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## **FOREWORD**

The Sixth Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center (AFMDC) covers work performed under Contract F33615-69-C-1112 from October 1, 1969, through September 30, 1970. The work described in this report covers that accomplished under project No. 8975, Materials Information Analysis Centers, Task No. 897506, Air Force Machinability Data Center. It also cites some statistics covering the 5-3/4 years that AFMDC has been in operation. This Center is operated for the Air Force Materials Laboratory, by Metcut Research Associates Inc., 3980 Rosslyn Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209. The manuscript was released by the author, Robert E. Snider, Director of AFMDC, in October 1970 for publication as an AFMDC Report

This effort is being administered under the direction of the Air Force Materials Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, with Mr. E. L. Horne (LAM) as project engineer.

Your comments are solicited on the potential utilization of the Air Force Machinability Data Center as applied to your present or future production programs.

For a complete analysis of the progress made by the Center from its early inception to the present, the following six references should be reviewed:

- "Final Report on the Design of a System for Collecting, Evaluating and Disseminating Machinability Data for Aerospace Materials", Technical Documentary Report Nr. ASD-TDR-63-572, July 1963, AD-416743.
- "'First Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center", AFMDC 65-2, February 1966, AD-482278.
- "Second Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center", AFMDC 66-4, February 1967, AD-813037.
- ''Third Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center'', AFMDC 67-8, February 1968, AD-829879.
- "Fourth Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center", AFMDC 68-6, October 1968, AD-844920.
- "Fifth Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center", AFMDC 69-6, October 1969, AD-697794.

This report has been reviewed and is approved.

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## **ABSTRACT**

This report covers the sixth year of operation of the Air Force Machinability Data Center from October 1, 1969 through September 30, 1970 (Contract F33615-69-C-1112). During this contracting period 5,141 documents were processed from which 19,654 cards were keypunched. Currently, there are 110,143 supporting records on punched cards which permit computer searches to be conducted for citation to 40,966 specific machining situations coded on AFMDC's documents.

During this reporting period, 1,038 specific inquiries were answered for 512 different organizations representing 761 individuals in 101 different SIC categories. Since the Center's operation began in October 1964 a total of 5,739 specific inquiries have been processed. The average number of inquiries was 86 per month at an average processing cost of \$43.77 per inquiry.

Statistics are presented for estimated cost savings of AFMDC users. Through September 30, 1970, it has been very conservatively estimated that these savings amounted to more than \$50,000,000.

Also in this report are tables and information reflecting AFMDC activity in other areas related to data publications, Government activity, types of inquiries, etc.

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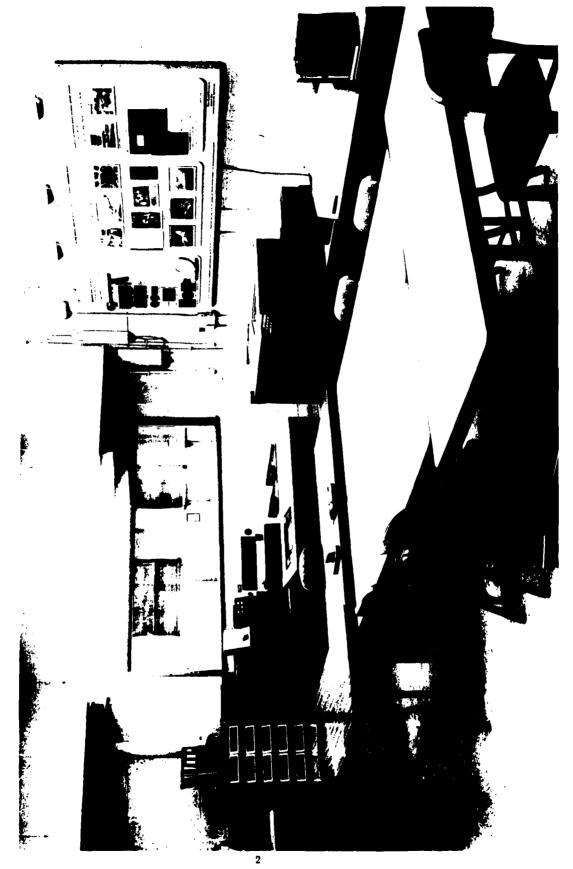
## INTRODUCTION

This Sixth Annual Report of the Air Force Machinability Data Center covers a one year operational period from October 1, 1969, through September 30, 1970.

The Air Force Machinability Data Center began operation on October 1, 1964, on a contract operated by Metcut Research Associates Inc. for the Manufacturing Technology Division of the Air Force Materials Laboratory. On October 1, 1968, the Center then continued operation under a change of administration to the Materials Information Branch of the Air Force Materials Laboratory.

This report is concerned primarily with activities and progress made during this past contract year of operation. Contained herein are charts reflecting the scope of services in answering technical inquiries and the dissemination of information through the sale of data publications. The other charts, along with presenting activities, serve as a guideline on the trends in material removal and materials being used in today's industry and the area of industry in which they are being used.

During this reporting period several new computer programs were developed. One enables AFMDC to more effectively and at less cost obtain data on all center activity. The data reported in this Sixth Annual Report was primarily collected by utilization of this new computer program. Other new computer processing capabilities are also reported.



AFMDC COMPUTER PROCESSING AREA

## DESCRIPTION OF AFMDC

AIR FORCE MACHINABILITY DATA CENTER, 3980 Rosslyn Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209.

Operated for the Air Force Materials Laboratory, Materials Support Division, under Contract F33615-69-C-1112. by Metcut Research Associates Inc.

