

TABLE 9.—*Veterinary Corps, Regular Army, 1939-46*

Date	Actual strength	Gains (new appointments)	Losses				Grades					
			Total	Death	Retirement	Resignation	Brigadier general	Colonel	Lieutenant colonel	Major	Captain	First lieutenant
20 June 1939	126	5	5	1	3	1	0	4	73	9	35	5
30 June 1940	126	4	4	0	3	1	0	15	61	9	37	4
30 June 1941	126	2	2	1	1	0	0	15	59	12	35	5
Near 7 Dec. 1941	124						0	20	53	17	34	0
31 Dec. 1941	126											
30 June 1942	126	3	3	1	1	1	1	33	43	28	21	0
1 Jan. 1943	126											
26 Jan. 1943	126	1	1	0	1	0	1	52	37	35	1	0
1 Jan. 1944	125						1	68	23	32	1	0
1 July 1944	125	0	1		1		1	70	24	29	1	0
30 Dec. 1944	124						1	71	26	25	1	0
30 June 1945	120	0	5	0	5	0	1	74	25	20	0	0
Near V-J Day	117						1	74	27	15	0	0
29 Dec. 1945	113						1	71	27	14	0	0
1 June 1946	109	0	11	3	8	0	0	70	26	13	0	0
28 Dec. 1946	176						0	53	35	51	35	2

¹ Included two battle casualties during the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Philippine Islands; this information did not become available until after World War II.

Source: (1) Annual Report of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1939-41. (2) Reports, Veterinary Division, SGO, for annual reports of The Surgeon General, 1942-46. [Official record.] (3) Crosby, J. F.: Procurement of Veterinary Officers, 1939-43. (4) Strength reports of Military Personnel Division, SGO. (5) Memorandum, Director, Military Personnel Division, SGO, for Col. G. F. Lull, SGO, 29 Oct. 1942.