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A.—TABLE SHOWING THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES JUNE 30, 1907, AND JUNE 30, 1908, WITH LOSSES FROM ALL CAUSES BETWEEN THOSE DATES.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Strength June 30, 1907.		Strength June 30, 1908.		Losses.																											Wounded.	
					Officers.													Enlisted men.															
								Died.										Discharged.				Died.											
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Retired.	Resigned or discharged.	Dismissed.	Killed in action.	Of wounds.	Disease.	Accident.	Drowned.	Suicide.	Murder or homicide.	Deserted.	Total.	Expiration of service.	Disability.	By G. C. M.	By order.	Killed in action.	Of wounds.	Disease.	Accident.	Drowned.	Suicide.	Murder or homicide.	Executed.	Retired.	Deserted.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.
General officers	22		22		10											10																	
Adjutant-General's Department	21		21																										14		21		
Inspector-General's Department	17		17													6	4						3						5		9		
Judge-Advocate-General's Department	12		12													2	1	2		1			11	5	1	2			18	215	1,855		
Quartermaster's Department	96	200	95	199	5	1				1						12	1,227	33	76	187									13	122	650		
Subsistence Department	41	200	41	158	1					1						5							6	1	4	1			33	3	256		
Medical Department[a]	302	3,319	301	3,531	7	4				1	1					7	300	29	36	57			1						3	47	702		
Pay Department	53		53		3											4	173	7	1	33			4			1							
Corps of Engineers	163	1,130	172	1,929	6	1				1						4	414	14	15	202													
Ordnance Department	64	653	66	657	3								1			1																	
Signal Corps	46	1,144	46	1,194																													
Bureau of Insular Affairs	2		3													3																	
Chaplains	55		61		2	1																											
Total	909	6,651	915	7,738	37	7				4	1		1			50	2,214	126	128	480			25	6	5	4			83	422	3,493		
First Cavalry	47	657	50	833													90	4	21	359			1			1	4			77	599		
Second Cavalry	48	750	49	737	1					1						2	213	11	38	29			4	3					1	50	319		
Third Cavalry	49	837	49	705												3	131	8	11	65			2			1			7	16	291		
Fourth Cavalry	46	897	50	464	2	1										1	421	10	16	42			1	2					4	55	554		
Fifth Cavalry	47	621	50	507		1											194	18	33	27			2	2	1				2	128	426		
Sixth Cavalry	49	605	49	737												2	56	3	43	97			1	1						58	297		1
Seventh Cavalry	50	492	49	914		2										1	453	11	10	24			1	1					3	67	570		
Eighth Cavalry	48	531	49	920						1						1	447	13	26	25			4	1	1	1			1	79	596		
Ninth Cavalry	50	832	50	923	1											1	237	7	11	2			7		1	1			15	2	295		
Tenth Cavalry	50	849	50	785													119	7	20	3			2		1				8	6	172		
Eleventh Cavalry	49	649	49	763													211	10	39	21			3	1					2	56	372		
Twelfth Cavalry	47	638	49	810	1											1	66	8	45	32			1	1					2	50	207		
Thirteenth Cavalry	49	835	50	934	1		1									2	184	23	38	67			2							101	414		
Fourteenth Cavalry	47	613	49	730	1											1	112	14	64	33			8	6	2				1	152	377		
Fifteenth Cavalry	46	728	50	746			1									2	230	16	76	27										61	427		
Total	722	10,411	742	11,561	3	4	2			2						16	3,248	160	519	859			41	13	5	4	4		46	1,018	5,953		1
First Field Artillery	27	524	31	723		1										1	307	8	19	21			3	1	1				2	69	431		
Second Field Artillery	26	259	31	796												1	59	5	32	6			3						1	76	152		
Third Field Artillery	27	612	35	532	1		1									1	311	6	37	33			1	1					1	84	473		
Fourth Field Artillery	24	473	31	755													199	9	14	22			2							64	311		
Fifth Field Artillery	24	676	34	752													126	7	23	118				1	1					33	309		
