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No. 1.

RETURN of the Number of Men who have been Raised for the Service of the ARMY since the Commencement of the present War; as far as can be made up from Documents in the ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.—24th December 1800.

YE A R S.	RANK AND FILE.
1793 —	17,033
1794 —	38,563
1795 —	40,463
1796 —	16,336
1797 —	16,096
1798 —	21,457
1799 —	41,316
to Nov ^r 1800 —	17,124
TOTAL —	208,388

Note.—The Numbers stated in the above Return include those received as Drafts by one Regiment from another, as well as those originally enlisted. It has been found impossible to avoid this blended Statement, as the Column in the Regimental Monthly Returns, which gives the Number of Men "Recruited or Joined," includes the Transfers from other Corps, and which have seldom been accounted for at the Foot of the Returns; the above Return cannot therefore, with any Degree of Certainty, be considered as giving the actual Number of Men brought into the Service of the Army, in the Period stated. —The Militia are not included in this, or the Two following Returns, the Manner of keeping up those Forces, differing entirely from the Principle on which the Regular Army is recruited.

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No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of Men who have been Discharged from the Service of the ARMY, on Account of Wounds, or Bodily Infirmity, since the Commencement of the present War; as far as can be made up from Documents in the ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.—24th December 1800.

YEARS.	RANK AND FILE.
1793 —	2,234
1794 —	4,229
1795 —	26,005
1796 —	14,634
1797 —	7,981
1798 —	7,772
1799 —	8,734
to Novr 1800 —	4,321
TOTAL —	75,910

Note.—The above Numbers include not only those entirely Discharged from the Service, but such as have been transferred from One Regiment to another, both being placed under the Head of "Discharged Men" in the Monthly Returns; leaving no Clue to form a more specific Statement; and of the former Discharged, many are Discharged for other Causes than Wounds or Bodily Infirmities.

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No. 3.

RETURN of the Number of Men, who have been Killed in Action, or who have Died in the Service of the ARMY, since the Commencement of the present War; as far as can be made up from Documents in the ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.—24th December 1800.

YEARS.	RANK AND FILE.
1793 —	2,059
1794 —	8,596
1795 —	11,870
1796 —	9,858
1797 —	5,967
1798 —	4,008
1799 —	5,071
to Novr 1800 —	1,542
TOTAL —	48,971

Note.—In the above Return, it has not been practicable to distinguish the Number of Men, who have been Killed in Action, from those who have Died a Natural Death; as they are alike returned, in the Column of "Dead," to the Adjutant General.

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No. 4.

RETURN of the Total Number of Effective RANK AND FILE, actually serving in the Pay of Great Britain; as per last Returns.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 24th December 1800.

TOTAL - - - 168,082 - - RANK AND FILE.

Note.—The above is the most correct Statement, which can be formed, of the Number of Effective Rank and File, actually serving in the Pay of Great Britain, according to the latest Returns, including Invalids, Militia, and Foreign Corps, as well as the Regular and Fencible Troops.

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