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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

PILOT[11] reports about: Approximately mid-November the [C% General Staff] of the COUNTRY[111]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

with the sub-headings "Army Air Forces", "Air Transport Command", "Army Airways Communication System", "Army Ground Forces" and "Army Service Forces." Each sub-heading refers to two columns of figures - June 1945 and June 1946. If the war with Germany ends before 30 June 1945 then the figures will stay basically the same; in this case the second column (figures for 30 June 1946) will reflect the [C% period] 12 months from the moment of Germany's defeat.

1. European Theater of Operations

422,176	,	83,140	;
6,800	,	8,500	;
3,199	,	3,199	;
1,587,716	,	178,727	;
548,790	,	78,664	.

[Part II]

2. North African Theater of Operations

174,368		0	(in the original instead of zero in each case stands a minus)
1,100[sic]	,	19,500	;
4,485	,		

[30 groups unrecoverable]

		328,355	;
14,000	,	20,000	;
2,956	,	4,156	;
234,928	,	376,409	;
62,147	,	194,263	.

4. South Pacific Base Command

0	,	0	;
0	,	0	;
0	,	0	;
26,091	,	28,074	;
33,643	,	33,523	.

5. South Pacific Area

168,209	,	233,250	;
5,750	,	6,500	;
6,186	,	7,386	;

[29 groups unrecoverable]

[Part III]

6.	China - Burma - India		
	88,811 ,	175,247 ;	
	35,000 ,	39,000 ;	
	5,503 ,	6,193 ;	
	46,608 ,	49,209 ;	
	49,944 ,	63,021 .	

7.	Middle East		
	3,123 ,	2,045 ;	
	9,200 ,	3,200 ;	
	1,457 ,	1,457 ;	
	1,112 ,	296 ;	
	4,678 ,	3,702 .	

8.	Alaskan Department		
	11,656 ,	71,721 ;	
	4,600 ,	10,000 ;	
	3,763 ,	3,763 ;	
	15,420 ,	213,274 ;	
	12,326 ,	113,417 .	

9.	Panama Canal Department		
	10,375 ,	10,395 ;	
	0 ,	0 ;	
	1,000 ,	1,000 ;	
	18,873 ,	18,678 ;	
	3,848 ,	3,334 .	

10.	Antilles Department		
	3,240 ,	3,239 ;	
	600 ,	5,500 ;	
	2,191 ,	2,191 ;	
	80,476[sic],	7,387 ;	
	2,967 ,	3,534 .	

[Part iv]

11.	South [Atlantic]		
	[30 groups unrecoverable]		
		452 ;	
	732 ,	611 .	

12.	North Atlantic Bases		
	6,502 ,	3,818 ;	
	12,100 ,	14,400 [sic] ;	
	2,501 ,	2,501 ;	
	11,739 ,	11,966 ;	
	12,263 ,	11,781 .	

13.	Defense Command of the COUNTRY		
	0 ,	0 ;	
	0 ,	0 ;	
	0 ,	0 ;	
	29,815 ,	15,092 ;	
	1,515 ,	905 .	

14.	Zone of the Interior		
	1,044,767 ,	892,425 ;	
	0 ,	0 ;	
	0 ,	0 ;	
	481,899 ,	475,618 ;	
	478,041 ,	423,911 .	

[Part v]

15. Undeployed	84,444[sic] ,	351,121 ;
	20,215 ,	11,000 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	134,169 ,	845 ;
	81,324 ,	0 .
16. Persian Gulf Command	0 ,	0 ;
	1,500 ,	0 ;
	950 ,	950 ;
	7,676 ,	669 ;
	16,475 ,	6,726 .
17. Pacific Area Command	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	126,977 ,	0 ; [sic]
	0 ,	

[31 groups unrecoverable]

19. NWSC (PILOT could not decipher this abbreviation)	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	110 ,	220 ;
	2,397 ,	1,097 .

Total -

	2,157,291 ,	2,137,456 ;
[Part vi]	123,666[sic],	140,500 ;
	34,786 ,	34,786 [sic] ;
	3,149,929 ,	2,346,443 ;
	1,576,284	1,514,043 .

Sub heading "Miscellaneous" June 1945 and June 1946 (the figure with parenthesis is used instead of the above introduced names of the areas)

1)	120,941 ,	68,000 .
2)	40,950 ,	3,800 .
3)	18,821 ,	88,037 .
4)	6,713 ,	10,963 .
5)	44,792 ,	108,000 .
17)	0 ,	10,000 .
18)	0 ,	10,000 .
6)	12,578 ,	41,000 .
16)	1 ,	

[29 groups unrecoverable]

19)	2,015 ,	2,015 .
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[Part vii] South Atlantic

	1,584 ,	1,300 .
12)	9,947 ,	8,517 .
13)	2,069 ,	1,356 .
14)	106,274 ,	106,274 .
15)	367,363 ,	367,363 .
Total	747,270 ,	883,366 .

Heading "Air Groups for June 1945 and 1946", sub-headings for the columns of figures: "Heavy Bombers", "Light Bombers", "Medium Bombers", "Very or Super-heavy Bombers", "Fighters", "Troop Carriers".

1) 41 5 ;
3, 0 ;

[6 groups unrecoverable]

32 , 0 ;
14 , 10 ;
2 .

2) 21 , 0 ;
1 , 0 ;
5 , 0 ;
0 , 0 ;
9 , 0 ;
3 , 0 .

3) 3 , 9 ;
0 , 5 ;
4 , 3 ;
16 , 30 ;
9 , 15 ;
3 , 12 .

[Part viii]

5) 6 , 12 ;
3 , 4 ;
3 , 3 ;
0 , 0 ;
8 , 12 ;
5 , 8 .

6) 2 , 12 ;
0 , 1 ;
1 , 2 ;
0 (In this area at the present they have 4 but they
will be transferred to the Central Pacific Base
Command), 4 ;
4 , 1 ;
1 , 2 ;

8 or 10) (Alaska or the Antilles - from the abbreviated original it is not apparent)

1 , 6 ;
0 , 0 ;
0 , 1 ;
0 , 3 ;
1 , 6 ;

[38 groups unrecoverable]

0 , 0 ;
0 , 0 ;
2 , 2 ;
0 , 0 ;
Total 74 , 56 ;
7 , 15 ;
21 , 13 ;
24 , 37 ;
71 , 72 ;
24 , 29 .

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No. 948.

MAY [MAJ][iv]
7 December.

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