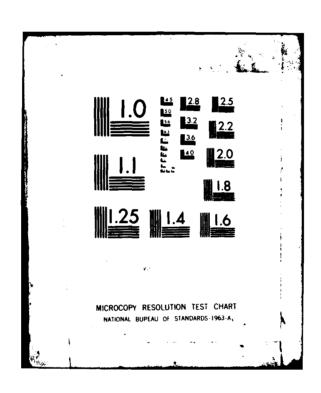
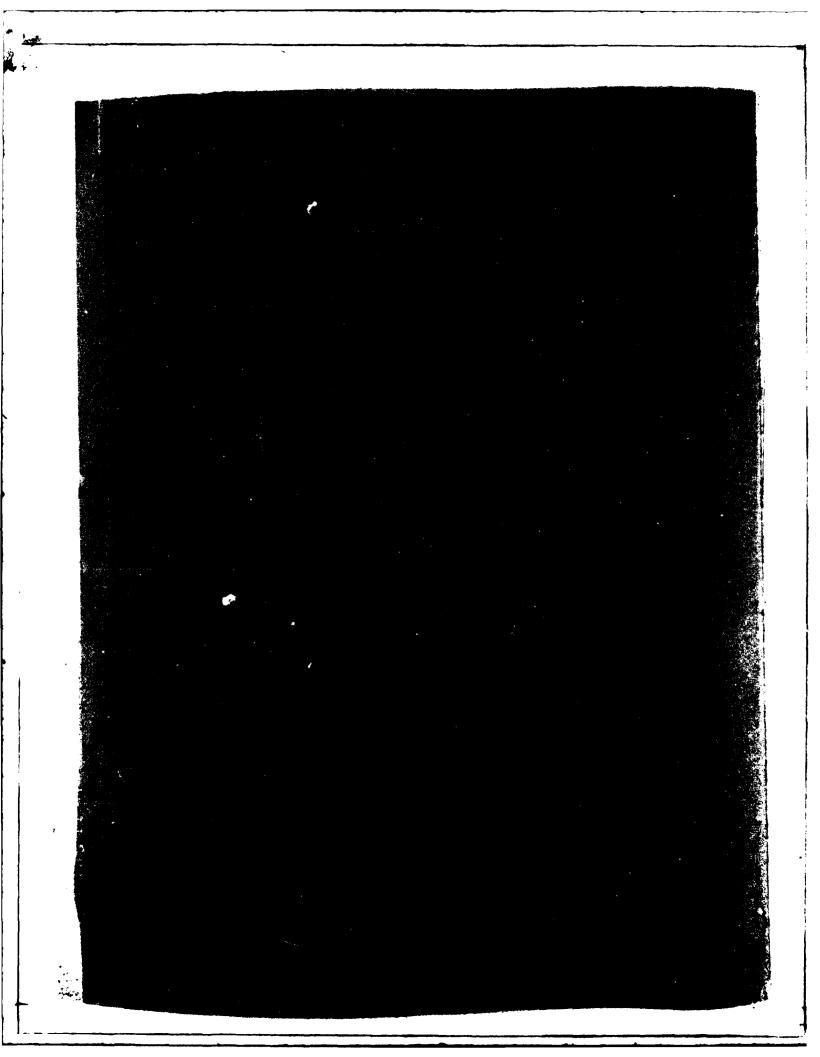
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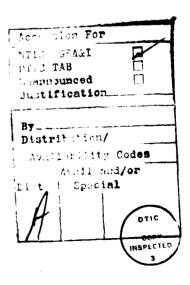
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#### PREFACE

This note was prepared as part of Rand's Manpower, Mobilization and Readiness Program, sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs & Logistics) -- OASD (MRA&L). The study described in the note was conducted jointly under Task Order 80-V-I, Survey Research, and Task Order 80-III-I, Reserve Forces Manpower.

With manpower issues assuming an ever greater importance in defense planning and budgeting, the Rand study program seeks to develop broad strategies and specific solutions for dealing with present and future defense manpower problems. These goals require the development of new methodologies for examining broad classes of manpower problems, as well as specific problem-oriented research. In addition to analyzing current and future manpower issues, the study program seeks to contribute to a better general understanding of the manpower problems confronting the Department of Defense.

A key component of the program is to develop DoD-wide data bases that can support the policy formulation and research necessary for dealing with present and future defense manpower problems. Such data should include information about the behavior, experiences, attitudes, preferences, and intentions of military personnel. Particularly if collected on a periodic basis, these data would be helpful in assessing the response of military personnel to past or current policy changes and could be used to identify future areas for policy action.

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys are part of several interrelated data collection efforts of the Rand-DoD Survey Group, a component of the Rand Manpower, Mobilization, and Readiness Program.\*

The survey group has designed and administered two other military life cycle surveys: the 1978 DoD Survey of Officers and Enlisted

<sup>\*</sup>See: Zahava D. Doering, Rand-Department of Defense Survey Research Program, Fiscal Years 1975-1979, N-1105-MRAL, December 1979.

Personnel, which focused on the in-service population, i.e. the men and women on active duty in the four services,\* and the 1979 DoD Survey of Personnel Entering Military Service, which was administered to enlistees at the Armed Forces Entrance Examination Stations (AFEES) immediately after the enlistees were sworn in.\*\* Future surveys may include other military populations, e.g., reservists in the Navy or Air Force, and other junctures in the military life cycle, e.g., separation decision.

This note provides an overview of the survey design, sample design and sample selection, together with a description of the field procedures for one of the major data bases created in this program: namely, the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. This set of surveys focused on reserve force unit manning and the assessment of strategies for improving strength in the Army National Guard (ARNG) and the United States Army Reserve (USAR). The survey was administered to the enlisted personnel and unit commanders in a sample of 441 units. Data were collected by means of four survey questionnaires: forms for junior enlisted personnel (E1-E4), senior enlisted personnel (E5-E9), and the unit commander, and a form to collect general information about each unit.

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#### SUMMARY

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys were designed to provide the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) [ODASD-RA] and the Army Reserve Components with data that can support policy formulation and research on reserve force manning problems.

Since the end of the draft, concern about the reserve forces has focused on the continuing declines in Selected Reserve personnel strength, particularly in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve where manpower shortfalls are most severe. The increased concern about reserve supply has led to the implementation of a range of different Selected Reserve programs in the past two years and additional programs are under discussion. However, analyses which identify the approach or mix of approaches which may be appropriate for addressing reserve force manning problems are limited. Data collected in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys will make possible analyses which focus on reserve force unit manning problems and the assessment of strategies for strength improvement.

The objectives of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys were to:

- o Collect data on those factors operating within the unit which, when combined with data describing the surrounding community, will explain differences in reserve force unit manning levels
- o Collect data on factors influencing enlistment and reenlistment decisions
- o Collect descriptive statistics from a representative sample of the reserve force population
- o Provide a baseline data set for a reserve force population sample which can be studied in the future.

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys were designed as a set of interrelated data collection efforts through which several types of data were assembled. Primarily, the surveys were designed to support research into factors underlying the success or failure of units in meeting manning objectives. To meet this goal, data were collected on unit characteristics, unit personnel, unit organization and programs. When combined with the collection of aggregate statistics for understanding the economic and reserve environment in which units, and subsequently individuals, operate, this study will provide an assessment of the reasons for different unit manning levels. Secondly, these surveys provide data on individual level behavior in the Selected Reserves. This aspect of data collection focused on factors related to enlistment and reenlistment and on the influence of various incentives and reserve force programs on individual behavior. Finally, these surveys collected a set of descriptive statistics about the reserve force population which currently is not routinely collected from reserve force personnel. These personnel descriptions will be useful in a number of policy areas. In addition, the surveys define a reserve force sample for possible later follow-up: e.g., in order to study attrition.

Our research strategy in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys was to study a sample of 441 company-sized units, 224 in the Army National Guard and 217 in the Army Reserve, which differ as to whether they are at their authorized strength or significantly below it. The units are located in different geographical areas, and vary in the characteristics of the community in which they are located as well as in their approaches to solving manning problems.

The basic stratification variable for these surveys is Component, i.e., Army National Guard and Army Reserve. Within each Component, two types of samples were selected. First, a random sample of units was selected to allow us to study representative samples of reservists. Second, a case study sample was selected to allow a more detailed study of the impact of community characteristics and internal unit organizational variables on manning levels while controlling for manpower demand characteristics (similar size, skills and grade structure).

The sample design formulated for these surveys was bounded by three factors: the need for a statistically significant number of usable questionnaires from different groups within the random sampls and from different unit types in the case study samples, the expected response rate of sampled individuals, and a budget constraint. The result of these considerations led to the initial selection, in the Army National Guard, of a random sample of 113 units and a case study sample of 119 units of three diffferent types (armor, engineers and infantry). In the Army Reserve, the random sample consisted of 109 units and the case study sample of 127 units (combat support, transportation corps and engineers).

The actual number of units to which surveys were distributed was slighly different from the sample selected. Some units were selected twice, i.e., once as part of the random sample and once as part of the specialized case study sample. The replacement of units which had been inactivated or reorganized between sample selection and implementation also led to minor changes within the specialized case study samples. After implementation, the final samples consisted of 224 units in the Army National Guard; 106 of them were in the random sample, 111 were in the specialized case study sample, and 7 were selected twice, i.e., were in both types of samples. In the Army Reserve, 217 units were in the final samples; 96 were in the random sample, 111 were in the specialized case study sample, and 10 were selected twice, i.e., were in both types of samples.

Because of the multipurpose nature of these surveys and the large number of questions needed to fully address some of the topics covered, we designed the survey in four separate questionnaires:

o Form 1 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey - FOR ENLISTED GRADES E1-E4, collected data from all junior enlisted personnel who were members of the sample units at the time of the survey administration. The majority of the information collected in this questionnaire related to the first-term enlistment decision process and to the characteristics and experiences of the individual prior to enlistment. A group of

items identified as possible indicators of attrition and reenlistment behavior, together with detailed economic and civilian labor force data, were also included.

- o Form 2, 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey—FOR ENLISTED GRADES E5-E9, was administered to all senior enlisted personnel, training NCOs who were members of the sampled units at the time of the survey administration. This questionnaire, like Form 1, also collected detailed economic and civilian labor force data and possible indicators of reenlistment behavior. In addition, a major portion of the questionnaire focused on the individual's past military experiences—both active and reserve—and his perceptions of the unit environment and manning problems.
- o Form 3, 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey (Commander Survey), was completed by unit commanders of the sampled units. The purpose of this survey was to collect information about characteristics of commanders, their military and civilian backgrounds, and their opinions about the unit's activities and its environment.
- o Form 4, 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey (Unit Survey), covered basic factual information about each sampled unit. This information was provided by either the unit commander or another unit member who was familiar with unit data, usually the unit technician/unit clerk.

Each of the four questionnaires was extensively pretested with personnel from the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. The final versions are included in an appendix to this note.

The technical coordination for this survey was the responsibility of the Rand-Department of Defense (DoD) Survey Group, a component of Rand's Manpower, Mobilization and Readiness Program. Within MRA&L, this group reports to and works with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

As a DoD agency, DMDC has the authority to maintain and use individual personnel records, to request records from the Services, and to obtain information from persons in the sample. Although Rand

designed the questionnaires, the sample, and detailed administrative procedures, DMDC was responsible for most sampling activities, transfer of information to a survey data processing contractor, and handling of returned questionnaires before processing.

For this study, it was essential to establish an interface with the Army National Guard and Army Reserve, through an identified primary point-of-contact (PPOC). In response to a request from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), PPOCs were named in the early planning stages of this survey. In the Army National Guard, the PPOC was the Office of Policy and Liaison, National Guard Bureau. Technical and administrative support was also provided by state points-of-contact designated by the State Adjutant Generals. In the Army Reserve, the designated point of contact at the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (OCAR) was the U.S. Army Reserve Manpower Programs Team, HQDA (DAPE-MBM). The Command Coordinator for reserve units was the U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) whose PPOC was FORSCOM-DCSOPS, RC TNG DIV.

The actual data collection was the responsibility of the commanding officers of the sampled units, coordinated by PPOCs from the Army Reserve Components.

To insure inter-service comparability of procedures, the Rand- DoD Survey Group reviewed and coordinated all instructions, notices and letters to participating units. The data collection procedures implemented by sampled units were the <a href="mailto:same">same</a> in all instances. The operational requirements for the sampled units are summarized below:

- o Materials were mailed to the commanding officers at their unit drill location, who acknowledged their receipt by returning a pre-printed postcard to DMDC.
- o The commanding officer was responsible for completing one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey.
- o Each sample unit was asked to complete one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey. This information was provided by either the commanding officer or another unit member who was familiar with unit data, e.g. a unit technician.

- o The commanding officer was responsible for distributing and collecting 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaires from all enlisted personnel assigned to the unit, i.e., the Personnel Survey should have been administered to a 100 percent sample of all enlisted unit members. Survey administration took about one (1) hour and was scheduled for regular drill assemblies.
- o Each unit was provided with a Roster containing the names of enlisted members of the unit. The commanding officer was responsible for completing the Roster indicating whether each unit member participated in the survey. For those who did not participate, a reason was to be entered on the Roster, such as "no longer a member of the unit", "on initial active duty training," "away at service school", etc.
- o Upon completion of the survey administration, the commanding officer was responsible for returning all survey questionnaires and accompanying survey materials in one shipment directly to DMDC.

The survey was fielded in late November 1979. Approximately 39,000 enlisted personnel were assigned members of the 441 selected units at the time of the survey administration. About 70 percent of the data collection was completed between December 1979 and March 1980. However, logistical considerations of survey administration during regular drill assemblies and operational requirements such as special maneuvers, call-ups, etc. which introduced irregularities into unit activities, delayed completion of data collection until July 1980. Since then, questionnaires have been edited and converted into machine- readable files currently being analyzed.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys make up one of several interrelated data collection efforts of the Rand-DoD Survey Group, a component of Rand's Manpower, Mobilization and Readiness Program sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics)—OASD (MRA&L). The survey group's objectives include a systematic examination of, and provision of policy-sensitivee information about, the military life cycle. The military life cycle includes both reserve and active force enlistment decisions, career orientations, responses to policies that affect military members and their households, and decisions to leave the military.

The survey group has, to date, designed and administered three military life cycle surveys:

- o The 1979 DoD Survey of Personnel Entering Military Service, administered to enlistees at the Armed Forces Entrance Examination Stations (AFEES) immediately after the enlistees were sworn in:
- o The 1978 DoD Survey of Officers and Enlisted Personnel, which focused on the in-service population, i.e. the men and women on active duty in the four services; and
- o The 1979 Reserve Force Surveys, administered to enlisted personnel and officers in the Army Reserve and Army National Guard.

Future surveys may include other military populations, e.g., reservists in the Navy or Air Force, as well as other junctures in the military life cycle, e.g., separation decision.

The purpose of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys is to provide the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) [ODASD-RA] and the Army Reserve Components with data that can be used to support policy formulation and research on reserve force manning problems. The data gathered in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies

<u>Surveys</u> will permit analyses of factors underlying the success or failure of unit manning and will provide a unique description of the men and women currently in the Army Reserve Components.

The survey was fielded in late November 1979 to a sample of 224 Army National Guard units and 217 Army Reserve units throughout the United States. Approximately 39,000 enlisted personnel were assigned members of the selected units at the time of the survey administration. About 70 percent of the data collection was completed between December 1979 and March 1980. However, the logistics of survey administration during regular drill assemblies, as well as operational requirements such as special maneuvers and call-ups, etc. which introduced irregularities into unit activities, delayed completion of data collection until July 1980. This note is one of a series that will provide the rationale, overall design, and the documentation for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.

This note describes the rationale and policy background for the study, the survey design, and the sample design and selection, together with the model developed for survey administration. Section II describes the policy and research rationale. as well as the analytic objectives and overall design of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. Section III describes the sampling plan and sample selection process that Rand developed for the administration of this survey. Section IV describes the questionnaire development process and summarizes the contents of the questionnaires. Section V describes in detail the model developed for the survey administration and the operational organization of the survey. The major components of the survey operations are then outlined: advance coordination, field procedures and sample accountability. In conclusion, Section VI summarizes the pre-field administrative experience and identifies several issues for further consideration by ODASD-RA and the Army Reserve Components.

## II. THE SURVEY DESIGN

#### POLICY RATIONALE

The Armed Forces Selected Reserves consist of civilians who regularly attend and are paid for military drills—the so-called "weekend warriors." These reservists are organized into six components: the Army and Air National Guard and a separate reserve component for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. The Army and Air National Guard, which contain over one-half of Selected Reserve personnel, are organized in every state. They have both wartime and peace—time functions. In peacetime they are under the control of the Governor of each state, and they perform several functions related to civil order and emergency relief. In wartime, control of these units reverts to the President and they would deploy with the active force and other reserve units. In contrast, the Selected Reserve components of each of the services exist solely to provide a wartime capability and are organized as a part of each of the military services.

The primary wartime mission of the Selected Reserves is to provide trained combat and combat support units capable of rapid deployment. These units would be used primarily in a high intensity conflict, e.g., a NATO scenario that lasted longer than a few weeks. In such a conflict, certain Selected Reserve units would begin deploying within weeks, and all units would be deployed within the first year. In such situations, the active force of 2.0 million would be reinforced by Selected Reserve units, which currently number around 800,000. The United States' ability to successfully sustain protracted high intensity conflicts thus critically depends on the Selected Reserves.

At the end of fiscal 1979, the strength of the Selected Reserves was about 807,000. As seen from Table 1, strength has declined since 1970 by 18 percent. While the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserves have gained in strength over this period, the other four components have experienced significant declines. The decline in Navy Reserve strength can be attributed to change in mission requirements; the decline in the Marine and Army Components can be traced to the transition to an All-Volunteer Force (AVF).

Table 1
SELECTED RESERVES STRENGTH BY COMPONENT, 1970-1979
(In thousands)

Year	Army National Guard	Army Reserves	Naval R <b>ese</b> rves	Marine Corps Reserves	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserves	DOD Total
1970	409	261	128	49	90	50	987
1971	402	263	130	47	86	50	978
1972	388	235	124	41	89	48	925
1973	386	235	126	38	90	44	919
1974	403	235	115	31	94	46	925
1975	395	225	98	32	95	51	896
1976	362	195	97	30	91	48	823
1977	355	189	90	31	92	50	808
1978	341	186	83	33	92	54	788
1979	346	190	88	33	93	57	807

SOURCE: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics, September 30, 1979.

