

# HOSPITALIZATION STATISTICS

## APPENDIX A-1—FIXED BEDS AND BED RATIOS, ATLANTIC DEFENSE AREAS, JULY 1941—DECEMBER 1945

Month	North Atlantic Bases			Eastern and Central Canada			Caribbean Defense Command			U.S. Army Forces South Atlantic		
	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio*	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio*	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio*	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio *
1941												
July.....	4,674	140	3.0				58,534	1,885	3.2			
August.....	5,056	150	3.0				55,332	2,085	3.8			
September.....	10,503	900	8.6	29	b		56,713	2,095	3.7			
October.....	10,685	920	8.6	29	b		57,866	2,200	3.8			
November.....	11,022	920	8.3	29	b		57,467	2,275	4.0			
December.....	13,144	940	7.2	29	b		65,881	2,275	3.5			
1942												
January.....	13,127	965	7.4	29	b		75,636	3,565	4.7			
February.....	15,876	965	6.1	29	b		79,095	3,640	4.6			
March.....	21,370	2,000	9.4	1,891	b		88,536	3,640	4.1	1,495	150	10.0
April.....	27,352	2,015	7.4	4,876	b		90,803	3,690	4.1	1,499	150	10.0
May.....	33,597	2,040	6.1	7,579	b		98,031	3,715	3.8	1,613	150	9.3
June.....	33,830	2,065	6.1	11,743	b		103,403	3,765	3.6	1,613	150	9.3
July.....	36,259	2,110	5.8	15,908	b		106,552	3,765	3.5	1,613	150	9.3
August.....	46,767	2,235	4.8	17,108	b		107,097	3,785	3.5	1,846	150	8.1
September.....	47,530	3,470	7.3	2,571	b		109,650	4,360	4.0	2,012	150	7.5
October.....	48,949	3,560	7.3	2,861	b		111,595	4,455	4.0	2,012	150	7.5
November.....	49,125	3,560	7.2	698	200	28.7	115,912	4,605	4.0	2,970	150	5.1
December.....	51,500	3,860	7.5	1,595	200	12.5	119,286	5,205	4.4	3,163	150	4.7
1943												
January.....	53,655	3,860	7.2	1,588	200	12.6	118,829	5,245	4.4	3,270	175	5.4
February.....	54,828	3,860	7.0	1,770	200	11.3	118,488	5,245	4.4	4,073	375	9.2

