

Table 1
Enlisted Accessions by Marital Status and Service with Civilian Comparison Group, FY76 to FY97 (as percentage of total enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | | 18- to 24-Year-Old Civilians | |
|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | | Married | Unmarried |
| | Married | Unmarried | Married | Unmarried | Married | Unmarried | Married | Unmarried | Married | Unmarried | | |
| 1976 | 10.15 | 89.85 | 4.32 | 95.68 | 3.50 | 96.50 | 11.88 | 88.12 | 8.24 | 91.76 | N/A | N/A |
| 1977 | 10.76 | 89.24 | 4.25 | 95.75 | 3.58 | 96.42 | 11.40 | 88.60 | 8.34 | 91.66 | 34.1 | 65.9 |
| 1978 | 9.60 | 90.40 | 3.45 | 96.55 | 3.09 | 96.91 | 11.13 | 88.87 | 7.55 | 92.45 | 32.3 | 67.7 |
| 1979 | 9.99 | 90.01 | 3.74 | 96.26 | 2.88 | 97.12 | 11.48 | 88.52 | 7.87 | 92.13 | 31.2 | 68.8 |
| 1980 | 10.80 | 89.20 | 4.23 | 95.77 | 3.38 | 96.62 | 11.24 | 88.76 | 8.41 | 91.59 | 29.9 | 70.1 |
| 1981 | 10.38 | 89.62 | 5.05 | 94.95 | 3.40 | 96.60 | 10.02 | 89.98 | 7.90 | 92.10 | 29.1 | 70.9 |
| 1982 | 12.37 | 87.63 | 6.69 | 93.31 | 4.09 | 95.91 | 11.02 | 88.98 | 9.55 | 90.45 | 28.4 | 71.6 |
| 1983 | 12.88 | 87.12 | 6.92 | 93.08 | 4.49 | 95.51 | 13.47 | 86.53 | 10.53 | 89.47 | 26.6 | 73.4 |
| 1984 | 11.33 | 88.67 | 6.82 | 93.18 | 4.25 | 95.75 | 13.15 | 86.85 | 9.63 | 90.37 | 25.7 | 74.3 |
| 1985 | 11.57 | 88.43 | 6.20 | 93.80 | 4.23 | 95.77 | 12.01 | 87.99 | 9.35 | 90.65 | 25.3 | 74.7 |
| 1986 | 13.05 | 86.95 | 6.52 | 93.48 | 4.31 | 95.69 | 12.18 | 87.82 | 10.07 | 89.93 | 24.8 | 75.2 |
| 1987 | 12.96 | 87.04 | 6.47 | 93.53 | 4.12 | 95.88 | 12.04 | 87.96 | 9.87 | 90.13 | 23.6 | 76.4 |
| 1988 | 11.71 | 88.29 | 5.58 | 94.42 | 3.56 | 96.44 | 11.10 | 88.90 | 8.54 | 91.46 | 22.4 | 77.6 |
| 1989 | 11.90 | 88.10 | 5.74 | 94.26 | 3.29 | 96.71 | 10.95 | 89.05 | 8.75 | 91.25 | 20.4 | 79.6 |
| 1990 | 12.23 | 87.77 | 5.84 | 94.16 | 3.78 | 96.22 | 10.46 | 89.54 | 8.70 | 91.30 | 20.1 | 79.9 |
| 1991 | 14.84 | 85.16 | 6.48 | 93.52 | 5.17 | 94.83 | 11.68 | 88.32 | 10.20 | 89.80 | 19.0 | 81.0 |
| 1992 | 14.40 | 85.60 | 5.46 | 94.54 | 3.38 | 96.62 | 12.25 | 87.75 | 9.70 | 90.30 | 18.2 | 81.8 |
| 1993 | 16.80 | 83.20 | 4.50 | 95.50 | 3.10 | 96.90 | 11.90 | 88.10 | 9.90 | 90.10 | 18.3 | 81.7 |
| 1994 | 16.40 | 83.60 | 4.42 | 95.58 | 3.01 | 96.99 | 10.64 | 89.36 | 9.38 | 90.62 | 18.1 | 81.9 |
| 1995 | 14.51 | 85.49 | 4.91 | 95.09 | 4.07 | 95.93 | 10.96 | 89.04 | 9.15 | 90.85 | 17.7 | 82.3 |
| 1996 | 14.62 | 85.38 | 5.06 | 94.94 | 4.19 | 95.81 | 10.65 | 89.35 | 9.59 | 90.41 | 17.0 | 83.0 |
| 1997 | 15.92 | 84.08 | 5.19 | 94.81 | 4.24 | 95.76 | 10.00 | 90.00 | 10.09 | 89.91 | 16.0 | 84.0 |