The draft not only supplied people directly to the active Army, but indirectly supplied personnel to the other active services and to the Reserves. This indirect effect occurred because a person could choose to enlist in the Reserves (or other active components) before being drafted. Reserve enlistment was the choice of many, since after initial full-time training, participation required the least disruption in their civilian lives. This effect was so strong during the draft that the supply of people waiting to enter the Reserves exceeded the Reserve accession requirement. These queues rapidly disappeared in 1973—the first year in which no youth were drafted.

With the decline in these draft-motivated, nonprior service (NPS) accessions, the Reserves began to rely more heavily on veterans from the active force, i.e., prior-service (PS) accessions. Due to the large

active force sizes during the Vietnam war, there was an expanded pool of veterans in the late 1960's and during the 1970's. However, the strength of the active military components declined by 39 percent between 1968 and 1974, from a Vietnam peak of 3.5 million to 2.2 million. Besides the smaller active force size, the veteran pool has also declined because people entering the AVF are serving longer periods. The effect of this decline in the veteran pool on Reserve accessions is gradual, since there often is a delay of several years between an individual's leaving the Active service and his joining the Reserves. The full impact of a decline in prior-service accessions will not be felt by the Reserves until the early 1980's. As a result of the decline in the 17- to 21- year-old population pool, the outlook for nonprior service accessions is also pessimistic. This pool peaked in 1979, but will decrease by almost 25 percent between 1979 and 1995.

As a result of these decreasing accession pools, the Army Reserve Components will face a more difficult recruiting environment in the 1980's. Reserve strength could decline even further unless policies can be implemented which maintain accessions levels or reduce attrition.

In the past few years, many proposals have been made for increasing reserve manpower supply and reducing attrition; some of these have been implemented and others are being considered. Some of these proposals are simple extensions of programs judged to be successful in the active force but which have not been tried in the reserves. These programs include enlistment and reenlistment bonuses, educational incentives, and expanded recruiting resources. These kinds of direct economic incentives and recruiting resources have been a major factor in achieving manpower objectives for the active force in the AVF environment. Consequently, it was natural to look to these programs for a solution to the problem of reserve manning.

There is increasing evidence, however, that an equal percentage increase in direct monetary incentive may not be as effective for attracting reservists as for active force personnel. Two possible reasons exist for this. First, reservists are primarily individuals with full-time civilian employment for whom participation is a "moonlighting" activity and for whom reserve income constitutes only

about 7 percent of their after-tax income. Raising reserve wages causes only a small change in total income.

Secondly, for many individuals it appears that reserve participation is a substitute for other forms of leisure or association membership, rather than primarily a way to earn additional income. If this is true, then the nonmonetary benefits of participation may play an important role in reserve participation. Such factors as the status of the individual's position in the reserves, the social and job environment of the unit, satisfaction with training, and the quality of equipment and leadership may play an important role in a reservist's decision to remain a member.

These nonmonetary considerations have led to proposals which would improve training, equipment, facilities and local organizational resources (full-time technicians and training NCO's). It has also been proposed that grades and positions be restructured. The proposals have received strong support from the Reserves themselves, perhaps because such programs would partially redress the "second class citizen" status long felt by the Reserves with respect to the active force.

It has also been suggested that reserve units and requirements are not geographically distributed to take advantage of population distributions and the different propensities to enlist among different segments of the population. This has led to proposals for a geographical realignment of units and/or requirements. The results would lead either to increased manning at the same overall costs or to the same manning levels at reduced cost levels.

The different proposals arise out of different explanations for the reasons which motivate individuals to participate in the reserves. They can be characterized as affecting

- o The economic or demographic environment in which reserve units are located.
- o Policies internal to the general military environment but somewhat independent of unit control; i.e., set at the national rather than the unit level, and
- o Unit policies which shape the internal structure and environment of the reserve unit.

Deciding which strategy will be most effective in improving Reserve strength may not have to depend on intuitive judgment. By now, almost 6000 Army Reserve and National Guard units have experienced 6 years of the AVF environment. During this time, not all Reserve units have had manning problems. In 1978, for example, 23 percent of all units in the Army National Guard were manned at 90 percent of their authorized strength. Some units have had more severe problems than others. At the same time. 27 percent of the units in the Army National Guard were manned at or below 70 percent of authorized strength. These manning differences among units provide a "natural experiment" which can be studied to discover some of the reasons for different manning levels. A comparative analysis of units manned at different levels can provide information for determining a general approach to Reserve manning. Such analyses can also help determine the type and level, as well as the geographical distribution, of policy initiatives which would be effective. For example, such an analysis might reveal that the population and economic characteristics of the community in which the unit is located are strong determinants of unit strength. Alternatively, we may find that certain types of units are more attractive, or that equipment is critical, or that unit leadership is decisive among determinants of membership levels.

When we considered various approaches to collecting data both for testing the various hypotheses about the cause of strength problems and for testing the effectiveness of different approaches to solving these problems, we decided that a survey of reserve units and their personnel would be required.

A few of the important sources of difference among units which led to this approach are described below.

First, average reserve compensation differs among reserve units. The grade structure of units can differ widely, thus presenting different actual pay and promotion opportunities. In addition, the civilian compensation received by reservists during summer camp participation can vary from unit to unit. The availability and utilization of reserve benefits such as education also varies.

Collection of data at the unit level is needed to accurately estimate actual reserve compensation and benefits and their possible role in both accession and retention. It is also clear that the nonmonetary benefits of particiption can vary widely from one unit to another; again, measurement at the unit level can help identify these factors and their importance.

In addition, the characteristics of the community in which a unit is located and the methods used to recruit members and advertise reserve opportunities play a critical role in reserve manning. Reserve units exist in many different types of environments—from small towns with single units to large cities with competition from other units. Propensity for reserve participation will depend on civilian job opportunities in the area. Recruiting techniques and resources may also differ. Again only data collected at the unit level can reveal these differences.

The purpose of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys was to collect data that would allow analyses of reserve force unit manning problems and the assessment of strategies for improving reserve strength.

Our research strategy was to study a sample of 441 Army National Guard and Army Reserve units which have differed as to whether they are at their authorized strength or significantly below it, are in different geographical areas, and which vary in the characteristics of the community in which they are located as well as in their approaches to solving manning problems. We collected data from unit personnel -- both junior and senior enlisted members and unit commanders -- as well as data describing the characteristics of the unit and the community. Personnel data will illuminate the factors affecting the decision to enlist and subsequently reenlist in the reserve forces. These factors include, for example, family income, past military history, and conflicts between civilian job requirements and reserve participation. Data describing the characteristics of reserve units that encourage or discourage enlistment and reenlistment by local residents were collected; these include recruiting resources and strategies, equipment and facilities available for training, unit commander attitudes, available initiatives,

etc. Community data includes population, types and earnings of jobs available, and existence of other Reserve force units.

#### RESEARCH BACKGROUND

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys build directly on MRA&L-sponsored Rand research undertaken in previous years. In conjunction with its monitoring of the 1978 Selected Reserve Reenlistment Bonus Test Program, Rand designed a survey which was administered to participants in both control and test areas at the time of their reenlistment decision. That survey contained unique information on the primary labor force experience and wages of reservists as well as other previously uncollected demographic information. Analyses of both survey and administrative test results indicated that the survey data played a major role in interpreting the results of the experiment and in evaluating the effectiveness of the bonus as a tool for managing the reserve forces. This experience suggested that the design and evaluation of future reserve manpower policy initiatives would be aided significantly by the availability of individual and unit-specific data collected through carefully designed and administered surveys. Such data was collected through the unit-based surveys developed for the present study.

Although surveys of the active force, both in-service population and accessions, have been administered periodically by the Department of Defense for a number of years, no systematic effort to survey reservists was made prior to this study. The active force surveys have provided data for addressing policy issues in recruiting, attrition and retention. Survey data collected from reservists may prove to be even more useful, given the special nature of reserve membership. As indicated earlier, reserve participation is a secondary job for most members. The decisions to join and separate from the reserves depends primarily on the individual's personal and household characteristics and on a range of factors related to his civilian job and life. Data on personal characteristics available from reserve administrative records is quite limited, and information about civilian labor force participation as well as other aspects of the reservists' civilian life

is completely unavailable. In addition, as noted above, there is considerable variance in both the external and internal environments of reserve units. Only survey data can provide the information necessary for an evaluation of the importance of this variance in understanding manning levels.

In addition to the experience gained from the 1978 Bonus Test Program, the development of the current study benefited from Rand's redesign of two active force surveys, namely the 1979 DoD Survey of Personnel Entering Military Service (AFEES Survey) and the 1978/79 DoD Survey of Officers and Enlisted Personnel (DoD Survey). The AFEES Survey was administered to enlistees immediately after they were sworn into active military service. This entry level survey collected detailed information about the characteristics of the men and women who enlisted in the active force and provided extensive information about the events and motivations related to their enlistment. The DoD Survey was administered to in-service active force personnel from all four services. The DoD Survey was constructed to collect detailed economic and labor force data that provided comprehensive information on military family income and insights into the decisionmaking of military personnel. An approach analogous to both active force surveys was utilized in the current survey, i.e., it was designed to allow comparisons with the data bases created as part of the 1978 DoD Survey and 1979 AFEES Survey.

The design of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys also benefitted directly from Rand's state-level, cross-sectional analysis of Selected Reserve strength. The cross-sectional analysis indicates that economic characteristics of a state do influence Reserve participation rates, but regional effects, which vary by component, are also present.

#### OVERALL DESIGN

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Rand's review of past survey efforts with the Reserve population, and our assessment of the policy discussions which could profit from survey data, suggested that the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys should focus on reserve force unit manning and assessment of strategies for improving manning in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve, where

manpower shortfalls are most severe. The objectives of this study were to

- o Collect data on those factors operating within the unit which, when combined with data describing the surrounding community, will explain differences in Reserve unit manning;
- o Collect data on factors influencing enlistment and reenlistment decisions:
- o Collect descriptive statistics from a representative sample of the Reserve Force population; and
- o Provide a baseline data set for a Reserve Force population sample which can be monitored in the future to study attrition.

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys are a set of data collection efforts through which several types of data are assembled. Primarily, the surveys were designed to support research into factors underlying the success or failure of units in meeting manning objectives. To meet this goal, data were collected on unit characteristics, unit personnel, unit organization and programs. When combined with the collection of aggregate statistics for understanding the economic and reserve environments in which units, and subsequently individuals, operate, this study will provide an assessment of the reasons for different unit manning levels. Secondly, these surveys provide data on individual level behavior in the Selected Reserves. This aspect of data collection focused on factors related to enlistment and reenlistment and influence of various incentives and reserve programs on individual behavior. Finally, these surveys collected a set of descriptive statistics about the reserve force population which currently is not routinely collected from personnel. The surveys are the analogue of the 1978 DoD Survey of Officers and Enlisted Personnel, appropriately modified to the reserve force population. These personnel descriptions will be useful in a number of reserve force policy areas. In addition, this survey defines a reserve sample for possible later follow-up; e.g., in order to study attrition.

To collect these data, four instruments were developed for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys:

- Form 1 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey of junior enlisted personnel in grades E1-E4.
- Form 2 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey of senior enlisted personnel in grades E5-E9.
- Form 3 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey which was completed by unit commanders of sampled units.
- Form 4 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey which was completed by the unit commander or another unit member who was familiar with unit data, usually the unit technician.

Each of the four questionnaires developed for this study and related data collection activities will be discussed in more detail in Section IV.

# III. THE SAMPLING PLAN

As noted above, one objective of the 1979 Reserve Force Surveys was to gather statistics that would characterize the Army Reserve and National Guard populations. A random sample of individuals from each organization would allow this type of characterization. Reservists could easily be randomly sampled using personnel tapes and questionnaires mailed to their home or unit address. A review of prior experience in Reserve surveys suggested that mailing surveys to reservists and relying on them to return questionnaires, without an interface at the unit level, leads to response rates as low as 20 percent, and certainly no higher than 40 percent. Low response rates can lead to serious bias in population statistics and effectively defeat the original purpose of random sampling.

An alternate method that would still involve random selection, but would improve response rates, is to sample Reserve units, i.e., a cluster same le. Unit sampling requires drawing a random sample of units and administering questionnaires to each unit member. Unit sampling reduces mailing and administrative costs and, most importantly, simplifies preparation and follow-up procedures to insure high survey response levels. By placing the administrative responsibility on the unit, we could monitor the fieldwork effectively. Response rates could probably be raised to 50 to 70 percent through such procedures. Cluster sampling is statistically less efficient than simple individual random sampling. However, the potential improvement in response rates and the smaller administrative costs were decisive in our selecting cluster samples for meeting the random sample requirement.

A second study objective—the study of determinants of unit manning levels—required two separate samples. The first sample would be a random sample of units. With such a sample, models of the determinants of unit manning levels developed with the data collected could confidently be used to predict policy impacts for policies applied to all Reserve units.

The random sample of units selected for studying the Reserve populations described above, could also be used for studying unit manning levels. However, a second type of sample is also required in order to identify factors that distinguish units at full strength from units below strength. Two groups of factors hypothesized as important in our analysis were community characteristics and internal unit organizational variables. Isolation of these factors requires that we sample units where other factors influencing unit strength are held constant.

It is well known that unit manning levels depend on the size and type of the unit. Smaller units (some have as few as 10 members) are much easier to man than larger units. Also, units which have support functions (transportation, supply, maintenance) have higher manning levels than combat units. A sample of specific types of units, for instance, artillery, that have exactly similar manpower demand characteristics (similar size, skills and grade structure) would provide better discrimination than a random sample for studying such factors as community and organizational variables. We wanted to target part of our sample on specific types of units which have more difficulty with manning, but where within the unit types some units were up to strength while others were far below strength. This "case study approach" would allow the best opportunity to identify the more "invisible factors" which may have implications for unit manning policy.

The combination of sampling requirements described above resulted in the selection of four separate and independent samples. A random sample of units was selected from the Army National Guard and one from the Army Reserve to satisfy the requirements for a random sample of individuals and a random unit sample. Two case study unit samples were chosen from the Guard and Reserve consisting of specific types of units (infantry, combat support, etc.).

#### SAMPLE DESIGN: ORGANIZATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The unit sampling plan for the survey was complicated by the heterogeneity of the unit structure of each component. Selected Reserve units vary widely by size and function. Units can be as small as a few members and as large as several hundred (see Table 2). National Guard

Table 2
DISTRIBUTION OF ARMY RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD UNITS BY SIZE AND STRENGTH LEVELS\*

	ARMY R	ESERVE	NATIONAL GUARD		
Authorized Unit Size	Number of Units	Average Strength Level*	Number of Units	Average Strength Level*	
0 - 40	1576	.92	205	1.11	
41 - 100	594	.81	1108	.89	
101 - 161	393	.69	1305	.83	
162+	351	.65	515	.80	
Total	2914	.83	3133	.86	

SOURCE: 1978 FORSCOM 1R/2R File.

units tend to be larger, more uniform in size and higher in strength levels than Army Reserve units. A clear trend exists, however, for both components: larger units have more difficulty meeting manning objectives than smaller units. A breakdown of Army National Guard and Army Reserve units by functional type shows the Guard to be less diverse than the Army Reserve (see Table 3). Guard units are predominantly combat units, while Army Reserve units are predominantly support units.

<sup>\*</sup>Actual strength/authorized strength.

Table 3

BRANCHES AND PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS

			Average		
Branch	Code	Number of Units	Authorized Strength	Actual Strength	Strength Level*
		ARMY N	ATIONAL GUARD		
Air Defense Adjutant General Armor Aviation Combat Support Engineer Field Artillery Finance Corps Infantry Logistics Medical Military Intel. Military Police Ordnance Corps Signal Corps	ADG ACSNA EFINGDIPDCE MIPDCE	47599970324607411160	104 1057 1131 1331 1455 1415 1450 1450 1450 1450 1450 145	96 1287 11376 11376 11038 11556 11556	932388882100026262610910111111111111111111111111
Special Forces Trans. Corps Field Artillery Air Defense Public Affairs Total	SF TC FA AD PA	29 124 1 1 49 3131	142 54 99 86 87 9	1555 1055 998 11	.94 .83 1.08 1.20
		ARM	RESERVE		
Adjutant General Armor Army Security Aviation Civil Affairs Chemical Combat Support Engineers Field Artillery Finance Corps Infantry Judge Advocate Logistics Medical History Military Police Ordnance Corps Public Affairs Psychological Quartermaster Signal Corps Special Forces Transportation C.	ARSVAMSNAINAGDHIPDAOMCFC	812 4796915118117212808	705706418793262268265352 11873 78 27917952	019132724133042061070025 17288567 155 257157977	8197321900516007954781550007 8988869997954781550007

SOURCE: 1978 FORSCOM 1R/2R File.

<sup>\*</sup>Actual strength/authorized strength.

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Table 3 (continued)

BRANCHES AND PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS

	Code	Number of Units	Average		
Branch			Authorized Strength	Actual Strength	Strength Level*
Misc includes Units in:	<del></del>				
Tng Division Hospitals Garrisons Radio Stations Dental Service Reception Cnt. Other		967 21 9 7 17 11 46			
Total		2914			

The heterogeneity of the units poses a problem for a unit sampling plan. Namely, if the characteristics of personnel within different sizes of units differ widely, a random sample of units would contain a disproportionate number of small units. This problem is more serious for the Army Reserve than for the National Guard. As seen in Table 2, 53 percent of Reserve units but only 6 percent of National Guard units are authorized for 40 or less people. To insure a representative sample of different size units for the Army Reserves, the random sample was stratified by unit size. For the National Guard, the random unit sample was not stratified.

#### SAMPLE DESIGN: SAMPLE SIZE CONSIDERATIONS

To support research in a broad range of policy concerns, estimating sample sizes required establishing certain minimum standards for the number of required returned questionnaires in specific Reserve personnel groups. We identified Reserve groups that have different behavior characteristics and for which separate personnel policies exist. In particular, we wanted sufficient sample sizes so that data would be

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available with which to study the entire Reserve life cycle from entrance to retirement. Separate research efforts would be directed toward first-term reservists (1-6 years), mid-career reservists (7-12 years), career reservists (13-20 years) and those eligible for retirement (20+ years).

