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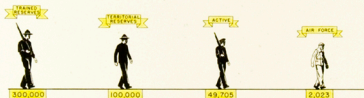
NAZI ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA

NUMERICAL COMPARISON OF FOREIGN-BORN WITH MILITARY FORCES

STATISTICS:

ARMY:

SERVICE IN THE ARMY IS COMPULSORY FROM 20 YEARS TO 45. THE MEN BELONG TO THE FIRST-LINE ARMY FOR THE FIRST TEN YEARS, THEN PASS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR TEN YEARS AND CLOSE THEIR SERVICE WITH FIVE YEARS IN THE TERRITORIAL GUARD, MOBILIZED ONLY IN CASE OF WAR. THERE IS A TRAINED RESERVE OF 300,000 OF WHOM 25,000 ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND 70,000 ARE MEMBERS OF THE TERRITORIAL GUARD. THE TERRITORIAL RESERVE IS 100,000 MEN.



NAVY:

ARGENTINA HAS A NAVY OF 2 BATTLESHIPS, 3 CRUISERS, 4 COAST DEFENSE SHIPS, 16 DESTROYERS, 3 SUBMARINES, 9 PATROL SHIPS AND MINOR CRAFT. THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY IS APPROXIMATELY 12,000 MEN, INCLUDING 5,000 CONSCRIPTS WHO MUST DO TWO YEARS SERVICE.



ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN-BORN GROUP IS NOT THE LARGEST OF FOREIGN GROUPS IN ARGENTINA, IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL AND HIGHLY ORGANIZED. THE NAZI PARTY IN ARGENTINA IS REPORTED TO HAVE MORE THAN 30,000 MEMBERS IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT, FROM WHICH NUMBER AN ARMY OF SO-CALLED STORM TROOPERS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TOTALLING 20,000 MEN.



NAZIS
BORN IN GERMANY
59,415

ARGENTINE
ARMED FORCES
ACTIVE & RESERVE
463,728

ITALIANS
BORN IN ITALY
780,000



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