Table 2
Enlisted Accessions with High School Diplomas by Service with Civilian Comparison Group, FY73 to FY97
(as total number and percentage of enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | | 18- to 24- Year-Old Civilians (%) |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| 1973 | 98,618 | 58.18 | 66,328 | 70.83 | 21,829 | 44.60 | 79,464 | 84.95 | 266,239 | 65.64 | N/A |
| 1974 | 89,173 | 49.55 | 61,879 | 68.72 | 20,985 | 46.30 | 63,001 | 85.86 | 235,038 | 60.47 | N/A |
| 1975 | 103,566 | 57.44 | 72,596 | 73.74 | 26,804 | 46.92 | 64,016 | 86.66 | 266,982 | 65.16 | N/A |
| 1976 | 103,780 | 58.00 | 71,406 | 78.14 | 32,518 | 63.16 | 65,017 | 90.83 | 272,721 | 69.33 | N/A |
| 1977 | 131,786 | 60.76 | 96,554 | 74.69 | 41,338 | 71.79 | 84,421 | 92.40 | 354,099 | 71.52 | 79.1 |
| 1978 | 89,427 | 73.06 | 56,851 | 72.83 | 26,824 | 70.32 | 57,509 | 85.78 | 230,611 | 75.45 | 78.7 |
| 1979 | 82,437 | 64.26 | 57,321 | 74.46 | 28,136 | 72.65 | 55,941 | 83.89 | 223,835 | 72.05 | 79.0 |
| 1980 | 82,541 | 52.03 | 65,132 | 73.57 | 29,299 | 69.62 | 59,747 | 83.57 | 236,719 | 65.62 | 78.9 |
| 1981 | 82,902 | 75.91 | 65,247 | 75.87 | 28,569 | 73.57 | 62,699 | 88.97 | 239,417 | 78.62 | 78.8 |
| 1982 | 97,331 | 81.03 | 62,364 | 77.86 | 29,428 | 77.53 | 63,476 | 94.33 | 252,599 | 82.69 | 79.2 |
| 1983 | 111,464 | 84.03 | 66,967 | 90.61 | 31,221 | 85.24 | 59,179 | 98.18 | 268,831 | 88.59 | 79.5 |
| 1984 | 111,901 | 86.29 | 71,255 | 92.35 | 34,976 | 89.41 | 58,349 | 98.73 | 276,481 | 90.63 | 80.0 |
| 1985 | 102,615 | 86.17 | 73,374 | 88.48 | 30,765 | 90.35 | 64,248 | 98.91 | 271,002 | 90.03 | 79.8 |
| 1986 | 114,608 | 90.43 | 75,264 | 85.22 | 31,279 | 90.22 | 63,353 | 98.91 | 284,504 | 90.67 | 80.5 |
| 1987 | 109,835 | 91.24 | 79,591 | 90.70 | 30,292 | 90.35 | 54,158 | 99.07 | 273,876 | 92.42 | 79.8 |
| 1988 | 98,136 | 92.82 | 81,875 | 91.20 | 33,377 | 95.47 | 40,394 | 99.06 | 253,782 | 93.56 | 79.9 |
| 1989 | 99,347 | 88.63 | 77,834 | 86.86 | 31,158 | 94.59 | 42,763 | 99.03 | 251,102 | 90.38 | 80.1 |
| 1990 | 79,631 | 94.22 | 63,257 | 89.65 | 30,695 | 93.30 | 35,421 | 99.08 | 209,004 | 93.42 | 79.0 |
| 1991 | 74,830 | 96.38 | 64,317 | 93.93 | 28,399 | 95.83 | 29,427 | 98.89 | 196,973 | 95.85 | 79.2 |
| 1992 | 75,548 | 98.66 | 56,234 | 96.19 | 30,953 | 97.43 | 34,331 | 98.60 | 197,066 | 97.74 | 79.9 |
| 1993 | 68,778 | 93.02 | 58,241 | 92.22 | 33,361 | 96.04 | 30,890 | 98.72 | 191,270 | 94.17 | 79.9 |
| 1994 | 57,047 | 92.91 | 49,968 | 93.41 | 30,275 | 95.34 | 29,351 | 98.64 | 166,641 | 94.46 | 80.1 |
| 1995 | 53,866 | 93.84 | 43,566 | 92.39 | 30,315 | 94.89 | 30,371 | 98.65 | 158,118 | 94.52 | 79.3 |
| 1996 | 65,260 | 93.35 | 42,168 | 91.38 | 30,909 | 95.01 | 30,198 | 98.85 | 168,535 | 94.08 | 78.7 |
| 1997 | 68,173 | 90.02 | 46,708 | 95.07 | 32,669 | 96.23 | 29,699 | 98.71 | 177,249 | 93.83 | 78.7 |

