

S-172 a & b
Returnee Study of Redistribution Station
and Attitudes toward Allies

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Returnee Grips Study
(Earlier Study)

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RETURNEE STUDY OF REDISTRIBUTION STATION
AND ATTITUDES TOWARD ALLIES

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1. PURPOSE

- (a) To collect data on men's attitudes toward Redistribution Stations.
- (b) To find out what the attitudes of returnees are toward our Allies and Italy; whether optimistic or pessimistic toward world peace and post-war relations with allies; and knowledge of Dumbarton Oaks' proposals. (Requested by State Department.)
- (c) To find out returnees' attitude toward compulsory military training.
- (d) In addition, certain questions on neuropsychiatric complaints and men's opinion toward their own physical condition were included.
- (e) Also some of the gripe questions ~~from the earlier~~ Returnee Gripe Questionnaire (also called S-172 a & b) are included in this study.
- (f) This study also includes some questions on Army Orientation.

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

March through May, 1945.

3. SAMPLE

The Study contains two samples:

- (a) A sample of 2,838 enlisted returnees from 8 AG & SF Redistribution Stations throughout the United States.
- (b) A sample of 1,838 enlisted returnees from 4 Redistribution Stations on the East and West coasts.

4. SCALES & SCORES

- (a) Neuropsychiatric Adjunct Score (Qs. 30a thru h) Cols. 75 & 80.
- (b) Seeing Evidence of Maladministration (Qs. 11 thru 22) Cols. 76 & 77.
- (c) Intensity of Feeling about Gripes (Qs. 11 thru 22) Col. 78.
- (d) Five item neuropsychiatric Score (Qs. 30 a - e) Cols. 71 & 72.

5. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- (a) Field officer's notes
- (b) Questionnaires (4,676)
- (c) 2 sets of IBM punch cards
 - (1) One set labeled Returnee Study of Redistribution Station and Attitudes toward Allies, S-172 a & b, AG & SF Sample, containing:
 - (a) Redistribution Station, Date of Administration, Questionnaire form, and serial number (Cols. 1-6)
 - (b) Questions 1-45 in Form A (Cols. 7-74); Questions 1-49 in Form B (Cols. 7-72); Questions 24 and 27 are omitted in both forms because they were not coded.
 - (c) Gang punches on both forms on Cols. 75-80.
 - (2) One set labeled Returnee Study of Redistribution Stations and Attitudes toward Allies, S-172 a & b, AAF Sample, containing:
 - (a) Redistribution Station, Date of Administration, Questionnaire form, and serial number (Cols. 1-6)
 - (b) Questions 1-45 in Form A (Cols. 7-74); Questions 1-49 in Form B (Cols. 7-72) Questions 24 & 27 are omitted in both forms because they were not coded.
 - (c) Gang punches on both forms on Cols. 75-80.
 - (d) A serialization scheme which indicates how to separate the cards into Stations and Questionnaire Forms.
 - (e) Gang punch schemes showing how each of the scores was arrived at and indicating in which column of the card the scale score has been punched.
 - (f) Editing and coding instructions.
 - (g) A copy of the questionnaire with the marginal distribution for each question separate by AG & SF Stations and AAF Stations, and with the card column number for each question indicated.

6. STUDY ANALYST

Ashley Weeks

7. REPORTS

- B-148a Returnee Reactions to Problems of Concern to I & E Officers.
- B-150 Reactions of Returnees to Redistribution Stations.
- B-152 Soldiers' Opinions on the Peace and International Relations.
- B-153 Orientation Meetings Overseas, as Viewed by Returnees.
- C-104 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations. (Lake Placid, New York)
- C-105 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations. (Atlantic City, New Jersey)
- C-106 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations. (Asheville, North Carolina)
- C-107 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations (Miami Beach, Florida)
- C-109 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations (Hot Springs, Arkansas)
- C-111 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations (Camp Butner, North Carolina)
- C-112 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations (Ft. Sam Houston, Texas)
- C-113 Reactions of Returnees to AG & SF Redistribution Stations (Santa Barbara, California)
- C-115 Reactions of Returnees to AAF Redistribution Station # 2 (Miami Beach, Florida)
- C-116 Reactions of Returnees to AAF Redistribution Station # 3 (Santa Monica, California)
- C-117 Reactions of Returnees to AAF Redistribution Station # 4 (Santa Ana, California)
- C-121 Reactions of Returnees to AAF Redistribution Station # 1 (Atlantic City, New Jersey)

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