Two other subpopulations of interest were non-prior service and prior service reservists since significantly different accession policies govern these two groups. To collect data with which to address these different policies, separate questionnaires were designed for E1-E4 personnel (predominantly non-prior service) and for E5-E9 personnel.

With random cluster sampling, the pattern of questionnaire returns for each group of analytic interest will match the Guard and Reserve population distribution (see Table 4). This distribution shows that most returns will fall in two groups (E1 to E4 with 1 to 6 YOS, E5 to E9 with 7 to 12 YOS). The first group will consist predominantly of non to prior service accessions, while the second group will consist of personnel making career reserve decisions. Both groups are of prime analytic interest and larger samples will allow more within-group disaggregation. The remaining four cells will have a significantly smaller number of survey returns. The overall sample size was determined so as to insure a statistically adequate sample for these smaller cells. In particular, we established that the number of expected returned surveys in each of these cells should exceed 300. Assuming a response rate of 70 percent, the total number of units sampled for the random unit sample would be in the range of 100 to 125 for each component, or approximately a 3 to 4 percent sample of units.

For the National Guard, a simple random number generator was used so that the total number of units sampled would be in the 100-125 range. This resulted in 113 units being selected in the National Guard, or 3.6 percent of the units. These 113 units would result in the expected distribution of returned questionnaires, by paygrade, shown in Table 5.

For the Army Reserve, units were first stratified by unit size. As noted above, a pure random sample of units would produce a very large

Table 4

ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE, BY YEARS OF SERVICE AND PAYGRADE

(In Thousands)

	Pay (		
Years of Service	E1-E4	E5-E9	Total
ARM	Y NATIONAL	GUARD	
1 to 6	139	24	163
7 to 12	20	77	97
13 to 20	1	28	29
Over 20	0	18	18
Total	160	147	307
	ARMY RESER	VE	
1 to 6	63	17	80
7 to 12	10	44	54
13 to 20	0	13	13
er 20	0	8	8
1	73	82	155

SOURCE: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics, September 30, 1979.

number of units with few people. Reserve units were stratified into four size groups with equal probabilities for selection being assigned in each category. The sample selected consisted of 109 units, almost evenly divided between the different stratification groups (see Table 6). represents 3.7 percent of Reserve units and will result in the expected distribution of returned questionnaires shown in Table 5.

## CASE STUDY SAMPLES

The impact of community characteristics and organizational environment variables on strength can best be studied where other

Table 5

EXPECTED NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED IN THE RANDOM SAMPLES OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE

	Pay G	rade	
Years of Service	E1-E4	E5-E9	Total
ARM	Y NATIONAL	GUARD	
1 to 6	3500	600	100
7 to 12	500	2000	500
13 to 20	-	700	700
Over 20		400	400
Total	4000	3700	700
	ARMY RESE	RVE	
1 to 6	2200	600	800
7 to 12	400	1600	000
13 to 20		500	500
Over 20		300	300
Total	2600	3000	600

characteristics are held constant. In particular, we chose two case study samples, with three unit types in each, where the mission authorized strength and position structure of units were identical.

The type of unit included in the case study samples had to meet several criteria. First, a sufficient number of identical units of a certain type had to exist. In order to obtain a reasonable geographical dispersion and allow for different organizational environments, a minimum threshold of 25 units was established. Second, we wanted to select unit types where the average strength for all units of that type was significantly below full strength. Third, individual units within a group of units of the same type had to show a reasonable dispersion of strength levels, i.e., some units at or above full strength and others significantly below strength. Fourth, we wanted to include in the case studies both combat and support types of units.

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Table 6

SAMPLE SELECTION STATISTICS FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE RANDOM SAMPLES

	Number o	f Units	Population		Average Personne: Strength	
Unit Size	Universe	Sample	Universe	Sample	Universe	Sample
			ARMY NATION	AL GUARD		
0-40	205	4	4,700	140	22.7	35.0
41-100	1,108	46	73,800	3,036	66.5	66.0
101-161	1,305	46	141,900	5,000	108.7	108.7
161+	515	17	84,200	2,697	163.6	158.6
	3,133	113	304,600	10,873	97.2	96.1
			ARMY RE	SERVE		
0-40	1,576	27	23,800	557	15.0	21.4
41-100	594	26	35,000	1,471	58.9	56.6
101–161	393	27	34,800	2,413	91.2	89.4
161+	351	29	85,700	3,523	142.0	121.5
	2,914	109	180,300	7,964	49.5	73.0

The six unit types for the case studies were selected from listings of Guard and Reserve units sorted by component (Guard and Reserve), branch (Infantry, Armor, Transportation, etc), authorized strength and actual strength. For the Army National Guard, the three types of units chosen were Infantry, Armor and Engineer. For the Army Reserve, the three types were Transportation, Engineer and Combat Support (see Table 7).

Within each unit type, the set of units were categorized by actual strength into thirds (high, medium and low strength). Individual units within each unit type were predominantly selected from the high and low strength groups.

Table 7
INITIAL SAMPLE STRATIFICATION FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS

Cell* Number	Cell* Code	Type of Unit	Number of Units Selected
		ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	<del></del>
1 2 3 4	AR EN IN R	Armor Engineer Infantry Random	44 28 47 113
Total			232
		ARMY RESERVES	
8 9 10 11 Total	CS TC EN R	Combat Support Transportation Corp Engineer Random	51 49 27 109 236

\*The term "cell" is used descriptively. As discussed in the text, four independent samples were selected. The Army National Guard case study sample consists of three unit types (numbers 1-3) and a random sample (number 4); the Army Reserve case study sample consists of three unit types (numbers 8-10) and a random sample (number 11).

An examination of the units initially selected indicated that some units had been selected twice, once as part of the random sample and once as part of the case-study sample, i.e., selected because they have a specific mission. In the Army National Guard, 7 duplicates were selected; in the Army Reserves, 10 duplicates were selected. The total, then, was 451 distinct units, 226 in the United States Army Reserve (USAR) and 225 in the Army National Guard (ARNG).

#### SAMPLE IMPLEMENTATION

The next phase of sample-related activities consisted of obtaining additional information about each unit for planning and conducting the data collection. Since the FORSCOM 1R/2R file used for selecting the

sample contained information as of 30 September 1978, we first needed to verify that units selected had not been reorganized or inactivated in the intervening period. If so, supplementary sample selection would be required. Once the verification was completed, the most current mailing address and pay grade distributions would be needed for each unit. As discussed below, separate survey questionnaires were designed for junior enlisted personnel (E1 to E4) and senior enlisted personnel (E5 to E9). Thus, we needed personnel distributions in order to send the correct number of each type of questionnaire to each unit. Since the processes of sample verification and obtaining the additional information were slightly different in each of the Components, they are described separately below.

### IMPLEMENTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SAMPLE

For this study, Rand's contact at the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (OCAR) was the US Army Reserve Manpower Program Team, HQDA(DAPE-MBM). In September, 1979 a list of the sampled units was transmitted to this office for verification, unit addresses and pay grade distributions. For the next several weeks, multiple iterations about this information took place.

In the first stage of verification it was found that we had sampled a very large hospital and several units located in Puerto Rico. Rand, ODASD(RA), and OCAR felt that the hospital unit would be quite atypical of the Army Reserves and that, for administrative reasons, units in Puerto Rico should be eliminated. It also appeared that we had sampled five units which had been inactivated and for which substitutions were required. Unfortunately, several of the substitutions also proved to be inactivated, thus leading to yet another sampling iteration.

To meet the fieldwork schedule the verification was completed in early October, 1979; the final sample was defined as the 220 units verified by OCAR as active and being in CONUS.

In the course of verifying the sample and obtaining addresses, an organizational aspect of USAR units with analytic and fieldwork

<sup>\*</sup>See FORSCOM pamphlet 135-3, FORSCOM Evaluation Book, 1979 Department of the Army, Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia 30330.

implications came to our attention. Namely, a unit which is defined as a single entity in all of the force statistics and on the computer files which we had been using for sampling purposes may, in fact, be organized in sub-units which may drill at different times and in quite separate geographical locations. For example, we found that a unit located in Dodgeville, Iowa, has a detachment in Dubuque, Iowa, or a unit in Bismarck, North Dakota, has one section in Minot and another in Fargo.

The existence of these "split" units had immediate implications for the contents of the questionnaires, for the procedures planned for mailout of survey materials, and for data collection. Since we had assumed that all unit members meet and drill at a single location, items in the questionnaires needed to be modified to accommodate multiple locations. The modifications were especially important in the questionnaire for the unit commander and in the questionnaire designed to collect basic factual information about each sampled unit.

At the start of the fieldwork, OCAR had identified a total of 22 "split" units in the USAR sample; three of these units were determined not to be "split" in the course of the fieldwork. In late October, 1979, we were informed by OCAR that an additional three sampled units either had been inactivated in the previous 30 days or were scheduled for inactivation in the next few months. These were dropped from the fieldwork sample; however, the schedule did not allow for substitutes to be selected.

Concurrent with the verification of the sampled units through OCAR, the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) was preparing sample—related materials for the data collection and subsequent sample accountability (see SAMPLE ACCOUNTABILITY, Section V below). This included preparing a data file which would contain the personnel records of individuals who were members of sampled units at the start of the fieldwork and who would be receiving questionnaires. Using the identifiers of the sampled units, this data file was created as an extract from the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS). The most current RCCPDS file available for the Army Reserves was as of 31 July 1979.

As a by-product of this DMDC activity, we had the information with which to further verify our sample. Specifically, we could compare the

strength information from the 1978 FORSCOM 1R/2R file, OCAR and DMDC's RCCPDS extract. Since the data available from each of the sources was for a different time point, some differences were expected. Major discrepancies, however, were identified and resolved.

# IMPLEMENTING THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SAMPLE

The Office of Policy and Liaison, National Guard Bureau, worked with Rand in verifying the sample, calculating pay grade distributions for the sample and providing unit mailing addresses to DMDC. Of the 225 selected for the sample, the National Guard Bureau found that six were inactive at the end of September, 1979 and required substitution. One sampled unit was located in Puerto Rico; it was omitted from the sample but not replaced.

Identification of "split" units in the Army National Guard was more difficult than it had been in the Army Reserve. Whereas OCAR was able to identify "split units" with some confidence, the National Guard Bureau provided us with a tentative list and urged verification with the Adjutant Generals of each State containing any sampled units. Telephone contact with each of the 43 Adjutant General in states with sampled units identified a total of 55 split units. No additional "splits" were identified in the course of the fieldwork.

As was described for the USAR sample, DMDC created a personnel tape for the Army National Guard from the RCCPDS. The most current RCCPDS file available for the Army National Guard was as of 31 August 1979. No special problems with the sample were detected in the course of this work.

# FINAL SAMPLE

The final sample for these surveys is summarized in Tables 8 and 9 below. Table 8 shows the number of individuals, by paygroup, in Army National Guard and Army Reserve sample units who were assumed to be members at the start of the fieldwork. As noted above, these personnnel counts were obtained from the RCCPDS. Since these counts reflect actual strength several months prior to fieldwork (August for the Army National Guard and July for the Army Reserves), they were only our best estimates

Table 8 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO BE SURVEYED IN THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE SURVEYS

Category	Army National Guard	Army Reserve
Unit Commanders	224	217
Enlisted Personnel		
E1-E4 E5-E9 Total	11,275 8,795 20,072	10,193 8,756 18,949

of the number of individuals who would be surveyed. Table 9 indicates the number of units in each of the samples for both components.

The geographical distribution of the combined samples, by state, is shown in Table 10. Finally, a complete list of the sampled units. showing precise locations, strength levels and other sample related characteristics is provided in Appendix A.

Table 9
FINAL SAMPLE STRATIFICATION FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS

Cell# Number	Cell* Code	Description	Number of Sample Units
		ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total	AR EN IN R R-AR R-EN R-IN	Armor Engineer Infantry Random Random-Armor Random-Engineers Random-Infantry	42 25 44 106 2## 2## 3##
		ARMY RESERVE	
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Total	CS TC EN R R-CS R-TC R-EN	Combat Support Transportation Corps Engineer Random Random-Support Command Random-Transportation Corps Random-Engineers	45 45 21 99 4## 1## 5##

\*The term "cell" is used descriptively to facilitate subsequent analysis of the data files. For example, an analysis of the random sample in the Army National Guard would combine units flagged as numbers 4-7, while an analysis of the infantry units in the Guard case study sample would combine units flagged as 3 and 7. See text

for discussion.

\*\*These units were selected twice; i.e., once as part of the specialized case study sample and once as part of the random sample. If they are counted twice, the segments of the sample are as follows:

Army National	l Gu	ard	Army Reserve		
Case Study	=	188	Case Study	=	121
AR = 44 EN = 27 IN = 47			CS = 49 TC = 46 EN = 26		
Random	=	113	Random	=	109

Total = 231 Total = 30
\*\*\*Three Army Reserve units, all from the Random
sample, were deleted at the start of the fieldwork. Thus,
the number of distinct units in the sample is 217, and the
number for analytic purposes, counting units selected twice
as two units, is 227.

Table 10
DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLED UNITS BY STATE

State Arr	ny National Guard Units	Army Reserve Units	Total Units
Alabama	3	8	11
Alaska	3	0	1135494440911
Arizona	3	2	5
Arkansas	2	2	4
California	11	18	29
Colorado	2	2	4
Connecticut	2	2	4
Delaware	Ō	Ž	4
District of Columbia	a <u>0</u>	Ö	Õ
Florida	5	<u>4</u>	. 9
Georgia Guam*	6	5	11
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Hawaii	Ŏ	ļ	1
Idaho	បួ	Ų	.0
Illinois	4	ğ	12
Indiana	12	5	17
Iowa	2	4	• 5
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Louisiana	4	રૂ	3
Maine Maryland	,	<u>ζ</u>	1 7
Massachusetts	å	9	14
Michigan	7	ź	12
Minnesota	7	š	13
Mississippi	Ą	9	ج ا
Missouri	ž	5	5
Montana	2	1	3
Nebraska	5	i	3
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Ohio	6	1 <del>5</del>	21
Oklahoma	™™™1122005600042566216977™6220008285469™61522292244220	715514010206520	11027902534133583372253425144
Oregon	3	ī	`4
Pennsylvania	18	14	30
Rhode Island	1	0	30 16 24 19 10 74
South Carolina	5	1	6
South Dakota	2	0	Ž
l'ennessee	2	Ž	4
Texas	9	10	19
Jtah	2	2	Ţ
Vermont	2	Q	2
Virginia	4	6	10
<b>Nashington</b>	2	5	7
Vest Virginia	2	Ž	Ą
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[otal	224	217	441

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 8}{\rm All}$  sampled units were located in the Continental United States (CONUS) with the exception of one unit from Guam.

# IV. THE QUESTIONNAIRES

The questionnaire development process for major surveys can be described quite simply; actual execution, however, can become complex. After data requirements are identified, past data collection methods and formats for such data are reviewed. Questionnaires are then drafted, together with summaries of the intended use of the items. Substantive reviews are then conducted with analysts and clients, and pretests are conducted with representative samples of the population. After additional reviews and revisions, final questionnaires and summaries of analytic intent can be prepared.

# IDENTIFICATION OF DATA REQUIREMENTS

The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys are part of a study sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) [ODASD-RA] and endorsed by the National Guard Bureau and the Office of the Chief, U.S. Army Reserve. The overall purpose of the study is to analyze reserve force manning problems and to assess strategies for improving personnel strength in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. The data gathered in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys will permit analyses of factors underlying unit manning success or failure and will provide a unique description of enlisted personnel currently serving in the Army Reserve components.

Analysts from Rand's Manpower, Mobilization and Readiness Program (MM&R) were responsible for the analytic design of the survey. In addition to input from MM&R staff who participated in the identification of data requirements for the study, Rand solicited input from staff members in Reserve Affairs and the Army Reserve Components who were working on reserve force policy issues. The list of potential variables generated by interested researchers was considerably longer than could be accommodated in the final questionnaires. Such a questionnaire would have required well over an hour of each respondent's time.

In the process of designing the questionnaires and reducing the proposed data requirements to a manageable quantity, three

considerations were paramount. First, variables were selected and items were designed so that the data collection would be comparable to the three recent DoD military population surveys designed by Rand and most closely associated with this study, namely: the 1978 Selected Reserve Reenlistment Bonus Test Program Survey, the 1979 DoD Survey of Personnel Entering the Military and the 1978 DoD Survey of Officers and Enlisted Personnel. Data from the current study will allow for comparative analyses of characteristics of active force and reserve force personnel. Next, priority was given to items which are routinely collected in the civilian sector, e.g., Current Population Survey, to allow for military-civilian comparisons. The reserve force population is one which routinely moves between being "civilian" and being "military". In designing this survey, we were especially sensitive to collecting data which would indicate the similarities and differences between "reservists as civilians" and other civilians, and also would help to understand their characteristics with respect to the active force population.

Finally, issues for study were evaluated to determine if they could be accommodated in the proposed sampling design. The sampling design necessary to study certain issues could not be accommodated in this study.

# THE PRETESTS

The questionnaire design and development for this survey began after the basic decisions were made about the data requirements and the analytic orientations of the survey. In advance of finalizing data requirements and drafting pretest questionnaires, teams of Rand survey and analytic staff visited several reserve force units during monthly drill assemblies and annual training exercises. We felt that informal, semi-structured discussions with unit level reserve force personnel were required to understand the population and the reserve unit environment and to obtain information needed to refine data requirements so that appropriate pretest questionnaires could be developed. These informal interviews with junior and senior enlisted personnel, unit technicians and training NCO's as well as unit and battalion commanders proved to be

an essential part of the questionnaire development process, particularly for the <u>Unit and Commander Surveys</u>, which have no analogue in any of the military data collection efforts conducted by Rand.

After substantive reviews of draft items were completed, we prepared questionnaires for extensive pretesting with personnel from Army National Guard and Army Reserve. The format used for the pretest survey as well as the final survey was a self-administered questionnaire. The decision to use this form of data collection was the result of time, cost and operational considerations. This decision was made in recognition that self-administered questionnaires are subject to certain kinds of response bias; the most important of these relate to the respondent's interest in the subject matter and to his or her education.

