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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

Survey 31

June 1944

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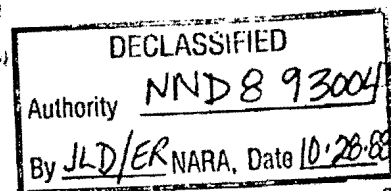
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Codes

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Col. 78

Analysis + count:

Code	Q.8a	Q.8b	EIGHTH AIR FORCE
1	Yes-Yes:	(142)	Survey 31
2	Yes-?	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ETO, Yes} - 21 \\ \text{ETO, ?} - 60 \end{array} \right\}$	(81)
3	?-?	(147)	June 1944
4	?-No	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ETO, ?} - 50 \\ \text{ETO, No} - 18 \end{array} \right\}$	(68)
5	No-No	(110)	
6	No-Yes	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ETO, Yes} - 25 \\ \text{ETO, No} - 65 \end{array} \right\}$	(90)

Col. 1
Unit codes:

- 1 = 55 (P38) ^{change to P51}
- < 2 = 56 (P47)
- 3 = 78 (P-47)
- 4 = 339 (P51)
- 5 = 355 (P51) ^{from P47}
- 6 = 356 (P47)
- 7 = 357 (P51)
- 8 = 359 (P51) ^{from P47}
- 9 = 361 (P51) "
- 0 = 364 (P38)
- X = 479 (P38)

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Cols 2-3

Individual

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Supplementary Codes

Note: Q. 1 thru 24 (pages 1 through 5)

No answer is coded X (or 2-col. codes XX,
or for 3-col. codes XXX) throughout, no exceptions.

Q. 25 thru 40 (pages 6 through 9)

No answer is coded Y (or for 2-col. codes YY,
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Q. 2 Col. 5 & 6 (Code name for 2 (a) and 2 (b))

Dates of first mission and joining group.

Code

- 1 June, 1944
- 2 May 16-31, 1944
- 3 May 1-15, 1944
- 4 April, 1944
- 5 March, 1944
- 6 Feb., 1944
- 7 Jan., 1944
- 8 Dec., 1943
- 9 Nov., 1943
- 0 Sept., Oct., 1943
- y Aug., 1943 or earlier
- x No answer

Q. 3 Col. 7

Age

Code

- 1 18 or less
- 2 19
- 3 20
- 4 21
- 5 22
- 6 23
- 7 24
- 8 25
- 9 26-29
- 0 30-34
- Y 35 or over
- X No answer

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VALIDATION NOTES

(8TH AIR FORCE SURVEY #31, S-142)

AMS142.CLEAN (AMS0142.CDBK):

There are a total of 654 cases in the study., with two cards for each respondent. Marginals are available in the documentation dataset (AMS0142.CDBK). There are no codes for questions 10b, 10c, 44, and the variable that indicates serial number identification for each respondent. There are codes to identify the unit to which each respondent belonged. There appear to be no other significant problems with the data.

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