

# CALL 687,000 MEN TO FILL U. S. ARMY

**War Department Recommends Just  
Enough To Supply Regulars  
And Militia Units.**

## TIME FOR THE DRAWING NEARS

**Name of Every Man Who Registered  
Is Placed On Service Eligibility  
List In Order of  
Choice.**

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9—The first draft of America's citizenship for war service will be for 687,000 men, the war department announced today.

These will be singled out from the great registration roll. The number recommended by the war department is just enough to fill the regular army to war complement, fill the national guard of the country to war strength and provide the levy of 500,000 for the sixteen cantonment camps where the men will be trained for the front.

About 50,000 men are needed to bring the regular army to its full war strength. More than 130,000 others are needed for the National Guard.

From official sources, it was learned today that the first men drawn by selective draft will be put into the regular army ranks and the national guard.

In the lottery of the draft every one of the 9,500,000 registered men will be drawn. It was believed in official quarters. This will determine the order of liability for service for all time.

On the basis of the 687,000 draft, quotas are being assigned each state based on population and registration. After the draft the local exemption boards will begin to call up men and continue until the quota is furnished. The second draft will begin on the list where the first left off.

Thirty-two states are today racing toward draft day. Upon the speed of the slowest state the date of the draft depends.