

Mr. A. C. Carter's Office:

Data on strength of the army air force as requested:

Figures available show that in December 1915 the air force consisted of 46 officers and 242 enlisted men. The air force in 1915 had 25 planes. By the following April, however, the planes had been reduced to 23, of which four were at Manila, 11 at San Diego and eight on the Mexican border. In 1915, while 28 men were listed as pilots, 59 army men had learned to fly.

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