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ANNEX "B"

STATUS OF GERMAN MANPOWER CLASSES OF 1927-1884 AS OF 1 APRIL 1944

	Perma- nent Losses	Down- graded	Physically Fit	Limited Service	Unfit for Service	Total
Total Classes 1926-1897 as of 1 October 1943			9,190,000	3,769,000	2,547,000	15,506,000
Class of 1927			528,000	51,000	20,000	599,000
Classes of 1896- 1884			997,000	1,500,000	2,807,000	5,304,000
Total Theoretical Manpower 1 April 1944			10,715,000	5,320,000	5,374,000	21,409,000
Changes from 1 October 43 to 1 April 44	823,000	74,000				
Resulting Status 1 April 44			9,840,000	5,372,000	5,602,000	20,814,000
In Service on 1 April 44			7,174,000	988,000	---	8,162,000
Not in Service on 1 April 44			2,666,000	4,384,000	5,602,000	12,652,000
<u>TOTAL MANPOWER IN THE ARMED FORCES AS OF 1 APRIL 1944</u>						

	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	TOTAL
Classes 1927-1906 Fit for Combat	3,852,000	1,003,000	213,000	5,068,000
Classes 1927-1906 Limited Service	669,000	185,000	39,000	893,000
Classes 1905-1897 Physically Fit	1,443,000	325,000	69,000	1,837,000
Classes 1905-1897 Limited Service	58,000	30,000	7,000	95,000
Classes 1896-1884 Physically Fit	247,000	20,000	2,000	269,000
Foreigners (include approx 400,000 Volksdeutsche)	916,000	103,000	10,000	1,029,000
	<u>7,185,000</u>	<u>1,666,000</u>	<u>340,000</u>	<u>9,191,000</u>

Class of 1926 not yet called	36,000,000
Class of 1927 not yet called	428,000
Classes 1905-1897 In Semi Military Organiza- tion	300,000
Classes 1905-1897 Occupational Def.	1,180,000
Classes 1896-1884	722,000
	<u>2,666,000</u>

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