

URUGUAY

GENERAL

Area	186,926 sq. km.
Inhabitants (1923)	1,603,000
Per sq. km.	8.6

I.

Army.

COMPOSITION OF THE ARMY.

The Uruguayan army is divided into four military commands. It consists of the following units :

Infantry	19 battalions
Cavalry	9 regiments
Artillery :	
Horse	1 regiment
Mountain	2 regiments
Engineers :	
Sappers	1 battalion
Bridging engineers	1 battalion
Railway troops	1 battalion
Telegraph troops	1 battalion

RECRUITING SYSTEM.

Recruiting is based on the voluntary system. All men between 17 and 45 may volunteer for service.

In time of war, military service is compulsory.

The organic law constituting the National Guard authorises the President of the Republic to call on all citizens between 17 and 30 to undergo military training on Sundays and holidays for three months in the year.

EFFECTIVES (1924).

	Officers	N.C.O.s' excluding corporals	Corporals and Men	Total
Infantry	261	350	5,012	5,623
Cavalry	81	105	1,791	1,977
Artillery	47	96	929	1,072
Engineers	47	58	849	954
Veterinary and Remounts	10	8	129	147
Intendance.	90	133	91	314
Total	536	750	8,801	10,087 ¹

¹ Not including 20 officers, 4 N.C.O.s and 24 men belonging to the military zones.

SCHOOLS.

Military School. In 1924 the Military School numbered :

- 22 professors,
- 2 instructors (for cavalry and artillery),
- 200 cadets,
- 150 cadet officers,
- 152 officers, men and other personnel.

Army Practical School, consisting in 1924 of :

- 40 professors and instructors,
- 217 officers, men and other personnel.

Military Flying School, consisting in 1924 of :

- 4 instructors,
- 335 officers, men and other personnel.

II.

Navy.LIST OF UNITS.
(1925)

Old cruiser :

Montevideo (1890-1908) 2,050 tons. Dimensions : 250 × 37 × 16 ¹/₄ feet.
Guns : 6 6-inch ; 9 6-pdr. 4 torpedo-tubes.

Miscellaneous :

7 units (training ship, gunboat, tenders, etc.).

Source.

Diario Oficial, Setiembre-Diciembre 1924.
Jane's Fighting Ships, 1925.