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# ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)  
Army Research Branch, Information and  
Education Division. The American Soldier  
Series: "Soldier Attitude Study #20"  
(S-122; March 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 US troops stationed in England.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: Representative cross-section of US troops  
from Army Air Forces, Services of Supply and Field  
Forces in England.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: England.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to determine troop attitudes  
toward the English soldiers and civilians. The  
questionnaires were mailed out through "Stars and  
Stripes" and were designed to determine the degree of  
acquaintainship of the troops with English people and  
their attitudes toward them.

A representative cross-section sample was drawn from  
each of the three forces and then by organization  
within each force.

## TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: fixed length, non-hierarchical  
FILE SIZE: 3261 total cases, with one card image record  
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.

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), ALLIES, BRITISH.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

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

SOLDIER ATTITUDE SURVEY #20MARCH 1944

Origin: General Solbert, Chief, Special Service Division.

Purpose: Determination of troop attitudes toward English people.

Cleared: G-1, ETOUSA,

Problem Areas: Degree of acquaintanceship with English people and attitudes toward them.

Field Data: 3261 questionnaires representing cross-section of troops stationed in England.

8000 questionnaires mailed out thru Stars and Stripes channels. 100 to each company size units, with instructions for administering survey and returning questionnaires.

Production Data: Cards and Codes sent to Washington 2 April 1944.

Reports Published: March 1944, What Enlisted Men in England Think of the English.

Distribution of Reports: Limited within Headquarters.

Appended Material:

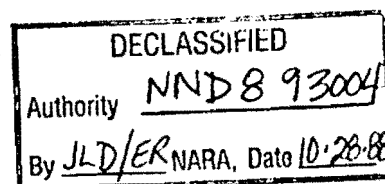
Questionnaire with marginal percentages.

Organization code.

Report, March 1944 - What American Enlisted Men in England Think of the English.

Action Taken: Letter from Theater Commander to higher commanders, stressing need for improving Anglo-American relations.

Stars and Stripes directed to foster improved relations.



SOLDIER ATTITUDE SURVEY 20  
(ES-20)

2 April 1944

ORGANIZATION CODES

Numbers in column 1 indicate major groupings: 1 to 4, Field Forces; 5 and 6, Services of Supply; 7 and 8, Army Air Forces. Numbers in column 2 indicate organizations surveyed, i.e., companies, squadrons, batteries or troops. Numbers in columns 3 and 4 indicate the inclusive serial numbers of questionnaires within respective organizations.

FIELD FORCES

Columns Columns

1234 1234

1100 to 1193	Co, Inf Regt
1200	1290 Co, Inf Regt
1400	1483 Btry, FA Bn
1600	1681 Co, Inf Regt
1700	1785 Co, Inf Regt
1900	1986 Co, Inf Regt
2000	2081 Btry, FA Bn
2100	2188 Co, Inf Regt
2400	2454 Btry, FA Bn
2600	2663 Co, Armd Regt
2700	2737 Co, Armd Regt
2800	2898 Co, Armd Regt
2900	2956 Co, Prcht Inf Regt
3300	3394 Btry, AAA Bn (AW) (M)
3600	3698 Btry, FA Bn (155 mm)
3800	3876 Btry, FA Bn (155 mm)
3900	3963 Btry, FA Bn (155 mm)
4100	4199 Co, Eng Bn (C)
4300	4350 Co, Eng Bn (C)
4600	4683 Co, TD Bn
4800	4892 Amph Trk Co (TC)
4900	4911 Co, Ord Bn

ARMY AIR FORCES

Columns Columns

1234 1234

7200 to 7259	Bomb Sq, Bomb Gp (H)
7500	7521 Bomb Sq, Bomb Gp (M)
7600	7665 Bomb Sq, Bomb Gp (M)
7700	7768 F1 Sq, F1 Gp
7800	7887 F1 Sq, F1 Gp
8100	8179 Serv Sq, Serv Gp
8200	8242 Sta Comp Sq
8300	8384 Sta Comp Sq
8600	8643 Sup Sq, Air Dep Gp
8700	8791 QM Trk Co (AVN), QM Trk Bn
8900	8994 Co, Eng Avn Bn

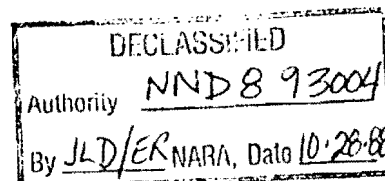
SERVICES OF SUPPLY

Columns Columns

1234 1234

5000	5072 Co, Eng Regt (GS)
5100	5161 Co, Eng Regt (GS)
5300	5388 Eng Maint Co
5400	5469 Gen Hosp
5500	5521 Gen Hosp
5600	5678 Sta Hosp
5700	5790 Sta Hosp
5800	5838 Port Co, Port Bn
6000	6035 Port Co, Port Bn
6100	6153 Hq Port Co, Port Emb
6500	6539 Ord Co (AM)
6600	6668 Ord Base Dep Co
6700	6756 Ord MAM Co
6900	6958 MP Co

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VALIDATION NOTES

(SOLDIER ATTITUDE SURVEY #20: ATTITUDES TOWARD BRITISH)

AMS122.CLEAN (AMS0122.CDBK)

The raw data is in one dataset (AMS122.CLEAN) while the documentation is available on another (AMS0122.CDBK). There are a total of 3261 cases with one card image record per case. Marginal distributions are available in the documentation dataset.

There are no codes for the serial identification number (columns 37-40). Otherwise, all other data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.

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\*\*RE5    5 RECORDS PRINTED,    0 RECORDS COPIED IN THIS PHASE.

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