Table 3
Enlisted Accessions by AFQT Category, FY73 to FY97 (as total number and percentage of enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | AFQT Category | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|----------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | I | | II | | IIIA | | IIIB | | IV | | Other/Unknown | | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 1973 | 14,759 | 3.64 | 124,521 | 30.70 | 95,526 | 23.55 | 113,552 | 27.99 | 51,525 | 12.70 | 5,767 | 1.42 | 405,650 | 100.00 |
| 1974 | 9,051 | 2.33 | 103,422 | 26.61 | 89,018 | 22.90 | 115,617 | 29.74 | 38,853 | 10.00 | 32,757 | 8.43 | 388,718 | 100.00 |
| 1975 | 13,507 | 3.30 | 131,647 | 32.13 | 109,515 | 26.73 | 121,399 | 29.63 | 25,962 | 6.34 | 7,728 | 1.89 | 409,758 | 100.00 |
| 1976 | 17,700 | 4.50 | 137,534 | 34.96 | 100,410 | 25.53 | 116,895 | 29.72 | 19,467 | 4.95 | 1,356 | 0.34 | 393,362 | 100.00 |
| 1977 | 19,708 | 3.98 | 89,437 | 18.06 | 57,888 | 11.69 | 105,454 | 21.30 | 134,181 | 27.10 | 88,441 | 17.86 | 495,109 | 100.00 |
| 1978 | 13,798 | 4.51 | 68,383 | 22.37 | 46,061 | 15.07 | 80,886 | 26.46 | 83,340 | 27.27 | 13,176 | 4.3 | 1305,644 | 100.00 |
| 1979 | 12,005 | 3.86 | 61,779 | 19.89 | 44,009 | 14.17 | 84,575 | 27.22 | 101,707 | 32.74 | 6,604 | 2.13 | 310,679 | 100.00 |
| 1980 | 17,952 | 4.98 | 72,417 | 20.07 | 85,462 | 23.69 | 152,157 | 42.18 | 31,380 | 8.70 | 1,377 | 0.38 | 360,745 | 100.00 |
| 1981 | 13,381 | 4.39 | 77,396 | 25.42 | 53,263 | 17.49 | 94,720 | 31.11 | 64,729 | 21.26 | 1,017 | 0.33 | 304,506 | 100.00 |
| 1982 | 15,108 | 4.95 | 86,120 | 28.19 | 57,559 | 18.84 | 99,075 | 32.43 | 46,438 | 15.20 | 1,159 | 0.38 | 305,459 | 100.00 |
| 1983 | 17,569 | 5.79 | 94,318 | 31.08 | 62,542 | 20.61 | 95,344 | 31.42 | 32,449 | 10.69 | 1,239 | 0.41 | 303,461 | 100.00 |
| 1984 | 17,667 | 5.79 | 94,876 | 31.10 | 65,017 | 21.31 | 97,593 | 31.99 | 28,857 | 9.46 | 1,053 | 0.35 | 305,063 | 100.00 |
| 1985 | 13,961 | 4.64 | 97,461 | 32.38 | 69,801 | 23.19 | 96,134 | 31.94 | 22,699 | 7.54 | 961 | 0.32 | 301,017 | 100.00 |
| 1986 | 11,842 | 3.77 | 105,323 | 33.57 | 78,679 | 25.07 | 101,937 | 32.49 | 15,265 | 4.86 | 731 | 0.23 | 313,777 | 100.00 |
| 1987 | 13,774 | 4.65 | 106,756 | 36.03 | 77,866 | 26.28 | 83,414 | 28.15 | 13,922 | 4.70 | 593 | 0.20 | 296,325 | 100.00 |
| 1988 | 12,007 | 4.43 | 97,046 | 35.78 | 71,242 | 26.26 | 76,249 | 28.11 | 13,361 | 4.93 | 1,339 | 0.49 | 271,244 | 100.00 |
| 1989 | 10,827 | 3.90 | 94,554 | 34.03 | 73,504 | 26.46 | 78,967 | 28.42 | 17,802 | 6.41 | 2,166 | 0.78 | 277,820 | 100.00 |
| 1990 | 9,293 | 4.15 | 79,711 | 35.63 | 63,079 | 28.19 | 63,357 | 28.32 | 6,830 | 3.05 | 1,455 | 0.65 | 223,725 | 100.00 |
| 1991 | 9,527 | 4.64 | 79,694 | 38.78 | 58,873 | 28.65 | 54,521 | 26.53 | 1,075 | 0.52 | 1,811 | 0.88 | 205,501 | 100.00 |
| 1992 | 9,419 | 4.67 | 80,609 | 39.98 | 60,887 | 30.20 | 49,460 | 24.53 | 374 | 0.19 | 873 | 0.43 | 201,622 | 100.00 |
| 1993 | 8,996 | 4.43 | 77,387 | 38.10 | 58,014 | 28.56 | 56,228 | 27.68 | 1,628 | 0.80 | 862 | 0.42 | 203,115 | 100.00 |
| 1994 | 8,391 | 4.76 | 66,789 | 37.86 | 49,430 | 28.02 | 49,892 | 28.28 | 1,207 | 0.68 | 700 | 0.40 | 176,409 | 100.00 |
| 1995 | 8,157 | 4.88 | 62,280 | 37.23 | 46,777 | 27.96 | 48,099 | 28.75 | 1,114 | 0.67 | 860 | 0.51 | 167,287 | 100.00 |
| 1996 | 8,427 | 4.70 | 65,343 | 36.48 | 48,981 | 27.34 | 53,782 | 30.02 | 1,325 | 0.74 | 1,274 | 0.71 | 179,132 | 100.00 |
| 1997 | 8,045 | 4.26 | 67,619 | 35.80 | 53,387 | 28.26 | 57,180 | 30.27 | 1,794 | 0.95 | 870 | 0.46 | 188,185 | 100.00 |

Note: Rows may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 4**High-Quality^a Enlisted Accessions by Service, FY73 to FY97 (as total number and percentage of enlistments)**

