

Table 5—MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CONTINENTAL US AND OVERSEAS, BY GRADE: SEMI-ANNUALLY, DEC 1944 TO AUG 1945

(Figures are as of end of month.)

Grade	1944		1945			
	Dec		Jun		Aug	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>TOTAL ARMY AIR FORCES</b>						
Total.....	2,359,456	100.0	2,282,259	100.0	2,253,182	100.0
<u>Officers, Flight and Warrant Officers - Total</u> ...	375,973	15.9	381,454	16.7	368,344	16.3
General.....	268	∅	298	∅	278	∅
Colonel.....	2,320	0.1	2,576	0.1	2,550	0.1
Lieutenant Colonel.....	6,377	0.3	7,225	0.3	7,055	0.3
Major.....	21,991	0.9	23,400	1.0	22,897	1.0
Captain.....	62,863	2.7	71,706	3.1	69,846	3.1
1st Lieutenant.....	110,294	4.7	134,917	6.0	137,372	6.1
2nd Lieutenant.....	135,175	5.7	101,935	4.5	89,028	4.0
Flight Officers.....	29,692	1.2	32,413	1.4	32,577	1.4
Warrant Officers.....	6,993	0.3	6,984	0.3	6,741	0.3
<u>Enlisted Personnel - Total</u> .....	1,983,483	84.1	1,900,805	83.3	1,884,838	83.7
Aviation Cadets.....	38,929	1.7	16,764	0.7	14,783	0.7
Master Sergeant.....	40,949	1.7	41,462	1.8	41,927	1.9
Technical Sergeant.....	99,004	4.2	105,323	4.6	107,434	4.7
Staff Sergeant.....	233,182	9.9	248,391	10.9	253,967	11.3
Sergeant.....	337,138	14.3	357,865	15.7	379,569	16.8
Corporal.....	465,250	19.7	451,682	19.9	463,817	20.6
Private First Class.....	317,579	13.5	423,034	18.5	393,699	17.5
Private.....	451,452	19.1	256,284	11.2	229,642	10.2
<b>CONTINENTAL US</b>						
Total.....	1,195,320	100.0	1,153,373	100.0	1,253,573	100.0
<u>Officers, Flight and Warrant Officers - Total</u> ...	222,428	18.6	239,561	20.7	245,511	19.6
General.....	119	∅	152	∅	161	∅
Colonel.....	1,295	0.1	1,540	0.1	1,633	0.1
Lieutenant Colonel.....	3,735	0.3	4,253	0.4	4,659	0.4
Major.....	13,798	1.2	14,230	1.2	14,997	1.2
Captain.....	36,155	3.0	41,754	3.6	43,416	3.5
1st Lieutenant.....	59,519	5.0	81,666	7.1	87,642	7.0
2nd Lieutenant.....	82,133	6.9	69,192	6.0	63,800	5.1
Flight Officers.....	21,667	1.8	22,769	2.0	25,056	2.0
Warrant Officers.....	4,007	0.3	4,005	0.3	4,147	0.3
<u>Enlisted Personnel - Total</u> .....	972,892	81.4	913,812	79.3	1,008,062	80.4
Aviation Cadets.....	38,929	3.3	16,764	1.5	14,783	1.2
Master Sergeant.....	17,156	1.4	18,732	1.6	22,605	1.8
Technical Sergeant.....	48,364	4.0	59,470	5.2	65,768	5.2
Staff Sergeant.....	105,895	8.9	127,270	11.0	142,680	11.4
Sergeant.....	135,885	11.4	149,554	13.0	191,260	15.3
Corporal.....	198,429	16.6	181,665	15.8	219,404	17.5
Private First Class.....	150,835	12.6	188,531	16.3	179,357	14.3
Private.....	277,399	23.2	171,826	14.9	172,205	13.7
<b>OVERSEAS</b>						
Total.....	1,164,136	100.0	1,128,886	100.0	999,609	100.0
<u>Officers, Flight and Warrant Officers - Total</u> ...	153,545	13.2	141,893	12.6	122,833	12.3
General.....	149	∅	146	∅	117	∅
Colonel.....	1,025	0.1	1,036	0.1	917	0.1
Lieutenant Colonel.....	2,642	0.2	2,972	0.3	2,396	0.2
Major.....	8,193	0.7	9,170	0.8	7,900	0.8
Captain.....	26,708	2.3	29,952	2.7	26,430	2.7
1st Lieutenant.....	50,775	4.4	53,251	4.7	49,730	5.0
2nd Lieutenant.....	53,042	4.5	32,743	2.9	25,228	2.5
Flight Officers.....	8,025	0.7	9,644	0.8	7,521	0.8
Warrant Officers.....	2,986	0.3	2,979	0.3	2,594	0.2
<u>Enlisted Personnel - Total</u> .....	1,010,591	86.8	986,993	87.4	876,776	87.7
Aviation Cadets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master Sergeant.....	23,793	2.0	22,730	2.0	19,322	1.9
Technical Sergeant.....	50,640	4.4	45,853	4.1	41,666	4.2
Staff Sergeant.....	127,287	10.9	121,121	10.7	111,287	11.1
Sergeant.....	201,253	17.3	208,311	18.4	188,309	18.8
Corporal.....	266,821	22.9	270,017	23.9	244,413	24.5
Private First Class.....	166,744	14.3	234,503	20.8	214,342	21.4
Private.....	174,053	15.0	84,458	7.5	57,437	5.8

∅/ Less than 0.05 percent.