,108	11,682*	3,426	32,891
31 Oct <u>b/</u>	48,675	15,165	11,774*	3,391	33,510
31 Dec	47,343	14,777	11,411*	3,366	32,566
31 Mar 1953	46,767	14,570	11,147*	3,423	32,197
30 Jun	45,485	14,436	11,018*	3,418	31,049
30 Sep	44,189	14,100	10,815*	3,285	30,089
31 Dec	41,724	13,530	10,425*	3,105	28,194
31 Mar 1954	40,280	13,196	10,144*	3,052	27,084
30 Jun	38,600	12,801	9,846*	2,955	25,799
30 Sep	38,218	12,447	9,539*	2,908	25,771
31 Dec	37,174	11,932	9,168*	2,764	25,242
31 Mar 1955	36,247	11,735	9,038*	2,697	24,512
30 Apr	35,869	11,614	8,950*	2,664	24,255
31 May	35,498	11,454	8,816*	2,638	24,044
30 Jun	35,191	11,373	8,773*	2,600	23,818
31 Jul	35,173	11,233	8,687*	2,546	23,940
31 Aug	35,079	11,265	8,676*	2,589	23,814
30 Sep	34,973	11,260	8,703*	2,557	23,713
31 Oct	34,980	11,183	8,634*	2,549	23,797

a/ WW II peak female strength.

b/ Korean conflict peak female strength.

* Includes Women doctors, dentists and Medical Service Corps officers.

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Civilian

Since 1951 the female civilian work force in the Department of Defense has run at about 300,000.

This is about 25% of all direct hire civilians.

The numbers by Service are indicated.

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WOMEN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

	Total Dept of Defense	OSD	Army	Navy (Including Marine Corps)	Air Force
30 Jun 1949	187,483	832	87,533	58,579	40,539
30 Jun 1950	160,560	936	75,338	47,903	36,383
30 Jun 1951	310,740	1,190	153,110	80,665	75,775
30 Jun 1952	344,364	1,190	165,097	88,838	89,239
<u>FY 1953</u>					
30 Sep 1952	342,702	1,184	165,689	87,796	88,033
31 Dec	341,368	1,177	164,999	86,910	88,282
31 Mar 1953	333,646	1,134	160,110	85,376	87,026
30 Jun	323,464	1,029	155,385	81,812	85,238
<u>FY 1954</u>					
30 Sep 1953	309,487	961	148,471	79,577	80,478
31 Dec	300,553	929	141,031	78,571	80,022
31 Mar 1954	292,385	946	134,666	77,467	79,306
30 Jun	288,196	972	130,366	75,673	81,185
<u>FY 1955</u>					
30 Sep 1954	285,181	949	127,347	74,929	81,956
31 Dec	282,739	943	125,770	74,811	81,215
31 Mar 1955	288,723	961	129,338	74,130	84,294
30 Jun	293,199	1,003	130,773	75,472	85,951
<u>FY 1956</u>					
30 Sep 1955	293,584	972	129,309	76,239	87,064
31 Dec					
31 Mar 1956					
30 Jun					

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MILITARY

The numbers of military men on duty of each age are shown.

The large numbers of young men are to be expected. No significant aging of the Armed Forces has been detected.

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Selected Dates 30 June 1948 through 30 June 1955

Attained Age	30 June 1948	30 June 1950	30 June 1951	30 June 1952	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	31 Dec. 1954	30 June 1955
TOTAL	1,431,000	1,438,000	1,210,000	1,590,000	1,510,000	1,264,000	1,143,000	2,900,000
17	53,000	40,000	35,000	60,000	41,000	63,000	70,000	80,000
18	130,000	87,000	145,000	141,000	131,000	148,000	175,000	185,000
19	164,000	147,000	276,000	271,000	276,000	237,000	258,000	273,000
20	159,000	175,000	376,000	407,000	554,000	361,000	321,000	302,000
21	111,000	140,000	462,000	480,000	503,000	514,000	472,000	343,000
22	68,000	91,000	429,000	473,000	454,000	417,000	372,000	285,000
23	63,000	62,000	270,000	427,000	333,000	308,000	270,000	230,000
24	61,000	53,000	152,000	260,000	224,000	220,000	200,000	177,000
25	58,000	53,000	123,000	138,000	140,000	154,000	137,000	139,000
26	64,000	53,000	108,000	106,000	89,000	99,000	108,000	110,000
27	61,000	51,000	93,000	89,000	70,000	68,000	73,000	82,000
28	55,000	54,000	85,000	78,000	61,000	50,000	57,000	60,000
29	51,000	56,000	84,000	73,000	63,000	55,000	55,000	53,000
30	46,000	52,000	78,000	74,000	60,000	54,000	53,000	52,000
31 - 35	154,000	184,000	283,000	288,000	274,000	266,000	260,000	257,000
36 - 40	76,000	81,000	124,000	131,000	138,000	148,000	161,000	169,000
41 and Over	57,000	59,000	87,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	101,000	102,000
Median Age in Years	23.5	23.6	22.7	22.9	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.9

NOTE: Estimated from Army and Air Force sample survey data and from Navy and Marine Corps tabulations, for dates available nearest the "as of" dates, supplemented by gain and loss data where necessary, and adjusted from "year birth" to "attained age" in some instances.

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ENTRANTS

The table on the right shows the ages of entrants for a sample period in 1955.

The pattern is one now familiar to us all.