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 1973 | 63,476 | 37.4 | 43,174 | 46.1 | 12,190 | 24.9 | 54,751 | 58.5 | 173,591 | 42.8 |
| 1974 | 55,770 | 31.0 | 39,526 | 43.9 | 12,999 | 28.7 | 43,144 | 58.8 | 151,439 | 39.0 |
| 1975 | 68,464 | 38.0 | 48,535 | 49.3 | 18,320 | 32.1 | 46,819 | 63.4 | 182,138 | 44.5 |
| 1976 | 64,739 | 36.2 | 51,465 | 56.3 | 22,920 | 44.5 | 51,891 | 72.5 | 191,015 | 48.6 |
| 1977 | 39,688 | 18.3 | 42,360 | 32.8 | 14,097 | 24.5 | 38,128 | 41.7 | 134,273 | 27.1 |
| 1978 | 28,496 | 23.3 | 29,270 | 37.5 | 10,961 | 28.7 | 31,980 | 47.7 | 100,707 | 33.0 |
| 1979 | 23,747 | 18.5 | 27,710 | 36.0 | 10,586 | 27.3 | 28,850 | 43.3 | 90,893 | 29.3 |
| 1980 | 32,483 | 20.5 | 38,982 | 44.0 | 14,705 | 34.9 | 39,776 | 55.6 | 125,946 | 34.9 |
| 1981 | 30,258 | 27.7 | 34,968 | 40.7 | 14,179 | 36.5 | 36,241 | 51.4 | 115,646 | 38.0 |
| 1982 | 45,300 | 37.7 | 34,906 | 43.6 | 15,246 | 40.2 | 37,653 | 56.0 | 133,105 | 43.6 |
| 1983 | 58,062 | 43.8 | 39,021 | 52.8 | 16,592 | 45.3 | 39,452 | 65.5 | 153,127 | 50.5 |
| 1984 | 59,342 | 45.8 | 40,771 | 52.8 | 18,161 | 46.4 | 40,744 | 68.9 | 159,018 | 52.1 |
| 1985 | 58,328 | 49.0 | 40,201 | 48.5 | 16,567 | 48.7 | 43,371 | 66.8 | 158,467 | 52.7 |
| 1986 | 65,880 | 52.0 | 41,084 | 46.5 | 20,513 | 59.2 | 43,925 | 68.6 | 171,402 | 54.6 |
| 1987 | 69,676 | 57.9 | 45,676 | 52.1 | 20,630 | 61.5 | 41,374 | 75.7 | 177,356 | 59.9 |
| 1988 | 61,836 | 58.5 | 46,294 | 51.6 | 22,399 | 64.1 | 33,105 | 81.2 | 163,634 | 60.4 |
| 1989 | 60,242 | 53.7 | 41,949 | 46.8 | 20,689 | 62.8 | 35,825 | 83.0 | 158,705 | 57.1 |
| 1990 | 51,749 | 61.2 | 37,708 | 53.4 | 20,130 | 61.2 | 30,151 | 84.3 | 139,738 | 62.4 |
| 1991 | 55,353 | 71.3 | 41,035 | 59.9 | 19,451 | 65.6 | 25,135 | 84.5 | 140,974 | 68.6 |
| 1992 | 58,514 | 76.4 | 37,760 | 64.6 | 21,872 | 68.8 | 29,274 | 84.1 | 147,420 | 73.1 |
| 1993 | 47,741 | 64.6 | 39,797 | 63.0 | 22,734 | 65.4 | 24,638 | 78.7 | 134,910 | 66.4 |
| 1994 | 39,329 | 64.1 | 33,526 | 62.7 | 20,045 | 63.1 | 23,588 | 79.3 | 116,488 | 66.0 |
| 1995 | 36,494 | 63.6 | 28,059 | 59.5 | 19,842 | 62.1 | 25,355 | 82.4 | 109,750 | 65.6 |
| 1996 | 42,595 | 60.9 | 26,935 | 58.4 | 20,054 | 61.7 | 24,702 | 80.9 | 114,286 | 63.8 |
| 1997 | 43,754 | 57.6 | 30,165 | 61.4 | 20,974 | 61.8 | 23,314 | 77.4 | 118,207 | 62.6 |

^a High-quality individuals are high school graduates who are in AFQT categories I through IIIA.

Table 5**Enlisted Accessions by Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group, FY73 to FY97 (as percentage of enlistments)**

| Fiscal Year | DoD | | | | | 18- to 24-Year-Old Civilians | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Total |
| 1973 | 76.70 | 17.09 | 5.41 | 0.79 | 100.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1974 | 72.12 | 20.87 | 5.62 | 1.39 | 100.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1975 | 74.98 | 17.89 | 5.34 | 1.79 | 100.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1976 | 67.93 | 13.16 | 17.74 | 1.17 | 100.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1977 | 71.63 | 20.15 | 6.06 | 2.16 | 100.00 | 80.18 | 12.20 | 5.86 | 1.75 | 100.00 |
| 1978 | 68.69 | 22.91 | 6.10 | 2.31 | 100.00 | 79.69 | 12.33 | 6.13 | 1.86 | 100.00 |
| 1979 | 65.22 | 25.86 | 6.30 | 2.63 | 100.00 | 79.40 | 12.42 | 6.27 | 1.91 | 100.00 |
| 1980 | 70.34 | 22.06 | 4.71 | 2.90 | 100.00 | 78.22 | 12.56 | 6.71 | 2.50 | 100.00 |
| 1981 | 74.03 | 19.12 | 4.00 | 2.86 | 100.00 | 77.51 | 12.80 | 7.08 | 2.61 | 100.00 |
| 1982 | 74.82 | 18.83 | 3.57 | 2.79 | 100.00 | 77.33 | 13.05 | 7.00 | 2.62 | 100.00 |
| 1983 | 75.63 | 17.97 | 3.55 | 2.86 | 100.00 | 76.97 | 13.31 | 7.05 | 2.67 | 100.00 |
| 1984 | 74.81 | 18.26 | 3.83 | 3.10 | 100.00 | 76.48 | 13.55 | 7.15 | 2.81 | 100.00 |
| 1985 | 74.26 | 18.58 | 3.73 | 3.43 | 100.00 | 75.37 | 13.47 | 8.24 | 2.92 | 100.00 |
| 1986 | 73.16 | 19.10 | 4.19 | 3.55 | 100.00 | 74.32 | 13.55 | 9.25 | 2.87 | 100.00 |
| 1987 | 71.96 | 19.82 | 5.10 | 3.12 | 100.00 | 73.51 | 13.67 | 9.84 | 2.97 | 100.00 |
| 1988 | 70.35 | 20.80 | 5.63 | 3.21 | 100.00 | 72.80 | 13.66 | 10.24 | 3.30 | 100.00 |
| 1989 | 69.04 | 21.60 | 6.20 | 3.16 | 100.00 | 72.14 | 13.68 | 10.68 | 3.50 | 100.00 |
| 1990 | 69.29 | 20.66 | 6.95 | 3.11 | 100.00 | 71.88 | 13.93 | 10.80 | 3.39 | 100.00 |
| 1991 | 73.00 | 16.49 | 7.25 | 3.26 | 100.00 | 71.15 | 14.07 | 11.13 | 3.65 | 100.00 |
| 1992 | 72.52 | 16.60 | 7.59 | 3.29 | 100.00 | 70.60 | 14.19 | 11.33 | 3.89 | 100.00 |
| 1993 | 72.33 | 16.68 | 7.56 | 3.43 | 100.00 | 70.14 | 14.32 | 11.54 | 4.00 | 100.00 |
| 1994 | 70.72 | 17.93 | 7.68 | 3.68 | 100.00 | 68.68 | 14.23 | 13.01 | 4.09 | 100.00 |
| 1995 | 68.29 | 18.42 | 9.01 | 4.27 | 100.00 | 68.19 | 14.27 | 13.92 | 3.62 | 100.00 |
| 1996 | 66.10 | 19.14 | 9.81 | 4.96 | 100.00 | 66.61 | 14.40 | 14.29 | 4.70 | 100.00 |
| 1997 | 64.40 | 19.89 | 9.77 | 5.95 | 100.00 | 66.11 | 14.35 | 14.51 | 5.03 | 100.00 |