## SCOPE

The Air Force Machinability Data Center (AFMDC) collects, evaluates, stores, and disseminates material removal information including specific and detailed machining data for the benefit of industry and government. Strong emphasis is given to engineering evaluation for the purpose of developing optimized material removal parameters, such as speeds, feeds, depths of cut, tool material and geometry, cutting fluids and other significant variables. Data are being processed for all types of materials and for all kinds of material removal operations such as turning, milling, drilling, tapping, grinding, electrical discharge machining, electrochemical machining, etc.

## COLLECTION

AFMDC has a data file of over twenty-seven thousand selected documents pertaining to all phases of material removal technology. This data file is supported by an automated retrieval system which is controlled by an IBM 1130 computer installation. Information retrieval is based upon the specific material (with definite chemical, physical, and mechanical properties) and the specific material removal operation being used. Sophisticated computerized search techniques are employed utilizing a combination of search parameters to produce source data. Information retrieval can be refined to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of a specific inquiry by controlling the input search parameters.

## INFORMATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY AFMDC

The Air Force Machinability Data Center maintains an intensive effort to serve as a communication link for hoth Government and industry by providing the following services related to the field of material removal. Strong emphasis is placed on providing analyzed data in answer to technical inquiries. Services are available to the aerospace industry, all DoD agencies and their contractors and other Government agencies, technical institutions and nonmilitary industries in a position to assist the defense effort. At the present time inquiry service is available without charge, however, AFMDC is conducting studies into a possible future means of collecting output costs related to this service. AFMDC also maintains a selected mailing list (User File) for the dissemination of new information or services available from the Center.

## TO REQUEST MACHINING INFORMATION.....

Telephone: 513-271-9510 TWX: 810-461-2840 or

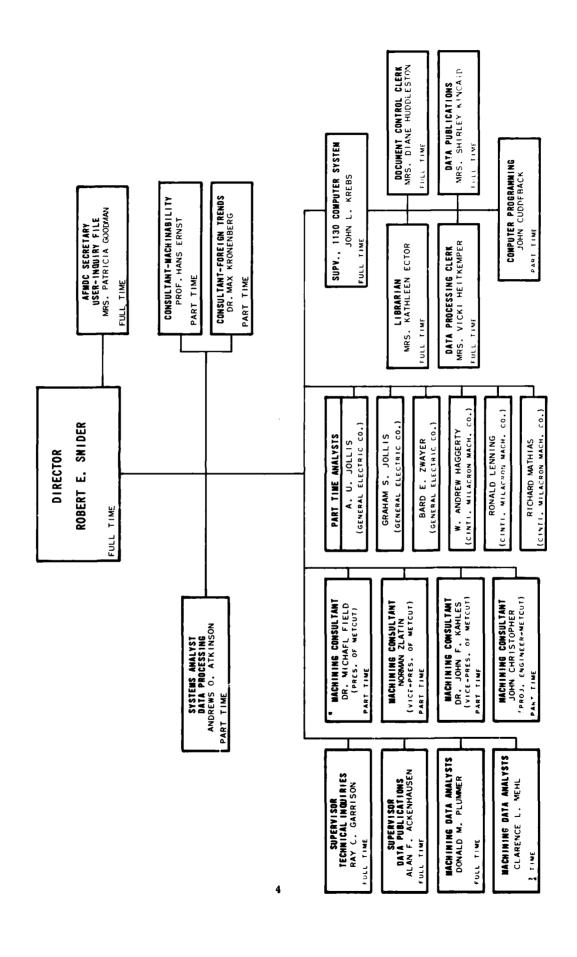
TWX: 810-461-2840 or Write: Air Force Machinability Data Center

3980 Rosslyn Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45209

## TO HELP US ANSWER YOUR INQUIRY, IF POSSIBLE PLEASE:

- Identify the material being machined (specification or tradename); condition, (as cast, hot rolled, cold drawn, annealed, quenched and tempered, etc.); microstructure and hardness.
- Identify the material removal operation in question (turning, milling, drilling, tapping, surface grinding, electrical discharge machining (ECM), electrochemical machining (ECM), etc.).
- Specify reasons for requiring data unless your needs are proprietary. This enables AFMOC
  to broaden the scope of its technical advice.
- 4. Specify delivery requirements.
- 5. Indicate to whom the inquiry reply should be sent.
- Transmit all details concerning present practices, including feeds, speeds, cutting tool
  material and geometry, cutting fluids, etc., in the event your inquiry pertains to improvement of an existing machining situation.

NOTE: Association of the names of companies and individuals with specific requests is kept confidential. However, duta developed remain the property of AFMDC for dissemination as required for answering similar inquiries and for developing data publications.



## AFMDC OPERATIONAL AREAS

At AFMOC, personnel shown on page 4, work in ten functional areas of operation. These are indicated below along with the numbers used for time coding purposes:

1	Administration	Administration of technical and general activities of AFMDC
2	Engineering Supervision	Technical activities including all mech- anized handling of data and processing of inquiries
3	Systems Analysis	Design of the machinability data system, particularly processing
4	Machining Data Analysis	Technical evaluation of machinability data and information including Prelimi- nary Screening
5	Data Processing	Operation of a mechanized system including a computer
6	Cata Control	Superimposition and use of controls to guarantee proper operation of data processing system
7	Document Acquisition and Document Storage	Acquisition of all types of data and information for processing. Storage of documents including those which have received Final Technical Evaluation and those in process
8	Data Dissemination	Dissemination including duplication and printing
9	Macinning Data Verification - Experimental Machining	Laboratory and shop work necessary for resolving highly significant and controversial data situations
0	Secretarial and Clerical	Development and execution of all procedures relating to typing and filing

## DISTRIBUTION OF AFMDC USER FILE

Names are added to the User File as a result of: 1) inquirers, 2) visitors, 3) additional names submitted by current Users, 4) requests resulting from dissemination of data publications, and 5) technical articles published in periodicals and announcements pertaining to the Center.