Sixth Field Artillery	25	560	31	834												3	248	9	29	29			2			1				70	353		
Total	153	3,055	196	4,832	1	1	1			1						9	1,250	44	154	229			11	3	2	1			4	396	2,094		
Coast Artillery Corps	452	10,231	520	13,372	1	6	1			1						9	4,336	158	315	644			27	10	12	4	3		17	778	6,331		
First Infantry	48	822	49	681												1	161	6	10	76			6		1	1			5	12	265		
Second Infantry	51	552	50	824	1												124	6	16	48			1			1	1		14	103	211		
Third Infantry	48	392	48	714		1										1	102	4	17	12			2			1			1	63	503		
Fourth Infantry	48	835	49	837												2	56	13	25	343			1						6	25	312		
Fifth Infantry	48	569	49	767	1											1	233	11	23	3			1				1		2	81	645		
Sixth Infantry	50	563	47	715	2											2	495	20	25	17			2			1			6	127	604		
Seventh Infantry	46	513	49	829	1											1	35	23	28	381			1		2	1			9	14	185		
Eighth Infantry	50	795	50	833		1										1	57	3	13	77			3				1		10	32	518		
Ninth Infantry	49	731	48	819	1	1										2	421	9	14	38			2		1	1			2	18	202		
Tenth Infantry	49	513	48	850		2										4	12	12	23	191			3				1		2	59	295		
Eleventh Infantry	46	599	50	731	1										1	1	259	10	35	3			4						1	64	266		
Twelfth Infantry	51	501	49	862	2	1											126	15	22	33				1					2	47	760		
Thirteenth Infantry	48	743	47	987		1										1	625	16	18	51				1		2	1		3	71	436		
Fourteenth Infantry	45	545	48	825													26	6	24	299			3			1			5	30	589		
Fifteenth Infantry	49	759	49	804	1											2	173	5	10	39			8			1	1		4	33	683		
Sixteenth Infantry	49	741	46	706	2											4	591	3	11	39			4		1	1			8	22	250		
Seventeenth Infantry	49	725	49	798	1	1										2	176	12	21	8			6		1		1		3	57	197		
Eighteenth Infantry	46	1,051	49	899	1	1										2	31	8	16	74			1	1			1		4	56	650		
Nineteenth Infantry	46	570	49	756	1											1	535	7	19	23			2		3	1			2	47	274		
Twentieth Infantry	48	611	50	756	1											2	178	12	12	18			2	2					3	103	609		
Twenty-first Infantry	49	512	47	822	2					1						3	450	16	22	21			4		1	1	1		3	59	460		
Twenty-second Infantry	48	478	48	829		2										4	231	10	18	73				1	1	1			2	38	453		
Twenty-third Infantry	46	631	46	823	2	2				1	1					3	22	2	31	336								1	10	3	157		
Twenty-fourth Infantry	45	752	49	755	1												87	2	18	29			4	1	2				7	12	95		
Twenty-fifth Infantry	47	840	49	810												3	22	10	15	14			9	1	1				3	6	61		
Twenty-sixth Infantry	44	835	49	815	3											2	23	1	21	6			2	1	3				1	31	357		
Twenty-seventh Infantry	46	527	47	819	2											2	277	11	16	14			2		2					43	644		
Twenty-eighth Infantry	41	526	49	822	1											1	251	6	29	6			1	1	2	2			1	51	301		
Twenty-ninth Infantry	47	941	48	503	1											1	44	3	44	123			4	1	2				2	21	97		
Thirtieth Infantry	50	311	48	812	1											1	13		35	13													
Total	1,429	20,355	1,453	22,775	22	16				2	1					49	6,119	284	647	2,412			88	13	23	16	9	1	115	1,359	11,066		
West Point detachments		338		431													152	8	13	15			2						3	23	246		
Philippine scouts		58		56													13														13		
Casuals and recruits at depots and en route		3,105		4,494													1,133	158	237	307			23	1	2	4	3		4	512	2,234		
Total		3,551		4,981													1,323	166	250	322			25	1	2	4	3		7	535	2,643		
Total, Regular Army	3,656	54,311	3,826	66,629	76	34	4			9	2		1		1	127	18,455	938	2,013	4,976			217	51	50	33	19	1	273	4,505	31,580		1
Porto Rico Provisional Regiment	25	524	24	535		1				1						1	67	3	8	3			7			1	1			1	91		
Philippine Scouts	116	4,589	116	5,278		12										13	3,920	38	14	79			24	3		2	2			18	4,100		1
Aggregate	3,797	59,827	3,966	72,462	76	47	4			10	2		1		1	141	22,472	999	2,035	5,058			248	54	50	36	22	1	272	4,524	35,771		1

