

TABLE 40.—Strength of Medical Department by Army components, worldwide and overseas, 31 January and 31 August 1942<sup>1</sup>

Group	Worldwide		Overseas																			
			Total		Alaska		North America		Caribbean		South Atlantic	Europe		Africa-Middle East	Persian Gulf	China-Burma-India	Pacific Ocean Areas		Southwest Pacific Area		War Department groups	En route
	January	August	January	August	January	August	January	August	January	August	August	January	August	August	August	August	January	August	January	August	August	August
<i>Regular Army</i>																						
Male personnel, Army:																						
Strength.....	543,954	577,423	108,275	194,407	10,884	14,790	10,559	20,118	48,389	47,337	445	102	37,460	1,538	105	5,165	4,637	43,869	33,704	20,982	101	2,497
Percent of Army male....	29.4	16.5	58.5	26.6	46.9	20.7	80.8	31.7	64.4	44.6	24.1	3.0	24.0	17.6	38.6	38.7	17.2	23.0	77.6	20.7	45.3	14.0
Male personnel, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	33,638	34,302	5,333	9,558	653	858	836	1,302	1,897	1,899	60	26	1,704	65	5	253	1,239	2,192	682	1,182	1	37
Percent of Medical Department male.....	24.0	11.8	57.7	19.1	64.2	29.5	83.7	32.4	48.9	33.5	37.7	8.5	14.9	14.0	25.0	25.1	65.5	15.8	59.5	11.8	33.3	9.0
Officers, Army:																						
Strength.....	14,759	14,312	2,768	3,308	193	241	153	309	843	690	7	2	842	43	8	100	670	574	907	368	101	25
Percent of Army officers....	12.1	5.9	21.1	7.8	17.3	7.6	22.2	10.7	18.8	10.8	6.0	2.0	7.9	7.1	8.0	9.1	21.0	6.0	25.7	5.8	45.3	2.3
Officers, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	1,668	1,692	285	397	15	16	14	31	109	106	0	1	85	6	0	9	61	83	85	60	1	0
Percent of Medical Department Officers.....	10.5	4.8	19.9	6.8	11.7	5.5	12.2	6.5	19.1	12.9	.0	10.0	6.7	9.1	.0	6.3	20.5	5.8	27.7	4.7	33.3	.0
Enlisted men, Army:																						
Strength.....	529,195	563,111	105,507	191,099	10,691	14,549	10,406	19,809	47,546	46,647	438	100	36,618	1,495	97	5,065	3,967	43,295	32,797	20,614	0	2,472
Percent of Army enlisted....	30.6	17.3	61.3	27.8	48.5	21.4	84.0	32.7	67.4	46.7	25.3	3.0	25.1	18.4	56.4	41.3	16.7	23.8	82.3	21.7	.0	14.8
Enlisted men, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	31,970	32,610	5,048	9,161	638	842	822	1,271	1,788	1,793	60	25	1,619	59	5	244	1,178	2,109	597	1,122	0	37
Percent of Medical Department enlisted.....	25.7	12.8	64.7	20.8	71.7	32.1	93.0	35.9	54.0	37.0	42.8	8.4	15.9	14.9	62.5	28.2	73.8	17.0	71.1	12.8	.0	10.4
Nurses:																						
Strength.....		8,670		1,229		15		176		111	0		0	35	0	36		269		587	0	0
Percent of all nurses.....		60.0		40.0		22.1		64.9		34.7	.0		.0	100.0	.0	39.6		30.5		55.6	.0	.0

