

## U.S. Calls for 21,700 Reserve Army Officers

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The War Department tonight issued a call for 21,750 reserve officers of the United States army. This number probably will be secured within 60 days, the department announced, by the appointment of at least 50 reserve lieutenants and captains from each of the 435 congressional districts.

Less than 1,000 reserve officers of the line have been commissioned up to this time, but officials said this is due to the lack of understanding as to eligibility requirements. Reserve officers have no connection with the National Guard, and under the law they can be used only in volunteer regiments raised for war or to fill war-time vacancies in the regular army.

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## U. S. Is Ready for Army Supplies Bids

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Bids for \$15,000,000 worth of supplies for the army will be opened next Monday at the quartermaster's depots in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, it was announced this afternoon.

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## Navy Hospital Corps Seeks 1,500 Men

The local naval recruiting station, in the Federal Building, Monday was instructed by the Secretary of the Navy at Washington to seek the enlistment of 1,500 men, whose services are desired as hospital corps men.

Lieutenant Keller, in charge, stated that applications would be received for this position from men between the ages of 18 and 25. Upon acceptance of applications, the men will be sent to Newport, R. I., where they will be schooled in medical work.

Men from schools of dentistry and juniors in medical schools and colleges are particularly eligible to these positions, said Lieutenant Keller.

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## Recruiting Sets Record After U.S. Break

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WASHINGTON, March 8.—With the shadow of war hanging over the nation, all army enlistment records for peace times were broken during February, the War Department announced today. Approximately 5,000 men signed up for service. The actual figures to date show 4,852, but figures are still to come in from field camps and the re-enlistments.

The figures are especially gratifying to the department. Practically all of the enlistments came after the diplomatic break with Germany on February 8.