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A Strong Military Reserve Program








Plans to develop a better military reserve for future defense needs won House committee approval. In agreeing to draft boys at 18½ for 26 months of training and service, the House Armed Services group said each man must serve 46 months in the reserves after active duty. Outlook: final action in mid-April.



Nineteen and over: N. Y. C. draftees await physical examination.

THE NAVY COMES OUT OF MOTHBALLS

(Men and Ships on Active Duty)

	1945 Peak	1950 June	1951 June
 MANPOWER	3,405,000	381,000	705,000
 BATTLESHIPS	23	1	3
 CARRIERS & ESCORTS	98	18	26
 CRUISERS	70	12	15
 DESTROYERS & ESCORTS	738	154	200
 SUBMARINES	244	76	85
 LANDING CRAFT	62,182	315	629

Anti-Submarine Fleet: This chart shows how our Navy is facing up to the challenge of Russia's submarines. A \$2.3 billion ship-building and repair program, just approved by Pres. Truman, will add a 57,800-ton carrier and 172 other new vessels to the fleet. And 291 more are to be demothballed—including 6 carriers, 12 cruisers, 194 destroyers.

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