## GENERAL CONCENTRATION OF USERS BY NUMBERS

STATES	ORGANIZATIONS	TOTAL NO. ORGANIZATIONS	STATES*	INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL USERS
4	C C	0	1 4	0	0
14	1-10	77	13	1-25	185
16	11-25	266	12	26-50	429
6	26-50	197	11	51-125	792
5	51-100	402	6	126-300	1.356
6	OVER-100	1,239	5	OVER-300	3,070
	1	TOTAL 2,181	}		TOTAL 5,832

## AREA CONCENTRATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

West Coast (3 states)-	255 companies
Midwest (5 states) -	777 companies
North Central (3 states) -	435 companies
New England (6 states)-	237 companies

The total User File (5,832), can be broken down as follows:

Company Users (Individuals)	4,979
Companies	1,938
College Users (Individuals)	729
Colleges	202
Societies, Centers, etc. (Individuals)	124
Societies, Centers, etc.	41

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Washington, D.C.

# SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC INQUIRIES BY TYPE OF INQUIRY October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

		NO. OF INQUIRIES 10/1/69-9/30/70
<b>:</b>	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SPECIFIC MACHINING SITUATION. Typical Example: Requested recommendations for turning Waspaloy in the solution treated and aged condition.	148
2.	STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN EXTENSIVE GROUP OF MACHINING SITUATIONS.  Typica: Example: Requested machinability data on AM-350, S-818, HS-25, HS-31, Inconel X-750, Unitemp M-252 and Hastelloy R-235.	359
.;	INFORMATION PERTAINING TO NEW MACHINING PROCESSES, EQUIPMENT AND TODLS. Typical Example: Requested information on the manufacturer of equipment called "Liquid Lathe".	38
<b>÷</b>	COORDINATION AND POTENTIAL USE OF AFINC. Typical Example: Requested detailed information on services available from AFINDC.	63
<b>6</b>	. VISITS TO THE CENTER. Typical Example: Visited to coordinate with AFMOC to determine services available and to review System details.	ထ
ø.	6. *REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, ETC. Typical Example: Requested a list of reports available for machining of titanium. Also wanted cost of each report.	0 =
7.	GEMERAL IMPORMATION SUCH AS SAFETY PRACTICES, NAMES OF FIRMS HAVING CERTAIN MACHINING CAPABILITIES, TOOL MATERIAL PROPERTIES, ETC.  Typical Example: Requested the names of people to contact in the fields of metal removal such as EDM, ECM, ECG, ECG, USM, CMM, EDM, LSM, Abrasive Machining and Hot Machining.	69
••	. REQUESTS FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND ABSTRACTS. Typical Example: Request for bibliographies with abstracts covering use of ceramic tools and abrasives in machining various materials.	=
9.	. STATE-OF-INE-ART INFORMATION AND REPORTS. Typical Example: Suggestions for important manufacturing programs for the next five years in the field of material removal. Supply problem, approach and approximate funds.	31

# SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC INQUIRIES BY TYPE OF INQUIRY (cont.)

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

	NO. OF INQUIRIES 10/1/69-9/30/70
SPECIAL INQUIRIES AND REPORTS FOR U.S. AIR FORCE, MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. Typical Example: Requested a report on the progress during the last five years in machining of titanium and hard to machine materials - state of the art.	כע
EVALUATION, TRANSLATION AND REVIEW OF REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS. Typical Example: Requested an evaluation of a report published in Electro-Technology, October 1964, concerning adaptive control possibilities.	4
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON METAL REMOVAL RATES. Typical Example: Requested information on maximum metal removal rates in turning and drilling of leaded steels.	ĸэ
COMPARISON OF ONE PROCESS OR MATERIAL WITH ANOTHER. Typical Example: Requested a comparison of the machining of inconel W with inconel X in both solution treated and solution treated and aged conditions, primarily in turning but also drilling and milling if possible.	27
IMFORMATION PERTAINING TO CUTTING FLUIDS. Typical Example: Requested cutting fluid recommendations for titanium and a wide variety of high temperature biloys and stainless steels.	29
INFORMATION ON MACHINABILITY RESEARCH. Typical Example: Requested machining information on the effect of work diameter on tool life, mathematical correlations of the various machining processes and the means of predicting the surface quality in milling.	104
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ESTIMATING COST, SETTING TIME STANDARDS, AND PRODUCTION RATES IN MACHINING. Typical Example: Requested information including formulas that could be used to predict poduction rates and costs.	29
TOTAL	1,038

"This total does not include requests for published data publications such as AFMIX reports.