Note: Civilian data prior to 1989 represent calendar year.

Rows may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 6

White Enlisted Accessions by Service with Civilian Comparison Group, FY73 to FY96 (as total number and percentage of enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | | 18- to 24-Year-Old Civilians (%) |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| 1973 | 122,434 | 72.23 | 78,962 | 84.32 | 34,493 | 70.47 | 75,254 | 80.45 | 311,143 | 76.70 | N/A |
| 1974 | 115,680 | 64.28 | 75,441 | 83.78 | 31,780 | 70.12 | 57,445 | 78.29 | 280,346 | 72.12 | N/A |
| 1975 | 125,857 | 69.80 | 81,242 | 82.52 | 40,669 | 71.20 | 59,462 | 80.50 | 307,230 | 74.98 | N/A |
| 1976 | 105,642 | 59.05 | 69,962 | 76.56 | 34,068 | 66.17 | 57,549 | 80.40 | 267,221 | 67.93 | N/A |
| 1977 | 133,476 | 61.54 | 105,303 | 81.45 | 40,120 | 69.68 | 75,771 | 82.93 | 354,670 | 71.63 | 79.70 |
| 1978 | 68,566 | 56.02 | 62,718 | 80.35 | 24,860 | 65.17 | 53,791 | 80.24 | 209,935 | 68.69 | 79.40 |
| 1979 | 67,834 | 52.88 | 59,533 | 77.34 | 23,619 | 60.99 | 51,636 | 77.43 | 202,622 | 65.22 | 78.20 |
| 1980 | 96,990 | 61.14 | 70,854 | 80.03 | 28,694 | 68.18 | 57,196 | 80.00 | 253,734 | 70.34 | 77.50 |
| 1981 | 70,149 | 64.23 | 69,703 | 81.05 | 28,900 | 74.43 | 56,660 | 80.40 | 225,412 | 74.03 | 77.30 |
| 1982 | 82,133 | 68.38 | 64,387 | 80.39 | 28,729 | 75.69 | 53,281 | 79.18 | 228,530 | 74.82 | 77.00 |
| 1983 | 95,128 | 71.71 | 57,780 | 78.18 | 28,050 | 76.58 | 48,538 | 80.53 | 229,496 | 75.63 | 76.50 |
| 1984 | 91,781 | 70.77 | 59,069 | 76.55 | 29,381 | 75.11 | 47,995 | 81.21 | 228,226 | 74.81 | 75.40 |
| 1985 | 84,168 | 70.68 | 63,013 | 75.98 | 25,080 | 73.65 | 51,269 | 78.93 | 223,530 | 74.26 | 74.30 |
| 1986 | 89,084 | 70.29 | 64,953 | 73.55 | 25,429 | 73.35 | 50,094 | 78.21 | 229,560 | 73.16 | 73.50 |
| 1987 | 83,203 | 69.12 | 62,110 | 70.78 | 24,246 | 72.32 | 43,682 | 79.90 | 213,241 | 71.96 | 72.80 |
| 1988 | 70,818 | 66.98 | 62,285 | 69.38 | 24,896 | 71.21 | 32,832 | 80.52 | 190,831 | 70.35 | 72.77 |
| 1989 | 72,953 | 65.08 | 60,218 | 67.20 | 23,541 | 71.46 | 35,108 | 81.30 | 191,820 | 69.04 | 72.14 |
| 1990 | 55,465 | 65.63 | 47,092 | 66.74 | 23,280 | 70.76 | 29,177 | 81.62 | 155,014 | 69.29 | 71.88 |
| 1991 | 54,944 | 70.77 | 48,420 | 70.72 | 22,018 | 74.30 | 24,634 | 82.79 | 150,016 | 73.00 | 71.15 |
| 1992 | 53,467 | 69.82 | 40,331 | 68.98 | 23,792 | 74.89 | 28,635 | 82.24 | 146,225 | 72.52 | 70.60 |
| 1993 | 51,366 | 69.47 | 44,718 | 70.81 | 25,926 | 74.64 | 24,901 | 79.58 | 146,911 | 72.33 | 70.14 |
| 1994 | 41,199 | 67.10 | 37,375 | 69.87 | 23,214 | 73.10 | 22,961 | 77.16 | 124,749 | 70.72 | 68.68 |
| 1995 | 37,800 | 65.85 | 30,887 | 65.51 | 22,639 | 70.87 | 22,922 | 74.45 | 114,248 | 68.30 | 68.19 |
| 1996 | 44,412 | 63.53 | 29,154 | 63.18 | 22,572 | 69.39 | 22,262 | 72.88 | 118,400 | 66.10 | 66.60 |

Note: Civilian data prior to 1989 represent calendar year.

