Armed Forces: General Information.  

I. ARMY.

A. Effectives (budgetary):

- Officers .................. 1,600
- Other ranks ................ 18,500
- Gendarmerie (or special troops for the maintenance of public order) ...........

Total .................. 20,100

Personnel of air forces
- Flying personnel ........ 50
- Non-flying personnel ... 350

B. Material in service in the units:

- Rifles .................. 14,350
- Pistols .................. 2,070
- Automatic rifles ........ 670
- Machine-guns ............ 330
- Guns or howitzers of a calibre less than 120 millimetres ... 70
- Guns or howitzers or mortars of a calibre of 120 mm. or above ... 60
- Tanks .................. 16

Complete aircraft:
- Bombing .................. 18
- Fighting .................. 13
- Reconnaissance .......... 26
- Spare engines in units .... 15
- Dirigibles ............... —
- Captive Balloons ......... —

C. Recruiting System.

The organisation of the military forces is based on the principle of the maintenance of permanent cadres, in which all young citizens of sound physique receive military training. The length of active military service is one and a-half years.

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1 Communication from the Government dated July 8th, 1923.
### II. NAVY \(^1\)

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\(^1\) Jane's *Fighting Ships*, 1923.

\(^2\) Depreciated tonnage (on January 1st, 1924), is calculated as follows:

1. For battleships, battle cruisers, coast defence ships, monitors, aircraft carriers and miscellaneous vessels, a reduction in original tonnage at the rate of \(1/20\) per annum from date of completion.

2. For cruisers and light cruisers, a reduction of \(1/17\) per annum from date of completion.

3. For torpedo craft and submarines, a reduction of \(1/12\) per annum from date of completion.

\(^3\) Under the heading Miscellaneous Vessels, only sloops, gunboats, river gunboats and despatch vessels are shown.