[a] This table includes the strength and losses of the enlisted men of the Medical Department (Hospital Corps). It is to be observed, however, that the strength of the Hospital Corps is not to be counted as a part of the enlisted strength of the Regular Army. (24 Stat. L., 435.)

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B.—Table Showing the Monthly Strength and Losses from all Causes in the Army of the United States between July 1, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

Strength, and losses of officers:

	Strength: Officers.	Strength: Enlisted men.	Strength: Total.	Losses, officers: Retired.	Resigned or discharged.	Dismissed.	Died: Killed in action.	Died: Of wounds.	Died: Disease.	Died: Accident.	Died: Drowned.	Died: Suicide.	Died: Murder or homicide.	Deserted.	Total.
REGULAR ARMY.															
July, 1907	3,771	53,834	57,605	3	4				1						8
August, 1907	3,760	53,615	57,375	4	7										11
September, 1907	3,755	53,429	57,184	2	4	1			2						9
October, 1907	3,744	53,523	57,267	9	1				1						11
November, 1907	3,738	54,882	58,620	4	1									1	6
December, 1907	3,730	57,243	60,973	5	2				2	1					10
January, 1908	3,753	59,742	63,495	6	7	1									14
February, 1908	3,747	61,236	64,983	5	2				1						8
March, 1908	3,837	62,675	66,512	15	2	1									18
April, 1908	3,824	63,974	67,798	7	2	1			1	1		1			13
May, 1908	3,812	65,617	69,429	11	1										12
June, 1908	3,835	66,629	70,453	5	1				1						7
Total				76	34	4			9	2		1		1	127
PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT.															
July, 1907	25	567	592		1										1
August, 1907	24	572	596												
September, 1907	24	572	596												
October, 1907	24	573	597												
November, 1907	24	572	596												
December, 1907	24	570	594												
January, 1908	24	572	596												
February, 1908	24	573	597												
March, 1908	24	569	593												
April, 1908	24	565	589												
May, 1908	24	570	594												
June, 1908	24	555	579												
Total					1										1
PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.															
July, 1907	116	5,021	5,137		1										1
August, 1907	116	4,997	5,113		1										1
September, 1907	116	4,093	4,209		1										1
October, 1907	116	4,168	4,284												
November, 1907	115	4,109	4,224		1										1
December, 1907	115	4,312	4,427		2										2
January, 1908	115	4,564	4,679		1				1						2
February, 1908	115	4,511	4,626		1										1
March, 1908	115	5,047	5,162		2										2
April, 1908	116	5,132	5,248		1										1
May, 1908	116	5,143	5,259		1										1
June, 1908	116	5,275	5,391												
Total					12				1						13
Aggregate				76	47	4			10	2		1		1	141

Losses of enlisted men, and wounded:

	Discharged: Expiration of service.	Discharged: Disability.	Discharged: By G. C. M.	Discharged: By order.	Died: Killed in action.	Died: Of wounds.	Died: Disease.	Died: Accident.	Died: Drowned.	Died: Suicide.	Died: Murder or homicide.	Died: Executed.	Retired.	Deserted.	Total.	Wounded: Officers.	Wounded: Enlisted men.
REGULAR ARMY.																	
July, 1907	1,334	78	118	552			12	9	4	1	5	1	15	470	2,599		
August, 1907	1,447	70	115	336			13	3	2	2			17	412	2,417		
September, 1907	1,357	68	94	311			14	4	8	2			28	377	2,263		
October, 1907	971	63	144	710			10	3	3	3	1		24	340	2,272		
November, 1907	1,209	71	145	758			14	1	2	4	1		11	239	2,455		
December, 1907	2,082	87	181	271			15	3	4	5	1		27	264	2,943		
January, 1908	1,636	70	172	756			25	5	4	1	1		19	256	2,975		
February, 1908	1,954	95	230	283			24	2	1	3			19	256	2,866		
March, 1908	1,641	90	213	447			31	5	4	2	1		15	373	2,822		
April, 1908	1,343	82	219	168			25	3	2	2	1		15	454	2,344		1
May, 1908	1,456	92	189	214			18	9	8	5	7		28	476	2,532		
June, 1908	2,025	92	190	170			16	4	8	4	1		54	495	3,062		
Total	18,455	958	2,013	4,976			217	51	50	33	19	1	272	4,505	31,580		1
PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT.																	
July, 1907	5		1	1			1								8		
August, 1907		1					1								2		
September, 1907	3														3		
October, 1907			3												3		
November, 1907	3		1	1											5		
December, 1907	3			1			3			1				1	9		
January, 1908	5														5		
February, 1908	3	1	1												5		
March, 1908	6						1								7		
April, 1908	4	1	1				1								7		
May, 1908	3		1								1				5		
June, 1908	32														32		
Total	67	3	8	3			7			1	1			1	91		
PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.																	
July, 1907	33	3		15			2								53		
August, 1907	37	6	4	4											51		
September, 1907	1,010	1		3			3							2	1,016		
October, 1907	677	1	2	3			1								684		
November, 1907	561	5	1				1								570		
December, 1907	436	3	1	1			2							2	443		
January, 1908	239	2	1	1			3							5	246		
February, 1908	139	4	1	9			4	1		1	1			2	161		
March, 1908	143	1	1	4			2			1				3	158		
April, 1908	127	1	2	6			1				1			4	139		
May, 1908	150	6		26			2	1							159		
June, 1908	68	5	1	7			4	1							90		
Total	3,920	38	14	79			24	3		2	2			18	4,100		
Aggregate	22,472	999	2,035	5,055			248	54	50	36	22	1	272	4,524	35,771		1

C.—Table Showing the Strength of the Army by Division and Departments at the End of each Month of the Fiscal Year.

