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**Report about the Number of Personnel Planned for
the Hungarian Peoples' Army for the Autumn of
1951 and the Autumn of 1952**

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Summary:

This table depicts the planned increase in personnel in the Hungarian People's Army between 1951 and 1952.

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for the Autumn of 1951 and the Autumn of 1952

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Soldiers	Cadets	Total Military	Civilian Employees	Grand Total
Personnel at present	18,640	34,974	57,241	13,358	124,213	10,892	135,105
Development during 1951	8,615	4,705	37,850	-	51,170	1,527	52,697
Personnel in Autumn 1951	27,255	39,679	95,091	13,358	175,383	12,419	187,802
Development during 1952	2,295	4,141	9,399	-	15,835	818	16,653
Personnel in Autumn 1952	29,550	43,820	104,490	13,358	191,218	13,237	204,455

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One interesting set of documents from the General Staff's Organizational and Mobilization Directorate's *Organizational Plans* for 1951 concerns actual staffing of the armed forces for 1951 and proposed staffing for 1952. Note that between the two documents, dated about one week apart, part of the sharp increase in personnel planned for 1951 got shifted into 1952. Even with the revision, the officer corps was to increase by 43% in 1951 alone, with an