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## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRIES BY STATE

CALIFORNIA	NO. OF INQUIRIES
TOTAL   18   35   14   14   15   15   16   17   17   17   17   18   18   18   35   18   18   18   18   18   18   18   1	TO. OF INQUIRIES
ILLINOIS	103
MICHIGAN MISSOURI MIS	38
MISSOURI	40
NEW YORK	61
NEW YORK	27
OHIO	42
Pennsylvania   37	64 308
TOTAL   328   594	65
TOTAL   328   594	31
OTHER STATES SUBMITTING INQUIRIES	-
ALABAMA ARIZONA 7 111 COLORADO 4 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 5 DELAWARE 1 FLORIDA 4 GEORGIA 1 NOIJANA 6 GEORGIA 1 NOIJANA 6 KANSAS 1 KENTUCKY 6 LOUISIANA 1 MAINE 1 MARYLAND 5 MASSACHUSETTS 17 17 MINNESOTA MINSISSIPPI 1 NEBRASKA 1 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW HAMPSHIRE 1 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 NEW HEXICO NORTH CAROLINA 5 RHODE ISLAND 5 RHODE ISLAND 5 COLUMBIA 5 COLUMBIA 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	779
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COLORADO	5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5	23
DELAWARE       1       5         FLORIDA       4       4         GEORGIA       4       5         INDIANA       7       15         IOWA       6       6         KANSAS       1       1         KENTUCKY       6       10         LOUISIANA       1       1         MAINE       1       1         MARYLAND       5       5         MASYLAND       5       5         MINNESOTA       6       8         MISSISSIPPI       1       1         NEBRASKA       1       1       1         NEBRASKA       1       1       1         NEW HAMPSHIRE       2       2       2         NEW HEXICO       2       5       NORTH CAROLINA       6       6         OKLAHOMA       5       9       0       0       6         OKLAHOMA       5       9       0       0       0         OREGON       1       2       2       2         TENNESSEE       6       6       6       6         VERMONT       7       9       7         VERMONT	6 7
FLORIDA	6
GEORGIA	6
INDIANA	6
TOWA	20
KENTUCKY	6
LOUISIANA	1
MAINE     1       MARYLAND     5       MASSACHUSETTS     17       MINNESOTA     6       MISSISSIPPI     1       NEBRASKA     1       NEW HAMPSHIRE     2       NEW MEXICO     2       NORTH CAROLINA     6       OKLAHOMA     5       OREGON     1       RHODE ISLAND     5       SOUTH CAROLINA     2       TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6	14
MARYLAND     5       MASSACHUSETTS     17       MINNESOTA     6       MISSISSIPPI     1       NEBRASKA     1       NEW HAMPSHIRE     2       NEW MEXICO     2       NORTH CAROLINA     6       OKLAHOMA     5       OREGON     1       RHODE ISLAND     5       SOUTH CAROLINA     2       TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6       12	2
MASSACHUSETTS     17       MINNESOTA     6       MISSISSIPPI     1       NEBRASKA     1       NEW HAMPSHIRE     2       NEW MEXICO     2       NORTH CAROLINA     6       OKLAHOMA     5       OREGON     1       RHODE ISLAND     5       SOUTH CAROLINA     2       TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6       12	1
MINNESOTA  MISSISSIPPI  1 1 1  NEBRASKA  1 1 1  NEW HAMPSHIRE  2 2  NEW MEXICO  NORTH CAROLINA  6 6  OKLAHOMA  5 9  OREGON  1 2  RHODE ISLAND  SOUTH CAROLINA  2 2  TENNESSEE  6 6  VERMONT  VIRGINIA  WEST VIRGINIA  2 2  WASHINGTON  6 12	5
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NEBRASKA     1       NEW HAMPSHIRE     2       NEW MEXICO     2       NORTH CAROLINA     6       OKLAHOMA     5       OREGON     1       RHODE ISLAND     5       SOUTH CAROLINA     2       TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     6       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6       12	8
NEW HAMPSHIRE     2       NEW MEXICO     2       NORTH CAROLINA     6       OKLAHOMA     5       OREGON     1       RHODE ISLAND     5       SOUTH CAROLINA     2       TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     6       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6	2 1
NEW MEXICO   2   5   5   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6	2
NORTH CAROLINA   6   6   6     OKLAHOMA   5   9     OREGON   1   2     RHODE ISLAND   5   6     SOUTH CAROLINA   2   2     TENNESSEE   6   6     VERMONT   7   9     VIRGINIA   6   7     WEST VIRGINIA   2   2     WASHINGTON   6   12	7
OREGON         1         2           RHODE ISLAND         5         6           SOUTH CAROLINA         2         2           TENNESSEE         6         6           VERMONT         7         9           VIRGINIA         6         7           WEST VIRGINIA         2         2           WASHINGTON         6         12	7
RHODE   ISLAND	17
SOUTH CAROLINA   2   2   2   2   2   2   2   2   2	4
TENNESSEE     6       VERMONT     7       VIRGINIA     6       WEST VIRGINIA     2       WASHINGTON     6       12	8
VERMONT         7         9           VERGINIA         6         7           WEST VIRGINIA         2         2           WASHINGTON         6         12	4
VERGINIA 6 7 WEST VIRGINIA 2 2 WASHINGTON 6 12	15
WEST VIRGINIA 2 WASHINGTON 6 12	19 9
WASHINGTON 6 12	
	2 13
	14
TOTAL 139 181	259