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	January	August	January	August	January	August	January	August	January	August	August	January	August	August	August	August	January	August	January	August	August	August
<i>National Guard</i>																						
Male personnel, Army:																						
Strength.....	214,480	213,520	19,283	78,455	5,258	11,697	48	2,716	6,317	7,072	313	1,688	11,773	137	19	441	4,277	27,288	1,695	15,479	0	1,523
Percent of Army male....	11.6	6.1	10.4	10.7	22.7	16.4	.4	4.3	8.4	6.7	17.0	49.0	7.5	1.6	5.9	3.3	15.9	14.3	3.9	15.3	.0	8.5
Male personnel, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	13,167	11,859	680	4,989	105	402	2	116	237	309	14	121	982	3	1	16	119	1,824	96	1,288	0	34
Percent of Medical Department male.....	9.4	4.1	7.4	10.0	10.3	13.8	.2	2.9	6.1	5.5	8.8	39.4	8.6	.6	5.0	1.6	6.3	13.2	8.4	12.8	.0	8.3
Officers, Army:																						
Strength.....	17,468	14,570	1,304	4,351	286	583	3	137	430	529	16	49	828	11	4	23	310	1,319	226	851	0	50
Percent of Army officers.....	14.4	6.0	9.9	10.3	25.6	18.3	.4	4.7	9.6	8.3	13.7	50.0	7.8	1.8	4.0	2.1	9.7	13.8	6.4	13.4	.0	4.6
Officers, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	1,428	1,163	64	420	10	27	0	9	30	38	2	1	124	2	0	1	15	103	8	112	0	2
Percent of Medical Department officers.....	9.0	3.3	4.5	7.2	7.8	9.2	.0	1.9	5.3	4.6	10.5	10.0	9.8	3.0	.0	.7	5.0	7.2	2.6	8.8	.0	3.7
Enlisted men, Army:																						
Strength.....	197,012	198,950	17,979	74,104	4,972	11,114	45	2,579	5,887	6,543	297	1,639	10,945	126	12	418	3,967	25,969	1,469	14,628	0	1,473
Percent of Army enlisted.....	11.4	6.1	10.5	10.8	22.6	16.3	.4	4.3	8.3	6.6	17.2	49.1	7.5	1.6	7.0	3.4	16.7	14.3	3.7	15.4	.0	8.8
Enlisted men, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	11,739	10,696	616	4,569	95	375	2	107	207	271	12	120	858	1	1	15	101	1,721	88	1,176	0	32
Percent of Medical Department enlisted.....	9.4	4.2	7.9	10.3	10.7	14.3	.2	3.0	6.3	5.6	8.6	40.4	8.4	.3	12.5	1.7	6.5	13.9	10.5	13.4	.0	9.0
<i>Reserves</i>																						
Male personnel, Army:																						
Strength.....	134,107	211,416	9,491	38,169	638	3,280	519	3,884	3,669	5,224	97	51	7,101	408	71	1,039	2,199	8,969	2,415	7,163	110	823
Percent of Army male....	7.2	6.0	5.1	5.2	2.8	4.6	4.0	6.1	4.9	4.9	5.3	1.5	4.5	4.7	26.1	7.8	8.2	4.7	5.6	7.1	49.3	4.6
Male personnel, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	16,443	27,035	1,094	5,264	103	280	98	523	441	647	16	15	902	46	8	146	221	1,374	216	1,275	2	45
Percent of Medical Department male.....	11.7	9.3	11.8	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.8	13.0	11.4	11.4	10.1	4.9	7.9	9.9	40.0	14.5	11.7	9.9	18.8	12.7	66.7	11.0
Officers, Army:																						
Strength.....	87,029	138,984	8,887	29,370	638	2,206	519	2,136	3,089	1,419	81	44	6,391	344	91	930	2,197	7,288	2,400	4,867	110	527
Percent of Army officers.....	71.5	56.9	67.8	64.6	57.1	69.2	75.2	74.1	68.8	69.0	69.2	44.9	60.3	57.0	71.0	84.6	68.8	76.3	67.9	76.5	49.3	48.2
Officers, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	12,565	20,135	1,076	4,488	103	244	98	392	432	631	16	88	810	45	8	124	221	1,185	214	998	2	33
Percent of Medical Department officers.....	78.8	56.9	75.3	76.7	80.5	83.6	85.2	82.4	75.6	76.8	84.2	80.0	64.1	68.2	66.7	86.7	74.2	83.3	69.7	78.6	66.7	61.1
Enlisted men, Army:																						
Strength.....	47,078	72,432	604	8,799	0	1,074	0	1,748	580	805	16	7	710	64	0	109	2	1,681	15	2,296	0	296
Percent of Army enlisted.....	2.7	2.2	.4	1.3	.0	1.6	.0	2.9	.8	.8	.9	.2	.5	.8	.0	.9	.0	.9	.0	2.4	.0	1.8
Enlisted men, Medical Department:																						
Strength.....	3,878	6,900	18	776	0	36	0	131	9	16	0	7	92	1	0	22	0	189	2	277	0	12
Percent of Medical Department enlisted.....	3.1	2.7	.2	1.8	.0	1.4	.0	3.7	.3	.3	.0	2.4	.9	.3	.0	2.5	.0	1.5	.3	3.2	.0	3.4