Division and departments.	July, 1907. Officers.	July, 1907. Enlisted men.	August, 1907. Officers.	August, 1907. Enlisted men.	September, 1907. Officers.	September, 1907. Enlisted men.	October, 1907. Officers.	October, 1907. Enlisted men.	November, 1907. Officers.	November, 1907. Enlisted men.	December, 1907. Officers.	December, 1907. Enlisted men.
Department of California	232	3,749	213	3,363	219	3,507	221	3,445	217	3,642	214	3,855
Department of the Colorado	147	1,595	114	1,252	113	1,115	112	1,228	110	1,377	159	2,215
Department of the Columbia	255	3,441	259	3,455	253	2,265	250	3,528	252	3,713	260	4,129
Department of Dakota	110	1,245	115	1,156	104	855	99	971	104	1,169	101	1,186
Department of the East[a]	478	9,051	517	8,964	510	8,965	457	8,951	450	8,959	474	9,568
Department of the Gulf	161	3,075	171	2,909	168	2,753	163	2,704	157	2,672	158	2,912
Department of the Lakes	124	1,358	128	1,271	145	1,543	133	1,559	132	1,623	132	1,803
Department of the Missouri	390	5,575	407	5,502	309	4,955	294	5,559	422	6,206	431	6,858
Department of Texas	151	2,070	200	2,305	206	2,435	206	2,553	165	2,004	166	1,862
Philippines Division:												
Regular Army	579	11,169	575	11,253	638	12,408	641	12,115	636	12,095	663	11,713
Philippine Scouts	116	5,021	116	4,997	116	4,093	116	4,168	115	4,109	115	4,312
District of Porto Rico:												
Regular Army	3	27	3	25	3	29	3	28	3	29	3	26
Porto Rico Provisional Regiment	25	567	24	572	24	572	24	573	24	572	24	570
Army of Cuban Pacification	222	3,890	225	4,007	248	4,206	263	4,350	260	4,312	262	4,258
Miscellaneous[b]	919	7,277	833	7,750	773	7,070	764	6,402	770	6,992	707	6,772
Total	3,912	59,422	3,900	59,187	3,895	58,094	3,884	58,264	3,877	59,563	3,869	62,130

Division and departments.	January, 1908. Officers.	January, 1908. Enlisted men.	February, 1908. Officers.	February, 1908. Enlisted men.	March, 1908. Officers.	March, 1908. Enlisted men.	April, 1908. Officers.	April, 1908. Enlisted men.	May, 1908. Officers.	May, 1908. Enlisted men.	June, 1908. Officers.	June, 1908. Enlisted men.
Department of California	212	4,667	246	4,848	215	4,948	211	4,949	261	5,870	216	5,620
Department of the Colorado	157	2,242	156	2,315	153	2,309	158	2,345	155	2,459	163	2,353
Department of the Columbia	217	3,571	220	3,722	218	3,889	226	3,999	223	3,978	295	5,314
Department of Dakota	103	1,311	103	1,535	104	1,882	120	1,825	128	1,933	128	1,963
Department of the East[a]	415	9,225	431	9,561	476	10,520	492	10,699	489	11,157	457	11,657
Department of the Gulf	157	3,015	156	3,159	159	3,270	164	3,231	167	3,365	167	3,479
Department of the Lakes	133	2,347	100	1,806	101	1,956	121	2,122	144	2,467	145	2,354
Department of the Missouri	431	7,568	425	6,959	423	7,517	436	7,733	441	8,200	434	7,766
Department of Texas	165	2,070	195	2,290	195	2,920	200	3,038	200	3,259	202	3,314
Philippines Division:												
Regular Army	665	11,657	650	11,745	657	12,384	633	12,403	613	11,753	604	11,537
Philippine Scouts	115	4,564	115	4,311	115	5,047	116	5,132	116	5,143	116	5,278
District of Porto Rico:												
Regular Army	3	29	3	26	3	25	3	27	2	27	3	27
Porto Rico Provisional Regiment	24	572	24	573	24	569	21	565	24	570	24	655
Army of Cuban Pacification	264	4,219	265	4,251	262	4,347	255	4,777	246	4,745	249	4,688
Miscellaneous[b]	831	7,848	797	9,020	871	6,851	805	6,911	738	6,309	734	6,257
Total	3,895	64,878	3,856	66,620	3,976	68,294	3,964	69,671	3,953	71,330	3,966	72,462

[a] Troops in Porto Rico not included, but belong to the department.

[b] Embracing troops at camps, en route, recruits, etc.