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRIES BY MATERIAL GROUP

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MATERIAL GROUP	INQUIRIES
PLAIN CARBON & LOW ALLOY STEELS	125
ULTRA HIGH STRENGTH & TOOL STEELS	55
CARBIDES	12
CAST IRON	60
CAST STEELS	11
STAINLESS STEELS	59
NICKEL ALLOYS	22
MARAGING STEELS	12
HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS	200
TITANIUM ALLOYS	108
REFRACTORY ALLOYS	58
BERYLLIUM ALLOYS	9
ZIRCONIUM ALLOYS	9
ALUMINIUM, MAGNESIUM, ZINC, LEAD, Copper & Tin Alloys	84
PRECIOUS & RARE METALS	11
POWDER METALS	11
FOAMY METALS	2
NONMETALLICS INCLUDING CERAMICS, Plastics, graphite & composites	81
MITTIPLE GROUP	165
UNITERM TYPE (NO GROUP)	401
TOTAL	1,495

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRIES BY TYPE OF MACHINING OPERATION

OPERATION	INQUIRIES
CONVENTIONAL CHIP REMOVAL TURNING BORING MILLING (GENERAL) FACE MILLING END MILL SLOTTING PERIPHERAL END MILLING SLAB MILLING ALL OTHER TYPES OF MILLING DRILLING GUN DRILLING REAMING TAPPING GEAR CUTTING BROACHING ROUTING BANDSAWING	129 30 32 18 15 17 3 15 125 7 14 29 6 12
TOTAL	460
CONVENTIONAL GRINDING GENERAL GRINDING SURFACE GRINDING CYLINDRICAL GRINDING INTERNAL GRINDING CENTERLESS GRINDING ABRASIVE MACHINING ABRASIVE BELT GRINDING ABRASIVE CUTOFF HONING	55 28 12 6 8 5 3
TOTAL	132
ALTERNATE MACHINING METHODS ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING ELECTROCHEMICAL GRINDING CHEMICAL MACHINING PHOTOCHEMICAL MACHINING ULTRASONIC MACHINING LASER MACHINING LASER MACHINING SUB-ZERO MACHINING HOT MACHINING THREAD ROLLING	31 37 6 14 2 11 6 2 8 12
TOTAL	120
MISCELLANEOUS BURNISHING POLISHING UNITERM DESCRIPTIVE OPERATIONS MULTIPLE OPERATIONS MISCELLANEOUS CONVENTIONAL OPERATIONS	12 1 379 336 44
TOTAL	772
TOTAL	1484

## SUMMARY OF INQUIRIES PROCESSED BY AFMDC FOR STSP\* & SBA\*\*

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR STSP*				
STATE		NO	. OF INQUIRIES	
ARIZONA			5	
I OWA			1	
MICHIGAN			2	
MINNESOTA			1	
NEW JERSEY			1	
NEW YORK			1	
0H10	į		t	
VERMONT			11	
VIRGINIA	ļ		1	
		TAL	24	
NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR SBA**				
STATE		<u>N</u>	D. OF INQUIRIES	
CALIFORNIA	İ		1	
COLORADO			2	
ILLINOIS			2	
MASSACHUSETTS			1	
MICHIGAN			1	
MINNESOTA			1	
NEW YORK			2	
OHIO			2	
PENNSYLVANIA			4	
	ΤO	TAL	16	

STSP\* - STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

SBA\*\* - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION PROGRAMS

## AIR FORCE MACHINABILITY DATA CENTER

## SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC INQUIRIES BY SIC\* NUMBER

OCTOBER 1. 1969 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

				NUMBER OF INQUIRIES	
SIC MAJOR GROUP NO.	SIC Industry No.		BY SIC Industry No.	BY SIC Major Group No.	% OF TOTAL
91		FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		88	8.5
	9100 9100 9100 9100 9100 9100 9100 9100	DEFENSE RESEARCH LAB - SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. USAF - WRIGHT FIELD USAF - ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE USAF - ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE USAF - KELLY AIR FORCE BASE U.S. ARMY ARNOLD AIR FORCE STATION, TN. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION STATE TECHNICAL SERVICE PROGRAMS SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1 28 2 1 2 12 1 3 24		
19	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	<u> </u>	5	•5
27		PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES		10	1.0
28		CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		17	1.6
29		PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	_	15	1.4
32		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS		18	1.7
33		PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES		58	5.6
34		FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT ORDNANCE, MACHINERY, and transportation equipment	•	50	4.8
35		MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL		255	24.5
36		ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	64	6.2

## SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC INQUIRIES BY SIC\* NUMBER (cont.)

## NUMBER OF INQUIRIES

SIC MAJOR Group No.	SIC INDUSTRY ND.		BY SIC Industry No.	BY SIC MAJOR GROUP NO.	% OF TOTAL
37	3721 3722 3729	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPHENT  AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES AIRCRAFT ENGINES & ENGINES PARTS - MISSILE ENGINES AIRCRAFT PARTS & AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT - MISSILE PARTS OTHERS	144 88 37 42	311	29.9
38		PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS: WATCHES AND CLOCKS		8	.8
39		JEWELRY, PRECIOUS METALS		1	.1
40		RAILROADS, LINE-HAUL OPERATING		1	.1
50		WHOLESALE TRADE		6	.6
73		MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS SERVICES		56	5.4
82		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		46	4.4
81		NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS		7	.7
89		MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES		23	2.2
		TOTALS		1038	100.0%

Standard Industrial Classification Manual (SIC). Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, 1967

<sup>\*\*</sup> This SIC Number Was Assigned Because of the Special Significance of the State Technical Service Program

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POTENTIAL FOR AFMDC SERVICES TO INDUSTRY

