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Combat Estimates are reports written by United States military attachés on the particular country where they were stationed. These reports, which were written periodically, give a summary of the defense establishment for each country. Included in these reports is information on the political and governmental structure of the military; organization of the army, air force, and navy; types and number of weapons; location of major units; training and promotion of military personnel; recent combat experience and performance; and military geography of the country. These reports give the researcher a quick and concise view of the development of the defense organizations in the Western Hemisphere between 1920 and 1943. Of special interest is the fact that these reports were written from the viewpoint of United States Army representatives, who were evaluating the countries as either potential enemies or allies.

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