

BOMBER COMMAND

SURVEY 28 - JUNE 1944

Origin: Request, Commanding General, USSTAF.

Purpose: Furnish Lieutenant General Spaatz and Lieutenant General Doolittle with information on the will to fight and battle efficiency, and their relationship to one another and to various other factors.

Cleared: AC of S, G-1, ETOUSA. Also by General Spaatz and General Doolittle.

Problem Areas: Value and effectiveness of strategic bombing.
Attitudes towards higher command.
Influence of German radio.
Influence of British papers and BBC.
Vindictiveness towards the enemy.
Training.
Recreational facilities.

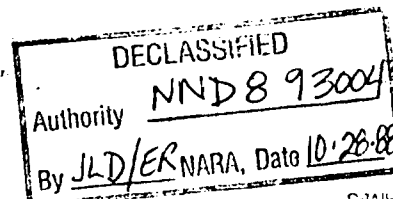
Field Data: 300 Heavy Bomber Crews, 10 men each (4 officers, 6 enlisted men).
Twenty crews were selected from each of 15 Groups.

Production Data: Punch cards and detailed coding instructions sent to Washington
13 July 1944.

Reports Published: Report ES-28, "Summary -- Memo to CG USSTAF, subject Research Findings and Recommendations."
Reports: E-51, "Survey of Combat Crews in Heavy Bombardment Groups in ETO--Preliminary report."
E-52, "Difficulty of Missions--Supplement to "Survey of Heavy Bombardment Groups in ETO."
E-53, "What Combat Crews in Heavy Bombers Say About the Training They Received Before Starting Combat Flying."
E-54, "B-17 and B-24 Crews--A Comparison."
E-55, "Effects on Combat Personnel of Number and Frequency of Missions Flown."
E-56, "Attitudes of Heavy Bomber Crews Toward Combat Flying (Pts I & II)."
E-57, "Attitudes of Combat Crews Toward Their Flying Jobs, Promotions, and Assignment."
E-58, "Attitudes of Combat Crews Toward Rest, Time-off, and Base Facilities."

Action Taken: Not known.

Appended Material: Questionnaires
Supplemental organizational codes.



VALIDATION NOTES

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AMS135A.CLEAN (AMS135A.CDBK)

AMS135B.CLEAN (AMS135B.CDBK)

There were two forms administered for this study (A and B). Each has a dataset of raw data (AMS135x.CLEAN) and a dataset of the questionnaire (AMS135x.CDBK). Marginals are available in the documentation datasets. The number of cases (1563) does not match the total number of cases reported in the agency abstract.

AMS135A.CLEAN (AMS135A.CDBK): There are no codes for questions 11a, 17a, 23a, 32a. Codes are available that identify the organization in the 8th Air Force for each respondent.

AMS135B.CLEAN (AMS135B.CDBK): There are no codes available for questions 11a, 17a, 29b and 29c and the variable that identifies the organization in the 8th Air Force for each respondent.

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