

CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
Survey of Medical Care and Soldier Savings

CPBC-XI; SO-232

1. PURPOSE:

Army Fiscal Program - At the request of the Finance Officer, Central Pacific Base Command, a series of questions were asked on:

Army insurance
War bonds
Soldiers' Deposits
Personal Transfer Account Plan.

Medical Attention in Local Dispensaries - Questions covering this subject were requested by the CPBC Morale Board partly as the result of allegations made by enlisted men at "Sound-Off" sessions on the Mainland that they were considered malingerers when they went on sick call. The men were asked whether they thought they were considered "goldbricks" when they were sick and if so, by whom; also, about the quality and thoroughness of the medical treatment received in their own dispensaries.

Morale - The men were asked several of the "standard" morale questions covering Army treatment, job satisfaction, willingness for further duty, and general evaluation of company morale.

Psychoneurotic Inventory - The eight-item series of questions to measure neurotic tendencies was included in the questionnaire. The "inventory" was developed by Research Branch Headquarters in Washington and included in other questionnaires being administered in the United States and in other overseas theaters. (The eight-item psychoneurotic inventory has not been coded or punched on the IBM card, but the five-item NSA "A" score has been punched on Col. 75. See section on Scores and Gang Punches)

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

July and August, 1945.

3. SAMPLE: Cross-section of all enlisted men (including Negro troops) in the Central and Western Pacific Base Commands.

Number: 2412

Geographic coverage: Oahu, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima.

Special notes: The sample has somewhat of a deficit in Ground Forces combat units.

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4. SCALE AND OTHER SCORES USED IN ANALYSIS

NSA "A" Score

Q. 13a, b, c, d, e
Scores are on Col. 75.

5. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

IBM Punch-cards, 1 set, Total = 2412 (Negro - 1157, White - 1255) (1917)

Note: Negro and white troops may be separated by sorting on Col. 1.
See SUPPLEMENTARY CODES.

Supplementary Codes - giving Negro-white identification, identification of types of units sampled, and the categories and/or codes for the write-in and non-precoded questions.

Check-list Codes)

Card-column Numbering Scheme) - the copy of the questionnaire giving the marginal percents and totals also gives the codes for each check-list question and the column to which it has been assigned on the IBM card.

Marginals - a copy of the questionnaire giving the percents and figures for every question.

Scores and Gang-Punches - an explanation of the scoring scheme used for the NSA "A" Score.

Miscellaneous Materials.

- 1) Draft of "Analysis of Three Free-Comment Questions on Dispensaries".
- 2) Verbatim comments on Q. 19 and 21 (Oahu men in Engr. Depot, Ord. Maint, QM Bkry, and Sig. Depot Companies.)

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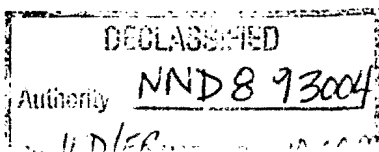
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Report No. 32 was not intended as an exhaustive report of findings, but merely to cover the "highlights", to comply with the directive. As mentioned in the Foreword, data were probably of very limited validity and usefulness for post-VJ day use.

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