Table 7

Black Enlisted Accessions by Service with Civilian Comparison Group, FY73 to FY97 (as total number and percentage of enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | | 18- to 24-Year-Old Civilians (%) |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| 1973 | 35,031 | 20.67 | 10,275 | 10.97 | 10,504 | 21.46 | 13,523 | 14.46 | 69,333 | 17.09 | N/A |
| 1974 | 49,237 | 27.36 | 9,984 | 11.09 | 9,754 | 21.52 | 12,163 | 16.58 | 81,138 | 20.87 | N/A |
| 1975 | 41,059 | 22.77 | 10,000 | 10.16 | 11,485 | 20.11 | 10,779 | 14.59 | 73,323 | 17.89 | N/A |
| 1976 | 33,112 | 18.51 | 5,612 | 6.14 | 6,271 | 12.18 | 6,754 | 9.44 | 51,749 | 13.16 | N/A |
| 1977 | 63,561 | 29.31 | 14,450 | 11.18 | 11,495 | 19.96 | 10,250 | 11.22 | 99,756 | 20.15 | 12.20 |
| 1978 | 41,841 | 34.18 | 9,924 | 12.71 | 9,158 | 24.01 | 9,096 | 13.57 | 70,019 | 22.91 | 12.30 |
| 1979 | 47,054 | 36.68 | 12,012 | 15.60 | 10,679 | 27.58 | 10,585 | 15.87 | 80,330 | 25.86 | 12.40 |
| 1980 | 46,988 | 29.62 | 12,116 | 13.68 | 9,722 | 23.10 | 10,737 | 15.02 | 79,563 | 22.06 | 12.60 |
| 1981 | 30,298 | 27.74 | 10,998 | 12.79 | 6,904 | 17.78 | 10,019 | 14.22 | 58,219 | 19.12 | 12.80 |
| 1982 | 29,426 | 24.50 | 10,974 | 13.70 | 6,626 | 17.46 | 10,488 | 15.59 | 57,514 | 18.83 | 13.10 |
| 1983 | 29,037 | 21.89 | 10,548 | 14.27 | 6,216 | 16.97 | 8,719 | 14.47 | 54,520 | 17.97 | 13.30 |
| 1984 | 29,263 | 22.57 | 11,445 | 14.83 | 6,852 | 17.52 | 8,157 | 13.80 | 55,717 | 18.26 | 13.60 |
| 1985 | 26,699 | 22.42 | 12,715 | 15.33 | 6,400 | 18.80 | 10,123 | 15.58 | 55,937 | 18.58 | 13.50 |
| 1986 | 28,381 | 22.39 | 15,234 | 17.25 | 5,963 | 17.20 | 10,344 | 16.15 | 59,922 | 19.10 | 13.60 |
| 1987 | 28,226 | 23.45 | 16,640 | 18.96 | 6,051 | 18.05 | 7,806 | 14.28 | 58,723 | 19.82 | 13.70 |
| 1988 | 26,530 | 25.09 | 17,980 | 20.03 | 6,420 | 18.36 | 5,489 | 13.46 | 56,419 | 20.80 | 13.70 |
| 1989 | 29,486 | 26.31 | 19,158 | 21.38 | 5,887 | 17.87 | 5,473 | 12.67 | 60,004 | 21.60 | 13.68 |
| 1990 | 21,319 | 25.22 | 14,576 | 20.66 | 5,786 | 17.59 | 4,532 | 12.68 | 46,213 | 20.66 | 13.93 |
| 1991 | 15,535 | 20.01 | 10,956 | 16.00 | 4,193 | 14.15 | 3,198 | 10.75 | 33,882 | 16.49 | 14.07 |
| 1992 | 15,649 | 20.44 | 9,832 | 16.82 | 4,118 | 12.96 | 3,868 | 11.11 | 33,467 | 16.60 | 14.19 |
| 1993 | 15,103 | 20.43 | 10,619 | 16.81 | 4,201 | 12.09 | 3,965 | 12.67 | 33,888 | 16.68 | 14.32 |
| 1994 | 13,643 | 22.22 | 9,760 | 18.24 | 4,041 | 12.73 | 4,180 | 14.05 | 31,624 | 17.93 | 14.23 |
| 1995 | 12,901 | 22.48 | 9,219 | 19.55 | 4,233 | 13.25 | 4,467 | 14.51 | 30,820 | 18.42 | 14.27 |
| 1996 | 16,383 | 23.43 | 8,871 | 19.22 | 4,416 | 13.57 | 4,617 | 15.11 | 34,287 | 19.14 | 14.40 |
| 1997 | 17,735 | 23.42 | 9,896 | 20.14 | 4,742 | 13.97 | 5,192 | 17.26 | 37,565 | 19.89 | 14.35 |

Note: Civilian data prior to 1989 represent calendar year.

Table 8
Other-Race Enlisted Accessions by Service with Civilian Comparison Group, FY73 to FY96

