

There were other units in which the rate of reinforcements was much less than 10%. Some arms required 5%, and some as little as 3 and 2%.

It would be reasonable to assume that, from a manpower standpoint, total reinforcements would need to be at least 8 percent a month, or approximately 100 percent a year.

Our First Division in the last war went into action approximately eight months after it was assembled at Valcartier.

Many units reached the front after six months' training.

In the present war, the training requirements of our highly mechanized forces are so much greater that it is considered doubtful that an efficient force can be created in less than a year.