

Table 3 — AAF MILITARY PERSONNEL — NUMBER AND PERCENT OF U S ARMY STRENGTH: 1912 TO 1945

(Annual strength figures are as of 30 June unless otherwise indicated.)

| Year | Number | Percent of U S Army Strength | Year | Number | Percent of U S Army Strength |
|--------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1912 (1 Nov)..... | 51 | 0.1 | 1929..... | 12,080 | 8.8 |
| 1913 (30 Sep)..... | 114 | 0.1 | 1930..... | 13,305 | 9.7 |
| 1914 (Oct)..... | 139 | 0.1 | 1931..... | 14,485 | 10.4 |
| 1915..... | 207 | 0.2 | 1932..... | 14,650 | 11.0 |
| 1916 (7 Dec)..... | 503 | 0.5 | 1933..... | 14,817 | 11.0 |
| 1917 (6 Apr)..... | 1,152 | 0.5 | 1934..... | 15,621 | 11.4 |
| 1918..... | 138,997 | 5.8 | 1935..... | 15,945 | 11.6 |
| 1919..... | 24,115 | 2.9 | 1936..... | 16,863 | 10.2 |
| 1920..... | 9,358 | 4.7 | 1937..... | 18,572 | 10.4 |
| 1921..... | 11,830 | 5.2 | 1938..... | 20,196 | 11.0 |
| 1922..... | 9,888 | 6.7 | 1939..... | 22,387 | 11.9 |
| 1923..... | 9,407 | 7.2 | 1940..... | 51,185 | 19.3 |
| 1924..... | 10,488 | 7.4 | 1941..... | 152,125 | 10.5 |
| 1925..... | 9,719 | 7.2 | 1942..... | 764,415 | 23.2 |
| 1926..... | 9,578 | 8.4 | 1943..... | 2,197,114 | 31.4 |
| 1927..... | 9,979 | 7.5 | 1944..... | 2,372,292 | 31.0 |
| 1928..... | 10,518 | 7.8 | 1945..... | 2,282,259 | 27.6 |

Source: Annual Reports of The Secretary of War, miscellaneous War Department records and Office of Statistical Control reports.