

APPENDIX 10

Aviation Personnel on Active Duty

1 July	Navy					Marine Corps				
	Officers			Enlisted men		Officers			Enlisted men	
	Pilots	NFO	Other	Pilots	Aviation Rates	Pilots	NFO	Other	Pilots	Aviation Rates
1920	630		243		4,404					
1921	370		108		3,494					
1922	314		220		2,209					
1923	326		241		1,612					
1924	328		161		1,788					
1925	382		137		1,711					
1926	426		173		1,722					
1927	472		177	108	1,984					
1928	466		196	141	2,644					
1929	520		207	173	2,894					
1930	614		221	244	2,651	82		17	24	1,112
1931	737		427	330	2,806	98		15	33	999
1932	803		396	355	2,958	101		17	32	917
1933	826		450	337	11,949	103		15	30	913
1934	834		496	306	11,667	104		16	34	938
1935	867		559	280	12,129	110		15	28	985
1937	963		502	297	13,055	113		20	29	978
1938	1,059		580	447	19,463	171		23	46	1,082
1939	1,068		609	533	19,907	180		16	47	1,091
1940	2,203		145	349	5,924	304		17	45	1,677
1941	3,483		963	629	10,640	453		27	52	3,051
1942	9,059		5,716	732	27,286	1,284		345	85	12,583
1943	20,847		20,958	774	105,445	4,898		2,419	132	50,485
1944	37,367		26,596	475	183,886	10,416		4,406	41	91,246
1945	49,380		27,946	439	241,364	10,229		5,080	47	96,354
1946										
1947	10,052		3,054	537	44,201					
1948	10,232		2,475	629	56,767	1,955		213	352	11,629
1949	11,509		2,343	622	73,631	1,975		221	269	14,631
1950	9,481		1,906	920	63,505	1,922		214	255	12,017
1951	14,079		3,936	775	114,038	3,127		785	237	25,025
1952	15,774		4,633	715	129,412	4,169		1,472	210	38,359
1953	17,612		4,403	684	137,218	4,484		1,475	131	49,742
1954	16,722		4,078	631	125,102	3,848		1,647	123	39,748
1955	16,448		3,823	622	115,011	4,208		1,976	120	38,173
1956	17,193		4,209	264	135,600	4,399		1,778	109	36,232
1957	17,993		4,662	243	140,283	4,348		1,780	101	39,433
1958	18,236		4,683	210	134,212	4,225		1,697	102	37,027
1959	17,813		4,572	179	127,811	3,937		1,281	105	32,900
1960	17,090		4,977	124	121,985	3,958		1,329	96	30,326
1961	17,354		4,475	87	123,134	4,031		1,349	66	34,253

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1962	18,301		6,436	70	135,453	4,087		1,437	51	41,476
1963	17,613		6,567	59	132,538	4,131		1,594	27	41,834
1964	17,074		7,069	51	130,742	4,234		2,132	23	41,791
1965†	16,570		7,932	43	126,988	4,372		2,346	17	41,563
1966	16,469		8,649	37	133,359	4,541		2,963	13	36,232
30 June										
1967	15,973		8,985	35	139,742	4,401		3,987	12	60,192
1968	15,767		9,633	30	141,713	4,440		3,887	9	63,361
1969	15,274		10,220	27	147,679	4,648		3,973	5	62,858
1970	14,594		8,433	22	135,945	4,892		4,241	4	62,032
1971	14,890		8,215	13	120,301	4,917		3,569	4	54,672
1972	14,245		7,978	5	114,136	4,787		2,124	3	53,605
1973	13,665		7,701	3	111,329	4,384		3,126		48,110
1974	13,236		7,690	1	108,203	4,042		2,927		32,527
1975*	13,056		7,643	1	105,619	3,921		2,671		32,454
1976‡	12,560	4,128	2,302	1	101,058	3,712		2,744		30,338
1977**	11,608	3,970	2,343	1	102,445	3,644		2,679		30,499
30 Sep										
1978	10,632	4,268	2,271	1	108,180	3,429		2,850		28,176
1979	9,707	4,327	2,123	1	107,669	3,219		2,856		29,369
1980	9,487	4,377	2,012	1	107,996	3,286		2,275		31,241
1981	9,828	4,666	1,954		109,915					34,002
1982	10,203	4,819	1,891		112,209	3,172	668			34,880
1983	10,483	5,160	2,223		114,722	3,427	640			36,808
1984	10,479	5,280	2,425		115,325	3,549	639			40,572
1985	10,559	5,566	2,685		114,866	3,666	652			41,609
1986	10,516	5,734	2,796		117,886	3,673	630			40,304
1987	10,748	5,966	2,749		122,563	3,654	605			38,531
1988	10,835	6,111	2,723		123,428	3,810	629			37,326
1989	11,022	6,241	2,641		123,651	3,712	631			36,937
1990	11,018	6,340	2,534		118,611	3,626	628			36,918
1991	10,491	6,109	2,487		114,056	3,526	635			38,400
1992	10,338	6,060	2,443		113,943	3,552	608			38,062
1993	9,162	5,222	1,116		72,182 [^]	3,589	581			35,698
1994	8,287	4,537	977		69,725 [^]	3,585	551			33,723
1995	7,751	4,079	939		63,309 [^]	3,570	500			28,784

*Navy figures are for 31 Mar 1975. USMC figures are for 30 Jun 1975.

**Navy figures are for 30 Jun 1977. USMC figures are for 30 Sep 1977.

†Naval Aviation Observers (NAO) redesignated Naval Flight Officers (NFO) by BuPers Instruction 1210.4C of 8 Feb 1965, effective 1 May 1965.

‡NFO designation separated from other non-pilots.

[^]Annual Report, Bureau of Naval Personnel Statistics (Report 15658), discontinued in mid FY 1993. Figures for enlisted personnel in aviation rates for FY 1993–95 provided directly from BuPers, PERS 221D.

Note—Does not include men in training. Aviation rates under Navy for years 1933–39 include general service ratings assigned to aviation duty. Enlisted pilots for 1920–26 are included under aviation rates. All Navy figures for World War II period, 1940–45, include Coast Guard. Figures not available for Marine Corps, 1920–29.