In the design of the questionnaires, every effort was made to word questions clearly and to format questions with an eye towards making responding easy for the respondents. The pretesting of the questionnaire was oriented both towards detecting technical problems and identifying areas which were not clearly covered or understood by respondents. The pretest survey was designed to be administered in three (3) separate questionnaires—one <u>Personnel Survey</u> to be completed by enlisted personnel in all ranks (E1 to E9); one Commander Survey to be completed by unit commanders; and one <u>Unit Survey</u> which was also completed by unit commanders.

The pretest survey was conducted in two sessions with Army National Guard and Army Reserve personnel who were attending annual training exercises at Fort Drum, New York (August 7-8, 1979) and Fort Bragg, North Carolina (August 27, 1979). In selecting pretest locations and individual respondents, preference was given to the larger annual training bases which had a good mix of units with different missions (e.g., combat and combat-support, guard and reserve units), varying unit manning levels and from different geographical areas. During the first pretest, at Fort Drum, pretest questionnaires were completed with about 80 enlisted reservists and 25 commanding officers selected from several company sized units. The pretest questionnaire for enlisted members was administered to two groups of about 20 junior enlisted personnel in

Grades E1 to E4 and two groups of about 20 senior enlisted personnel in grades E5 to E9. In all, four two to hour sessions were conducted with reservists. A reasonable cross-section of paygrades, ethnic groups, and occupational specialties was represented in these sessions.

Substantively, this pretest identified the need to make major revisions in the questionnaire designed for enlisted unit members. Specifically, the enlisted questionnaire had to be appropriately modified into two separate forms, one for junior enlisted personnel in Grades E1 to E4 and one for senior enlisted personnel in Grades E5 to E9. During the second pretest, the revised versions of the <u>Personnel Survey</u> were administered to approximately 20 enlisted reservists from several units attending summer camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The format of all pretest sessions was identical. First, the pretest questionnaires for enlisted personnel were administered in a group session by Rand survey administrators following a brief introduction and second, a group discussion was conducted to obtain respondents' overall reactions to the survey and to collect specific comments and problems.

Unit commanders who participated in the pretest were asked to complete the <u>Unit Survey</u> and <u>Commander Survey</u> questionnaires on their own time, not in a group session. Members of the Rand survey and analytic staff met individually with each unit commander after he had completed the pretest questionnaires to discuss reactions to the surveys and any recommendations for improving the questionnaires. In addition, between sessions and the end of the day, less structured discussions were held with various military personnel.

Our goal in conducting the pretest surveys was to determine whether the questionnaires developed for this study were workable and that results were consistent with budget and schedule assumptions. The response orientation identified at the pretests indicted that several technical and substantive modifications were necessary before the questionnaires could be finalized and fielded. As noted above, it became apparent that the analytic requirements for the <a href="Personnel Survey">Personnel</a> Survey could not be met in one questionnaire because of the differences in education, reading abilities, military backgrounds and

experiences of junior enlisted personnel (E1 to E4) and senior enlisted personnel (E5 to E9).

In the original design of the pretest questionnaires, we developed a common set of items for personnel in all ranks as well as special clusters of questions which were for "E1 to E4 Only" or "E5 to E9 Only". Thus, the original pretest questionnaires contained many instructions directing respondents to skip certain groups of questions which did not pertain to their rank. This technique proved too difficult for the younger, less educated E1 to E4 personnel who did not follow skip instructions properly and failed to answer many questions. While the E5 to E9 pretest respondents had considerably less difficulty understanding the questionnaires and following survey directions, their reactions to the survey indicated that the pretest version was too long and unnecessarily burdensome. To decrease respondent burden and achieve the best possible response to the survey, two separate questionnaires were designed, one for E1 to E4 ranks only and one for E5 to E9 ranks only. Both forms of the Personnel Survey contain a common set of items as well as clusters of items which address different issues. Unit commanders' reactions to the pretest questionnaire designed for them suggested that the proposed series of economic questions about the respondent's civilian wages, spouse income, and total family income had to be modified and reduced because of their concerns about confidentiality and privacy.

The development of the final data collection instruments for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys emerged as a compromise between what was analytically desirable and what was operationally feasible. administration and analyses of results led to refinements in the analytic design and modifications of data collection procedures to aid respondent recall, avoid respondent fatigue, and achieve the best possible response.

## QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

As indicated in earlier sections, the <u>1979 Reserve Force Studies</u>

<u>Surveys</u> is composed of a set of four separate questionnaires designed for self-administration. Each of these questionnaires and related Rand data collection activities are described below.

# Reserve Force Personnel Survey (Form 1 and Form 2)

The objectives of the Personnel Survey were to collect data on the factors influencing both enlistment and reenlistment decisions, as well as to provide a set of descriptive statistics about the reserve force enlisted population. This survey was designed to be administered in two forms to to one for junior enlisted grades E1 to E4 and one for senior enlisted grades E5 to E9. Both forms collected a common set of descriptive statistics and predictors of enlistment and reenlistment behavior; however, the two forms contained items that addressed different issues. Items designed to collect detailed information about the first-term enlistment decision process and the characteristics and experiences of the individual prior to enlistment were clustered in one questionnaire. Form 1 for Junior Grades E1 to E4. Since most junior enlisted members were serving within their first enlistment term, enlistment issues were appropriately addressed to this personnel group. Form 2 for Senior Grades E5 to E9 focused on the senior members' past military experiences (both active and reserve). their unit position(s) and responsibilities and time spent on unit activities, as well as their perceptions of the unit environment and manning problems. Senior enlisted personnel play an important role in the leadership and organization of reserve units; many carry major responsibility for supervising and training of junior members, recruiting, etc. In light of the critical role played by senior enlisted members in the functioning of reserve units, we felt it was important to collect detailed data about their opinions about the unit activities. Thus, portions of the Form 2 variant (E5 to E9) were designed to be comparable to those sections from the commander questionnaire which asks for the commander's perceptions of the same unit issues/problems.

In designing sections of these questionnaires which deal with Enlistment and Reenlistment, we were concerned primarily with a one-time collection of information oriented toward a detailed analysis of a specific Reserve Force policy issue, i.e., unit manning problems.

In designing the sections of the Personnel Survey which collected a set of general policy statistics, our goal was to collect trend information on those economic and social factors which play important roles in manpower policy formulation and which can be collected and monitored longitudinally. Longitudinal data can be used to monitor, at the individual level, the factors affected by military policies as well as to provide a detailed socio-economic portrait of the reserve population. These questionnaires contained personal identifiers (e.g., Social Security numbers) which can be linked to automated personnel files to track reelistment behaviors, attrition, etc. The Personnel Survey is substantively the same as portions of the 1978 DoD Survey, which collected similar general policy statistics about the in-service active force population.

The sections of the <u>Personnel Surveys</u> oriented toward specific manning issues have a precedent in the work conducted by Rand as part of its evaluation of the <u>1978 Selected Reserve Reenlistment Bonus Test</u> Program.

From an analytic perspective, the contents of the Reserve Force Personnel Survey allow for four different comparisons with separate data collection efforts:

- o A comparison with the results from the 1978 DoD Survey of the active force population,
- o A comparison with the results from the 1979 AFEES Survey of new recruits into the active force,
- o A comparison with the reserve population previously surveyed by the 1978 Reserve Bonus Survey and.
- o A comparison with specific civilian data bases, especially the Current Population Survey.

# Reserve Force Commander Survey and Reserve Force Unit Survey

The <u>Reserve Force Unit Survey</u> and <u>Reserve Force Commander</u>
<u>Survey</u> were designed to collect two types of data—unit organizational data and individual level data from the unit commander. The first type, the <u>Unit Survey</u>, collected data which described the unit's organizational structure, recruiting resources and strategies, equipment

and facilities available for training, available initiatives, membership and accessions, location linkages to other administrative units and presence of demand or constraints on manpower. Providing this data required access to unit records and an understanding of the unit's structure. In most cases, the unit form was completed by the unit commander and/or unit technician. The second type of data, the <a href="Commander Survey">Commander Survey</a>, is more specifically linked to the commanding officer in that the interest is in the experience of the unit leadership, his perceptions of unit environment and unit problems, and strategies for solving those problems.

The contents of the four survey instruments developed for this study are summarized in the next three tables. Each table is a summary of the question items by substantive content areas. Table 6 presents the contents of both forms of the <u>Personnel Survey</u>. In addition to the classification of items in Form 1 and Form 2, this table indicates the set of variables common to both forms and those unique items in each form. Not every item in both forms of the <u>Personnel Survey</u> is included in Table 6; however, every content area is listed. For a complete listing of all questions included in the <u>Personnel Survey</u> as well as the <u>Unit and Commander Surveys</u>, the reader should refer to Appendix B, which contains copies of the four survey instruments developed for this study. Table 7 contains a complete variable listing, sorted by substantive content area, of all items included in the <u>Commander Survey</u>. A complete variable listing for the <u>Unit Survey</u> is contained in Table 8.

Table 11
1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS: FORMS 1 AND 2

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	<u> </u>	Secondary civilian job experience
	x	Second jobs held, current
	x	Hours worked, current
	X	Usual earnings, current
X	x	Difficulty finding PT civilian job
X	X	Anticipated earning from PT job
		Family Resources
X		Total Family income, 1978
X	X	Total family income, 1979
x	X	Spouse income, 1979
		<u>Military Background</u>
		Reserve/Guard experience, current
X	X	Reserve component
X	х	Unit location
X	X	Paygrade, current
X	X	Date of last promotion
X	X	Expected next promotion
X	X	Term of service
X	X	ETS date
X	X	Years of service (YOS)
	X	Enlistment/reenlistment contracts signed
		Past Military Experience (Active and Reserve)
X	X	Entry year in any branch
X	X	Service at entry (active or reserve)
, <b>X</b>	X	Services served in (active or reserve)
	x	Detailed military participated from entry to 197
X	x	Years of active service, active MOS, paygrade
	X	Months in Vietnam
	X	Number of reserve units served in
		Military Training and Work
X	X	Current Primary AOS
X	X	Training type for PMOS
X	X	MOS qualification status
	X	Unit positions held
	X	Hours worked/month on Reserve/Guard activities
X	X	Drill attendance, 1979 Annual training attendance, 1979
X	X	Unit distance/travel time
X	X	
X	X	Mobilization days/callups, 1979

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1	2	Contents
x	x	Value of training on civilian job
x		Initial active duty training (TADT) experience Weeks on IADT and type of training (split or
		regular)
X		Civilian labor force status before and after
		IADT and earnings Enlistment Decision/Process
x		Reasons for enlistment
X		Information sources about reserve/guard
X		First person contacted regarding reserve/guard
X		Recruiters seen
X	x	Knowledge of unit members prior to entry
X		Attempts to enlist in active
X X		Attempts to enlist in other reserve/guard unit
x		Reasons for selecting reserves/guard instead of acti Perceptions of attrition difficulty
		Military Compensation and Benefits
x	x	Bonus received at enlistment (or most recent
		reenlistment)
X	x	Bonus eligibility, now
	X	Eligibility for Education Assistance at entry
X	X	Drill pay, monthly
X X	X X	Annual training pay, 1979
Ŷ	x	Total reserve pay, 1979 Expenditures on military exchanges, 1979
x	x	Valuation of educational benefits, 1979
	X	Valuation of educational benefits, 1979 Valuation of state income tax advantage
		for Guard, 1979 Earned credit toward retirement
	x	
		Military Plans
X	X	Expected years of service
X X	X X	Probability of reenlistment/extension
X	X X	Possible reasons for separation Possible reasons for reenlisting/extending
x	^	Plans to transfer to full-time active service

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		(i.e., technicians, officers, E1-E4, E5-E9,
		recruiters, etc.) Morale of E1-E4
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	x	Morale of E5-E9
X	X	Evaluation of unit weapons/equipment
X	X	Evaluation of annual training site and
		activities, 1979
K	X	Satisfaction with pay
K	x	Satisfaction with promotion opportunities
K		Satisfaction with MOS skill utilization
K K		Satisfaction with unit training Satisfaction with unit supervision and direction
•	x	Satisfaction with unit planning
C C	Ŷ	Overall satisfaction with Reserves/Guard
•	^	Evaluation of seriousness of unit problems such
	x	Out-of-date equipment
	X	Being below stren th E1-E4. E5-E9
	X	Unit drill attendance
	x	Annual training attendance
	X	Shortage of MOS qualified personnel
	X	Quality of first-termers
	X	Lack of supplies
	X	Paperwork overload
	X	Unit transportation problems
	X	Recruiting NPS or PS
	X	First-term attrition
	X	Inadequate drill facilities Evaluation of overall unit condition
	x	Leisure Time Activities
ĸ	x	Time spent socializing with unit members
•	X	Participation in groups (business, professional
	^	social, etc.)
(	x	Evaluation of time spent on civilian job.
-		family, leisure and guard/reserve activities

Table 11 (continued)

1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS: FORMS 1 AND 2

Fo	rm	
1	2	Contents
х	х	Value of training on civilian job
x		Initial active duty training (IADT) experience Weeks on IADT and type of training (split or
^		regular)
X		Civilian labor force status before and after
		IADT and earnings
		Enlistment Decision/Process
X		Reasons for enlistment
X		Information sources about reserve/guard
X		First person contacted regarding reserve/guard
X		Recruiters seen
X	X	Knowledge of unit members prior to entry
X X		Attempts to enlist in active
X		Attempts to enlist in other reserve/guard unit Reasons for selecting reserves/guard instead of activ
x		Perceptions of attrition difficulty
^		Military Compensation and Benefits
x	x	Bonus received at enlistment (or most recent
		reenlistment)
X	X	Bonus eligibility, now
	x	Bonus eligibility, now Eligibility for Education Assistance at entry
X	X	Drill pay, monthly
X	X	Annual training pay, 1979
X	X	Total reserve pay, 1979
X	X	Total reserve pay, 1979 Expenditures on military exchanges, 1979 Valuation of educational benefits, 1979
X	X	Valuation of educational benefits, 1, 1
	x	Valuation of state income tax advantage
	x	for Guard, 1979 Earned credit toward retirement
	^	Military Plans
x	x	Expected years of service
x	â	Probability of reenlistment/extension
X	x	Possible reasons for separation
X	X	Possible reasons for reenlisting/extending
X		Plans to transfer to full-time active service

Table 12

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY (FORM 3) QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

#### Contents

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Individual Background

Sex
Age
Race or ethnic group
Highest degree/diploma held
Marital History and Fertility
Current marital status
Number of children
Civilian Labor Force Experience

Respondent's labor force status, current
Type and size of employer
Hours usually worked, 1979
Number of people supervised
Wage type
Employer's leave policy for annual training
Employer's attitude toward Guard/Reserve
Paid vacation days
Civilian earnings during annual training, 1979
Family Resources
Total family Income, 1979
Military Background
Reserve/Guard experience, current
Reserve component
Unit UIC
Unit organization (split or not)
Paygrade current
Date of last promotion
Officer procurement program
Years of obligated service
Years as commanding officer, current unit
Years of guard/reserve experience
Expected next promotion for 1-6 years from now
Past military experience (active or reserve)
Entry year in any branch
Service at entry (active or reserve)
Detailed military participation from entry to 1979
Years served in active force
Years served in active force
Months served in Vietnam
Number of different reserve/guard units served in
Number of company command positions held in G/R
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#### Table 12 (continued)

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY (FORM 3) QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

#### Contents

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Military Plans

Probability of staying in Guard/Reserve at end of present service obligation
Expected duration of current command assignment
Total expected years of service
Military Compensatation and Benefits
Drill pay, monthly
Annual training pay, 1979
Total reserve pay, 1979
Earned credit toward retirement
Evaluation of Unit Personnel

Uverall performance of Unit technicians, unit officers, unit recruiters, reenlistment counselors, training NCO's,
E1-E4 and E5-E9 personnel

Morale of E1-E4 members
Morale of E5-E9 members
$\frac{1}{2}$ average drill attendance, E1-E4
$\frac{1}{2}$ average drill attendance, E5-E9
$\frac{1}{2}$ first-termers who contribute positively to fulfilling unit mission, those who contribute negatively, and those who neither help or hinder unit mission

Seriousness of first-term attrition problem
Unit Drill and Annual Training Activities, Evaluations

Satisfaction with drill training
Satisfaction with MOS skill utilization
Satisfaction with MOS skill utilization
Characteristics of annual training site/activities, 1979
Commander's overall satisfaction with reserve participation
Characteristics of annual training site, 1979
Evaluation of unit weapons/equipment
Evaluation of unit weapons/equipment
Evaluation of unit weapons/equipment
Evaluation of unit weapons/equipment
Evaluation of of unit compared with other reserve units
Perceptions of seriousness of meeting unit's training
objectives (evaluations of 16 possible problems), such
as:
Out-of-date equipment
Being below strength in E1-E4 or E5-E9
Unit drill attendance
Annual training attendance
Annual training attendance
Choracce of MOS quaffed personnel
Lack of supplies, instructional materials
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#### Table 12 (continued)

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY (FORM 3) QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

### Contents

Commander's Guard/Reserve Activities

Usual hours worked per month
Usual monthly activities
Evaluation of amount of time spent on various activities
Travel time to unit drill locations(s)
Time spent per month travelling on reserve/guard activites
Military Attitudes/Opinions

Evaluation of seriousness of another set of possible unit
problems, such as:
Unit transportation
Recruiting NPS and PS personnel
Competition with active and reserve units
Low quality of first termers
Getting people MOS qualified
Administrative paperwork overload
First-term retention problem
Inadequate drill facilities
Shortage of supplies
Evaluation of priorities of Guard/State Headquarters/
Reserve Headquarters
Evaluations of unit quality now, in the past (5 years ago)
or in the future (5 years from now)
Personal comments/recommendations about actions or changes in
reserve force personnel policies which would correct unit
problems:
Opinions about recruiting, retention, compensation policies
Opinions about administrative recordkeeping policies
Other comments

#### Table 13

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE UNIT SURVEY (FORM 4) QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

