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ROMANIAN ARMY REGISTERS MAJOR PERSONNEL SHORTAGES

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The Defence Ministry in Bucharest said on Tuesday that the Romanian Army is missing a significant percentage of the personnel it needs, although officials insisted that only a new voluntary military service scheme will be introduced to boost numbers in the ranks.

According to data provided by Defence Minister Angel Tilvar, 43 per cent of officers positions are unfilled, 25 per cent of majors positions, 28 per cent of non-commissioned officers positions, 23 per cent of soldiers and other professional ranks positions, and 11 per cent of civilian staff jobs.

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