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | | 18- to 24-Year-Old Civilians (%) |
|-------------|---------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|----------------------------------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| 1973 | 1,749 | 1.03 | 326 | 0.35 | 382 | 0.78 | 766 | 0.82 | 3,223 | 0.79 | NA |
| 1974 | 3,555 | 1.98 | 432 | 0.48 | 485 | 1.07 | 916 | 1.25 | 5,388 | 1.39 | NA |
| 1975 | 3,156 | 1.75 | 2,701 | 2.74 | 638 | 1.12 | 829 | 1.12 | 7,324 | 1.79 | NA |
| 1976 | 2,655 | 1.48 | 570 | 0.62 | 582 | 1.13 | 809 | 1.13 | 4,616 | 1.17 | NA |
| 1977 | 4,996 | 2.30 | 3,108 | 2.40 | 1,040 | 1.81 | 1,534 | 1.68 | 10,678 | 2.16 | 1.80 |
| 1978 | 3,181 | 2.60 | 1,718 | 2.20 | 883 | 2.31 | 1,270 | 1.89 | 7,052 | 2.31 | 1.90 |
| 1979 | 3,737 | 2.91 | 1,862 | 2.42 | 1,033 | 2.67 | 1,529 | 2.29 | 8,161 | 2.63 | 1.90 |
| 1980 | 5,337 | 3.36 | 2,316 | 2.62 | 1,279 | 3.04 | 1,523 | 2.13 | 10,455 | 2.90 | 2.50 |
| 1981 | 3,440 | 3.15 | 2,215 | 2.58 | 1,225 | 3.15 | 1,827 | 2.59 | 8,707 | 2.86 | 2.60 |
| 1982 | 3,643 | 3.03 | 1,982 | 2.47 | 1,184 | 3.12 | 1,708 | 2.54 | 8,517 | 2.79 | 2.60 |
| 1983 | 3,814 | 2.88 | 2,202 | 2.98 | 1,103 | 3.01 | 1,551 | 2.57 | 8,670 | 2.86 | 2.70 |
| 1984 | 4,028 | 3.11 | 2,468 | 3.20 | 1,405 | 3.59 | 1,545 | 2.61 | 9,446 | 3.10 | 2.80 |
| 1985 | 4,101 | 3.44 | 3,010 | 3.63 | 1,283 | 3.77 | 1,937 | 2.98 | 10,331 | 3.43 | 2.90 |
| 1986 | 4,393 | 3.47 | 3,035 | 3.44 | 1,624 | 4.68 | 2,088 | 3.26 | 11,140 | 3.55 | 2.90 |
| 1987 | 3,678 | 3.06 | 2,863 | 3.26 | 1,168 | 3.48 | 1,548 | 2.83 | 9,257 | 3.12 | 3.00 |
| 1988 | 3,248 | 3.07 | 3,180 | 3.54 | 1,126 | 3.22 | 1,156 | 2.83 | 8,710 | 3.21 | 3.30 |
| 1989 | 3,376 | 3.01 | 3,178 | 3.55 | 1,080 | 3.28 | 1,142 | 2.64 | 8,776 | 3.16 | 3.50 |
| 1990 | 2,533 | 3.00 | 2,499 | 3.54 | 1,087 | 3.30 | 835 | 2.34 | 6,954 | 3.11 | 3.39 |
| 1991 | 2,411 | 3.11 | 2,449 | 3.58 | 977 | 3.30 | 858 | 2.88 | 6,695 | 3.26 | 3.65 |
| 1992 | 2,364 | 3.09 | 2,113 | 3.61 | 1,125 | 3.54 | 1,023 | 2.94 | 6,625 | 3.29 | 3.89 |
| 1993 | 2,505 | 3.39 | 2,132 | 3.38 | 1,254 | 3.61 | 1,074 | 3.43 | 6,965 | 3.43 | 4.00 |
| 1994 | 2,128 | 3.47 | 2,116 | 3.96 | 1,072 | 3.38 | 1,173 | 3.94 | 6,489 | 3.68 | 4.09 |
| 1995 | 2,197 | 3.83 | 2,303 | 4.88 | 1,153 | 3.61 | 1,486 | 4.83 | 7,139 | 4.27 | 3.62 |
| 1996 | 2,916 | 4.17 | 3,010 | 6.52 | 1,324 | 4.07 | 1,632 | 5.34 | 8,882 | 4.96 | 4.70 |

Table 9
Enlisted Accessions by Service, FY73 to FY97 (as total number and percentage of enlistments)

