S-218,S-219,S-220

REDEFLOYMENT - FMASE II
(Revised S-205)

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# Introduction to S-218, 219 and 220

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The two enlisted-man questionnaires were administered interleaved. Both of these questionnaires were relatively short and together constituted no more than one long questionnaire. However, it was essential that they be administered as separate questionnaires in order to avoid the confusion that would have resulted had men been asked to shift between a past-VJ frame of reference and the present.

In general, the sampling specifications outlined in the original instructions for S-205 were followed. It was especially important that the sample be representative by major component or force. And for each component the sample had to be representative by major types of personnel. It was also extremely important that the sample be representative with respect to the distribution of point scores and particular care was taken to insure that the men in the sample with highest point scores were really representative of all men with high scores. Negroes were also included in the proper proportions.

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# General Instructions for Redeployment Study, Second Phase

(S-205 revised -- S-218, S-219, S-220)

General Flam of Study — The Redeployment Study, second phase, consists of three questionnaires: (1) S-218 is a revision of 3-205 — some of the earlier questions are emitted and other questions are added, (2) S-220 consists of questions on enlisted men's preferences and desires concerning demobilization after VJ-Day, (3) S-219 is a questionnaire for officers.

The two enlisted-man questionnaires are to be administered inter-leaved to a total sample which does not need to be larger than that secured for 3-205. Thus the only additional field work involved will be that of securing a sample of company-grade officers.

Both of the enlisted—man questionnaires are relatively short, and together they constitute no more than one long questionnaire. However, it is essential that they be retained as separate questionnaires, in order (1) to avoid the confusion that would result if men were asked to shift between a post-VJ frame of reference and the present, and (2) to facilitate separate and rapid processing and analysis of the Post-VJ questions, so that results of that study can be cabled on or before 10-11 August.

As in S-205, theater research units are invited to add additional questions on all three questionnaires, provided these are at the end of the War Department questions and provided no redeployment or demobilization questions applying other than to the Post-VJ period are added to S-220. (There is no objection to adding questions on other subjects to S-220 -- in fact this questionnaire is so short that an entire additional study can be added, if desired).

As in S-205 also, uniformity between theaters is essential. It is very important that all theaters use identical question-wording and order, even though some teams may feel that the questions are not as good as they could be.

Sample -	- The following minimum sample is requested:	) See ) Tab
Enlisted Men	(each of S-218 and S-220, administered	) Attach-
Officers	interleaved) (3-219)	ed )

In general, the sampling specifications outlined in the original instructions for S-205 should be followed. It is especially desired that the sample be representative by major component or force. For example, it will be necessary to make a separate analysis of AAF on a world-wide basis, including breaks between flying and non-flying personnel. Thus the major components should be properly represented in the total sample, and for each component the sample should be representative as to sajor types of personnel.

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1 1 (m ) (s	-218 (revised 205)	1500)	1900	1000	750	4250
Interleaved	<b>S-220</b>	1500)	1000	1000	750	4250
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### REDEPLOYMENT AND DEMOBILIZATION

S-218 and 3-218B \*

# PURPOSE

To supply information concerning the present attitudes of enlisted men toward the Redeployment Plan and the Adjusted Service Rating System, as requested by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department General Staff and Special Planning Division, War Department Special Staff.

The specific areas covered are: enlisted men's attitudes toward

Army's administration of Point System

Army - general

Branch of Service

Further Service

Japanese surrender terms

Job - Army

Officer's reasons for not releasing men with critical score of 85.

Physical condition - own

Point System

Toughness of fight in Pacific

In addition two write-in questions were included on what enlisted men would like to know about:

Government's relations with other countries

Most important thing the government could do after the war to get along well with other countries.

One question on enlisted men's attitude toward the San Francisco Conference was included also.

Note: This questionnaire is a revised form of S-205

# 2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

July, 1945

### 3. SAMPLE

There are eight samples in this study:

(a) Continental United States—total sample: A total sample of 5,993 white and Negro enlisted men from 29 ASF, AGF and AAF installations throughout Continental United States. The sample includes both AII and Returnees. These cards can be identified by a "l" punched in Col 80.

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<sup>\*</sup> S-218B differs from S-218 in the addition of a single question on the San Francisco Conference.

sample of 4,041 white enlisted men from 29 ASF, AGF and AAF 11stallations throughout Continental United States derived from sample (a) above. These cards can be identified by a "l" punched in Col 76 for cross-section and a "l" punched in Col 78 for white.

- (c) Continental United States Negro cross-section sample: A total of 938 Negro enlisted men from 20 ASF, AGF and AAF installations throughout Continental United States derived from sample (a) above. These cards can be identified by a "1" punched in Col 76 for cross-section and a "2" punched in Col 78 for Negro.
- (d) Continental United States White and Negro cross-section's ample: A total of 4,512 white and Negro enlisted men from 27 ASF, AGF and AAF installations throughout Continental United States derived from sample (a) above. These cards can be identified by an "I" punched in Col 1.
- ETO cross-section sample: A cross-section sample of 1,562 white and Negro enlisted men from each of the major forces in the European Theater of Operations. These cards can be identified by a "2" punched in Col 80.
- (f) CPEC cross-section sample: A cross-section sample of 1.638 white and Negro enlisted men from each of the major forces in the Central Pacific Base Command. This includes men from Oahu, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. These cards can be identified by a "3" punched in Col. 80.
- CBI cross-section sample: A cross- ection sample of 807 white and Negro enlisted men from AAF and ASF installations in the China-Burna-India Theater. There were no AGF troops in this theater at the time the study was made. These cards can be identified by a "5" punched in Col 80.
- (h) World-wide cross-section sample: A world-wide cross-section sample of white and Negro enlisted men from the United States and each of the theaters listed above. The ETO sample was weighted so as to represent both MTO and MTO. The CPBC sample was weighted so as to represent men in the Southwest Pacific area as well as men in CPBC. The CBI sample was weighted to represent men in all the inactive theaters as well as men in CBI.

