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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Combat Veterans' Attitudes" (S-91;
November 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 series is no longer complete.

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

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: Enlisted men in the US Army who have been
in actual combat.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Companies located at Dorchester,
Piddlehinton, Broadmayne, Blandford and Swange,
England.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to collect data on men's
attitudes toward combat. Specific items of inquiry
include: attitudes toward training, officers, the
allies and enemies, training and Army interest, the
postwar world, company and personal performance,
physical and mental condition. A personal adjustment
scale was developed for the study.

The sample was drawn from a total of eighteen companies
in the 18th and 26th Regiments of the First Division.
These companies were located in England at the time.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: fixed length, non-hierarchical.
FILE SIZE: 506 total cases 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.

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, ENEMIES, COMBAT, DISCIPLINE, ESPRIT D'CORPS, FURLOUGHS, POSTWAR WORLD.

FILE AVAILABILITY: This file is currently available from:

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VALIDATION NOTES
(ATTITUDES OF COMBAT VETERANS)

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There are no codes available for the Personal Adjustment Scale score nor for the serial identification number variable, both in the second card image record. The survey number (columns 2-4 of the second card image record) is incorrectly entered as "090." There are no codes for the open-response questions.

Frequencies should be obtained to verify the total number of cases in the study and to determine if the survey number variable is incorrect in all cases. Otherwise, the data and documentation appear to be all right with hand validation.