

Table 26.--AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTHS OF ARMY MEDICAL

Corps	Authorized strength							
	Total offi- cers _{a/}	General a/	Colonel	Lieu- tenant Colonel	Major	Captain	First Lieu- tenant	Second Lieu- tenant
								(As of
MALE OFFICERS	3,866	(15)	253	540	735	889	1,193	256
Medical Corps	2,216	(11)	177	310	421	510	798	-
Dental Corps	545	(3)	44	76	104	125	196	-
Veterinary Corps	160	(1)	13	22	30	37	29	29
Medical Service Corps	945	-	19	132	180	217	170	227
FEMALE OFFICERS	5,400	-	-	33	110	2,557	2,700 ^{b/}	
Army Nurse Corps	4,700	-	-	33	75	2,242	2,350	
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	700	-	-	-	35	315	350	
								(As of
MALE OFFICERS	3,866	(15)	311	541	735	888	1,221	170
Medical Corps	2,206	(11)	177	309	419	507	794	-
Dental Corps	545	(3)	44	76	104	125	196	-
Veterinary Corps	170	(1)	14	24	32	39	61	-
Medical Service Corps	945	-	76	132	180	217	170	170
FEMALE OFFICERS	5,400	-	-	33	110	2,557	2,700 ^{b/}	
Army Nurse Corps	4,700	-	-	33	75	2,242	2,350	
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	700	-	-	-	35	315	350	

a/ General officers not included in totals.

b/ Authorization in terms of "lieutenants" without further specification.

SOURCE: Authorization data for 1953 based upon DA letter, AGG-Z(M)320.21(8 Dec 53), G-1, "Allocation of Regular Army Officer Spaces by Basic Branch and Maximum Grade Distribution by Promotion List." Authorization data for 1954 based upon DA Letter same subject and file, dated 12 October 1954.

SERVICE OFFICER PERMANENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION, BY CORPS, 1953 AND 1954

Corps	Actual strength							
	Total offi- cers _a	General a/	Colonel	Lieu- tenant Colonel	Major	Captain	First Lieu- tenant	Second Lieu- tenant
<i>31 December 1953)</i>								
MALE OFFICERS	2,942	(14)	256	506	511	1,339	278	52
Medical Corps	1,619	(10)	182	310	212	849	66	-
Dental Corps	431	(3)	44	72	85	182	48	-
Veterinary Corps	150	(1)	12	20	41	57	20	-
Medical Service Corps	742	-	18	104	173	251	144	52
FEMALE OFFICERS	1,554	-	-	33	110	1,259	77	75
Army Nurse Corps	1,361	-	-	33	75	1,134	64	55
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	193	-	-	-	35	125	13	20
<i>31 December 1954)</i>								
MALE OFFICERS	2,745	(14)	251	512	562	1,059	318	43
Medical Corps	1,379	(11)	177	295	274	594	39	-
Dental Corps	387	(2)	44	73	84	163	23	-
Veterinary Corps	154	(1)	13	23	41	60	17	-
Medical Service Corps	825	-	17	121	163	242	239	43
FEMALE OFFICERS	1,479	-	-	30	108	1,163	126	52
Army Nurse Corps	1,300	-	-	30	78	1,045	106	41
Women's Medical Specialist Corps	179	-	-	-	30	118	20	11

SOURCE: Actual strength data based on "Strength of the Army," SIM-30.