Persons interested in making application for a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve should apply to Room 300, Board of Trade Building, Chicago.

Persons interested in the Army Specialist Corps should apply to Room 301 Federal Court House, Chicago.

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Persons interested in a commission in the Administrative Division of the Army Air Forces should apply to Room 523, Civic Opera Bldg., Chicago.

Total appropriations, and contract authorizations for war purposes for the last three fiscal years including the fiscal year 1943 which ends on June 30, 1943 totals more than 205 billion dollars.

The Alaskan Highway is being built at top speed and more than 60 American and Canadian contractors are now engaged on this project.

The Trans-American Highway, which when completed will make it possible to take a pleasant motor car journey from the Texas border to the Panama Canal is being completed as rapidly as facilities and manpower will permit. The work is under the jurisdiction of the Office of U.S. Engineers, War Department, Los Angeles, California.

Total appropriations and authorizations enacted by the present Congress from January 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942 will exceed the sum of 150 billion dollars.

Total number of Federal employees in 1930 was 560,456; total number as of June 30, 1942 was 2,060,000.

Ninety per cent of the mica we use and which is irreplaceable as an insulator of electricity comes from India. Splitting mica to make it usable is a difficult and tedious job for which men must be specially trained.

The Office of Scientific Research and Development spent $146,000 to develop the Army "jeep".

Comparative War costs are interesting. The Revolutionary War cost one-half billion, the Civil War cost 15 billion, the Spanish American War 2 billion, and the 1st World War 41 billion. Total appropriations and authorizations to date for the present conflict will aggregate more than 205 billion.

The rubber used in so infinitesimal an item as the erasers on pencils for the year 1941 would produce 200,000 gas masks.

The aluminum used in the manufacture of one small pursuit plane would make 2700 average-sized pots and pans.

The lead which goes into the batteries for submarine would be sufficient to produce 4600 automobile batteries.

The gasoline which is lost when a single tanker-vessel is torpedoed would enable 13,000 cars to drive from New York to San Francisco.