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Part 1.

Strength of the American Army (according to a report of the Finnish attaché in the U. S. upon his return to this country, based on intelligence collected up to the early part of March^a of last year):
or April

1. Total strength is expected to reach 7,700,000 in 1944. A breakdown of this is as follows:

- a. Airforce. About 2,800,000.
- b. Units defending strategic points (Panama Canal, Alaska, etc.) About 400,000.
- c. Defense of America proper. About 400,000.
- d. In training and in the hospitals. About 600,000.
- e. Able to participate in actual combat. About 3,100,000.
- f. Engaged in rear-line duties in the U. S. proper. About 400,000.

Part 2.

2. Strength as of about 1 September 1943.

- a. 79 divisions. Of these, 13 are air-borne divisions. The personnel of an (?infantry division?) is 11,000.
- b. 17 armored divisions. Of these, 7 are abroad at present. Personnel of a division is 13,500; number of tanks, about 500.

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