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On Nov. 8, army chief Gen. Humberto Ortega told reporters that 5,000 officers would be retired before Jan. 1, 1991, bringing the total number of military personnel to 28,000, Central America's fourth largest army. In June, Nicaragua's military forces were cut by half, from 80,000 to 40,000. (Basic data from AFP, AP, 11/08/90)

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