

TABLE 55.—Returns of male Medical Department officers to civilian life, December 1941–September 1945¹

Component	Mean strength ²	Total returns	Physical disqualifications	Over 38, no suitable assignment	Hardship	Keyman in industry and Government	Reclassification ³	Dishonorable discharge ⁴	Others ⁵
All male Medical Department officers:									
7 December 1941–30 June 1943	39, 510	1, 311	1, 020		4	7	12	4	264
July–December 1943	70, 737	1, 001	861		2	7	25	8	98
January–June 1944	76, 720	720	509	31	2	1	32	13	132
July–December 1944	80, 241	1, 007	635	179	7	4	22	8	152
January–June 1945	84, 908	2, 196	1, 504	391	35	5	24	14	223
July–September 1945	85, 557	1, 053	627	86	42	20	5	10	263
Total		7, 288	5, 156	687	92	44	120	57	1, 132
Medical Corps:									
7 December 1941–30 June 1943	25, 532	949	755		4	4	7	2	177
July–December 1943	39, 638	703	618		2	3	7	3	70
January–June 1944	42, 960	413	312	1	1	1	10	7	81
July–December 1944	45, 217	388	261	12	5	3	10	5	92
January–June 1945	46, 824	952	723	29	27	2	11	7	153
July–September 1945	46, 930	655	416	10	28	11	2	3	185
Total		4, 060	3, 085	52	67	24	47	27	758
Dental Corps:									
7 December 1941–30 June 1943	7, 135	247	195			2	1		49
July–December 1943	13, 462	199	173				9	4	13
January–June 1944	14, 685	161	130	8	1		7	1	14
July–December 1944	15, 075	424	280	113	1		6		24
January–June 1945	14, 813	1, 000	618	333	8	1	5	2	33
July–September 1945	14, 253	249	145	67	11	1	1	1	23
Total		2, 280	1, 541	521	21	4	29	8	156

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 55.—Returns of male Medical Department officers to civilian life, December 1941–September 1945¹—Continued

Component	Mean strength ²	Total returns	Physical disqualifications	Over 38, no suitable assignment	Hardship	Keyman in industry and Government	Reclassification ³	Dishonorable discharge ⁴	Others ⁵
Veterinary Corps:									
7 December 1941–30 June 1943	1, 241	33	20			1	2		10
July–December 1943	1, 929	17	12			3		1	1
January–June 1944	1, 995	28	20	4			1		3
July–December 1944	2, 025	27	11	9	1		2		4
January–June 1945	2, 044	39	24	8			1		6
July–September 1945	2, 053	11	3	1			1		6
Total		155	90	22	1	4	7	1	30
Medical Administrative Corps:									
7 December 1941–30 June 1943	4, 724	67	39				2	2	24
July–December 1943	13, 626	71	48			1	8		14
January–June 1944	14, 947	100	41	11			11	5	32
July–December 1944	15, 468	127	70	23			3	3	28
January–June 1945	18, 640	172	118	13		1	7	5	28
July–September 1945	19, 767	118	50	5	2	7	1	6	47
Total		655	366	52	2	9	32	21	173

Sanitary and Pharmacy Corps:

7 December 1941-30 June 1943_	878	15	11					4
July-December 1943_	2, 082	11	10			1		
January-June 1944_	2, 133	18	6	7		3		2
July-December 1944_	2, 456	41	13	22	1	1		4
January-June 1945_	2, 587	33	21	8	1			3
July-September 1945_	2, 554	20	13	3	1	1		2
Total_		138	74	40	1	3	5	15

¹ From records on file in Personnel Statistics Unit, Statistics Section, Statistical and Accounting Branch, Office of The Adjutant General.

² Average of monthly mean strength within the periods shown, obtained by averaging the strength at the end of the month with the strength at the end of the preceding month, both as stated in table 1.

³ Includes the following categories shown in the sources: Reclassification, honorable; reclassification, other than honorable; and reclassification, honorable or other than honorable. "Other than honorable" probably includes dishonorable discharges.

⁴ Additional to those that may be included under "reclassification" and categories covered by "other."

⁵ Contains the following separations: 7 December 1941-30 September 1945 as shown in the sources: Medical Corps: retirement, 129; overage, 26; honorable discharge, 53; less than 6 months' service (honorable discharge under AR 605-10), 1; less than 6 months' service (other than honorable discharge, under AR 605-10), 3; resignation, 223; conditions other than honorable, 75; expiration of tour, 6; confidential instruction, 2; convenience of Government, 1; Reserve appointment expired (not reappointed), 2; declination or cancellation of appointment, 2; to enter U.S. Military Academy, 32; by action of service commander (specific cause not reported), 1; unsatisfactory service, 6; necessary to national and community health, 75; relief of retired officer at own request, 70; demobilization under RR 1-5, 49; Dental Corps: retirement, 16; overage, 4; honorable discharge, 5; resignation, 74; conditions other than honorable, 29; confidential instructions, 1; Reserve appointment expired (not reappointed), 1; to enter U.S. Military Academy, 5; by action of service commander (specific cause not reported), 1; unsatisfactory service, 2; necessary to national and community health, 1; relief of retired officer at own request, 10; demobilization under RR 1-5, 6; Veterinary Corps: retirement, 11; overage, 2; resignations, 8; conditions other than honorable, 3; expiration of tour, 1; to enter U.S. Military Academy, 2; relief of retired officer at own request, 3; Medical Administrative Corps: retirement, 2; overage, 2; honorable discharge, 3; less than 6 months' service (other than honorable discharge under AR 605-10), 4; resignation, 90; conditions other than honorable, 21; convenience of Government, 1; necessary to national and community health, 3; relief of retired officer at own request, 8; demobilization under RR 1-5, 30; surplus under Circular No. 290, 1; Sanitary and Pharmacy Corps: retirement, 1; overage, 1; resignation, 7; conditions other than honorable, 3; less than 6 months' service (other than honorable discharge under AR 605-10), 1; relief of retired officer at own request, 1; demobilization under RR 1-5, 1.