Reserve component
UIC
Unit organization (split or regular)
Unit drill location(s)
Size of surrounding community
Unit mission
Unit type (band, company, detachment, etc.)
Company/battery organization (part of Bn or not)
Headquarters unit
Affiliation with active Army unit
Location of active unit (base,state)
Distance from unit drill site
TDA/TOE code
Unit reorganizations in past five years
Required enlisted strength
Authorized enlisted strength, by paygrade
Assigned enlisted strength, by paygrade
Assigned enlisted strength, by paygrade
Assigned enlisted strength, by paygrade
Number of personnel assigned to each drill location
Number of assigned women
Unit Drill and Annual Training Activities, Schedule
DTIL schedule, current
Number of authorized paid drills, FY79
Number of authorized drills away from drill location, FY79
Number of enlisted ATAs and officer ATAs, FY79
Annual training days authorized, FY79
Month annual training began, FY79
E1-E4 personnel assigned to unit month prior AT, FY79
E1-E4 personnel assigned to unit month prior AT, FY79
E1-E4 personnel assigned to unit month prior AT, FY79
E1-E4 personnel assigned to unit month prior AT, FY79
E1-E4 personnel assigned to unit month prior AT, FY79
Characteristics of Unit Drill Location
Type of drill facilities (Armory-Center or Military Base)
Year Armory-Center was built
Condition of Armory-Center mas built
Condition of Armory-Center Type of surrounding community (city, town, suburb, etc)
Distance to downtown area of closest city
Proximity to military exchange (within 50 miles)
Proximity to military exchange (within 50 miles)
Proximity to military exchange (within 50 miles)
Number and type of college
Estimated # enlisted members in college
Characteristics of largest college near unit (within 25 miles)
Number of guard/reserve units meeting at drill location
Presence of other guard/reserve units within 25 miles

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### Table 13 (continued)

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE UNIT SURVEY (FORM 4) QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS

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Unit Personnel, Current
Number of unit officers
Number of unit technicians
Presence of full-time training NCO, date NCO first assigned
Number of full-time guard recruiters
Number of Civilian Government Personnel assigned
Number of unit enlisted members w/unexcused absences for
Number of Civilian Government Personnel assigned
Number of unit enlisted members w/unexcused absences for
past three months
Unit E1-E9 Personnel, FY79

Number of direct transfers from other guard/reserve units
Number of new enlistments
Number of new enlistments recruited by unit members
Number of new enlistments with prior service (PS)
Number of new enlistments with prior service (NPS)
Current status of FY79 NPS enlistees
Number still assigned to unit
Number currently AWOL/awaiting discharge
Number transfered to other guard/reserve unit
Number joined active force
Number of unit members with FY79 ETS
Reenlistment rate for members with FY79 ETS
Number of FY79 unprogrammed losses (1st term)
Current status of FY79 unprogrammed losses (1st term)
Number in transferred to other guard/reserve unit
Number joined active force
Number discharged for other reasons
An Attrition Case History—Unprogrammed Loss (1st termer)
Profile of first term attrition case:
Date person left unit
Number of years/months person spent in unit
Reason person left unit
Evaluation of person's overall work performance
Person's paygrade
Person's race
Military Benefits
Type and amount of benefits currently available to unit me
   Military Benefits

Type and amount of benefits currently available to unit members:
Federal Government Enlistment Bonus
Federal Reenlistment Bonus
Federal Educational Incentive
                  State Enlistment Bonus
State Reenlistment Bonus
State Education Tuition Program
Availability of state income tax exemption
    Unit Performance
                 Training with active Army units (1977 to now)
Training site with active Army units, most recent
Training overseas (1977 to now)
Received ARTEP evaluation (1977 to now)
Special awards received in 1979, number and description
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# V. ADMINISTRATIVE MODEL

To insure that the data collected in this survey would meet professional standards and be maximally useful, ODASD-Reserve Affairs and the Army Reserve Components provided the requested technical and administrative support. The administrative procedures discussed below were developed after consideration of:

- o Experience from the preliminary unit site visits and the survey pretests,
- o Analysis of past survey efforts with the reserve population, particularly Rand's experience with the <a href="1978 Selected Reserve Reenlistment Test Program Survey">1978 Selected Reserve Reenlistment Test Program Survey</a>,
- o Lessons learned from recent DoD military life cycle surveys of the active force population, designed and coordinated by Rand, namely the 1979 DoD Survey and 1979 AFEES Survey.
- o Costs of survey administration and processing.

### OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The technical coordination for these surveys is the responsibility of the Rand-DoD Survey Group, a research effort sponsored by OASD(MRA&L). Within MRA&L, this group reports to and works with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). As a DoD agency, DMDC has the authority to maintain and use individual personnel records, to request records from the Services, and to obtain information from persons in the sample. Thus, although Rand designed the questionnaires, the sample, and detailed administrative procedures, DMDC was responsible for most of the sampling activities, transfer of information to a data processing contractor, and handling of returned questionnaires before processing.

In setting up an organizational structure for this study, we established an identified primary point-of-contact (PPOC) within the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense-Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA) and the Army Reserve Components. In order to develop an administrative model and procedures for data collection, we obtained agreement from our PPOC's on three basic issues:

- o ODASD-RA and the Army Reserve Components fully endorsed this data collection activity and would provide the support of highlevel military leaders.
- o Unit commanders of sampled units were tasked with the responsibility of the actual data collection, so as to improve response rates and sample accountability.
- o The information to be collected from reserve force personnel was of sufficient importance to ODASD-RA and the Army Reserve Components so that duty time (regular drill assemblies) was authorized for either group or self-administration.

Rand's experience with recent DoD military life cycle surveys of the active force population indicated that primary data collection activities rank very low in a hierarchy of legitimate military activities. Thus, it became important to generate visible support among high-level military leaders at ODASD-RA and the Army Reserve Components prior to the actual data collection. In planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys, we felt that obtaining top-level military support was even more critical than in the active force surveys. First. since channels for data collection are not institutionalized in the Army Reserve Components, the responsibility for carrying out the data collection had to be clearly specified and unit level resources allocated. Second, since reservists are present in their units only for a limited time period, i.e., one weekend per month, special provisions had to be made to build the data collection activity into the prescribed meeting and training schedule. Finally, the part-time nature of the reserve commitment may also mean that reservists are even less likely than active force personnel to place a high priority on data collection.

The actual data collection was the responsibility of the commanding officers of the sampled units, coordinated by primary points-of-contact (PPOC) from the Army Reserve Components. In the Army National Guard, the PPOC was the Office of Policy and Liaison, National Guard Bureau. Technical and administrative support was also provided by the state adjutants general, who designated state points-of-contact that

coordinated and helped monitor the data collection with participating Army National Guard units. In the Army Reserve, the designated point-of-contact at the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, was the US Army Reserve Manpower Programs Team, HQDA (DAPE-MBM)? The PPOC designated by the U.S. Army Forces Command was HQ FORSCOM-DESOPS, RC TNG DIV, which provided much needed administrative support in carrying out the survey in the Army Reserve.

To insure inter-service comparability of procedures, the Rand- DoD Survey Group reviewed and coordinated all instructions, notices and letters to participating units. The data collection procedures implemented by sampled units were identical in all instances.

Below is a description of the procedures Rand developed for advance coordination with sampled units and actual data collection.

# ADVANCE COORDINATION WITH SAMPLE UNITS

Before the arrival of survey materials, all of the sample units responsible for data collection, along with their organizational superiors, were notified about the survey schedule and the general administrative requirements. This advance notification enabled individual units to plan for the survey and allocate appropriate resources. To emphasize the survey's importance, the advance notification came from Service-specific military leaders, who endorsed the survey and requested support.

To solicit the cooperation of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) in the successful implementation of the surveys in the Army National Guard, a letter dated 28 September 1979 and signed by Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), was sent to Lt Gen LaVerne E. Weber, Chief, NGB. This letter formally requested the cooperation of the NGB in the data collection phase of the surveys and solicited their assistance in informing the adjutants general in each state of the impending surveys. The NGB endorsed the survey effort and an electronic message dated 2 October 1979) and signed by General Weber was sent to the adjutants general of all states. The NGB message described the survey requirements and schedule, requested the state's assistance in informing sample units of their selection to participate and asked the adjutants

general (AGs) to provide state points-of-contacts by calling the NGB action officer. All of the state adjutants general endorsed the survey effort, provided Rand with a state contact and authorized sample units to participate. As soon as Rand received state points-of-contact from the AGs, a letter dated 15 October 1979 was sent by Dr. David Grissmer, Deputy Program Manager, Rand Manpower, Mobilization, and Readiness Program to all adjutants general, providing them with a list of sampled units from their state and a draft letter which could be used by the AG in notifying unit commanders of the survey.

To solicit the cooperation of the Office of the Chief, U.S. Army Reserve (OCAR) in the implementation of the surveys, a letter (9 October 1979) signed by Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), was sent to Maj Gen William R. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve. This letter formally requested the cooperation of OCAR in the data collection phase of the surveys and solicited their assistance in informing U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) of the impending surveys. OCAR fully endorsed the survey effort and a 10 October 1979 letter signed by General Berkman was sent to the Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command. The OCAR letter contained a list of all Army Reserve sample units, described the survey requirements and schedule, requested FORSCOM's asistance in informing sample units of their selection to participate and asked FORSCOM to provide OCAR with a point-of-contact for Rand. FORSCOM confirmed support of the survey effort, provided Rand with a PPOC and authorized reserve sample units to participate by sending them a notification letter in late October.

As we emphasized the importance of the survey effort to Commanders of sampled units and their organizational superiors, we felt it was equally important to encourage participation of enlisted unit members. With this consideration in mind, an introductory letter signed by Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs) was distributed to all enlisted personnel at the time of the unit survey administration to explain the purpose of the survey and request cooperation. A copy of this introductory letter is provided in Appendix C.

Immediately after all selected units were notified about the survey by their organizational superiors, Rand s to advance letters to all sample units (Army Reserve Letter on 22 October 1979; Army National Guard Letter on 25 October 1979). The purpose of the Rand advance letter was:

- o To verify that all sampled units had been properly notified about the survey and that each unit was planning to participate.
- o To provide each unit with the name and telephone number of the Rand Survey Coordinator, who could answer further questions about the survey.
- o To request that each unit designate a unit point-of-contact to oversee the survey administration, and finally,
- o To verify in advance of the distribution of the actual survey materials the number of questionnaires needed for enlisted unit members.

Rand's advance letter played an important role in the subsequent management of the survey operations. As a result of the unit response to our letter, we obtained preliminary estimates of the number of units which were planning to comply with the survey requirements and those which were not (or appeared not to be) planning to participate. The number of sample units who acknowledged receipt of our advance letter and verified their intent to participate was encouragingly high. Fully 92 percent of all Army National Guard and 89 percent of all Army Reserve Units provided unit liaisons for Rand, most often a full-time unit technician who is usually accessible during non-drill time. For those units which provided unit points-of-contact, our ability to monitor the progress of individual unit survey administration was greatly facilitated since we could make personal contact with most units. The number of non-responding units, although only about 10 percent, alerted Rand to possible problem units, which were then monitored carefully throughout the fieldwork period.

Our advance contact with sample units also alerted us to problems in the distribution of survey materials which could be corrected in

advance of the survey mailout. First, we discovered that our files contained incorrect or incomplete unit mailing addresses for several units. Some units had moved recently to new drill locations. In other instances, our unit mailing addresses consisted of only a Post Office box number and <u>not</u> a street address. The absence of a street mailing address would have delayed the delivery of materials to units because United Parcel Service (UPS), the shipment method used for distribution, would have deposited the survey boxes at a central post office for later pick-up by the unit instead of delivering it directly to the unit. The information on addresses from the advance letter allowed us to provide the mailing contractor with updated addresses and avoid unnecessary delays in the distribution of the survey materials. Finally, on the basis of unit responses to our advance letter, we had to increase the number of questionnaires being mailed to selected units where the unit enlisted personnel strength had increased since sample selection.

Appendix C contains copies of the letters used for advance notification of sampled units, unit personnel and their operational superiors.

# SERVICE SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

The data collection procedures developed for these surveys were applied uniformly in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. Appendix D contains the administrative procedures, developed with the PPOCs. They were approved after appropriate review within the Army Reserve Components and ODASD-Reserve Affairs.

Below is a summary of the operational requirements for each sampled unit:

- o Materials were mailed to the commanding officers at their unit drill location; the officers acknowledged their receipt by returning a pre-printed postcard to DMDC.
- o The commanding officer was reponsible for completing one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey.
- o Each sample unit was asked to complete one 1079 Reserve Force
  Unit Survey. This information was provided by the

- commanding officer or another unit member who was familiar with the unit data, e.g., a unit technician.
- o The commanding officer was responsible for distributing and collecting 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaires from all enlisted personnel assigned to the unit at the time of survey administration, i.e., the Enlisted Personnel Survey should have been administered to a 100 percent sample of all enlisted unit members. Each enlisted unit member was given a "confidential return envelope" in which to seal his/her completed questionnaire before returning it to the unit survey administrator. Survey administration took about one (1) hour and was scheduled during regular drill assemblies.
- o Each unit was provided with a Roster containing the names of all enlisted members of the unit. The commanding officer (or person he designated) was responsible for completing the Roster by indicating whether each unit member participated in the survey. For those who did not participate, a reason was to be entered on the Roster, such as "absent from drill", "no longer a member of the unit", "on initial active duty training," "away at service school", etc.
- o Upon completion of the survey administration, the commanding officer was responsible for returning all survey questionnaires and accompanying survey materials in <u>one</u> shipment directly to DMDC. Each unit was provided with pre-addressed mailing boxes and DoD mailing labels for returning survey materials.

# SAMPLE ACCOUNTABILITY

The procedures for sample accountability were identical for all sample units. A review of response rates and sample documentation from previous surveys of the Reserves indicated that survey samples have not been adequately controlled nor have data been collected to distinguish between nonreceipt of a questionnaire by selected respondents and nonreturn of received questionnaires from these respondents.

Nonresponse due to nonreceipt of a questionnaire is analytically quite

different from nonresponse due to nonreturn of a received questionnaire; the former implies no opportunity to participate, the latter a refusal to do so. Information about reasons for nonparticipation and their magnitude is critical in the analysis of response rates.

Considerations of sample control and sample accountability, as well as the need to provide sample units with simple accounting methods, led to the development of special survey rosters.

The rosters were intended to provide a complete report on the sample, help monitor the administration, and allow for the followup of certain categories. Below is a summary of the information contained on the Roster and the actions required by the sample units; a sample roster is shown in Appendix E.

- DMDC labeled the roster as "Alpha Roster for UIC-XXXXXX, where xxxxxx was the first six characters of the Unit Identification Code (UIC). The unit mailing address was also provided.
- RCN Number: A DoD Record Control Number was assigned to each sample unit. It appeared on the roster, the acknowledgement postcard, and other materials, and was for DoD use only.
- 3. Survey Administrator and Autovon Number: The name and telephone number of the individual responsible for filling out the roster was recorded by the sample unit.
- 4. <u>Survey Dates</u>: The unit drill dates during which the survey was administered were recorded.
- 5. Number of Assigned Enlisted Personnel: The survey administrator entered the total number of enlisted personnel assigned to the unit at the time of the survey administration, including those from any detachments, platoons or sections (e.g., split portions). Included in this number were any personnel who were away on their initial active duty training (IADT) or temporarily away for any other military or personal reason.

- 6. New Enlisted Unit Members: The roster contained a section for the survey administrator to enter the name, SSN, grade and sex of any new enlisted unit members whose names were not preprinted on the roster.
- 7. Respondent Data: The following information was preprinted for each unit member: name, SSN, grade and sex (M or F). These data were used by survey administrators in contacting unit members and in the distribution of questionnaires.
- 8. <u>Unit Member: Yes or No?</u> Next to each unit member's name, the survey administrator indicated whether this person was still assigned at the time of the survey administration.
- 9. Survey Status Code Categories: An appropriate category from the list below was marked next to the name of each unit member to indicate the results of attempts to administer the survey to that person:
  - o Unit Member Participated:
    - a. <u>Questionnaire Returned</u>: The unit member <u>returned</u>
      a questionnaire sealed in its "confidentiality envelope."
  - o <u>Unit Member Did Not Participate</u>: If the unit member was not available to participate during the entire survey period, one of the following reasons was marked:
    - a. Absent from Drills: The unit member was absent from all drills for the entire survey period.
    - b. On Initial Active Duty Training: The individual was away at his/her initial active duty training (IADT).
    - c. Other--Specify: Individual could not participate during the entire survey period for some other reason, such as Advanced Training/AT/ADT/FTTD, Away at School, Refused to Participate, etc. A reason had to be written for each nonparticipant in this category.

10. Number of Survey Packets Returned: The number of sealed confidentiality envelopes collected from participating enlisted unit members was entered here. The number of packets returned should equal the number of check marks recorded in the column for Questionnaire Returned.

If the sample units followed the procedures for using the rosters and returning them to DMDC, the information will be available with which to analyze response rates in some detail. These analyses will be performed using information from three sources: (1) the rosters, (2) information received from the Army Reserve Components as part of the initial sample selection, and (3) the individually completed questionnaires which contain the SSN of participating unit members.

### MAILOUT AND CONTENTS OF SURVEY MATERIALS

The mailout of survey materials to sample units was the responsibility of the data processing contractor for the survey, the INTRAN Corporation in Minneapolis. The mailout procedures were developed in conjunction with the Rand-DoD Survey group and DMDC personnel. The sample tapes prepared by DMDC for INTRAN contained the information required for assembling all unit survey materials. Questionnaires, introductory letters, envelopes and transmittal/shipment forms were prepared by Intran, using Rand specifications. Prefranked acknowledgement postcards and prefranked return labels were provided by DMDC and sent to Intran for enclosure with the other survey materials.

Below is a description of the materials used by each unit in administering the surveys:

<u>Administrative Procedures Packet</u>: Each survey administrator received a package containing the following materials:

o A copy of the administrative procedures to be used in the survey (see Appendix D).

- o A postcard to be used in acknowledging receipt of the survey materials (see Appendix F).\*
- o One sample roster for the unit. In cases where the unit was split into two or more sections, the roster listed each section separately and the names of personnel assigned to each location. That is, the roster was divided into sections, starting with the main unit headquarters and the names of personnel assigned to that location, followed by Section 2 and its assigned personnel, etc.
- o Return mailing boxes and DoD postage-paid labels were provided for returning all survey materials to DMDC.

