

CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
Survey of Hospital Patients

CPBC-VIII; SO-193

1. PURPOSE: To gauge general attitudes and morale of patients in Army hospitals in the Pacific Ocean Area. Questions were asked on quality of treatment received, desire for further duty and estimates of future activity. The Surgeon, POA, was interested in obtaining data on these areas.

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

January 3 - 15, 1945.

3. SAMPLE

Nine hospitals in the Pacific Ocean Area were visited: 4 general hospitals and 5 station hospitals.

Types of samples:

Special sample of four groups of enlisted Army patients in nine hospitals.

Number:

323 - Battle casualties
378 - Other surgical
391 - Medical
91 - Open-ward NP's
1183 - Total Army patients

Geographic coverage:

Oahu - 3 general hospitals and 1 station hospital
Maui - 1 station hospital
Hawaii - 2 station hospitals
Saipan - 1 general hospital and 1 station hospital

Special sample of Marine and Naval enlisted patients (from three of the nine hospitals visited)

Number: 97

Geographic coverage:

Maui - 1 station hospital
Hawaii - 2 station hospitals.

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4. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

IBM Punch cards, 1 set, Total= 1280

Components of the total sample may be obtained by sorting on Col. 80 (see SUPPLEMENTARY CODES)

Total Army personnel	= 1183
Total Marine and Naval personnel	= 97
Total cards	1280

Supplementary Codes - identification of hospital and location on Col. 1, type of patient on Col. 80, and anything else not covered by the precodes in the questionnaire.

Checklist Codes and
Card column Numbering Scheme } - a copy of the questionnaire giving the codes for the check-list questions (digits in parentheses to the left of each category), and giving the column numbers to which the questions have been assigned (digits in parentheses at the top of each page).

Sample - giving the total number of cases obtained at each hospital, the total of each type of patient, and the number of each type of patient obtained at each hospital.

Marginals:

- (a) 1 set of tabulation sheets giving figures and percents for every question for the five groups of patients separately.

Note: The "Total Army" figures and percents include the 91 open-ward NP patients. However, these cases were not included in the total percentages as shown in the final report entitled "Attitudes of Hospital Patients Toward Evacuation to the Mainland" - see #5, below - although in some instances they are shown separately.

- (b) 1 copy of the questionnaire giving the percentages for every question for the "Total Army sample" (including NP's)
- (c) 1 copy of the questionnaire giving the percentages for the answers made to several of the questions by 97 Army patients and by 97 Marine, Navy patients who had been matched on the basis of their answers to Q. 2, 3, 4, 17, 19.

Miscellaneous Materials:

Hand-tabulations of free comments on Q. 50.

Drafts of unpublished reports:

"Analysis of Free Comments"

"Attitudes Toward Nurses and Ward Men".

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6. REPORTS PREPARED ON THE DATA

<u>Research Branch No.</u>	<u>CPBC No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
CPBC-15	18	Attitudes of Hospital Patients Toward Evacuation to the Mainland
CPBC-18	Memo	Differences in Attitudes - Army and Marines

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