

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER SERIES
(PLANNING SURVEY 18, S-116)

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DOCUMENTATION

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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Planning Survey 18" (S-116; January
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 enlisted men (race not specified).

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: Enlisted men in the Air Force, Field
Force, Service Supply in England.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: US Army units in England.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to collect data to be able
to determine attitudes toward compulsory military
training and postwar plans of soldiers. Specific areas
covered in the study include: Army adjustment,
utilization of skills, postwar plans, intra-unit
conditions, Army Talks programs, officer relationships,
and interest in postwar education.

The sample was drawn from units representing a theater
cross-section of Air Force, Field Force, and Service of
Supply units in England.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: non-hierarchical, fixed length.
FILE SIZE: 2780 cases total (see agency abstract) with
two 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, Published Reports of January and February 1944 (see agency abstract), found in RG 330, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, 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), COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING, POSTWAR PLANS, ARMY TALKS, SKILLS, ALLIES, SPECIAL SERVICES.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

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

PLANNING SURVEY 18JANUARY 1944Origin: War Department through Research BranchPurpose: To determine attitudes toward compulsory military training and post-war plans of soldiers.Cleared: G-1, ETOUSAProblem Areas:

Adjustment to Army	Officer relationships
Utilization of Skills	Intra-unit conditions
Post-war plans	Army Talks

Field Data: 2784 questionnaires representing theater cross-section of Air Force, Field Force, Service of Supply in England.Production Data: questionnaires precoded
Cards and codes sent to Washington 17 March 1944Reports Published:

Jan 1944 - Survey of Soldiers on Suggested Topics
for Army Talks

Feb 1944 - Attitudes of Soldiers to Army Talks

Feb 1944 - Preferences of Soldiers for Post-war Training
Prior to Discharge

Distribution of Reports: Limited distribution within headquarters.Appended Material:

Questionnaire with marginal percentages

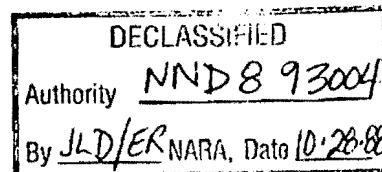
Report, Jan 1944, Survey of Soldiers on Suggested
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Report, Feb 1944, Attitudes of Soldiers to Army Talks

Report, Feb 1944, Preferences of Soldiers for Post-war
Training Prior to Discharge

Unit identification code with visited units listed

*Reports NOT
in this folder*



VALIDATION NOTES
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AMS0116.CLEAN (AMS0116.CDBK)

The raw data for the study is available in one dataset (AMS0116.CLEAN) and the documentation in another dataset (AMS0116.CDBK). Marginal distributions are available in the documentation dataset.

The documentation dataset contains no codes for questions 7, 13, 19-20, 29 and the serial identification number. Question 7 is the region where respondent lived prior to military service. The codes for this question are probably similar to the codes for the same question asked in practically all the other surveys. There are no codes for open response questions.

Otherwise, all remaining data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation. Frequencies should be obtained to verify the total number of cases. Consult the original documentation located in the Military Reference Division (NNRM) for additional information.

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