March.....	55,808	3,860	6.9	1,057	200	18.9	117,114	5,270	4.5	4,216	375	8.9
April.....	55,688	3,925	7.0	1,216	450	37.0	115,771	5,270	4.6	4,908	375	7.6
May.....	58,840	3,925	6.7	1,195	450	37.7	116,695	5,270	4.5	5,137	375	7.3
June.....	56,521	3,925	6.9	1,259	450	35.7	111,411	5,395	4.8	5,325	375	7.0
July.....	54,999	3,325	6.1	1,401	375	26.8	114,191	5,425	4.8	5,707	375	6.6
August.....	48,812	2,825	5.8	1,439	375	26.1	108,852	5,425	5.0	6,461	375	5.8
September.....	47,586	2,675	5.6	1,687	375	22.2	105,485	5,300	5.0	6,646	375	5.6
October.....	44,023	1,925	4.4	962	375	39.0	106,953	5,300	5.0	6,940	375	5.4
November.....	37,838	1,925	5.1	1,638	375	22.9	104,381	4,750	4.6	7,324	375	5.1
December.....	34,920	1,875	5.4	1,623	125	7.7	91,466	4,750	5.2	7,676	375	4.9
1944												
January.....	33,973	1,875	5.5	1,973	125	6.3	89,727	4,650	5.2	7,890	500	6.3
February.....	32,202	1,875	5.8	1,915	125	6.5	91,093	4,600	5.0	7,833	500	6.4
March.....	29,908	1,875	6.3	1,894	125	6.6	85,478	4,600	5.4	7,566	500	6.6
April.....	29,281	1,875	6.4	1,919	125	6.5	84,013	3,875	4.6	6,991	500	7.2
May.....	30,868	1,875	6.1	2,229	125	5.6	78,519	3,525	4.5	6,525	500	7.7
June.....	30,374	1,875	6.2	2,532	125	4.9	76,911	3,000	3.9	6,012	500	8.3
July.....	25,458	1,175	4.6	2,006	d	0.0	72,812	3,000	4.1	6,070	450	7.4
August.....	24,673	1,175	4.8	2,010	d	0.0	73,380	3,000	4.1	5,986	450	7.5
September.....	25,151	1,175	4.7	2,000	d	0.0	71,126	3,000	4.2	5,413	450	8.3
October.....	24,741	1,175	4.7	1,990	d	0.0	69,835	3,000	4.3	5,041	450	8.9
November.....	25,657	1,175	4.6	2,030	d	0.0	71,609	2,800	3.9	4,996	350	7.0
December.....	23,098	1,075	4.7	2,034	d	0.0	70,637	2,650	3.8	5,006	350	7.0
1945												
January.....	22,983	1,025	4.5	2,014	d	0.0	70,787	2,550	3.6	4,907	350	7.1
February.....	21,357	1,025	4.8	2,016	d	0.0	69,368	2,550	3.7	4,921	350	7.1
March.....	21,718	775	3.6	2,020	d	0.0	66,585	2,550	3.8	5,153	300	5.8
April.....	21,405	775	3.6	2,016	d	0.0	67,750	2,550	3.8	5,072	300	5.9
May.....	20,669	775	3.7	2,079	d	0.0	67,923	2,550	3.8	6,058	300	5.0
June.....	19,284	775	4.0	2,166	d	0.0	76,422	2,550	3.3	10,095	300	3.0
July.....	19,009	725	3.8	2,156	d	0.0	79,143	2,550	3.2	10,283	300	2.9
August.....	16,201	675	4.2	1,950	d	0.0	75,564	2,500	3.3	10,175	300	2.9
September.....	11,965	475	4.0	1,560	d	0.0	69,842	2,500	3.6	6,939	300	4.3
October.....	8,801	450	5.1	1,217	d	0.0	53,303	2,500	4.7	.....	.....	.....
November.....	8,207	450	5.5	989	d	0.0	46,775	2,500	5.3	.....	.....	.....
December.....	7,386	450	6.1	648	d	0.0	41,092	2,500	6.1	.....	.....	.....

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<sup>a</sup> Ratio of T/O beds to troop strength; also defined as percentage of the command for which beds were available.

<sup>b</sup> Hospitalization by Corps of Engineers and in Air Corps dispensaries. Canadian hospitals available.

<sup>c</sup> In May 1944, the format of the monthly Strength of the Army reports was modified so as to credit attached personnel in overseas areas to commands existing in the zone of interior instead of to the areas where they were stationed. Some of the figures given after May 1944 were not, therefore, entirely comparable with corresponding figures for earlier dates. Further, the Strength report for May does not give a breakdown of attached strength in foreign commands. Figures corrected to include Air Transport Command personnel—the bulk of attached strength in areas included in this table—and a much smaller group of other personnel, are determined by various methods. The average ATC strength on the North Atlantic Bases for June–September 1944 was 5,378. This figure added to the given assigned strength of 25,492 for May 1944, gives an adjusted strength of 30,868. In Eastern and Central Canada, adjusted strengths for March–April 1944 and May–June 1945 give an average total of 2,014, while the average of assigned strength given for July 1944–April 1945 was 402. The difference of 1,612 represents the average attached strength. This figure is added to the actual assigned strength to estimate the adjusted total strength for May 1944–April 1945. In the Caribbean Defense Command, the average of adjusted strength for March–April and June–August 1944 is 78,519, which is used for May 1944. Using the same formula and time span, the adjusted strength of U.S. Army Forces in the South Atlantic was estimated for May 1944 as 6,525.

<sup>d</sup> Dispensary beds only. Canadian hospitals available.

<sup>e</sup> Includes North Atlantic Wing. Air Transport Command.

*Source:* Strength of the Army; unit reports of hospitals. Strength figures for July 1941 through May 1944 from Time Series in Strength of the Army, 1 November 1947. Figures for June 1944 through December 1945 from monthly issue of Strength of the Army, corrected to include Air Transport Command personnel.