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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Psychoneurotic Study" (S-126; April
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 and black enlisted men.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: Psychoneurotic and normal soldiers in the
European Theater of Operations (ETOUSA).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: The European Theater of Operations
(ETOUSA).

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to further the development
of a psychoneurotic screening instrument. Problem areas
addressed in the study include personal history, fears,
aggressions and physical symptoms. Questions were also
asked that pertain to why we are fighting and reactions
to discipline.

A sample was drawn from hospitalized psychoneurotic
patients in England and from "normals" from the 9th
Infantry Division. The study was cleared by the Chief
Surgeon, ETOUSA.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: fixed length, non-hierarchical.
FILE SIZE: 454 total cases with 2 card image records
per case.

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 a report of May 10, 1944, "Preliminary
Results from a Survey of Psychoneurotic and Normal
Soldiers" (see agency abstract).

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), DISCIPLINE, FEARS AND
AGGRESSIONS, PSYCHONEUROTIC SYMPTOMS, PERSONAL
HISTORIES.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

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

PSYCHONEUROTIC STUDY

SURVEY 27 - APRIL 1944

Origin: Research Branch, ETOUSA - See TAB A, Appendix.

Purpose: To further development of psychoneurotic screening instrument.

Cleared: Chief Surgeon, ETOUSA.

Problem Areas:

Personal history
Fear
Aggressions

Field Data: 451 questionnaires completed by a group of 279 hospitalized psychoneurotic patients in England and by a group of 175 "normals" from the 9th Inf Div. Further details of selection and location stated in TAB A.

Production Data: Regular and special codes to Washington 10 May 1944.
Cards to Washington - date not known.

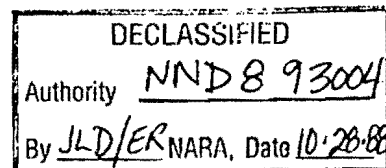
Reports Published: 10 May 1944: Preliminary Results from a Survey of Psychoneurotic and Normal Soldiers.

Distribution of Reports: Limited within Theater Headquarters (chiefly medical)

Appended Material: TAB A - Letter, Chief SSD to Chief Surgeon, ETO, 4 April 1944 requesting clearance and specifying objectives and procedures.

Questionnaire with code and added marginal percentages
Supplemental Codes

Report - 10 May 1944: Preliminary Results from a Survey of Psychoneurotic and Normal Soldiers



Note:

Questions 1 through 44, No Answer is always coded "0" unless otherwise specifically noted in these instructions.

Questions 45 and following, No Answer is always coded "12" unless otherwise specifically noted in these instructions.

Survey Identification - Cols. 1-2

Code "2" in Col. 1

Code "7" in Col. 2

Group Identification: Cols. 3

<u>Code</u>	<u># Cases</u>
1 - Station Hospital: Severe PN and CPS - White ..	106
2 - Station Hospital: Severe PN and CPS - Negro ..	10
3 - General Hospital: Combat Cases - "failures to be sent to Zone of Interior" ..	10
4 - General Hospital: Combat Cases - under treatment.....	70
5 - General Hospital: No combat - early treatment.....	65
6 - General Hospital: No combat - late treatment in training Company.....	17

Individual serial numbers: Cols. 4-6

(001-199)

Question 1.

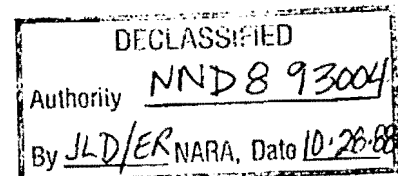
(Col. 7)

<u>Code</u>	
1	18-19 years
2	20-24 years
3	25-29 years
4	30-34 years
5	35 and over
0	No answer

Questions 3 and 4 in combination

<u>Code</u>	
6	"Married" checked in Q. 2, - No answer to Q. 4
0	No answer at all (Both Q. 3 and Q. 4 unchecked)

If either "2" or "3" is checked in Q. 3, then ignore any additional check in Q. 4 and merely code the one checked in Q. 3.



VALIDATION NOTES

(PSYCHONEUROTIC STUDY: SURVEY 27)

AMS126.CLEAN (AMS0126.CDBK)

The raw data for the study is on one dataset (AMS126.CLEAN), while the documentation (codes and layout) is on another dataset (AMS0126.CDBK). Marginals are available on the documentation dataset.

Codes are not available for questions 93 and 96 and the serial identification number (columns 47-49) on the second card image record. Otherwise the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

FI18 PRINT OF HEADER LABELS:

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FI23 PRINT OF TRAILER LABELS:

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FI29 BLOCK COUNT IN EOF1 LABEL DOES NOT MATCH RECORDED BLOCK COUNT. THIS MAY BE DUE TO SKIPS, OR BACKSPACES.

} 1 logical record