

ARMY & NAVY

NATION HAS 943,141 MEN IN ARMED FORCES, SEA AND LAND. ACT AS CONVOYS TO CARGO BOATS

Naval Strength is 233,117: Number of Volunteers Reaches 1,300,000

There are today 943,141 men in the armed forces of the United States—all volunteers, says the official bulletin, issued at Washington, D. C. Since the declaration of war, approximately 1,300,000 men have offered themselves for service in the fighting forces of the country. During the time this country has been a belligerent 121,344 men have volunteered for service in the navy and marine corps and been accepted. In the regular army the increase since April 1 by volunteer enlistment has been 190,347, and in the national guard 136,998, a total of 327,345 enlistments in the army branches, and a grand total of 448,859 in both army and navy. Even this figure does not include all who have been accepted for service since the United States entered the war, for there have been additions to the various reserve corps, but these figures are not all available. The largest single item is that of the 27,341 men recently commissioned from the officers' training camp.

These figures were gathered from the most recent official returns of the army and navy which are available but, especially in the case of the army figures, accuracy down to the last unit is not possible.

The land forces are as follows:

	Enlisted	Officers	men
Regular Army	6,700	298,996	
National Guard	11,000	300,000	
Reserve Corps	10,500	55,487	

ARMY ORDERS

Private Oscar G. Harris, 6th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, will proceed to these headquarters reporting on arrival to the department adjutant for temporary duty as orderly and on completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

First Lieut. John B. Hartman, cavalry, and 2nd Lieut. Lewis A. Wetts, 4th Cavalry, are detailed as additional members of the general courtmartial appointed to meet at Schofield Barracks, H. T., by paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 129, these headquarters, current series.

1st Lieut. Frank P. Tuohy, 32nd Infantry, now at Pearl Harbor, H. T., will proceed to Schofield Barracks, H. T., and return for the purpose of making an inventory of the effects of the late Private John F. Domaraski, Company L, 32d Infantry. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

Capt. Charles F. Leonard, 1st Infantry, will make one trip from Schofield Barracks to Honolulu, H. T., and return, and one trip from Schofield Barracks to Kahuku, H. T., and return for the purpose of investigating charges pertaining to a general court-martial case.

Private John A. Smith, Company F, 32nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks, H. T., is transferred to the Quartermaster Corps at that post and will report to the post commander for duty accordingly.

First Lieut. Eugene A. Lohman, Signal Corps, in addition to his other duties, is detailed as assistant to the department signal officer and will report accordingly.

Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, Maj. Edwin S. Hartshorn, adjutant general's department, will proceed by the first available transportation, Government or commercial, to San Francisco, Cal., thence by rail to Washington, D. C., where upon arrival he will report to the adjutant general of the army for duty.

Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, Capt. William T. Peyton, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, is called to active duty and assigned to Company B (wire), 3rd Field Battalion, Signal Corps, vice Capt. John E. McNellis. Coast Artillery Officers' Reserve Corps, relieved.

Reserve Corps from training camps, 27,341	
Totals	448,859
Total land forces	327,345
The sea forces are as follows:	
Regular navy, enlisted men	138,750
Naval reserves, enlisted men	35,000
Naval militia in federal reserve, enlisted men	11,000
Hospital Corps, regular navy, enlisted men	6,000
Hospital Corps, naval reserves, enlisted men	4,000
Marine Corps, officers and enlisted men	33,117
Approximate number of naval officers	224,975
The total forces are:	233,117
Land forces	190,347
Sea forces	233,117
Total forces	943,141
The enlistments since the declaration of war (in the case of the army since April 1) are as follows:	
Regular navy	78,884
Naval reserve forces	25,000
Hospital Corps	4,000
National naval volunteers	1,000
Marine Corps	16,724
Total naval forces	121,514
Regular army	190,347
National Guard	136,998
Total land forces	327,345
Grand total	448,859

and will proceed to Fort Kamehameha, H. T.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at the general court-martial room, Post Headquarters, Schofield Barracks, H. T., at the call of the president thereof, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the Court

Capt. James M. Loud, 25th Infantry; Capt. John N. Hauser, 9th Field Artillery; Capt. Howard P. Milligan, 25th Infantry; First Lieut. Charles M. Crooks, 25th Infantry; First Lieut. Marvin C. Heyser, 1st Field Artillery; First Lieut. Ivan N. Bradley, 9th Field Artillery; First Lieut. Frank E. Hinton, Infantry; Temporary 2d Lieut. William F. Saportas, Field Artillery; Temporary 2d Lieut. Frank J. Cory, Field Artillery; First Lieut. Patrick L. Lynch, 9th Field Artillery. Judge advocate.

