IRAQ

Area (estimate) ........ 302,000 sq. km.
Population (estimate) .... 3,300,000
Density per sq. km. ...... 10.9

Military service is voluntary. The period of service is 2 years in the infantry and 3 years in the other arms.

Officers are recruited from the Military School, which at present has 72 cadets; the course of training at the school lasts 3 years.

The army is composed of 11 battalions of infantry having 4 companies each, 5 batteries of artillery (including 2 batteries of field artillery and 3 of mountain artillery) having 4 guns each, and 2 air flights of 12 aircraft each. These units are grouped in 3 brigades. The headquarters of the commands of these brigades are situated at Baghdad, Mosul and Kerkul.

The effectives of the army consist of 10,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

1 These are civil aircraft intended to ensure internal security.