This sample may be derived from those listed above in the following way:

- (1) U. S. total sample sort for "Y" in Col 1
- (2) CPBC and CBI samples sort for "X" in Col 1
  (3) Take all of ETO sample

Combine all of these cards as sorted above to form worldwide cross-section sample.\*

Some of the questions which are identical in the different theater questionnaires are on the same columns; but some are not. Therefore, care should be taken when running the world-wide cross-section to check the column numbers of all questions which are being run in each of the thater mestionnaires.

# 4. SCALES AND SCORES

None

# 5. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- (a) Four sets of IBM punch cards:
  - (1) One set labeled Redeployment and Demobilization, S-218, Card I & II Combined, U. S. Sample, containing:
    - (a) Camp, force, outfit, serial number and U. S. cross-section and world-wide cross-section identification. (Cols. 1-6).
    - (b) Questions 1-76 (Cols. 7-71).
    - (c) Gang punches:
      - (1) U. S. cross-section punched "X" in Col. 1.
      - (2) World-wide cross-section punched "Y" in Col. 1.
      - (3) Operating (1) and training (2) gang punched in Col. 77.
      - (4) White (1) and Negro (2) gang punched in Col. 78.
      - (5) U. S. identification punched "1" in Col. 80.
  - (2) One set labeled Redeployment and Demobilisation, S-218, Card I & II Combined, ETO Sample, containing:
    - (a) Force, outfit, serial number (Cols. 1-6).
    - (b) questions 1-66\* (Cols. 7-73).
    - (c) ETO identification punched "2" in Col. 80.
  - (3) One set labeled Redeployment and Demobilisation, S-218, Card I & II Combined, CPBC Sample, containing:
    - (a) Force, outfit, serial number and world-wide cross-section identification (Cols. 1-6).
    - (b) Questions 1-62 (Cols. 7-64).
    - (c) CPBC identification punched "3" in Col. 80.
  - (4) One set labeled Redeployment and Demobilization, S-218, Card I & II Combined, CBI Sample, containing:
    - (a) Porce, outfit, serial number and world-wide cross-section identification (Cols. 1-6).
    - (b) Questions 1-62 (Cols. 7-71).
    - (c) CBI identification punched "5" in Col. 80.

The remaining questions 68-76 is the (a) part of S-227.

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- (b) A serialisation scheme which shows how to separate the cards into forces, outfits and cross-section and non cross-section. Also, for U. S. only, scheme shows how to separate cards into camps, operating troops and training troops and White and Negro.
- (c) Editing and coding instructions.
- (d) A copy of each form of the questionnaire (U. S., ETO, CBBC, and CBI) giving the marginal distribution for each question with the column number indicated.

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- (e) The following sets of typed marginals:
  - (1) U. S. cross-section --- Men with 85 points and over.
  - (2) U. S. cross-section --- Men with 84 points and less.
  - (3) U. S. cross-section --- Hen who do not know how many points they have.
  - (4) ETO cross-section --- Hen with 85 points and over.
  - (5) ETO cross-section --- Men with 84 points and less.
  - (6) ETO cross-section --- Total sample.
  - (7) CPBC cross-section --- Ken with 85 points and over.
  - (8) CPBC cross-section --- Hen with 84 points and less.
  - (9) CPBC eross-section --- Hen who do not know how many points they have.
  - (10) CBI cross-section --- Men with 84 points and less and men who do not know how many points they have.

# 6. STUDY ANALYSTS

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# 7. REPORTS

B-164 Attitudes Toward Demobilization Operations.

RB #30 (CPBC #28) What Enlisted Men Say About the Adjusted Service Rating Score Plan.

RB #35 (CPBC #30) Attitudes of inlisted Hen in the 21st Bomber Command Toward the Army Point System for Readfustment.

RB #34 (CPBC #29) Attitudes of Tenth Army Proops Toward the Adjusted Service Ruting System.

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RB #38 (CBI #33) Reaction of IBT Personnel to the Readjustment Plan.

RB #91 (ETO #128) Attitudes of Soldiers in the European Theater Toward The Adjusted Service Rating Plan.

RB #106 (ETO #143) Attitudes Toward the Army: Some Indices of Change In The Attitudes of Enlisted Men in the European Theater Between Late April and Late August, 1945.

RB #108 (EM #144) Attitudes Toward the War and the Future: A Comparison of Opinions Expressed by Enlisted Men Surveyed Late August, 1945 - With Those of Enlisted Men Surveyed Four Months Earlier.

#### 8. NOTE

See also S-206; and S-219 and S-220.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT.

ATTITUDES OF MEN WITH 85 POINTS AR MORE TOWARD DEMODILIZATION OPERATIONS

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THE POINT DISCHARGE PLAN IN OPERATION

	Cards in Each Sample	No Cards Selected	Method of Selecting Cards
U. S.	4512	1407	Cards punched 1, 6, 9 on Col. 6
eto	1562	1562	Use all cards
POA	1638	702	Cards punched 1, 2, 8, 9 on Col. 6 and 1-5 on columns 5-6
IB	8C7	221	Select 1, 9 on Col. 6 and
		3892	05, 15 on columns 5-6.