

NURSES' SURVEY

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CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND

Survey of Army Nurses

CPBC-VII; SO-192a.

1. PURPOSE

The study was undertaken at the direction of the Chief of Staff, CPBC, and was designed as a general attitude and morale survey among nurses in Army hospitals in the Pacific Ocean Area.

The Surgeon, POA, and the Superintendent of Nurses, POA, were particularly interested in obtaining information of this nature. It was also felt that the results would be of particular interest in connection with the Army Nurse recruiting campaign being carried on at that time in the United States.

A survey was conducted almost simultaneously among nurse personnel in the India-Burma Theater, but very few of the same questions were asked in the two surveys. (See IB-12; SO-192b). Beginning in March, 1945, and continuing for a few months thereafter, returnee nurses passing through AG, SF and AF Redistribution Stations in the United States were administered a questionnaire adopted from the CPBC and I-B forms (see S-192c).

Some of the topics covered in the CPBC questionnaire (CPBC VIII; SO-192a) were suggested by the Commanding General, CPBC, and others were developed in preliminary interviewing with small groups of nurses. The final questionnaire covered the following topics:

- Personal adjustment and general attitude toward the Army
- Status as an officer
- Assignment and working relationships
- Care of patients
- Promotions
- Duty in forward areas
- Living conditions, mess, and personal services
- Recreation centers

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

January, 1945.

3. SAMPLE

Nine hospitals in the Pacific Ocean Area were visited: 4 general hospitals and 5 station hospitals.

Type of sample: Cross-section of Army
Nurses in POA

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Geographic coverage:

Oahu - 3 general hospitals and 1 station hospital
Hawaii - 2 station hospitals
Maui - 1 station hospital
Saipan - 1 general hospital and 1 station hospital

Special Notes:

The total cases obtained represent approximately 80% coverage of all nurses in the hospitals visited. The difference was largely accounted for by nurses on night duty, sick, on pass, etc.

The sample is representative of nurses on duty in POA, but not necessarily representative of all Army nurses.

4. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE.

IBM Punch cards, 1 set. Total 532.

Supplementary Codes - giving identification of the hospitals in Col. 1 and 2 and anything else not covered by the precodes in the questionnaire.

Check - list Codes and)
Card-column Numbering Scheme,) - the copy of the questionnaire giving the marginal percents and figures (see below) also gives the codes for the check-list questions (digits in parentheses to the left of each category) and the column-numbers to which the questions have been assigned (digits in parentheses at the top of each page).

Marginals:

- a) 1 copy of the questionnaire giving percents and figures on all questions for the total sample.
- b) 1 copy of the questionnaire giving percents on all questions for the assigned and the detached service nurses separately and combined, Oahu hospitals only.

Miscellaneous Materials:

Field notes on the two Saipan hospitals visited
Notes on special problems in analysis
Hand - tabulations of free comments for Q. 11, 51, 52d
Draft of unpublished report: "Differences Among Hospitals."

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REPORTS PREPARED ON THE DATA

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