<u>Survey Packet for Unit Commander</u>: Each commanding officer received a <u>sealed</u> package containing the following materials:

- o An information copy of the administrative procedures for the survey.
- o One copy of the 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey to be completed by the unit commander.
- o One copy of the 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey to be completed by the unit commander or a unit member he designates.
- o To insure privacy, the unit commander was provided with an envelope in which to seal his personal questionnaire and a separate envelope for the Unit Survey.

Survey Materials for Enlisted Unit Members: Each unit's shipment contained the following materials for enlisted unit members.

o An introductory letter to each unit member from Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), emphasizing the survey's importance and encouraging respondent participation. (See Appendix G.)

<sup>&</sup>quot;The United Parcel Service (UPS) also independently verified delivery of survey materials by returning to DMDC a special UPS form signed by the unit at the time of delivery.

- o Questionnaires for all enlisted unit members. This questionnaire had two forms, one for Grades E1 to E4 only and one for Grades E5 to E9 only. (See Appendix B.)
- o A comment sheet for enlisted unit members to record any personal comments or recommendations about the survey itself or reserve force personnel policies in general. (See Appendix G.)
- o To insure privacy, each enlisted unit member was provided with a confidentiality envelope in which to seal the completed questionnaire before returning it to the unit survey administrator.

Each shipment contained a Receipt Checklist to assist the unit in checking and verifying materials (see Appendix G).

#### VI. CONCLUDING REMARKS

In the course of developing the survey design, sample design and administrative procedures for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys we encountered several organizational problems which we would like to describe. Although these problems were temporarily solved for this survey, they should be permanently solved as part of developing a professional survey program responsive to the needs of policymakers.

We were unable to identify a central source with good information about previous and current studies of the reserve population. Neither the National Guard Bureau, the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, nor any of several offices in MRA&L concerned with the Reserves had bibliographies or copies of such studies. It was not difficult to establish that broad-based studies of the reserve population had not been undertaken. It was difficult to identify and locate specialized studies undertaken in the past several years. Publication of a list of completed and on-going research in this area would be a worthwhile effort on the part of MRA&L.

Although we verified unit identifiers and addresses with the Components, we encountered some difficulties in actually contacting units. The most "current" address and telephone number obtained from a Pentagon source were sometimes incomplete and/or out-of-date. While seemingly minor, the absence of a "North" or "South" designator from an address could effectively delay the receipt of survey material and, consequently, of data collection.

In the course of developing the questionnaires and the data collection procedures, we visited a broad range of units. These visits provided endless examples of the administrative burden under which units operate. It was not surprising, therefore, to find resistance to survey administration. In spite of repeated contact by both Rand and the Army Reserve Components, some units (about 10 percent of all sample units) never participated in this effort. Others, however, did participate when the time-frame for data collection was considerably relaxed. The planners of future efforts may wish to schedule data collection directly with the units, rather than attempt to establish a uniform time period.

At a more general level, it became clear to us that the full range of data collection activities conducted with reserve personnel is not known and is not monitored effectively. There are some existing regulations for monitoring the survey burden placed on personnel surveyed in the Army National Guard and Army Reserves. However, it is our impression that categories of activities that should be classified as surveys are not monitored—e.g., polling of individuals initiated at the state level or a special study initiated at the request of a single operational officer.

In discussing surveys we have conducted with active force personnel, we have lamented the lack of a strong survey monitoring capability within either the Services or OSD. The present monitoring system consists of making recommendations for adjustments to proposed sample sizes, generally in the direction of smaller samples, and scheduling inter-service surveys to avoid overlapping collection times and locations. What is not available is a method for developing coordinated data collection efforts that would increase data utility and decrease respondent burden. We recognized, however, that because the planning cycle and horizon of most functional offices is quite short and there is pressure for quick results, coordinated efforts may be unrealistic. Thus, while a consolidated survey capability may have considerable efficiencies with respect to survey design, sample design and survey operations, it may be politically and organizationally infeasible.

We suspect that a consolidated data collection capability is equally infeasible in the Reserves. Even without coordinated data collection, the methodology used in data collection could be considerably improved through the wide dissemination of methodological studies and reports. In designing all phases of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys, we have made a conscious effort to ensure availability of information and data for assessing the experience.

# ppendix A

# SAMPLED UNITS

As described in Section III, the final samples for the 1979

Reserve Force Studies Surveys consisted of 441 company-sized units.

224 in the Army National Guard and 217 in the Army Reserve. Tables A-1 and A-2 contain a complete listing of these units.

For each unit, the following information is presented:

Item	Description
RCN	A Rand assigned control number.
SP	An asterisk (*) is shown if the unit is organized in sub-units which drill at different times and different geographical locations
UIC	Unit Identification Code
CELL CODE	An alphabetic code indicating the sample group to which the unit is assigned. See Table 9 for definitions.
CELL	A numeric code indicating the sample group to which the unit is assigned. See Table 9 for definitions.
FUNC	The branch or mission. Table 3 contains all of the definitions except for RS = Reception Station TG = Training Unit

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definitions.

CITY

Alphabetic name of the city in which the unit is

located.

STATE

Standard two-letter abbreviation for the name

of the state in which the unit is located.

ZIP

Unit zipcode

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The authorized strength of the unit as of sample

selection.

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The actual strength of the unit as of sample

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TABLE A-1

COMPLETE LISTING OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SAMPLE UNITS,
SORTED BY SAMPLE GROUP

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# Appendix B

# THE QUESTIONNAIRES





# 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey FOR GRADES E-1 TO E-4 ONLY

Enlisted Personnel from Army National Guard and Army Reserve units across the United States are participating in this survey. The study is being conducted for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs by The Rand Corporation, a private non-profit research organization. Your unit has been scientifically selected to participate in this important survey. You, along with all the other members of your unit, will be answering this questionnaire. Please read the instructions below before you begin the questionneire,

#### NOTE:

Public Law 93-573, called the Privacy Act of 1974, requires that you be informed of the purposes and uses to be made of the information that is collected.

The Department of Defense may collect the information requested in the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey under the authority of 10 United States Code 136.

Providing information in this questionnaire is voluntary. Failure to respond to any particular questions will not result in any penalty for the respondent.

The information collected in the survey will be used to evaluate and improve Reserve Force personnel and recruiting

The information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. The Rand Corporation, under contract to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense — Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA), has primary research and analysis responsibility.

#### HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY

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- ed each question carefully. Make a HEAVY BLACK MARK that FILLS THE CIRCLE next to your an

Are you a member of the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve? (Mark one)

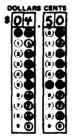
- III. Please do not make stray marks of any kind.

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- CORRECT MARK
- estion asks for a NUMBER, you should do THREE THINGS:
  - Write the numbers in the BOXES, making sure that the LAST NUMBER is always placed in the RIGHT-HAND BOX.
  - . Fill in the UNUSED BOXES with ZEROS.
  - . Mark the MATCHING CIRCLE BELOW EACH BOX.

**EXAMPLE:** What is your hourly wage for your civilian job? Suppose you earn \$4,50 per hour. You would enter the right.

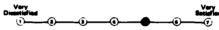
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#### EXAMPLE.

How setisfied were you with your unit's 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp) location? (Mark one)



- If you were Very Disestisfied, you would mark 1.
- If you were Very Satisfied, you would mark 7,
- If your opinion was somewhere in between, you would mark 2 gr 3 gr 4 gr 5 gr 8.
- VI. Some questions also contain instructions about what to do next. The instruction depends on the answer you
  - Q. 85. Are you currently enrolled in classes at a junior college, college, university, or a vecational or technical school? (Mark one)

O Yes (Answer Q.86) ● No (Go to Q.87)

#### EXAMPLE:

Suppose you are <u>not</u> currently going to school. You would mark your answer as shown, then <u>QO TO Q.87</u>. This means that you should leave Question 86 BLANK, and start answering again at Q.87.

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Time:  2. What is today's data? (A) (B) YEAR January 1979 February 1980 March 20 1980 May 20 June 30 J	6. In what month and year were you promoted to your present pay grade?  (A)  MONTH  January  February  March  April  May  June  July  August  September  October  November  December  November  In less than 3 months  3-6 months from now  7-9 months from now  10-12 months from now  13-18 months for mow  19 months to 2 years from now  More than 3 years from now  8. In what year did you first enter any branch of the military? If you first enlisted in the Active Service, record the year you first entered the Active  Service.
○ E-1 ○ E-2 ○ E-3 ○ E-4	9. When you first entered the military, which branch of the military did you sign up for? (Mark one)  Active Army Active Navy Active Navi Active Marines Army National Guard Air National Guard Army Reserve Navy Reserve Air Force Reserve Marine Reserve

10. In all, to the nearest year and month, how long have you served in the Army National Guard and/or Army Reserve? Record the number of years and months. If no months, enter 00.	16. What is your current Primary MOS? Record the FIRST FOUR letters or numbers of your MOS. For example, MOS 11820 would be recorded as 1182.  I do not have a Primary MOS yet.  My Primary MOS is: (Record one letter or number in each box FIRST LETTER/ NUMBER NUM
11. How did you FIRST learn about the Army National Guard/Army Reserve as a part-time job? (Mark one)  From a recruiter  From someone in the unit  From advertisements (TV, radio, magazines)  From my high school counselor or teacher  From an Active Service Reenlistment Counselor  From someone else	
12. The FIRST PERSON I talked to about joining the Anny National Guard/Army Reserve was: (Mark one)  An Army Reserve Recruiter  A National Guard Recruiter  A member of my unit  Someone else	
13. Before you joined the Army National Geord/Army Reserve, which of these restrictors did you talk to? (Mark all that apply)  ② Army Recruiter (either Active or Reserve)  ② Active Nevy Recruiter  ② Active Air Force Recruiter  ③ Active Marine Corps Recruiter  ③ National Guerd Recruiter  ② I didn't talk to any of these recruiters.	17. When you first enlisted in the Army Netional Guard/Army Reserve, how many different MOG's were evallable to you? (Mark one)  There was only one MOS evailable.  Two Three Four or more
14. Before you joined your unit, did you try to enlist in casely Notional Guard or Reserve unit?  No  Yes, I tried to enlist in ANOTHER UNIT IN THE: (Mark all that apply)  Army National Guard	18. How satisfied are you with the MOS you signed up for? (Mark one)  Very satisfied  Normewhat satisfied  Normewhat dissatisfied  Very dissatisfied  19. Are you MOS QUALIFIED for the position you now held
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21. Is this your FIRST TERM OF ENLISTMENT in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve? (Mark one) Yes	23. In what month and year complete your current to service or extension (ETS (A) MONTH  ( ) January 19 ( ) February	rm of i)? (B) YEAR	24. In all, how long did you serve in the active force? Do not include your initial active duty training for the Guard/Reserve as Active Military Service.  Of have never served in the active force.
22. At the time of your enlistment or your most recent reenlistment or extension in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve, how many years did you sign up for? (Mark one)  1 year or less 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years 6 years	March April May June July August September October November December	<b>0000000000</b>	SERVED IN THE ACTIVE FORCE  VEARS  MONTHS  and  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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28. We are interested in your military participation over the past years. Starting with the year you <u>first</u> entered any branch of the military (either active or reserve), mark the column that describes your military participation for each year. (If you entered the military before 1980, begin with 1980.) If you did more than one thing in a year, mark the item which describes what you did most of the year, that is, for 6 months or more.

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27. When you finally left the <u>Active Force</u> , what was your Primary MO\$? Record the FIRST FOUR letters or numbers of your MOS at that time.  FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH	28. Below are some reasons people have for joining the Guard/ Reserve. Please tell us if each one was TRUE or NOT TRUE for you.
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	C. I could get training in a new MOS skill O O
	D. I wanted to earn credit toward Guard/
	Reserve retirement
	E. I wanted to fulfill my military service obligation
	F. I needed a part-time job while in school O O
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O I was <u>not</u> working at that time,	I JOINED THE GUARD/RESERVE INSTEAD OF THE ACTIVE FORCE BECAUSE:
Cless than \$2.00 per hour	A, I wanted to serve with people I knew for me for
○ \$2.00-\$2.99 per hour	in the unit
○ \$3.00~\$3.99 per hour	B. I didn't want to give up my civilian job
○ \$4.00-\$4.99 per hour	C. I didn't want to leave my friends and family
○ \$5.00 - \$6.99 per hour	D. I wanted to try out military life
○ \$7.00 per hour or more	E. I could sign up for a better MOS than I could in the active military
	F. I needed a part-time job while I was in school O (
. What were you doing most of the time in civilian life	G. I tried to enter the active military but didn't
during the month AFTER you completed your initial	qualify
active duty training for the Guerd/Reserve? (Mark one)	
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	I could transfer to the active Army
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O Working part time.	the active Army
O With a job but not at work because of temporary	J. I thought the term of enlistment for the Active
illness, vacation, strike.	Service was too long
O Unemployed, laid off, looking for work.	-
O Going to school.	}
O Keeping house.	40. Which of the reasons in Q.39 was your MOST IMPORTANT
Other, please specify:	REASON for joining the Guard/Reserve instead of the Activ
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	Do you plan to transfer into the FULL-TIME ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY in the future? (Mark one)  Yes, definitely Yes, probably No, probably not No, definitely not I don't know, not sure.	43. Suppose a new enlistee were unhappy with the Army Nationa Guard/Army Reserve. How easy or difficult do you think it would be for him (or her) to get out of the Guard/Reserve before the end of the enlistment period that he (or she) signed up for? (Mark one)  1. Very easy 2. Very difficult 3. Fairly easy 4. Almost impossible 5. Somewhat difficult
	III. MILIT	ARY PLANS
44.	How likely are you to REENLIST OR EXTEND at the end of your current term of service? (Mark one)	47. Below are some reasons people have for DECIDING TO LEAVE the Army National Guard/Army Reserve.  If you decide to leave the Guard/Reserve at the end of
	○ ( 0 in 10) No chance ○ ( 1 in 10) Very slight possibility ○ ( 2 in 10) Slight possibility ○ ( 3 in 10) Some possibility	your current term, which of these would be your most important reason for leaving? Which would be your second most important reason for leaving? (Mark one reason under each column)
	<ul> <li>( 4 in 10) Fair possibility</li> <li>( 5 in 10) Fairly good possibility</li> <li>( 6 in 10) Good possibility</li> <li>( 7 in 10) Probable</li> </ul>	I WOULD LEAVE THE (A) GUARD/RESERVE BECAUSE: Most Important Important Reason Most Important Reason Mass
	○ ( 8 in 10) Very probable ○ ( 9 in 10) Almost sure ○ (10 in 10) Certain	I am not eligible to reenlist
45.	If you reenlisted now, would you be eligible for a bonus? (Mark one)  Yes	I need the time for my education
	○ No ○ I don't know.	My unit drills conflict with my family activities
46.	Below are some reasons people have for REENLISTING OR EXTENDING their enlistment.  If you decide to reenlist or extend your enlistment, which	I don't like my unit's training
	of these would be your most important resson for staying in the Guard/Reserve? Which would be your second most important resson for staying in the Guard/Reserve? (Mark one reason under each column)	I'm bored with unit activities
	I WOULD REENLIST OR EXTEND MY ENLISTMENT BECAUSE: I enjoy serving with the people in my unit	48. When you finally leeve the Army National Guard/Army Reserve, how many years of membership in Army National
	I want the challenge of military training.	Guard/Army Reserve units do you expect to have? Do not include any active duty service.  EXPECTED YEARS
	equipment O O  I want to learn skills that will help me in civilian life O O I have promotion opportunities O O I need the extra income O O	OF RESERVE/ GUARD SERVICE
	I want to be a member of a team that works to accomplish a mission	
	want to earn credit toward Guard/   Reserve retirement	  -7-

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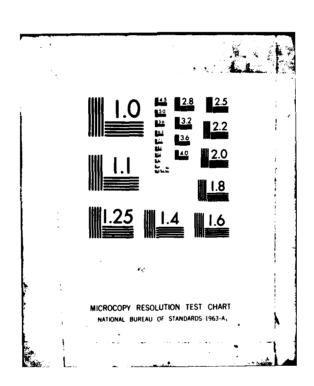
# IV. UNIT DRILL AND ANNUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

