

**THE AMERICAN SOLDIER SERIES
(U.S.O. CLUBS, S-72)**

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DOCUMENTATION

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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "U.S.O. Clubs" (S-72; July 1943).
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the Army Research Branch: the Roper Center
[producer] 1977; the National Archives and
Records Administration (NARA) [distributor]

PROVENANCE: One in a series of empirical studies converted to tape from punch cards by the Roper Center in 1977. The data and documentation are copies, created from data collected by the Army Research Branch between 1942-1955. Due to factors such as age and military reorganizations, the records are no longer complete.

TYPE OF FILE: Microdata with numeric codes. Units of observation are black and white enlisted men and WAC enlisted personnel attending enlisted men's or community-sponsored clubs.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: all black and white enlisted men.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: United States U.S.O. facilities.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to collect data on the attitudes of enlisted men who use U.S.O. facilities about the U.S.O. and what improvements can be made to help the soldier.

The study includes the following samples:

- a) White enlisted men attending white enlisted men's clubs.
- b) Black enlisted men attending black enlisted men's clubs.
- c) WAC enlisted personnel attending white enlisted men's clubs.
- d) White enlisted men attending community sponsored white clubs.
- e) Black enlisted men attending community sponsored black clubs.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: non-hierarchical, fixed length
FILE SIZE: 8426 cases total (see agency abstract for original sizes of the five samples)

SORT SEQUENCE: arranged by card number, thereunder by survey number, thereunder by ballot number (last is a Roper Center designation).

RELATED REFERENCE MATERIALS: See NARA general documentation for the American Soldier Series.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS: See list of related publications and agency documentation described in the NARA general documentation folder for the American Soldier Series.

See also, Reports B-64, B-78, found in RG 330, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Entry-94, "Research Reports"

RELATED MACHINE-READABLE MATERIALS: See the list of "Army Research Surveys (1942-1945) Available in Machine-readable Format at the National Archives" in the NARA general documentation folder for the American Soldier Series.

DESCRIPTORS: WORLD WAR II, US ARMY (MORALE, TRAINING, ORIENTATION, ADJUSTMENT, IDENTIFICATION WITH, ENLISTED MEN, OFFICERS, MINORITIES), USO CLUBS, CIVILIANS, ARMY ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION FACILITIES.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

The Center for Electronic Records
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U.S.O. Clubs
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1. PURPOSE

To find out the attitudes of enlisted men who use USO facilities toward the U.S.O. so that the USO can make improvements and help the soldier in so far as it is possible.

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

July, 1943

3. SAMPLE

The study includes the following samples:

- a) 6,512 white enlisted men attending white enlisted men's clubs
- b) 393 Negro enlisted men attending Negro enlisted men's clubs
- c) 107 WAC enlisted personnel attending white enlisted men's clubs
- d) 1,343 white enlisted men attending community sponsored white clubs
- e) 71 Negro enlisted men attending community sponsored Negro clubs

4. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- a) Questionnaires (a total of 8,426)
- b) Two sets of IBM Punch Cards
 - 1) One set labeled USO Clubs - 372, Card I containing:
 - a) Camp, city and race identification (Cols. 1-6)
 - b) Questions 1-55 (Cols. 7-73) Except Q. 12 which is on Card II
 - 2) One set labeled USO Clubs - S-72, Card II containing:
 - a) Camp, city and race identification (Cols. 1-6)
 - b) Question 12 (Cols. 10-39)
- c) A serialization scheme which shows how to separate the cards by location of USO (Camp and City) and by race.
- d) Editing and coding instructions
- e) A copy of the questionnaire containing the marginal distribution for each question coded and punched on Card I for each of the separate samples. Also, the column number for each question is indicated with the card on which it can be found.

5. STUDY ANALYST

Ashley Weeks

6. REPORTS

B-64 Soldier Opinion About USO Clubs
B-78 Soldier Opinion About USO Clubs

7. NOTE This study was administered by NORC in cooperation with USO following instructions set up by the Research Branch, I&E Division

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VALIDATION NOTES

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