Orders issued from headquarters announce a change of name for First Platoon, Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, which is to become Company E, 3rd Battalion, Signal Corps. The change is because of an increase in the number of members to be made soon.

Capt. Eber I. Sharp, Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps, having been called to active duty by telegraphic instructions from the war department, is assigned to temporary duty at these headquarters with station in this city, pending the sailing of the first available transportation en route to the United States.

The following transfers of enlisted men are ordered: Pvt. First Class Nicholas Marchesani, Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, as private to Battery F, 9th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks; Sgt. Henry Dorman, Company A, 1st Infantry, as private to Company B, 32nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

Capt. Charles F. Wilson, Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps, having been called into active service this date and reported at these headquarters, will report to the commanding officer, Fort Shafter, for duty.

Capt. John S. Scally, Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps, having been called into active service this date and reported at these headquarters, will proceed to Fort Kamehameha, H. T., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer, Coast Defense of Oahu, for duty as assistant to the Coast Defense Quartermaster.

Pursuant to instructions from the war department, 1st Platoon, Com-

U. S. WARSHIPS ACT AS CONVOYS TO CARGO BOATS

Fleets Taken Across Atlantic Together: Depth Bombs Sink U-Boats: Ship Loss Smaller

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—American naval forces are convoying merchant ships across the Atlantic, it was disclosed officially today at the navy department, and examination of the records show that the loss of convoyed ships by submarines has averaged less than one-half of one per cent.

Details of the convoy system are withheld, it was stated, however, that American war vessels are regularly escorting fleets of British, French or other allied merchantmen across the protection being supplemented when the danger zone is entered by the destroyers and other war ships.

No U-boat has been captured by the Americans. It is the best judgment of military authorities that several have been sunk by Admiral Sims' destroyers, and they are confident that the submarine menace will be substantially abated as the number of destroyers and other craft available for the work is increased.

Reports from London that the submarines are working now farther at sea than formerly were confirmed by the navy department. It may be that the new boats of greater size and better sea-keeping qualities tend to this extension of the zone of activities, but it is regarded as more probable that the increasing vigilance of the anti-submarine forces is mainly responsible.

The effect of the increasing patrol, of the employment of airplanes and of the addition of new devices to be anti-submarine weapons has been to force the U-boats under water to a greater degree. Their effectiveness is limited in proportion. They cannot run down a merchant ship of average speed if kept under water. They can operate only against ships that almost stumble upon them. And all the time they are under water they are consuming stored power of their storage batteries, decreasing their range of underwater action and compelling them to come up at night and lie idle on the surface while their oil engines are used to recharge the batteries.

pany E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, is designated as Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, with station at Fort Shafter, H. T., to take effect September 9, 1917.

The enlisted personnel of 1st Platoon, Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, is transferred to take effect September 9, 1917, to Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps. All funds, articles of equipment, and quarter-master properties in possession of 1st Platoon, Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, will be transferred on September 9, 1917, to Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps.

Capt. Eugene A. Lohman, Signal Corps, is designated to command Company E, 3rd Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, to take effect September 9, 1917.

QUARTERMASTER CALLS FOR OCTOBER SUPPLIES

Bids will be opened next Friday at the office of the department quartermaster for food supplies to be furnished the troops on Oahu during October. Advertisements issued call for 250,000 pounds of potatoes, 34,000 pounds of onions, and 185,000 pounds of sugar.

How life in Hawaii can be made more pleasant for the soldiers stationed here will be discussed at a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., when delegates from the Outdoor Circle, College Club and every church organization in Honolulu will be present.

Oahu Arrests Almost Double In Ten Years

In August, 1907, They Were 323. While Last Month the Total Was 632: Fines Jump Sevenfold

The steady increase in the number of arrests on Oahu for criminal offenses during the last 10 years is strikingly shown in a compilation of figures by Solomon Meheula, clerk of the police station. The island is divided into the districts of Ewa, Waiānae, Waialua, Koolauloa, Koolapoona and Honolulu, but by far the great number of the arrests were made in Honolulu. In August, 1907, the number of arrests on the island totaled 323 and convictions 252, while during the month of this year the total arrests were 632 and convictions 502. The receipts in costs, fines and forfeitures for this month 10 years ago, were \$1687.10, while during August of this year they were \$7508.30.

How the arrests have increased as the population of the island has grown is shown in the number of arrests made each year during the month of August. Beginning with August, 1907, the arrests during the months of the following 11 years totaled: 323, 309, 462, 273, 322, 432, 569, 508, 530, 722 and 632. Similarly, the total fines, costs and forfeitures were \$1687.10, \$2484.50, \$3885.45, \$2226.20, \$2464.80, \$3344.00, \$2048.60, \$3255.45, \$3790.00, and \$7508.30.

