

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER SERIES
(OFFICER STUDY, S-40)

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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Officer Study" (S-40 E,O; April
1943). [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 records are no longer complete.

TYPE OF FILE: Microdata with numeric codes. Units of observation
are individual white officers and enlisted men.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: a) all white enlisted men in the US Army
b) all white line officers in the US Army

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Domestic US Army installations.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A general study of officer
attitudes, chiefly toward the training of enlisted men,
especially in the following areas: orientation and
information, noncommissioned officers, toughness of the
fight ahead, singing and other forms of soldier self-
entertainment, physical and morale training, insurance
and savings, training programs, attitudes toward
directives and assistance given in carrying out a job,
attitude toward allies, Japanese, and German peace
terms, longevity of the war, postwar education and
jobs.

The study contains two samples:

- a) a sample of white line officers of company
grade from 6 Infantry divisions; 2 in early
stages of training, 2 in intermediate stages
of training, and 2 in the later stages of
training.
- b) a random sample of white enlisted men

drawn from the same 6 Infantry divisions as the officer sample.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: non-hierarchical, fixed length.
FILE SIZE: a total of 5294 cases; the officer sample has 2265 cases with 5 cards per case, and the enlisted men sample has 3029 cases with 3 cards 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; Reports B-12, B-38, B-43, B-51, B-52, B-52A, B-53, B-54, B-55, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-15, C-16, C-17, C-18, Monthly Progress Reports from June, July, August, 1943, found in RG 330, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Entry-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), AGF, ASF, AAF, FACILITIES, ALLIES, JAPANESE, GERMANS, COMBAT, PREPAREDNESS, INFANTRY, ARTILLERY, POSTWAR EDUCATION/PLANS, PHYSICAL FITNESS, JOB PREFERENCE.

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OFFICER STUDY*

S-40

1. PURPOSE

A general study of officer attitudes, chiefly toward the training of enlisted men, covering the following areas:

- (a) Orientation and Information
- (b) Non-commissioned officers
- (c) Toughness of the fight ahead
- (d) Singing and other forms of soldier self-entertainment.
- (e) Insurance and Savings
- (f) Training Program
- (g) Attitude toward directives and assistance given in carrying out job.
- (h) Attitude toward Allies and Japanese
- (i) Attitude toward German peace terms
- (j) Longevity of war
- (k) USAFI courses
- (l) Post-war education and job plans

2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

April, 1943

3. SAMPLE

The study contains two samples:

- (a) A sample of 2,265 white line officers of company grade from 6 Infantry divisions; 2 in the early stages of training, 2 in the intermediate stage of training, and 2 in the late stages of training.
- (b) A random sample of 3,029 enlisted men drawn from the same 6 Infantry divisions as the officer sample.

4. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- (a) Field notes
- (b) Questionnaires (2,265 officers and 3,029 EM)

2,265
3,029
5,294

* The first officer study which was done by the Research Branch.

(c) **Three sets of IBM Punch cards**

- (1) One set labeled Officer Study S-40 - Officers - Card I, containing:
 - (a) Camp, Outfit, stage of training and serial identification in (Cols. 1-6)
 - (b) Questions 1-48 in (Cols. 7-70).
- (2) One set labeled Officer Study S-40 - Officers - Card II, containing:
 - (a) Camp, Outfit, stage of training, and serial identification in (Cols. 1-6)
 - (b) Questions 1-14 (Cols. 7-21), Q. 15 (Col. 78), Q. 16 (Col. 80), Qs. 50-87 (Cols. 22-78); Except for Qs. 49 and 69 which were not coded.
- (3) One set labeled Officer Study S-40 - Enlisted Men, containing:
 - (a) Camp, Outfit, Stage of training and serial identification in (Cols. 1-6)
 - (b) Questions 1-50 in (Cols. 7-80); Except for Q. 33 which was not coded.
- (d) A serialization scheme which indicates how to separate the cards into Camp, Outfit and stages of training.
- (e) Editing and coding instructions.
- (f) A copy of each questionnaire (Enlisted men's and Officer's) giving the marginal distribution on every question and indicating the column for each question with the card on which it can be found.

5. STUDY ANALYSTS

Jack Elinson
John Clausen

William McPeak
Felix Moore

Edward Suchman

6. REPORTS

B-12 Preliminary Report on Opinions of Infantry and Artillery Officers and Men in a Single Division.

B-38 Attitudes Toward the British of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions.

B-43 Preliminary Memorandum on Post-War Education Plans of Soldiers.

B-51 Preliminary Report on Post-War Education Plans of Soldiers

- B-52 Attitudes of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions toward Training
- B-52A Attitudes of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions toward Combat Duty
- B-53 Attitudes of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions toward the War and Our Allies.
- B-54 Attitudes of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions toward certain Aspects of Military Service and Related Problems
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- B-55 Post-War Occupational Preferences of Officers and Enlisted Men in Six Infantry Divisions
- C-10 Attitudes and Opinions of Infantry and Artillery Officers of Company Grade in a Single Division (Camp Forrest, Tenn.)
- C-12 Attitudes and Opinions of Infantry and Artillery Officers of Company Grade and Enlisted Men in a Single Division (Fort Dix, N. J.)
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- C-17 Attitudes and Opinions of Infantry and Artillery Officers of Company Grade and Enlisted Men in a Single Division (Camp Howze, Tex.)
- C-18 Progress Report, Section 10, June, 1943
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- C-19 Progress Report, Section 10, July, 1943
Post-War Occupational Preferences of Officers
- C-20 Progress Report, Section 10, August, 1943
Attitudes of Officers and Enlisted Men Toward the War and

VALIDATION NOTES

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