Men enlisting for the Service of their choice are mostly in the 17 and 18 year groups; draftees are slightly older.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Estimated Age Distribution of Men Initially Entering Military Service

At Time of Entry Into Service, By Category

April - June 1955

Attained Age	Total	Inductees <u>a/</u>	Initial Enlistees	Other <u>b/</u>
TOTAL	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
17	29.0	2.1	41.3	5.3
18	23.0	11.4	29.2	6.8
19	14.4	17.6	14.8	5.3
20	10.2	18.5	7.5	10.6
21	7.9	14.6	3.1	24.3
22	6.0	10.1	1.3	28.0
23	3.2	7.5	.7	9.9
24	2.1	5.7	.5	5.3
25	1.6	4.8	.3	3.0
26 and Over	2.6	7.4	1.3	1.5
Median Age	18.9 Yrs	21.0 Yrs	18.3 Yrs	21.9 Yrs

- a/ Includes registrants volunteering for induction.
b/ Includes officers appointed from civilian officer candidate training programs (Mainly ROTC), enlisted reservists and National Guard personnel entering upon active duty for the first time.

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THE RECORD

Lest we forget....

Department of Defense

PRINCIPAL WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATED
U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING AND CASUALTIES ^{a/}

Wars	Branch Of Service	Number Serving	Casualties		
			Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds not Mortal ^{1/}
Revolutionary War 1775 - 1783	Total	<u>4/</u>	4,435	-	6,188
	Army	-	4,044	-	5,004
	Navy	-	342	-	114
	Marines	-	49	-	70
War of 1812 1812 - 1815	Total	<u>286,730 k/</u>	2,250	-	4,505
	Army	-	1,950	-	4,000
	Navy	-	25	-	439
	Marines	-	45	-	66
Mexican War 1846 - 1848	Total	<u>78,718 k/</u>	1,733	-	4,152
	Army	-	1,721	11,550	4,102
	Navy	-	1	-	3
	Marines	-	11	-	47
Civil War (Union Forces only) ^{a/} 1861 - 1865	Total	<u>2,213,363 k/</u>	140,414	224,097	281,881
	Army	2,128,948	138,154	221,374	280,040
	Navy	84,415	2,112	2,411	1,710
	Marines		148	312	131
Spanish-American War 1898	Total	<u>306,760</u>	385	2,061	1,662
	Army ^{a/}	280,564	369	2,061	1,594
	Navy	22,875	10	0	47
	Marines	3,321	6	0	21
World War I (5 April 1917 - 11 November 1918)	Total	<u>4,734,991</u>	53,407	63,150	204,002
	Army ^{a/}	4,057,101	50,510	55,868	193,663
	Navy	597,051	435	6,898	819
	Marines	78,839	2,461	390	9,520
World War II (11 December 1941 - 31 December 1945) ^{a/}	Total	<u>16,112,566</u>	293,986	113,842	670,846
	Army ^{a/}	11,260,000	234,874	83,400	565,861
	Navy ^{b/}	4,183,444	59,379	25,744	37,778
	Marines	70,100	19,733	4,778	67,207
Korean War (25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953) ^{a/}	Total	<u>5,720,000</u>	33,629	20,617	103,284
	Army	2,834,000	27,704	9,429	77,596
	Navy	1,177,000	458	4,043	1,576
	Marines	424,000	4,267	1,261	23,744
	Air Force	1,285,000	1,200	5,884	368

^{a/} Data prior to World War I are based upon incomplete records in many cases. Casualty data are confined to dead and wounded personnel and therefore exclude personnel captured or missing in action who were subsequently returned to military control.

^{b/} Authoritative statistics for the Confederate Forces are not available. Estimates of the number who served range from 700,000 to 1,500,000. The Final Report of the Provost Marshal General, 1863-1866, indicated 133,821 Confederate deaths (74,524 battle and 59,297 other) based upon incomplete returns. In addition, an estimated 26,000-31,000 Confederate personnel died in Union prisons.

^{c/} Data are for the period 1 December 1941 through 31 December 1946 when hostilities were officially terminated by Presidential Proclamation, but few battle deaths or wounds not mortal were incurred after the Japanese acceptance of Allied peace terms on 14 August 1945. Numbers serving from 1 December 1941 - 31 August 1945 were: Total - 14,903,213; Army - 10,420,000; Navy - 3,883,520; and Marine Corps - 599,693.

^{d/} Tentative final data based upon information available as of 30 September 1954, at which time 24 persons were still carried as missing in action.

^{e/} Number serving covers the period 21 April - 13 August 1898, while dead and wounded data are for the period 1 May - 31 August 1898. Active hostilities ceased on 13 August 1898, but ratifications of the treaty of peace were not exchanged between the United States and Spain until 11 April 1899.

^{f/} Includes Air Service. Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties suffered by American forces in Northern Russia to 25 August 1919 and in Siberia to 1 April 1920. Other deaths cover the period 1 April 1917 - 31 December 1918.

^{g/} Includes Army Air Forces.

^{h/} Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties incurred in October 1941 due to hostile action.

^{i/} Marine Corps data for World War II and prior wars represent the number of individuals wounded, whereas all other data in this column represent the incidence of wounds.

^{j/} Not known, but estimates range from 184,000 to 250,000.

^{k/} As reported by the Commissioner of Pensions in his Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1903.

Dashes (-) indicate that information is not available.

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