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STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSI- FICATION (SIC) NUMBER & INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION	MAJOR PRODUCT M NO. OF COMPANIES*	R PRODUCT MANUFACTURED COMPANIES* NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	MINOR PRODUCT MANUFACTURED NO. OF COMPANIES	NO. OF INQUIRERS	OF AFMOC COMPANIES
MAJOR GROUP 37 - TRANSPOR- TATION EQUIPMENT SIC INDUSTRY NO.					
3721 - AIRCRAFT & MISSILES	96	328,120	28	138	26
3722 - AIRCRAFT ENGINES & PARTS	141	159,937	124	09	6
3723 - AIRCRAFT PROPEL- LERS & PROPELLER PARTS	01	2,208	5.		1
3729 - AIRCRAFT PARTS GAUTEN EQUIP-	266	016,910	578	31	22
MAJOR GROUP 33 - PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	4,135	1,272,832	3,022	48	31
MAJOR GROUP 34 - FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT ORD- NANCE, MACHINERY & TRANS- PORTATION EQUIPMENT	11,392	1,402,617	8,237	38	30
MAJOR GROUP 35 - MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,726	2,043,293	9,340	175	117
MAJOR GROUP 36 - ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	5,659	1,903,685	4,118	43	59
	33,725	7,273,602	25,462	533	264

\* 20 or more employees

## DESCRIPTION OF AFMDC DATA PUBLICATIONS

DESCRIPTION & CONTENT	NO. OF COPIES DISSEMINATED
AFMOC 65-1, MACHINING DATA FOR TITANIUM ALLOYS, AUGUST 1965 Turning, Pace Milling, End Mill Slotting, Peripheral End Milling, Drilling, Reaming, Tapping, Broaching, and Surface Grinding for Commercially Pure Titanium, Alpha & Alpha-Beta, and Beta Alloys.	276
AFMOC 66-1, MACHINING DATA FOR NUMERICAL CONTROL, DECEMBER 1966 Contains all the data originally printed in the 7 individual reports, AFMOC 66-1.1 through 66-1.7	335
AFMOC 66-2, GRINDING RATIOS FOR AEROSPACE ALLOYS, JUNE 1966 Surface Grinding of Alloy Steels, Ultra-High Strength Steels, Tool Steels, Stainless Steels, Titanium Alloys, High Temperature Alloys, Refractory Alloys, and Nonmetallics.	157
AFMDC 66-3, MACHINING DATA FOR BERYLLIUM METAL, JUNE 1966 This booklet covers problems involved in machining beryllium, in addition to specific data for 10 conventional operations and 4 alternate machining methods.	130
AFMOC 68-1, DETERBINATION AND ANALYSIS OF MACHINING COSTS AND PRODUCTION RATES USING COMPUTER TECHNIQUES, AUGUST 1966 This data publication describes a practical approach to the problem of obtaining machining costs and production rates. It includes equations, numerous computer calculations, and computer source program listings.	322
AFMOC 68-2, 1968 SUPPLEMENT TO MACHINING DATA FOR NUMERICAL CONTROL, AUGUST 1968 This supplement is a companion volume to Machining Data for Numerical Control (AFMDC 66-1). Machining data are presented for the newer aerospace materials.	292
AFMOC 70-1, MACHINING OF HIGH STRENGTH STEELS WITH EMPHASIS ON SURFACE INTEGRITY, JUNE 1970 This book was prepared from data collected on various high temperature alloys and both conventional and nonconventional machining operations. The emphasis in the presentation of machining data and information is on providing guidelines for maintenance of high surface quality and in particular high surface integrity.	385
TOTAL	1,897

## AFMDC OPERATING COSTS

## OCTOBER 1, 1969 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

TECHNICAL EVALUATION		
		\$ 59,972.0
DATA PROCESSING		37,399.8
DOCUMENT ACQUISITION & REPRODUCTION		8,813.0
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OUTPUT COSTS		
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TECHNICAL EVALUATION DATA PROCESSING & RETRIEVAL		\$ 36,997.0 5,262.3
DATA ACQUISITION & REPRODUCTION		3,219.0
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 3,093.91		45,478.4
(NOT INCLUDING SBA & STSP)		40,410.4
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS 42,384.50		
SUBTOTAL \$ 45,478.41		
DATA_PUBLICATIONS		
DATA PUBLICATIONS COMPLETED & IN PROCESS		\$ 25,867.8
EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES & SERVICES		7,735.8
		33,603.6
	TOTAL	79,082.1
GENERAL DISSEMINATION		
GENERAL DISSEMINATION OF MACHINABILITY DATA & CENTER INFORMATION		\$ 22,352.10
EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES & SERVICES		1,684.1
	TOTAL	24,036.3
REPORTS		
AFMDC SYSTEMS REPORTS		
AFMDC SYSTEMS REPORTS		\$ 10,210.7
AFMOC SYSTEMS REPORTS AFMOC, MSD AND INFORMATION BRANCH MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MSD REPORTS		
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## ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS RESULTING FROM AFMDC'S OPERATION

## OCTOBER 1, 1964 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

## COST SAVINGS RESULTING FROM AFMDC'S RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES

Total Number of Specific Inquiries 5,739

Estimated Total Number of Machining Situations Included in the  $\underline{5,739}$  Inquiries -  $\underline{28,537}$ 

Estimated Savings per Machining Situation Response - \$800.00

Estimated Total Savings Resulting from Specific Inquiries - 28.537 Machining Situations x \$800.00 - \$22,829,600.00

## COST SAVINGS RESULTING FROM AFMDC'S 14 DATA PUBLICATIONS

Total Number of Data Publication Copies Distributed - 18,669

Estimated Number of Machining Situations Utilized per Data Publications Copy -  $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ 

