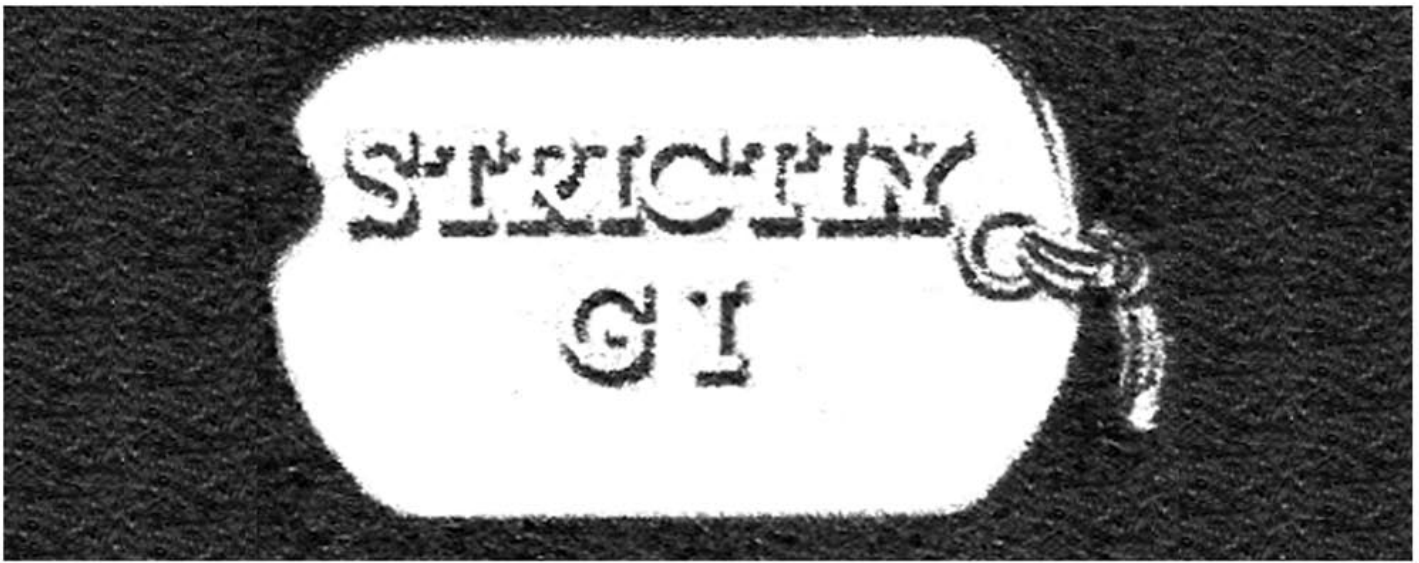


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Negro Strength

Negro personnel in the Army at the end of September totaled 701,678, an increase of 37,612 in the preceding seven months. From June 30 through Sept. 30, Negro strength overseas increased 49,912, bringing the total to 411,368. A break-down of the total Negro strength in the Army gives the Infantry 49,483; Coast and Field Artillery, 36,302; Cavalry, 867; Engineers, 133,180; Air Corps, 73,686; all others, 408,160. There were 5,804 commissioned officers, including 101 Dental Corps officers, 247 nurses, 463 other Medical Corps officers and 236 chaplains.