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Reserves—Continued																							
Nurses:																							
Strength.....		5,158	1,843	53	95	209	0	351	0	0	55	612	468	0	0								
Percent of all nurses.....		35.7	60.0	77.9	35.1	65.3	.0	100.0	.0	.0	60.4	69.5	44.4	.0	.0								
Army of United States <sup>2</sup>																							
Male personnel, Army:																							
Strength.....		130,748	395,089	885	39,780	153	3,269	175	2,509	172	9,487	120	4	7,469	2,344	25	528	305	6,845	76	4,855	12	2,317
Percent of Army male.....		7.1	11.3	.5	5.4	.7	4.6	1.3	3.9	.2	8.9	6.5	.2	4.8	26.9	9.2	4.0	1.1	3.6	.2	4.8	5.4	13.0
Male personnel, Medical Department:																							
Strength.....		3,913	30,813	29	2,051	2	68	4	164	10	314	23	0	452	94	4	32	13	477	0	381	0	42
Percent of Medical Department male.....		2.8	10.6	.3	4.1	.2	2.3	.4	4.1	.3	5.5	14.5	.0	3.9	20.3	20.0	3.2	.7	3.4	.0	3.8	20.0	10.2
Officers, Army:																							
Strength.....		2,448	76,007	160	5,206	1	157	15	303	126	758	13	3	2,552	206	17	46	15	376	0	275	12	491
Percent of Army officers.....		2.0	31.2	1.2	12.3	.0	4.9	2.2	10.5	2.8	11.9	11.1	3.1	24.0	34.1	17.0	4.2	.5	3.9	.0	4.3	5.4	44.9
Officers, Medical Department:																							
Strength.....		288	12,383	4	542	0	5	3	44	0	47	1	0	246	13	4	9	1	53	0	101	0	19
Percent of Medical Department officers.....		1.8	35.0	.3	9.3	.0	1.7	2.6	9.2	.0	5.7	5.3	.0	19.4	19.7	33.3	6.3	.3	3.73	.0	7.9	.0	35.2
Enlisted men, Army:																							
Strength.....		128,300	319,082	725	34,574	152	3,112	160	2,206	46	8,729	107	1	4,917	2,138	8	482	290	6,469	76	4,580	0	1,826
Percent of Army enlisted.....		7.4	9.8	.4	5.0	.7	4.6	1.3	3.6	.0	8.7	6.2	.0	3.4	26.3	4.7	3.9	1.2	3.6	.2	4.8	.0	10.9
Enlisted men, Medical Department:																							
Strength.....		3,625	18,430	25	1,509	2	63	1	120	10	267	22	0	206	81	0	23	12	424	0	280	0	23
Percent of Medical Department enlisted.....		2.9	7.2	.3	3.4	.2	2.4	.1	3.4	.4	5.5	15.7	.0	2.0	20.4	.0	2.7	.8	3.4	.0	3.2	.0	6.5
Nurses:																							
Strength.....		613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent of all nurses.....		4.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Selectees																							
Army:																							
Strength.....		828,207	2,103,315	47,180	381,248	6,222	38,263	1,767	34,319	16,622	37,080	871	1,591	92,449	4,298	55	6,179	15,489	104,044	5,489	53,003	0	10,687
Percent of Army male.....		44.7	60.1	25.5	52.1	26.9	53.7	13.5	54.0	22.1	34.9	47.1	46.3	59.2	49.2	20.2	46.2	57.6	54.4	12.7	52.1	.0	59.9
Percent of Army enlisted.....		47.9	64.6	27.4	55.3	28.2	56.1	14.3	56.5	23.5	37.2	50.4	47.7	63.5	52.9	31.9	50.5	65.4	57.4	13.8	55.7	.0	63.7
Medical Department:																							
Strength.....		73,079	186,303	2,103	28,133	155	1,305	59	1,916	1,291	2,500	46	145	7,408	255	2	562	301	7,977	152	5,910	0	252
Percent of Medical Department male.....		52.1	64.2	22.8	56.3	15.2	44.8	6.7	47.6	33.3	44.1	28.9	47.2	64.7	55.1	10.0	55.6	15.9	57.7	13.3	58.9	.0	61.5
Percent of Medical Department enlisted.....		58.9	73.1	26.9	63.7	17.4	49.8	5.9	54.0	39.1	51.6	32.9	48.8	72.8	64.1	25.0	64.0	18.7	64.2	18.1	67.4	.0	70.7

<sup>1</sup> Basic data from "Strength of the Army" for dates shown.<sup>2</sup> Includes all personnel not shown under another heading.