49.	How far is your home from the place where your unit meets for drills? (Mark one)	55. At the end of 1979, how many months will you have attended all of the regularly scheduled drills for your unit? (Mark one)
	C) Less than one mile	() 1 month () 5 months () 9 months
	Cess fright one time	(i) 2 months (i) 6 months (ii) 10 months
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	① 1-4 miles ② 20-29 miles	3 months 7 months 11 months
	○ 5-9 miles ○ 30-39 miles	○ 4 months ○ 8 months ○ 12 months
	0 10-14 miles 0 40-59 miles	•
	○ 15-19 miles ○ 60 or more miles	56. Thus far in 1979, how many days NO. MOBILIZATIONS/
		have you served in a mobilization CALL-UPS
	14 and 4 and 1 and	or special call-up?
50.	How do you usually get to drill meetings? (Mark one)	
	○ Walk	○ None
	O Go in my own car	Õ
	O Go in someone else's car	<b>©</b>
	○ Take public transportation	ര
	O Take a taxi	57. In 1979, how many days of
	Other	Annual Training (Summer Camp)
	O 22.0.	did you attend?
		○ None
51.	How long does it usually take you to get from your home	O None
•	to the place where your unit meets? (Mark one)	
		NO. ANNUAL TRAINING DAYS
	O-9 minutes O 25-29 minutes	(SUMMER CAMP)
	O 10-14 minutes O 30-44 minutes	
	○ 15-19 minutes ○ 45-59 minutes	
	O 20~24 minutes O 60 minutes or more	
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52.	How much of a problem is it for you to get transportation	[ <b>(7)</b>
	to and from drift meetings? (Mark one)	O
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	O Somewhat of a problem O Not a problem at all	
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<b>E</b> 2	During a month when you attend all the	
53.	<u>During a month</u> when you attend all the regularly scheduled drills for your unit, PER MONTH	Market and the second s
	how many HOURS are you paid for?	The same of the sa
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	<b>©</b>	58. During 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp), did you
	Ŏ.	receive a Besic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ)? (Mark one)
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54.	Parties a linear and a second an one	○ Yes ○ No ○ I don't know.
	regularly scheduled drills for your unit,	FO D
	how much is your drill psycheck for that	59. During 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp), did you
	month, AFTER TAXES AND	receive a Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)? (Mark one)
	DEDUCTIONS (Take Home Pay)?	○ Yes ○ No ○ I don't know.
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	MY MONTHLY DRILL S	
	(TAKE HOME PAY)	80. In 1979, what was the total amount of your
		peycheck for <u>Annual Training</u> (Summer
	0 0	Camp), AFTER TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS
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		You received during Annual Training (Summer Camp). Please give your best estimate.
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		ANNUAL TRAINING PAYCHECK (Take Home
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	will be your total income D DEDUCTIONS for you		gether in <u>1979,</u> what is total amount that you	63. For all of 19 much money		AMOUN
participation in the A			your family will have	You receive		BENEF
National Guard/Army		spen	t in military exchanges	educational		
Reserve? Include any		(e.g.,	, PX, BX)? Please	from the Gu		للنا
from drills, Annual Tr			your best estimate.	Reserve?		(a)
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()—(3)—(3)—	<b></b> 00	<b>—</b> ••	70. Overall, how sat at Annual Traini	isfied were you with ng in 1979 (Summer		
85. How satisfied are you			○ Does not app	ly, I didn't attend 19	79 Annual	Training.
use your MOS skills di	uring unit drills? (Mark o	ne;	Very Dissatisfied			Véry Setisfe
Very		Very Satisfied		A /A /	D (2)	
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86. How satisfied are you promotion in your un		ou have for	personnel in GR	ADES E1-E4 in you	r unit? (Mar	rk one) Morsie Verv H
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67. In general, how would			direction you re	ceive during unit dri	lls? (Mark o	ne)
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V. INDIVIDUAL C	HARACTERISTICS
76. Are you male or female? (Mark one)	81. Is your spouse now a member of the Army National Guard or Army Reserve? (Mark one)
○ Male	() Yes
77. When were you born?  (A)  (B)  (C)  MONTH  DAY  YEAR	No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No    No    No     No    No    No     No    No    No    No    No    No    No    No    No    No     No    No    No    No     No    No    No    No    No    No    No     No    No    No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No     No
○ January 19 19	and adopted children. (Mark one)
March April May June July August September November December	○ None ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○ 6 ○ 7 ○ 8 ○ 9
	10 or more
78. Which of these describes you best? (Mark one)  ( AM:  Afro-American/Black/Negro  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Hispanic/Puerto Rican/Mexican/Cuban/Latino/ Chicano/Other Spanish  Oriental/Asian/Chinese/Japanese/Korean/ Filipino/Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian  Other  79. What Is your marital status? (Mark one)  Married  Separated  Divorced	83. AS OF TODAY, what is the highest grade or year of regula school or college you have completed and gotten credit for if you have a GED, mark the <u>last grade</u> you completed in regular school. (Mark one)  HIGH YEARS OF ELEMENTARY: SCHOOL: COLLEGE CREDIT:  1st 9th 1 2nd 10th 2 3rd 11th 3 4th 12th 4 5th 6 6th 6
○ Widowed ○ Single, never married	84. Do you have a GED Certificate or a High School Diploma? (Mark one)
	I have a GED Certificate.  I have a High School Diploma.  I do not have either a GED Certificate or a High School Diploma.
80. Which of these describes your spouse's work situation now? (Mark all that apply)	85. Are you currently enrolled in classes at a junior college, college, university, or a vocational or technical ashoot?  (Mark one)
<ul> <li>○ Working full time</li> <li>○ Working pert time</li> </ul>	No (Go to Q.87, next page)
<ul> <li>With a job but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes, I am enrolled in a:
Unemployed, laid off, looking for work     Retired     In school     Keeping house/responsible for child care	<ul> <li>two-year college (junior college), either private or public.</li> <li>four-year <u>public</u> college or university.</li> <li>four-year <u>private</u> college or university.</li> </ul>
Own-	Tour-year private college or university.

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86. About how many hours per week do	you usually spend
on your course or courses? Please incl	ude classroom, study,
and travel time. (Give your best estim	ate)
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What is the highest grade or year of regular school or colle that you think you will ever complete in the future? If your highest grade will be a GED certificate, mark 12th grade. (Mark one)

ELEMENTARY:	HIGH SCHOOL:	YEARS OF COLLEGE CREDIT
O 1st	◯ 9th	01
O 2nd	○ 10th	O 2
◯ 3rd	○ 11th	O 3
O 4th	○ 12th	04
O 5th		O 5
O 6th		O 6
○ 7th		01
O 8th		O 8 or more

- How would you describe the grades you n making when you were last in regular school, that is high school or college? (Mark one)
  - O Mostly A
  - O About half A and half B

  - O About half A and half B
    Mostly B
    About half B and half C
    Mostly C
    About half C and half D
    Mostly D
    Mostly D
    Mostly below D
- 88. Which of the following best describes the where you are living now? (Mark one) so the type of place

  - O In a large city (over 250,000)
    O In a suburb near a large city
    O In a medium-sized city (50,000 250,000)
    O In a suburb near a medium-sized city

  - On a small city or town (under 80,000)
    On a farm or ranch
    In a rural area but not a farm or ranch

90. What is the ZIP Code of the place where you live now?

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O I don't know the ZIP Code.	Г				П
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91. In what COUNTY do you now live?

(Example:	Anderson County, Tenn.)
County:	
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- $\bigcirc$  I don't know the county.
- 92. What is your Social Security Number?

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- unum of the following people have served or or in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve? (Mark all that apply)
  - @ Parent(s)
  - Brother(s) and/or Sister(s)
  - © Uncle(s) and/or Aunt(s)
  - (alwelni @
  - Other relatives
     Boss at work

  - None of these people have ever served in the Guard or Reserve.

VI. CIVILIAN WORK				
94. Here you ever had any of the following kinds of jobs? (Mark YES or NO for each one)	98. What were you doing most of the time in <u>eivilien</u> life LAST MONTH? (Mark all thet apply)			
A job that was part of a program called CETA. OO	I WAS:			
	(1) Working full time.			
A job that was part of a program called	(a) Working part time.			
Neighborhood Youth Corps				
A job that was part of another government-	(3) With a job but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike, etc.			
sponsored program	1			
	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work.			
95. By the end of 1979, how many months do you expect to	Retired.			
have worked for pay at a givilian job (either full time or	Going to school.			
pert time)? (Mark one)	Keeping house.			
per a mine) ( men ene)	Other (please specify):			
O I don't expect to have worked in 1979,				
For 1979, I expect to have worked:				
O Less than one month.	1			
O 1 month.				
2 months.				
3 months.				
O 4 months.				
	The second secon			
◯ 5 months.				
◯ 6 months.				
7 months.				
O 8 months.	The second secon			
O 9 months.				
O 10 months.	<u> </u>			
O 11 months.				
O 12 months.	99. THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR CIVILIAN			
96. By the end of 1878, how many months do you expect you	JOB. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB, PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FOR THE JOB WHERE YOU WORK THE MOST HOURS PER WEEK.			
will have been without a job and looking for work?	What kind of work do you do, that is,			
(Mark one)	what is your job called? (For example,			
_	carpenter, stock clerk, electrician's			
OI don't expect to be without a job in 1979.	helper, typist, etc.)			
For 1979, I expect to be without a job:	KIND OF WORK/JOB TITLE			
O Less than one month,				
O 1 month.				
O 2 months.				
O 3 months.				
O 4 months.				
O 5 months.				
O 6 months.				
O 7 months.				
O 8 months.				
O 9 months.				
O 10 months.	100. Which of the following best describes your civilian employer?			
O 11 months.	(Mark one)			
O 12 months.	O Federal Government			
	State Government			
	C Local Government			
97. In 1979, did you receive any income from Unemployment	l am self-employed.			
Compensation? (Mark one)	Private firm with more than 800 employees			
O Yes				
O 44-	Private firm with 100-499 employees			

101.	What kind of place do you work for? (For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, etc.)  Write the kind of place in the space	IF YOU ARE PAID AN HOURLY WAGE RATE, GO TO Q.107. IF YOU ARE NOT PAID AN HOURLY WAGE RATE, ANNIER CYGS AND G.105 SELEN.
	below. Do not write the name of the company.  KIND OF PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT  OOO OOO OOO OOO OOO OOO OOO OOO OOO	106. What kind of salary do you receive in your (main) civilian job? (Mark one)  Weekly Every two weeks Monthly Yearly Other (specify):—
102.	How long have you worked for your present civilien employer? If you have worked for this employer more than once, please give the length of your most recent employment. (Mark one)  Does not apply, I am self-employed.  Less then one year At least 3 years but less than 3 years At least 5 years but less than 10 years Ten years or more	106. What is your salary in your (main) civilian job, before taxes and other deductions? (Enter the amount you receive for the time period marked in Q. 105.)
	Which of the following describes how you are paid in your (main) civilien job? (Mark all that apply)  (a) Hourly wage rate (b) Salary (c) Commission, tips, or bonus  What is your hourly wage rate in your (main) civilien job?  (c) Does not apply, I am not paid an hourly wage rate.	*** How much do you usually sarn per year in commissions, tips, or bonuses in your (main) civilian job?    I do not receive commissions, tips, or bonuses.   PER YEAR
	DOLLARS CENTS  PER HOUR  O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	106. In 1979, how many hours a week have you <u>unually</u> worked at your (main) civilian job?   HOURS PER WEEK USUALLY WORKED  O  O  O  O
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109. In 1979, have you ever worked MORE THAN 40 HOUR PER WEEK at your (mein) civilian job? (Mark one)	114. What is your employer's leave policy for your Annual Training Duty (Summer Camp) for the Guard/Reserve? (Mark one)
() No (Go to Q.113 on the bottom of this page)	() Same and marks have self-amplesed
Yes (Answer Q.110 thru Q.112 below)	() Does not apply, I am self-employed.
WE	EKS Permits 2 weeks extra leave with full pay.
110. In 1979, how many weeks do you expect	Permits 2 weeks extra leave without pay.
to work more than 40 hours at your (main)	() Permits 2 weeks extra leave but pays me only the
12	difference between my military and civilian pay.
	O Does <u>not</u> permit extra leave or pay, I must use my
	regular vacation.     Other (specify):→
	Other (specify):¬
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( <u>@</u>	<b>(9</b> )
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<u> </u>	115. How many regular paid vecation days
	did you use in order to attend Annual
111. Think about the weeks in 1979 when OVERT	ME Training (Summer Camp) in 1979?
you have worked more than 40 hours PER WE	<u>.</u> l lõ <b>ä</b> l
at your (main) civilian job. During	NO. PAID VACATION
those weeks, how many OVERTIME	DAYS O
hours per week did you usually work?	1
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(O)	116. How many days of military leave
	(peid or unpeid) did you take off from work to attend Annual
	Training (Summer Camp) in 1979?
440 to 4070 what has been seen and one arts when you	
112. In 1979, what has been your usual pay rate when you worked more than 40 hours per week? (Mark one)	NO. DAYS (3)
	LEAVE (9)
I am not paid extra for working more than 40 hours.  I am paid at my regular pay rate for all hours I work.	القفا
O I am paid time-and-a-half.	Training (Summer Camp).
O I am paid double time.	<b>©</b>
O I am paid more than double time.	O I didn't take military leave from work.
,	
How many days of paid vacation per year PAID VACA	
do you ressive in your current (main)	117. In alf, how much civilian pay (including vegetion pay) did you
civilian job?	collect for the time you attended
<b>©</b>	Annual Training in 1979? Enter the amount collected before
0	tower and deductions
O I do not receive peld vacation on my (main) civilian job.	CIVILIAN PAY 000
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<u> </u>	O I didn't attend 1979 Annual O O
0	Treining (Summer Camp).
	O I didn't collect civilian pay.
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118. In general, what is your civilian supervisor's attitude about your participation in the Guard/Reserve? (Mark one)		123.	. If you were NOT in the Army this time, how much could you part-time civilian job? (Mark	
	Does not apply, I am self-employed.		Less than \$2,00 per hou \$2,00-2,99 per hour	r \$7.00-7.99 per hour \$8.00-8.99 per hour
	Very favorable	1	\$3.00-3.99 per hour	\$9.00-9.99 per hour
	Somewhat favorable	1	\$4.00~4.99 per hour	\$10.00-\$14.99 per hou
	Neither favorable nor unfavorable		\$5.00 - 5.99 per hour	\$15.00 per hour or mon
	Somewhat unfavorable		\$6.00-6.99 per hour	
	Very unfavorable		I don't know.	
			T don't know.	
119.	How much of a problem is it for you to make arrangements with your (main) civilian employer to attend regular unit drills? (Mark one)	124.	. Have any people in your unit e (Mark one) Yes No	ver helped you find <u>a civilian job</u> ?
	Does not apply, I am self-employed.		110	
	<ul> <li>∴ A serious problem</li> <li>∴ Somewhat of a problem</li> <li>∴ A slight problem</li> <li>○ Not a problem at all</li> </ul>	125.		any other income received.
			MY 1978 TOTAL	FAMILY INCOME:
		1	Under \$3,000 a year	() \$13,000 to \$14,999 a year
120.	Some people feel that participation in the Guard		() \$3,000 to \$3,999 a year	S15,000 to \$16,999 a year
	or Reserve helps them get ahead in their civilian		\$4,000 to \$4,999 a year	() \$17,000 to \$19,999 a year
	job. Others feel that their membership in the Guard or Reserve has burt their chances for		( \$5,000 to \$6,999 a year ( ) \$7,000 to \$8,999 a year	○ \$20,000 to \$24,999 a year
	getting shead in their civilian work. What effect	i	\$7,000 to \$0,999 a year	\$25,000 to \$29,999 a year     \$30,000 and over a year
	has being a member of the Army National Guard/ Army Reserve had on your getting ahead in your current civilian job? (Mark one)		S11,000 to \$12,999 a year	
	Helped me a lot Helped me somewhat Had no effect Hurt my chances somewhat	126.	For all of 1979, what will be y BEFORE TAXES AND DEDU your Reserve/Guard pay, civili income, dividends, interest and Please give your best estimate.	ICTIONS, from all sources? Include an job earnings, your spouse's I any other income received.
	Hurt my chances a lot		MY 1979 TOTAL	FAMILY INCOME:
		1	O Under \$3,000 a year	S13,000 to \$14,999 a year
_		1	33,000 to \$3,999 a year	\$15,000 to \$16,999 a year
100	In the past year, have you ever tried to find a part-time civilian job? (Mark one)		34,000 to \$4,999 a year	O \$17,000 to \$19,999 a year
		ļ	🔾 \$5,000 to \$6,999 a year	S20,000 to \$24,999 a year
	O Yes	l	\$7,000 to \$8,999 a year	○ \$25,000 to \$29,999 a year
	O No	l	\$9,000 to \$10,999 a year \$11,000 to \$12,999 a year	○ \$30,000 and over a year
122.	If you were NOT in the Army National Guard/ Army Reserve, how easy or difficult would it be for you to get a <u>part-time civillen job</u> in the area where you now live? (Mark one)	127.	Please give your best estimate.	E TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS?
	O Not difficult at all		O I am not married.	
	Somewhat difficult			RNINGS IN 1979:
	Very difficult		() <b>\$0</b>	\$11,000 to \$12,999 a year
	Almost impossible  I don't know.	1	Under \$3,000 a year	○ \$13,000 to \$14,999 a year
	O I GOILT KNOW.	1	33,000 to \$3,999 a year \$4,000 to \$4,999 a year	() \$15,000 to \$16,999 a year () \$17,000 to \$19,999 a year
		ł	\$5,000 to \$6,999 a year	○ \$20,000 to \$24,999 a year
		1	\$7,000 to \$8,999 a year	\$25,000 to \$29,999 a year
			\$9,000 to \$10,999 a year	\$30,000 and over a year
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# THE LAST QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR LESGURE TIME ACTIVITIES.

- 128. How often do you get together with other members of your unit for social activities? (Mark one)
  - O Never
  - O Less than once a month
  - O About once a month
  - O Two or three times a month
    Once a week or more
- 129. How do you feel about the amount of time you spend or each activity listed below? (Mark one for each activity)

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130. What time is it now?

Time:

131. How long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?

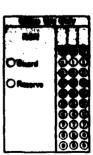
132. We're interested in any comments or recommendations you'd like to make about Guard/Reserve personnal policies – whether or not the topic was covered in the survey.

Do you have any comments?

- OYes [Please fill out a Comment Sheet(s) and enclose it with your questionnaire]
- ONo

# THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.

PLEASE SEAL THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND ANY COMMENT SHEET(S) IN THE CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE PROVIDED BEFORE RETURNING IT TO THE SURVEY ADMINISTRATOR.





RCS - DD-M(OT) 7915 Enlisted Form 2

# 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey FOR GRADES E-5 TO E-9 ONLY

Enlisted Personnel from Army National Guard and Army Reserve units across the United States are participating in this survey. The study is being conducted for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs by The Rand Corporation, a private non-profit research organization. Your unit has been scientifically selected to participate in this important survey. You, along with all the other members of your unit, will be answering this questionneire. Please read the instructions below before you begin the questionnaire.

#### NOTE:

Public Law 93-573, called the Privacy Act of 1974, requires that you be informed of the purposes and uses to be made of the information that is collected.

The Department of Defense may collect the information requested in the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey under the authority of 10 United States Code 136.

Providing information in this questionnaire is voluntary. Failure to respond to any particular questions will not result in any penalty for the respondent.

The information collected in the survey will be used to evaluate and improve Reserve Force personnel and recruiting policies.

The information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. The Rand Corporation, under contract to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense — Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA), has primary research and analysis responsibility.

# HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY

- I. Use a No. 2 Pencil.
- II. Reed each question carefully. Make a HEAVY BLACK MARK that FILLS THE CIRCLE next to your answer.

#### EXAMPLE:

Are you a member of the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve? (Mark one)

- III. Piesse do not make stray merks of any kind.

