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Circular 109, 3 Oct 1940, 1 p.

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-U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Military Affairs. Retired Officers Restored to Active Duty.  
Hearings, 78th Cong., 1st sess, 19 May 1943. 20 p. UB411A4.

-U.S. War Department. Strength of the Army (1 Dec 1945): p. 113. Per.

Table showing monthly number of retired Regular Army officers activated during the war.

**NOTE:** An example of a prominent World War II recallee is General John McAuley Palmer, analyst of US military manpower policy and advocate for civilian-based army. He was recalled to active duty specifically by Chief of Staff George C. Marshall and served as "elder military statesman." See I. B. Holley, Jr., General John M. Palmer, Citizen Soldiers, and the Army of a Democracy (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1982; E745P25H64).

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