

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER SERIES
(ENLISTED MENS' MISCELLANEOUS STUDY, S-87)

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ABSTRACT

War Department, United States Army (USA)
Army Research Branch, Information and
Education Division. The American Soldier
Series: "Enlisted Mens' Miscellaneous Study"
(S-87; 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 records are no longer complete.

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

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION: some enlisted men in the US Army.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: AGF, ASF and AAF installations in the
continental United States.

SUBJECT MATTER DESCRIPTION: A study to: collect data on the
general morale of troops and the mens' adjustment to
the Army, to find out mens' attitudes toward
orientation in the Army, to find out mens' attitudes
toward Army discipline, rules and regulations, to
obtain data on mens' postwar plans and their opinions
about the postwar world.

Scales and scores developed for the survey include
types of responses to postwar foreign policy items and
desire for postwar vocational guidance score. Specific
areas of inquiry are too numerous to list (see agency
abstract).

The survey includes a sample of white enlisted men from

5 AGF and ASF and 3 AAF installations in the US. The sample includes UTC and RTC men as well as regular troops. There is a sub-sample which is a cross-section of 3 (60th, 75th and 77th) Divisions. The sub-sample was drawn from the total sample and is distinguishable in the electronic documentation.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

FILE STRUCTURE: non-hierarchical, fixed length.
FILE SIZE: 2043 total cases with one card image record per case (see agency abstract).

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-90, B-91, B-95, Monthly Progress Report (Feb., 1944), 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.

See specifically, Officers' Orientation Study (S-85), and Officers' Miscellaneous Study (S-86) in the list of surveys.

DESCRIPTORS: WORLD WAR II, US ARMY (MORALE, TRAINING, ORIENTATION, ADJUSTMENT, IDENTIFICATION WITH, ENLISTED MEN, OFFICERS, DISCIPLINE, POSTWAR CAREER/EDUCATION, POSTWAR POLITICAL PROFILE, COMBAT, ARMY FILMS/TALKS.

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2. ENLISTED MEN'S MISCELLANEOUS STUDY
S-87

1. PURPOSE

(a) To collect data on the general morale of troops and men's adjustment to the Army. The specific areas covered are:

- (1) Branch Preference
- (2) Job Satisfaction
- (3) Identification with War Effort
- (4) Attitude toward Army discipline, Rules and Regulations
- (5) Pride in Outfit
- (6) Officers' Interest in Their Men
- (7) Desire for Combat

(b) To find out men's attitudes toward Orientation in the Army; specifically:

- (1) War We Fight Films
- (2) Talks and discussions on current events and progress of the war
- (a) Interest in these
- (b) Topics most like to hear
- (c) Who should lead these discussions

(c) In addition, certain data on men's post-war plans was included in this study:

- (1) Post-war job plans
- (2) Attitude toward getting vocational and educational advice and information while in the Army.
- (a) Kinds of advice and information desired.

(d) Also, information was collected on men's general attitude toward the post-war world; specifically:

- (1) Post-war optimism-pessimism
- (2) Internationalism - isolationism
- (3) Attitude toward U. S. relations with Allies in post-war period.

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2. DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

November, 1943, and ending January 1944.

3. SAMPLE

A sample of the questionnaires and the original distribution for every question and the original number of each question. A sample of 2,403 white enlisted men from 5 AGF and ASF installations and 3 AAF installations. Includes UTC and ETC men as well as regular troops.

A sub-sample which is a cross-section of 3 Divisions* was derived from the over-all sample. This sample can be separated from the total by sorting out the "X's" in Col. 80.

NOTE: The total sample is not representative cross-section sample of the Army.

Robert L. Buchanan

4. SCALES AND SCORES

(a) Types of Responses to Post-War Foreign Policy Items (Qs. 60a-60c, & 61) Col. 71.

(b) Desire for Post-War Vocational Guidance (Qs. 67-69) Col. 72.

(c) 3 Division cross-section - "X" in Col. 80.

5. ANALYSIS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

(a) Field Officers' Notes

(b) Questionnaires (2,403)

(c) One set of IBM Punch Cards labeled Enlisted Men's Miscellaneous Study - 3-27, containing:

(1) Name, outfit, and serial number (Cols. 1-5).

NOTE: Col. 6 is not used — it has a "9" punched in the column throughout.

(2) Questions 1-84 (Cols. 7-70 (Except for Qs. 30, 63, 70 & 82 which were not coded.)).

(3) Scores and gang punches in Cols. 71-72, 80).

(d) A serialization scheme which indicates how to separate the cards by camp and outfit.

A card indicating in which column of the card the score has been scored.

* The cross-section is composed of the following divisions:

1. A Division, Camp 1, 75th Div.

2. B Division, Camp 1, 75th Div.

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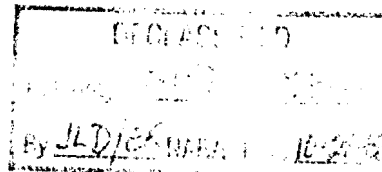
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(d) A serialization scheme which indicates how to separate the cards into camps and outfits.
(e) A key showing how each of the scores was computed and indicating in which column of the card the score has been punched.

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1. 60th Division, Camp Robinson - 2. 75th Division, Camp Pickett



- (f) Editing and coding instructions.
- (g) A copy of the questionnaire with the marginal distribution for every question and the column number of each question indicated.
- (h) Photostat copies of the scales.

6. STUDY ANALYSTS

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Phillip Thompson
Robin Williams

7. REPORTS

- B-90 Soldiers' Attitudes Toward Post-War Vocational Guidance.
- B-91 Opinions and Information About the Army Orientation Course.
- B-95 Opinions and Information about the Army Orientation Course.

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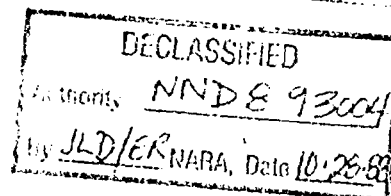
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VALIDATION NOTES

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AMS87.CLEAN (AMS0087.CDBK)

The raw data for the study is available in a single dataset (AMS87.CLEAN), and the documentation is available in another dataset (AMS0087.CDBK). Marginal distributions are available in the documentation dataset.

The documentation dataset does not have codes for questions 30, 63, 70, 82. Nor are there codes for the Postwar Foreign Policy Score (column 44 on second card image record), the Desire for Postwar Vocational Guidance Score (column 45 on second card image record) and the Serial identification number (columns 50-51 on second card image record). There are no codes or data for the open response questions.

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

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