Estimated Total Number of Machining Situations -  $\underline{18,669}$  Data Publication Copies x  $\underline{5}$  -  $\underline{93,345}$ 

Estimated Savings per Machining Situation - \$300.00

Estimated Total Savings Resulting from Data Publications - 93,345 Machining Situations x \$300.00 - \$28,003,500

## TOTAL ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS RESULTING FROM AFMDC'S OPERATION

\$50,833,100.00

## ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT FOR AFMDC OPERATIONS (ANNUAL COSTS)

## Labor and Overhead Costs for Operating Metal Cutting Machine Tools in the United States

Total number of metal cutting machine tools in the metal-working industries = 2,500,000\*

Average labor cost + overhead = \$8.00 per hour

Average working day = 8 hours

Number of working days per year = 250

Average number of direct labor personnel per machine =

Total cost of Labor + Overhead: 2,500,000 x \$8.00 x 8 x 250 x 1 = \$40,000,000,000

## \$40,000,000,000

## Total Shipments Including Exports of Metal Cutting Type Metalworking Machinery

## **\$1,080,766,000** (1968)

Source: National Machine Tool Builders Association

## Machine Tool Accessories Industry

Small cutting tools for machine tools and metalworking machinery in the amount of \$739,000,000, includes \$45,500,000 for tool holders.

Source: 1968 U.S. Department of Commerce

<sup>\*</sup> Based on American Machinist Tenth Inventory

## AFMDC INPUT & OUTPUT SUMMARY

## SYSTEM INPUT

Document and Care	i Totals	
Documents Entered	i into the System (including Specific Inquiries)	
Oct. 1, 1964	- Jan. 31, 1967	17,576
Feb. 1, 1967	- Jan. 31, 1968	3,695
Feb. 1, 1968	- Sept. 30, 1968	2,341
	- July 31, 1969	3, 316
Aug. 1, 1969	- Sept. 30, 1970	5,638
	To	32,566
Evaluated Documen	nts (including Specific Inquiries)	
Oct. 1, 1964	- Jan. 31, 1967	9,367
Feb. 1, 1967	- Jan. 31, 1968	3,734
Feb. 1, 1968	- Sept. 30, 1968	2,840
Oct. 1, 1968	- July 31, 1969	3,780
Aug. 1, 1969	- Sept. 30, 1970	7,522
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Oct. 1, 1964	- Jan. 31, 1967	75, 173
Feb. 1, 1967	- Jan. 31, 1968	27,077
Feb. 1, 1968	- Sept. 30, 1968	13,833
Oct. 1, 1968	- July 31, 1969	33,868
Aug. 1, 1969	- Sept. 30, 1970	27,054
	To	otal 177,005
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Data Publication	<u>8</u>	Distributed
AFMDC 65-1,	Machining Data for Titanium Alloys	6, 201
AFMDC 66-1,	Machining Data for Numerical Control	1, 245
AFMDC 66-2,	Grinding Ratios for Aerospace Alloys	1,084
AFMDC 66-3,	Machining Data for Beryllium Metal	1,378
AFMDC 68-1,	Determination & Analysis of Machining Cost &	
	Production Rates Using Computer Techniques	1,009
AFMDC 68-2,	1968 Supplement to Machining Data for Numerical Con	ntrol 789
AFMDC 70-1,	Machining of High Strength Steels with Emphasis on	
	Surface Integrity	385
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Unit Costs		
Average Cost	Per Inquiry (1,038) - Oct. 1, 1969 - Sept. 30, 1976	0 \$ 43.77

## AFMOC VISITS FOR ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION OF MACHINABILITY INFORMATION

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

CONFERENCE ON PROFITABLE METALWORKING (Presentation on use of Machinability Data) Smail Business Administration, Denver, Colorado October 14, 1969

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE (Participated)
Sponsored by Senators Paul J. Fannin & Barry M. Goldwater,
Congressmen John J. Rhodes and Sam Steiger in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of Arizona
Tucson/Phoenix, Arizona
October 29-31, 1969

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (Presentation on AFMDC) Portland, Maine January 8, 1970

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS' SEMINAR ON ECONOMICS OF MATERIAL REMOVAL (Presented Paper) Cincinnati, Ohio February 23-25, 1970

SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS ENTITLED "MACHINING" (Presentation on ""Analysis of Cost and Production in Machining")
March 4, 1970

CONFERENCE ON NEW TECHNOLOGY (Participated)
Sponsored by NASA, SBA, North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center, North Carolina
Department of Conservation and Development and Industrial Extension Service, North Carolina
State University
March 25-28. 1970

INFORMATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING (Attended) Washington, D. C. March 23-24, 1970

AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING OF THE METALWORKING TOOLING, FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS SECTION (Attended)
Sponsored by American Ordnance Association
Dearborn, Michigan (Ford Motor Company)
May 8-7, 1970

CONFERENCE ON ULTRA-HARD TOOL MATERIALS (Attended) Carnegie-Mellon University Sponsored by National Science Foundation May 26, 1970

SBA CONFERENCE, DELTA COLLEGE (Presentation on AFMOC) Delta College, Bay City, Michigan May 28, 1970

AIR FORCE MATERIALS SYMPOSIUM '70 (Participated) Miami Beach, Florida May 18-22, 1970

CONFERENCE ON C-141 LANDING GEAR SYSTEMS (Participated) Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah July 14-16, 1970

NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDER'S EXPOSITION (Attended) Chicago, (!lineis September 20, 1970

## NEW COMPUTER SEARCH PROGRAMS

AFMDC's data file is organized for quick retrieval of information on any phase of the broad spectrum of machinability. Input documents are coded by source (for identification and physical filing) and by subject matter (for retrieval and use involving a specific machining situation). All documents are coded in accordance with the metallurgical properties of the material, the material group and material description, as well as the applicable machining operations and tool data. Descriptive uniterms are used to define machining situations of a general nature which do not lend themselves to numerical coding. Finally, each document is identified by date of entry into the computer files.

