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Volunteer military force has rising dropout rate

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's top manpower expert says the all-volunteer force, which officials have called a success until now, has a dropout rate approaching 40 percent.

Assistant Defense Secretary John White said at a news conference Tuesday the washout rate during first enlistments has risen considerably since the draft ended five years ago.

"This is a phenomenon peculiar to the all-volunteer force," White said. "There is a whole variety of problems."

He said the population of 18- to 24-year-olds will shrink by 15 percent in the 1980s, and to meet manpower needs the Pentagon will have to decrease the dropout rate as well as double the number of enlisted women to about 200,000.

"We have to see whether or not a greater number of them can be kept and be useful," White said of the washouts, who include large numbers given early discharges because of unsuitability or disciplinary problems, as well as others dropped because of low literacy, medical defects and hardship reasons.

Previously, defense officials used glowing terms to describe the all-volunteer system as a success. White's disclosure was the first official statement of such a high washout rate.

He said so far the military has been able to find the approximately 400,000 recruits needed each year to fill slots vacated by those who leave the service early and those who do not re-enlist.

Overall figures for all the services in the first two years of the volunteer force showed 36.4 percent of recruits failed to finish their enlistments, but officials said White was referring to Army rates, which were slightly higher.

In 1973 and 74, Army dropout rates for non-high school graduates ranged from 49 to 52 percent and for graduates, from 22 to 27 percent. The overall losses reached 39.5 percent towards the end of those years.

White said plans to raise the number of enlisted women to 11 percent of the total armed forces in the next five years from the current 5.5 percent does not include putting women in a combat role, although some expansion in military jobs is planned.

The Battalion Classified

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Cooperative Education in Biomedical Science Has Arrived! Beginning in the Spring semester of 1978 Cooperative Education will be available to Biomedical Science students. If you would like to find out more about the Cooperative Education Program, attend one of these meetings at your convenience. Meetings will be held in the College of Veterinary Medicine as follows:
Monday November 21, 1977 11:00 AM Room 331 VMA
Monday November 28, 1977 4:00 PM Room 210 VMS
Tuesday November 29, 1977 4:30 PM Room 331 VMA
Wednesday November 30, 1977 3:00 PM Room 330 VMA

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