| Fiscal Year | Service | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | Army | | Navy | | Marine Corps | | Air Force | | Total DoD | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 1973 | 169,517 | 41.79 | 93,648 | 23.09 | 48,946 | 12.07 | 93,539 | 23.06 | 405,650 | 100.00 |
| 1974 | 179,968 | 46.30 | 90,051 | 23.17 | 45,323 | 11.66 | 73,376 | 18.88 | 388,718 | 100.00 |
| 1975 | 180,311 | 44.00 | 98,455 | 24.03 | 57,122 | 13.94 | 73,870 | 18.03 | 409,758 | 100.00 |
| 1976 | 178,916 | 45.48 | 91,380 | 23.23 | 51,484 | 13.09 | 71,582 | 18.20 | 393,362 | 100.00 |
| 1977 | 216,883 | 43.81 | 129,280 | 26.11 | 57,579 | 11.63 | 91,367 | 18.45 | 495,109 | 100.00 |
| 1978 | 122,399 | 40.05 | 78,060 | 25.54 | 38,146 | 12.48 | 67,039 | 21.93 | 305,644 | 100.00 |
| 1979 | 128,289 | 41.29 | 76,980 | 24.78 | 38,726 | 12.46 | 66,684 | 21.46 | 310,679 | 100.00 |
| 1980 | 158,630 | 43.97 | 88,536 | 24.54 | 42,085 | 11.67 | 71,494 | 19.82 | 360,745 | 100.00 |
| 1981 | 109,209 | 35.86 | 85,995 | 28.24 | 38,830 | 12.75 | 70,472 | 23.14 | 304,506 | 100.00 |
| 1982 | 120,114 | 39.32 | 80,095 | 26.22 | 37,956 | 12.43 | 67,294 | 22.03 | 305,459 | 100.00 |
| 1983 | 132,650 | 43.71 | 73,909 | 24.36 | 36,628 | 12.07 | 60,274 | 19.86 | 303,461 | 100.00 |
| 1984 | 129,682 | 42.51 | 77,161 | 25.29 | 39,119 | 12.82 | 59,101 | 19.37 | 305,063 | 100.00 |
| 1985 | 119,082 | 39.56 | 82,930 | 27.55 | 34,051 | 11.31 | 64,954 | 21.58 | 301,017 | 100.00 |
| 1986 | 126,740 | 40.39 | 88,315 | 28.15 | 34,669 | 11.05 | 64,053 | 20.41 | 313,777 | 100.00 |
| 1987 | 120,376 | 40.62 | 87,753 | 29.61 | 33,528 | 11.31 | 54,668 | 18.45 | 296,325 | 100.00 |
| 1988 | 105,728 | 38.98 | 89,779 | 33.10 | 34,960 | 12.89 | 40,777 | 15.03 | 271,244 | 100.00 |
| 1989 | 112,091 | 40.35 | 89,606 | 32.25 | 32,941 | 11.86 | 43,182 | 15.54 | 277,820 | 100.00 |
| 1990 | 84,516 | 37.78 | 70,559 | 31.54 | 32,901 | 14.71 | 35,749 | 15.98 | 223,725 | 100.00 |
| 1991 | 77,638 | 37.78 | 68,472 | 33.32 | 29,635 | 14.42 | 29,756 | 14.48 | 205,501 | 100.00 |
| 1992 | 76,573 | 37.98 | 58,464 | 29.00 | 31,768 | 15.76 | 34,817 | 17.27 | 201,622 | 100.00 |
| 1993 | 73,937 | 36.40 | 63,154 | 31.09 | 34,735 | 17.10 | 31,289 | 15.40 | 203,115 | 100.00 |
| 1994 | 61,401 | 34.81 | 53,496 | 30.32 | 31,756 | 18.00 | 29,756 | 16.87 | 176,409 | 100.00 |
| 1995 | 57,401 | 34.31 | 47,152 | 28.19 | 31,946 | 19.10 | 30,788 | 18.40 | 167,287 | 100.00 |
| 1996 | 69,910 | 39.03 | 46,144 | 25.76 | 32,531 | 18.16 | 30,548 | 17.05 | 179,133 | 100.00 |
| 1997 | 75,727 | 40.09 | 49,131 | 26.01 | 33,949 | 17.97 | 30,088 | 15.93 | 188,895 | 100.00 |

Table 10
Number of 18-Year-Old Youth by Gender and Pentagon’s Accession Requirements,
1950 to 2010 (in thousands)

| Year | 18-Year-Old Civilians | | Accession Requirements | Year | 18-Year-Old Civilians | | Accession Requirements |
|------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| | Male | Female | | | Male | Female | |
| 1950 | 1090 | 1074 | | 1981 | 2128 | 2058 | 301 |
| 1951 | 1049 | 1036 | | 1982 | 2107 | 2030 | 301 |
| 1952 | 1037 | 1021 | | 1983 | 2022 | 1955 | 299 |
| 1953 | 1089 | 1071 | | 1984 | 1922 | 1852 | 305 |
| 1954 | 1075 | 1060 | 576 | 1985 | 1877 | 1809 | 297 |
| 1955 | 1074 | 1068 | 623 | 1986 | 1849 | 1774 | 313 |
| 1956 | 1132 | 1113 | 482 | 1987 | 1892 | 1812 | 295 |
| 1957 | 1148 | 1126 | 457 | 1988 | 1947 | 1856 | 271 |
| 1958 | 1164 | 1143 | 367 | 1989 | 1994 | 1894 | 277 |
| 1959 | 1228 | 1203 | 392 | 1990 | 1849 | 1755 | 223 |
| 1960 | 1323 | 1289 | 389 | 1991 | 1740 | 1651 | 205 |
| 1961 | 1507 | 1469 | 395 | 1992 | 1696 | 1615 | 202 |
| 1962 | 1424 | 1393 | 519 | 1993 | 1740 | 1653 | 203 |
| 1963 | 1409 | 1377 | 370 | 1994 | 1716 | 1633 | 176 |
| 1964 | 1398 | 1365 | 477 | 1995 | 1796 | 1710 | 167 |
| 1965 | 1929 | 1876 | 414 | 1996 | 1812 | 1726 | 179 |
| 1966 | 1792 | 1743 | 903 | 1997 | 1869 | 1780 | 189 |
| 1967 | 1794 | 1751 | 770 | 1998 | 1965 | 1872 | 186 |
| 1968 | 1791 | 1749 | 843 | 1999 | 1965 | 1873 | 187 |
| 1969 | 1858 | 1818 | 822 | 2000 | 2011 | 1918 | 193 |
| 1970 | 1914 | 1868 | 632 | 2001 | 2016 | 1922 | 191 |
| 1971 | 1962 | 1917 | 544 | 2002 | 1982 | 1889 | 199 |
| 1972 | 2010 | 1966 | 418 | 2003 | 2046 | 1950 | 200 |
| 1973 | 2052 | 2000 | 406 | 2004 | 2060 | 1962 | |
| 1974 | 2078 | 2024 | 389 | 2005 | 2071 | 1974 | |
| 1975 | 2159 | 2097 | 410 | 2006 | 2103 | 2006 | |
| 1976 | 2164 | 2101 | 283 | 2007 | 2156 | 2053 | |
| 1977 | 2159 | 2099 | 375 | 2008 | 2249 | 2140 | |
| 1978 | 2157 | 2090 | 304 | 2008 | 2252 | 2142 | |
| 1979 | 2196 | 2121 | 307 | 2010 | 2220 | 2113 | |
| 1980 | 2156 | 2089 | 352 | | | | |

Note: Accessions reported for 1954 to 1963 include males only; including females would increase accessions by less than 2 percent.