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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Central Pacific Area: Cross-section
Survey" (S-125; Feb-Apr 1944). [machine-
readable data file]/ Collected by 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 series is no longer complete.

TYPE OF FILE: Microdata with numeric codes. Units of observation
are white enlisted men.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: White enlisted men from all echelons of
command, all types of organizations and all sections of
the island of Oahu.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: The island of Oahu.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A survey of enlisted mens' attitudes
in the CPA, addressing three items: 1) a series of
standardized questions on mens' attitudes toward
officers, the Army, their jobs, opportunities for
promotion, pass and furlough policies. This information
was obtained for the Commanding General, USAFICPA and
for Army Research Branch Headquarters in Washington,
D.C. for comparison with other theaters. 2) a series of
standard questions on soldiers' opinions of which men
should be released first from the Army and soldiers'
reactions to postwar compulsory military training. This
data was also elicited from other theaters and provided
to the Special Planning Division, WDSS. 3) a series of
questions asked about the Field and Post Exchanges. The
data was supplied to the Theater Exchange Officer.

A representative cross-section sample of white enlisted men was drawn from more than 100 organizations on Oahu. A Demobilization Choice Score was developed.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: fixed length, non-hierarchical.
FILE SIZE: 5798 total cases with two card image records per case (see agency abstract).

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 specifically, Research Reports CPBC-1 through CPBC 5 and CPBC-B-2 in RG 330, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, E-93, E-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), FIELD AND POST EXCHANGES, THE DRAFT, ENEMIES, POSTWAR ARMY, LEADERSHIP, ESPRIT D'CORPS.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

The Center for Electronic Records (NNX)
National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408
(202) 523-3267

CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA
Cross-Section Survey

CPA-I; SO-125

1. PURPOSE:

Morale: Series of questions which had been standardized by Research Branch Headquarters in Washington were asked on men's attitudes toward officers, the Army, their own jobs, their opportunities for promotion, and pass and furlough policies. This information was obtained for the Commanding General, USAFICPA, and for Research Branch Headquarters in Washington which desired it for comparison with data being obtained in other overseas theaters and in the United States.

Demobilization and Compulsory Military Training: Research Branch Headquarters in Washington requested that standard questions on these areas be included in order to supply data to the Special Planning Division, WDSS, on soldiers' opinions of which men should be released from the Army first and on soldiers' reactions to postwar compulsory military training. The same questions were asked simultaneously in other overseas theaters and in the United States.

PX: At the request of the Theater Exchange Officer, the men were asked a series of questions on the convenience of and adequacy of supplies in Field and Post Exchanges.

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

February 22 - April 8, 1944.

3. SAMPLE:

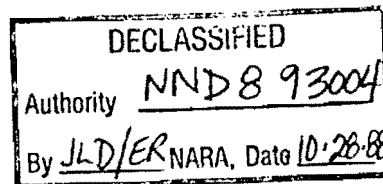
More than 100 organizations were sampled, representing all echelons of command, all types of organizations and all sections of the island of Oahu.

Type of Sample: Cross-section of white enlisted men.

Number: 5793

Geographic coverage: The island of Oahu.

Special notes: Approximately 80% of the total strength in the Area was on Oahu at the time of the survey, and the percentage distribution by branch and length of service was the same for Oahu as for all other islands combined.



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4. SCALE AND OTHER SCORES USED IN ANALYSIS

Demobilization Choices.

Q. 64a, b, c, d, e, f.

Scores are on Col. 37, 38, 39, 40.

5. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

IBM Punch-cards, 1 set, for the cross-section of white enlisted men.
Total = 5793.

Supplementary Codes - giving identification on the IBM cards of the various echelons, sampled, of the location of the organizations sampled and their relative isolation from Honolulu, and other codes not covered by the precoding of the check-list categories (these are also given in the code book, see below)

Code Book and Card-column Numbering Scheme - a copy of the questionnaire giving the codes for all check-list and write-in categories. The column numbers on which the answers to the questions have been coded and punched are indicated on the left-hand margin of each page.

Marginals - a copy of the questionnaire giving percents and figures for all questions. Codes for the check-list questions are also given and the column numbers are indicated in parentheses in the left-hand margin of each page.

Scores and Gang-Punches - an explanation of the scoring and coding scheme for "Demobilization Choices." (No scales were tested or scored in the study.)

Miscellaneous Materials:

Hand-tabulation of free comments in Q. 79.

Summary of CPA Report No. 1.

Drafts of unreported data

"Attitudes toward the Enemy"

"Adjustment of Troops in CPA"

"Differences in Attitudes Among CPA Enlisted Men, According to Grade"

"Length of Service in CPA and Its Relation to Soldiers' Morale"

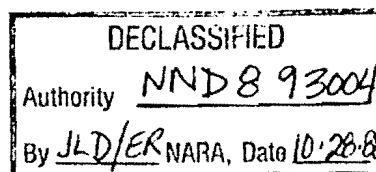
"Attitudes of Enlisted Men in Three Infantry Divisions on Selected Morale Indices"

"Attitudes of Military Police"

"Air Force Enlisted Men's Comments About Officers".

6. STUDY DIRECTORS

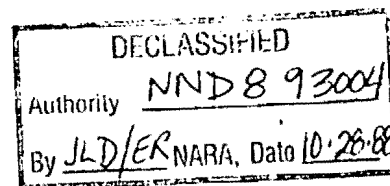
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7. REPORTS PREPARED ON THE DATA

<u>Research Branch No.</u>	<u>CPA Report No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
CPBC-1	1	Attitudes of Enlisted Men in CPA Toward Their Officers.
CPBC-2	3	What the CPA Soldier Says about Passes
CPBC-3	2	What the CPA Soldier says about His PX
CPBC-4	4	Attitudes of Enlisted Men in the Central Pacific Toward the Army, Their Jobs, and Their Opportunities for Promotion
CPBC-5	5	Attitudes of Enlisted Men in the Central Pacific Toward Certain Aspects of Postwar Demobilization
CPBC-B-2	--	Research Surveys in CPA.



VALIDATION NOTES

(CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA: CROSS-SECTION SURVEY)

AMS0125.CLEAN (AMS0125.CDBK)

The raw data for this study is available in one dataset (AMS0125.CLEAN) and the documentation is on another (AMS0125.CDBK). Marginals are available in the documentation dataset.

Codes are not available for question 79 and the serial identification number (columns 45-48) in electronic format. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

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