Of the 632 arrests made on this island last month, 79 were Hawaiians, 117 Chinese, 131 Japanese, 26 Portuguese and 159 others. There were 241 arrests for gambling for 48 for assault and battery, 48 for drunkenness, 33 for vagrancy and 31 for violation of the city and county ordinances.

JAPANESE WON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXEMPTION

That the Japanese in Hawaii, or at least most of them, are ready to serve the United States by joining the national army, is the general expression in Japanese circles.

T. Mural, Japanese vice-consul, said this morning that he believed it is the duty of every Japanese here to stand for the flag under whose protection they are enjoying their livelihood in Hawaii. Asked whether he had received word from Tokyo protesting against the drafting of the Hawaii-Japanese for the national army, Mr. Mural answered in the negative.

The receipt of purported instructions from Provost Marshal Crowder directing the exemption board not to draft certain Japanese, is of no interest to the local Japanese. What they say now, is that they are ready to do their share towards protecting the country of their adoption.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Sgt. 1st Class Ward D. Walker, sanitary department, 2nd Haw. Inf., N. G., is granted a three months' furlough from August 26, 1917, to enable him to attend the officers' training camp at Schofield Barracks.

The following named enlisted men are transferred to the National Guard Reserve: Pvt. Andres Armin, Co. L, 2nd Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Henry C. Tallant, MG Co. 1st Haw. Inf.

That portion of subparagraph (b), paragraph 1, G. O. 12, AGO, T. H., current series, which refers to the resignation of 1st Lt. O. L. Beuttler, 4th Haw. Inf., is revoked.

1st Lt. O. L. Beuttler, 4th Rgt. Haw. Inf., is assigned to 1st Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.

The following named enlisted men will be honorably discharged:

Pvts. Daniel M. Falvey, Pedro Molinas, Sup. Sgt. Paul Bernard, and Pvts. Lazaro Baban, Felix Brasa, Ali-handre Carriaga, Paisano Catumbi, Fernando Clavera, Apolinio Concepcion, Lamberte Consejo, Francisco Deas, Tomas Diaz, Lucio Fabricante, Mahalo Laanui, Miligades Ledisna, John Mahi and Marcello Manzano.

With the specific authority of the governor, Territory of Hawaii, the following named enlisted men of the National Guard of the United States and of the Territory of Hawaii are dropped from the rolls as deserters:

Pvts. Gagalian, Anctio Gregg, Benli Fausto, Baskis Simeona, Bulayo Bueno, Batton Malino, Enag Cepriano, Ibusca Mariano, P. Labitas, Lagusta Malayo, L. Nakapahu, S. Nicolas, Galo Ollaban, Manuel Rodrigues, Vasquez, Guraming, P. Pacific, E. Luyon, Co. L, 2nd Haw. Inf., and John J. McGuire, Sanitary Detachment 2nd Haw. Inf.

Pvt. Isidoro Padua, Co. F, 2nd Haw. Inf., is transferred to Co. B, 1st Haw. Inf., N. G.

Senator Myers of Montana introduced a resolution asking the President to set a day for prayer throughout the nation for the soldiers.

'BLOOD TOWN' AGAIN OPENED TO SOLDIERS

Reports to Police Say Enlisted Men Again Menacing Residents of Wahiawa

Soldiers are again menacing the residents of the town of Wahiawa, according to reports that are reaching the police authorities. Since the withdrawal of the armed guard last Tuesday, they have been flocking into town in as large numbers as ever.

Previous to the reopening last week, the army had prohibited all soldiers entering the town. Since the withdrawal of the guard, as the town was then called, when some balls were tossed, saloons raided, and prostitutes arrested, the town has been under armed guard.

About 75 members of the 25th Infantry were engaged in a free-for-all "crash" game on Sunday morning at Wahiawa when they were stopped by Officer Arthur B. Palmer. Although there is ordinarily no illicit sale of liquor in the town, Officer Palmer asserts that many of the men are known to have been smoking opium.

A saloon hall has opened again and although the officers say that as far as can be seen, there is nothing objectionable in the hall as it exists now, soldiers openly solicit prostitutes there.

The people of the town are orderly, say the officers, but are menaced continually by the soldiers. The wives of the Filipinos are approached on the street and even in their homes by the soldiers, it is said.

Since the opening of the town to the soldiers, the conditions are rapidly becoming the same as before the raid, say the officers, and promise to be worse unless something is done by the authorities to keep the soldiers away.

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