In the past, computer programs used for searching the files had certain limitations that required in some instances many searches to be conducted to obtain citation of the machining information being sought. For example, if documents were required for several machining operations on one material group, individual searches had to be conducted for each specific machining operation required. Also it was sometimes necessary to conduct many searches to find data for one machining operation on a variety of material groups.

Throughout the summer of 1970, new computer programs were written and tested. The control programs and data were then loaded on AFMDC's three primary data files, namely: the Index, Inquiry and Uniterm files.

The new computer programs permit broader searches to be conducted on AFMDC's three primary files. Each of these files can be interrogated separately utilizing the new computer search techniques to the degree necessary for obtaining the required documents. Three new forms were generated for better communication between the machining analyst requiring the search and the computer processing department. These new forms are shown on pages 26, 27, and 28. Each form is different and is designed to match the structure of the individual file. Where applicable, both descriptive uniterms and numerical data can be specified as search parameters. The new programs also permit a range of numerical coding for machining operations and/or material groups, or they will also permit a combination of uniterms, up to a maximum of six, to be utilized in the search strategy.

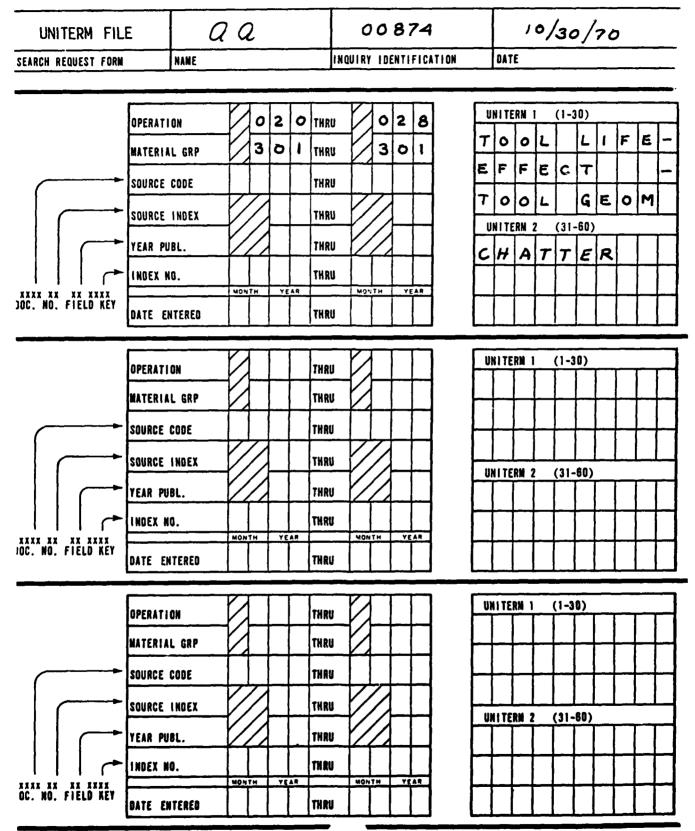
As may be noted in reviewing the three search forms, the data for interrogating the files are punched directly from the forms which denote the card columns for the data input.

## <u>Inqui</u>ry Files

The Data Center engineers initiate requests for searches of the computer files. The type of search is determined by the nature of the inquiry or the subject being reviewed. The object of the search is to provide document source numbers so that the documents can be physically retrieved from the data files.

One of AFMDC's important files contains all of the formerly answered inquiries which are coded in the same format used for other documents. This file is searched quite frequently and saves time if the same inquiry was recently answered; then, it is not necessary to search the Index File and re-evaluate many documents to find the pertinent ones required for the new inquiry.

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## FUTURE PLANNING

AFMDC will continue to serve as a communication link for both Government and industry by providing support to the defense effort. Continuing efforts include:

- 1. Answering technical inquiries.
- Study of better acquisition techniques for new important input to AFMDC's data bank.
- 3. Close liaison with organizations such as the Small Business Administration, the State Technical Services Technology Utilization Programs and other information centers.

## MAJOR GOALS

- Completion of work started on a new computerized User-Inquirer file. When completed it will eliminate two previously used card files and the metal plate Addressograph mailing system.
- 2. Implimentation of a new computerized SIC system that, when completed, will provide AFMDC with the following capabilities:
  - a) Provide a User File profile on individuals and their field of expertise.
  - b) Permit quick access to companies having capabilities either in certain machining operations and/or materials. This will be an important tool for both selective dissemination or acquisition of data.
  - c) Provide an easier, more accurate and cheaper method of obtaining data on AFMDC activities for evaluation of effectiveness and reporting.
- Completion of final engineering effort on the Machining Data Handbook preparatory to printing.
- 4. Preparation of an updated version of the AFMDC publication 'Machining Data for Titanium Alloys'', AFMDC 65-1.
- Preparation of an AFMDC data publication on Metal Removal Rates and Unit Horsepower.
- 6. Continuation of studies on a computerized data bank of machining recommendations that can be used for future preparation of data publications, updating of data and provide latest information for response to inquiries.

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