

Table 25.--AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTHS OF ARMY MEDICAL

Corps	Authorized strength						1st Lt.- 2nd Lt.
	Total offi- cers <u>a/</u>	General <sup>a/</sup>	Colonel	Lieu- tenant Colonel	Major	Captain	<u>b/</u>
							(As of
MALE OFFICERS	13,464	---	617	1,606	2,055	3,790	5,396
Medical Corps	5,200	---	395	754	749	1,435	1,867
Dental Corps	2,810	---	104	306	450	745	1,205
Veterinary Corps	504	---	34	66	89	169	146
Medical Service Corps	4,950	-	84	480	767	1,441	2,178
FEMALE OFFICERS	5,400	-	2	62	570	2,594	2,172
Army Nurse Corps	4,700	-	1	59	518	2,327	1,795
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	700	-	1	3	52	267	377
							(As of
MALE OFFICERS	11,572	(27)	512	1,397	1,826	3,181	4,656
Medical Corps	4,195	(22)	329	658	653	1,211	1,344
Dental Corps	2,496	(4)	90	278	413	658	1,057
Veterinary Corps	481	(1)	27	56	82	142	174
Medical Service Corps	4,400	-	66	405	678	1,170	2,081
FEMALE OFFICERS	4,800	-	2	62	585	2,665	1,486
Army Nurse Corps	4,200	-	1	59	533	2,394	1,213
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	600	-	1	3	52	271	273

a/ General officers not included in totals.

b/ Authorization in terms of "lieutenants" without further specification.

SOURCE: Prepared in the Personnel Division (Manpower Control Branch), Office of The Surgeon General. Authorization data for table 25 derived from guidance provided by G-1, Army. Number by grade derived by applying the G-1 percentage distribution grade authorization for 30 June 55 (End FY-55) to the total numbers.

**SERVICE OFFICER TEMPORARY GRADE DISTRIBUTION, BY CORPS, 1953 AND 1954**

Corps	Actual strength						
	Total offi- cers <u>a/</u>	General <u>a/</u>	Colonel	Lieu- tenant Colonel	Major	Captain	1st Lt.-2nd Lt.
<i>31 December 1953)</i>							
MALE OFFICERS	13,365	(27)	539	1,405	1,964	4,924	4,533
Medical Corps	5,528	(21)	389	511	498	2,443	1,687 -
Dental Corps	2,831	(5)	81	402	614	1,055	679 -
Veterinary Corps	493	(1)	18	93	53	212	80 37
Medical Service Corps	4,513	-	51	399	799	1,214	894 1,156
FEMALE OFFICERS	5,054	-	2	61	550	2,450	1,991
Army Nurse Corps	4,435	-	1	58	501	2,234	1,300 341
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	619	-	1	3	49	216	163 187
<i>31 December 1954)</i>							
MALE OFFICERS	11,341	(27)	519	1,436	1,974	3,483	2,671 1,258
Medical Corps	4,238	(21)	369	499	585	1,696	1,089 -
Dental Corps	2,203	(5)	80	433	577	500	613 -
Veterinary Corps	443	(1)	21	96	82	97	145 2
Medical Service Corps	4,457	-	49	408	730	1,190	824 1,256
FEMALE OFFICERS	4,444	-	2	59	534	2,297	1,110 442
Army Nurse Corps	3,895	-	1	55	490	2,081	989 279
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	549	-	1	4	44	216	121 163

SOURCE: Actual strength data based on "Strength of the Army," STM-30.