INCORRECT MARKS

CORRECT MARK

- IV. If the question asks for a NUMBER, you should do THREE THINGS:
  - Write the numbers in the BOXES, making sure that the LAST NUMBER is always placed in the RIGHT-HAND BOX.
  - Fill in the UNUSED BOXES with ZEROS.
  - . Mark the MATCHING CIRCLE BELOW EACH BOX.

EXAMPLE: What is your hourly wage for your civilian job? Suppose you earn \$4.50 per hour. You would enter the number as shown to the right.

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V. Answers to some of the questions will be on a SEVEN-POINT SCALE.

#### EXAMPLE:

How satisfied were you with your unit's 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp) location? (Mark one)

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- If you were Very Dissetisfied, you would mark 1.
- If you were Very Satisfied, you would mark 7.
- If your opinion was samewhere in between, you would mark 2 gr 3 gr 4 gr 5 gr 6.
- VI. Some questions also contain instructions about what to do next. The instruction depends on the answer you mark.
  - Q. 85. Are you currently annoted in classes at a junior college, college, university, or a vesational or technical school? (Mark one)

○ Yes (Answer Q.86) ● No (Go to Q.87)

#### EXAMPLE:

Suppose you are not currently soing to school. You would mark your answer as shown, then <u>QQ TQ Q.87</u>. This means that you should leave Question 86 BLANK, and start answering again at Q.87.

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I. MILITARY	BACKGROUND
1. What time is it now?	In what month and year were you promoted to your present pay grade?
Time:	(A) (B) MONTH YEAR January 19
2. What is today's date?  (A)  MONTH  January  February  March  April  July  July  August  September  October  November  December  December  Army Reserve? (Mark one)  Army Reserve	February  March April  May June June July August September  October November December  7. In what year did you first entisted in the Active Service, record the year you first entered the Active Military.
Record the name and location of your Guard/Reserve unit. (Please print)	8. When you <u>first</u> entered the military, which brench of the military did you sign up for?
NAME OF UNIT	(Mark one)  Active Army  Active Navy  Active Mir Force  Active Marines  Army National Guard
6. Whet is your present pay grade? (Mark one)	<ul> <li>○ Air National Guard</li> <li>○ Army Reserve</li> <li>○ Navy Reserve</li> <li>○ Air Force Reserve</li> <li>○ Marine Reserve</li> </ul>
€. E.8 ⊕ E.9	In which services have you served since you first entered the military? (Mark all that apply)
	(a) Active Army (a) Active Navy (b) Active Air Force (c) Active Air Force (d) Active Air Force (e) Army National Guard (e) Army Reserve (f) Navy Reserve (f) Mary Reserve (g) Marine Reserve
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10. We are interested in your military service over the past years. Starting with the year you <u>first</u> entered any branch of the military (active or Guard/Reserve), mark the column that describes your military participation for each year. (If you entered the military before 1969, begin with 1969.) If you did more than one thing in a year, mark the item which describes what you did most of the year, that is, for 6 months or more.

### MILITARY SERVICE

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PLEASE CHECK: HAVE YOU MARKED <u>ONE</u> COLUMN FOR <u>EACH</u> YEAR FROM THE TIME YOU <u>FIRST</u> ENTERED THE MILITARY?

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12. In all, how many months did you ser (Mark one)	re in Vietnam?	
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IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN ONLY YOUR CURRENT UNIT, GO TO 0.16. IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN TWO OR MORE UNITS. ANSWER 0.17.

- 17. What was the main reason you transferred to your current unit? (Mark one)
  - I moved away from the location of my old unit.
  - I wanted training in a different MOS.
  - I wanted to get a promotion.
  - I wanted to join a better unit.
  - I wanted to serve with people I know in this unit.
  - . I wanted to join a unit closer to my home.
  - Other
- 18. What is your <u>current Primary MOS?</u> Record the FIRST FOUR letters or numbers of your MOS. For example, MOS 11B20 would be recorded as 11B2.
  - I do not have a Primary MOS yet.

MY MOS IS: (Record one letter or number in each box.)

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19.	How were you trained for your <u>current</u> Primary MOS? (Mark one)
	☼ In a formal service school ☼ On-the-job-training (OJT) in the active Army ☼ On-the-job-training (OJT) in a Guard/Reserve unit
20.	Are you MOS QUALIFIED for the position you now hold in your unit? (Mark one)
	○ Yes ○ No
21.	Is this your FIRST TERM OF ENLISTMENT in the Arm National Guard/Army Reserve? (Mark one)
	○ Yes (Go to Q.24 at the bottom of this page) ○ No (Answer Q.22 and Q.23 below)
<b>22</b> .	In all, how many <u>different</u> ENLISTMENT AND REENLISTMENT contracts have you signed since you joined the Army National Guard/Army Reserve? Count your original enlistment contract. (Mark one)
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PLEASE CHECK: HAVE YOU MARKED A NUMBER FOR <u>EACH KIND OF ENLISTMENT/</u> REENLISTMENT CONTRACT?

24. At the time of your enlistment or your most recent reenlistment or extension in the Army National Guard/ Army Reserve, how many years did you sign up for? (Mark one)

- ○1 year or less
- 2 years
- ○3 years
- () 4 years 🗇 5 years
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25A. At the time of your enlistment or m did you receive a bonus? (Mark one No (Go to Q.26 at top of next Yes (Answer B and C below)  B. What was the amount of your bound in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve anyway? (Mark one)  Yes, definitely No, probably No, probably not No, definitely not	term (A MON Janus? **  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***	TH YEAR  nuary 19
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. Male 32. Below are some reasons people have for REENLISTING OR EXTENDING their enlistment.

If you decide to reenlist or extend your enlistment, in the Guard/Reserve? Which of these would be you (Mark one reason under each column)		rtant reason for staying in t	ne Guard/Reserve?
REASONS FOR REENLISTING OR EXTENDING IN THE GUARD/RESERVE:		(A) Most Important Resson	(B) Second Most Importent Resson
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## III. UNIT DRILL AND ANNUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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51. Which of the things listed in Q.50 is the MOST SERIO PROBLEM for your unit in meeting your unit's trainin objectives? (Mark one)	
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	Unit Technicians
52. Which of the things listed in 0.50 is the SECOND MOS SERIOUS PROBLEM for your unit in meeting your un training objectives? (Mark one)	USAREC Recruiters O O O O O
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53. In general, how would you describe the weapons or equipment your unit uses during your unit drills? Mark number which describes it best on the line below. For exemple, people who feel that the equipment is up-to-d	Senior Enlisted Personnel (E5-E9 only)
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56. Overall, how setisfied were you with your unit's activiti at 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp)? (Mark one)	
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57. In general, how would you describe the morale of milit personnel in grades E-1 through E-4 in your unit? (Mari	k one) promotion in your unit? (Mark one)
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56. In general, how would you describe the morals of milit personnel in grades E-5 through E-9 in your unit? (Mari	( One) Army residuel Grand/Army Haselas ( Mark One)
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66. Below is a list of things that may be problems for some Guard/Reserve units. How much of a problem is each of the following for your unit? (Mark one for each item)

	A Serious Problem	•					Not a Problem
A. Public transportation to the unit		—( <u>s</u> )—	(i	(a)	<u> </u>	<b>-</b> @-	<u>—</u>
B. Recruiting prior service personnel		<del>(i)</del>	ــرقـــــ	<u> </u>	<b></b>	—Ġ–	<b>—</b> ②
C. Recruiting non-prior service personnel		<u>_(e)</u> _	(_)			<b>—ڼ</b> –	(v)
D. Retaining personnel in the unit beyond their fir		<u> </u>	<b>—⊙</b> —	<u> </u>	<b>⊸⊙</b> —	_ō_	<b>—</b> ⊙
E. New unit members not completing their first		<u> </u>	—Ō—	_o_	Ō	Ō-	<b>—</b> ⊙
F. Getting administrative paperwork done		—ō—	<b>⊸</b> ō—	—ō—	—ŏ—	—ō−	—ō
G. Inadequate or crowded Armory/Center facili		_	_	_	_	_	_
unit drills		<b>-0</b>	<b>_0</b> _	<b>-0</b> -	<b>-</b> 0	<b>-0</b> -	<b></b> •
H. Shortage of office supplies and equipment, supplies are equipment, supplies are equipment.	ch as typewriters,					_ 	o
	YOU MARKED ONE NUM		R EACH	ITEM?			
67. In 1979, which of these positions did you hold in your unit?	NOW A FEW GL	ESTION	ABOUT	MILIT/	VIY CO	MEPITS.	
(Mark all that apply)	69. Altogether in 1979, will have spent in m best estimate. (Mar	ilitary exe					
Unit technician	⊖ <b>\$</b> 0	0					
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© Staff sargeant	○ <b>\$200-\$399</b>	Q	\$2,000 o	r more			
© Section leader							
Platoon leader	70. For all of 1979, how	much m	onev will	VOU rece	ive from	aducatio	and .
Other (specify):──	benefits from the Gr			,02,000			
① None of these	O I did not receive	any educa	itional be	nefits.			
88A. In 1979, did you ever refer anybody to Army National Guard/Army Reserve recruitors? (Mark one)  No (Go to Q.69 in next column)  Yes (Answer Q.888 below)	AMOUNT OF BENEFITS  O						
668. In 1979, how many of the people you referred to recruiters actually joined your <u>unit?</u> (Mark one)	71. For all of 1979, abo advantage for state i Please give your best	ncome wi	nich is ava	ilable to			
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		IV. II	NDIVIDUAL	CHARACTERIST	ICS		
<b>72</b> .	Are you male or female	e? (Mark one)		78. How many childs and adopted child			children
<b>73</b> .	When were you born?			○ None ○ 1			
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	○ December		نجا	regular school. (	Mark one) HIGH SCHOOL:	YEAR!	
74.	Which of these describe	es you best? (Mar	rk one)		<del>-</del>		
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	<ul> <li>American Indian/Al</li> <li>Hispanic/Puerto Ric</li> </ul>		an/l stino/	O 4th	<b>○ 120</b> 1	O 4 O 5	
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<b>75</b> .	What is your marital st		ı	O No (Go to (	,	)	
	Married	<b>○</b> Widowed		Yes, I am enro			
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	IN THE	AT SEASON		- four-year g	oublic college or private college or or technical sch	r university, loof.	±
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	now? (Mark all that ap Working full time	Mari A I		81. About how many usually spend on	Your course or	courses?	HOURS PER WEEK
	Working part time			Please include cla		and travel	
(	© With a job but not a illness, vacation, st	trike, etc.		time. (Give your	r best estimate)		0
	Unemployed, laid o     Retired	off, looking for wo	ork				0
	(E) in school			1			<b>©</b>
	S Keeping house/respond Other	onsible for child o	care				0
	Is your spouse now a m Guard or Army Reserve		my National				0

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82. What is the highest grade or year of regular school or college that you think you will ever complete in the future? If your highest grade will be a GED certificate, mark 12th grade. (Mark one)

ELEMENTARY:	HIGH SCHOOL:	YEARS OF COLLEGE CREDIT:
1st	9th	1
. 2nd	10th	2
3rd	11th	3
, 4th	12th	4
5th		5
6th		○6
7th		$\bigcirc$ 7
8th		. 8 or more

83. Which of the following best describes the type of place where you are living now? (Mark one)

- in a large city (over 250,000)
- 🕽 In a suburb near a large city
- Un a medium-sized city (50,000-250,000)
- > In a suburb near a medium-sized city
- In a small city or town (under 50,000)
- On a farm or ranch
- In a rural area but not a farm or ranch

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# V. CIVILIAN WORK

86. What were you doing most of the time in <u>civilian</u> life LAST MONTH? (Mark all that apply)

I WAS:

- Working full time.
- (8) Working part time.
- With a civilian job but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike, etc.
- ( Unemployed, laid off, looking for work.
- Retired.
- Going to school.
- Keeping house.
- Other.

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87. THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR <u>CIVILIAN</u> JOB. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB, PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FOR THE JOB WHERE YOU WORK THE <u>MOST HOURS PER WEEK</u>.

What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your job called? (For example, electrical engineer, carpenter, high school teacher, typist, etc.)

1 am a full-time unit technician or training NCO.

Write the name of your job in the box below.

KIND OF WORK/JOB TITLE



<b>38</b> .	Which of the following best describes your civilien employer? (Mark one)	93. What kind of salary do you receive in your (main) ci job? (Mark one)	ivilian
	Federal Government	: Weekly	
	、⊨ State Government	Every two weeks	
	Local Government	○ Monthly	
	3 am self-employed.	Cy Yearly	
	Private firm with more than 500 employees	Other (please specify):¬	
	Private firm with 100-499 employees		
	Private firm with less than 100 employees		
<b>9</b> 9.	What kind of place do you work for? (For example, TV and radio manufacturing, Man Only)	94. What is your salary in your (main) civilian job, before	
	retail shoe store, etc.)	taxes and other deductions?	
	16661	(Enter the amount you (i) (i) (ii) (iii)	
	Write the kind of place in the space below. Do not write the name of	receive for the time period	
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		85. How much do you usually	
90.	In your (main) civilian job, how many people do you	earn per year in commissions,	PER YEAR
	directly supervise? (Mark one)	tips, or bonuses in your	
		(main) civilian job?	
	🥠 I do not supervise others.		
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91.	Which of the following describes how you are paid in your		
	(mein) civilian job? (Mark all that apply)		_
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	(iii) Salary		ര
	© Commission, tips, or bonuses	I HOURS PER [ ]	ĎĊ.
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		you have worked more than 40 hours at your	11
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99. Think about the weeks in 1979 when you have worked more than 40 hours at your (main) civilian job. During those weeks, how many OVERTIME hours per week did you usually work at your (main) civilian job?  OVERTIME HOURS PER WEEK	104. How many regular paid vacation days did you use in order to attend Annual Training (Summer Camp) in 1879?  NO. PAID VACATION DAYS  I didn't attend 1978 Annual Training (Summer Camp).  I didn't use paid vacation days.
90. In 1979, what has been your usual pay rate when you worked more than 40 hours per week? (Mark one)  I am not paid extra for working more than 46 hours. I am paid at my regular pay rate for all hours I work, I am paid time-and-a-half.  I am paid double time.  I am paid more than double time.	105. How many days of military leave (paid or unpaid) did you take off from work in order to attand Annual Training (Summer Camp) in 1979?  NO. DAYS MILITARY LEAVE  I didn't attend 1979 Annual Training (Summer Camp) I didn't take military leave
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103. What is your employer's leave policy for your Annual (Summer Camp) Guerd/Reserve training duty? (Mark one)  © Does not apply, I am self-employed.	<ul> <li>✓ Very favorable</li> <li>✓ Somewhat favorable</li> <li>✓ Neither favorable nor unfavorable</li> <li>✓ Somewhat unfavorable</li> <li>✓ Very unfavorable</li> </ul>
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Does not permit extra leave or pay, I must use my regular vacation.  Other (please specify):	Does not apply, I am self-employed.  A serious problem  Somewhat of a problem
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109. Some people feel that participation in the Guard or Reserve helps them advance in their civilian job. Others feel that their membership in the Guard or Reserve has hurt their chances for advancing in their civilian work. What effect has your membership in the Guard/Reserve had on your advancement in your current civilian job? (Mark one)	113. Quring 1979, were you ever <u>unemployed and looking for work</u> for more then 1 month? (Mark one)  Yes  No  114. Did you collect Unemployment Compensation during
Helped me a lot	1979? (Mark one)
110A. In addition to your (main) civilian job, do you now do any other civilian work for pay? (Mark one)  No (Go to Q.111)  Yes (Answer B and C below)  B. How many hours per week do you usually work at all of your other civilian job?  C. What is your usual hourly wege rate for this job (or jobs)? If necessary give your best estimate.  DOLLARS CENTS  DOLLARS CENTS  PER HOUR  DO D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	115. For all of 1979, what will be your family's TOTAL INCOME, BEFORE TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS, from all sowroa? Include your Guard/Reserve pay, civilian job earnings, your spouse's income, interest, dividends, and any other income. Give your best estimate. (Mark one)  Under \$3,000 a year \$3,000 to \$4,999 a year \$5,000 to \$6,999 a year \$5,000 to \$8,999 a year \$11,000 to \$10,999 a year \$113,000 to \$10,999 a year \$113,000 to \$12,999 a year \$113,000 to \$12,999 a year \$15,000 to \$12,999 a year \$22,500 to \$24,999 a year \$22,500 to \$24,999 a year \$25,000 to \$22,499 a year \$30,000 and over a year  116. For all of 1979, what will be your spouse's total sernings from a job or business BEFORE TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS? Please give your best estimate. (Mark one)
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VI. LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES  118. How often do you get together with other members of your unit for social activities? (Mark one)  Never  119. Which of the following describes your participation in groups such as business, professional, lebor, church, political, or social organizations? (Mark one)								
I am a leader or officer in one or more of such groups. I am a member of such groups, but not an officer or leader.								
I am not a member of these kinds of groups.								
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RCS DD-M(OT) 7915 Unit Commander Form 3

# 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY FOR UNIT COMMANDERS

Unit Commanders from Army National Guard and Army Reserve units across the United States are participating in this survey. The study is being conducted for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs by The Rand Corporation, a private non-profit research organization. Your unit has been scientifically selected to participate in this important study. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about characteristics of Unit Commanders and their opinions about both unit activities and environment. Please read the instructions below before you begin the questionnaire.

#### NOTICE

Public Law 93-573, called the Privacy Act of 1974, requires that you be informed of the purposes and uses to made of the information that is collected.

The Department of Defense may collect the information requested in the 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey under the authority of 10 United States Code 136.

Providing personal information in this questionnaire is voluntary. Failure to respond to any particular questions will not result in any penalty for the respondent.

The information collected in the survey will be used to evaluate and improve Reserve Force personnel and recruiting policies.

The information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. The Rand Corporation, under contract to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense--Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA), has primary research and analysis responsibility.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY

I. Read each	question carefully,	Circle t	the NUMBER	next to your	answer.
Example:	How much longer do current command as:			e in your	
	current command as	organienc.		Circle	One.
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	Don'	t Know			38
II. Answers to	some of the questi	ons will	be on a SE	VEN POINT SCA	ALE.
Example:	How satisfied are	vou with	your unit'	s 1979	
	Annual Training lo				
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	I. YOUR MILITARY BACKGROUND	OFFICE USE ONLY
1.	What time is it now?  Time:	CARD 01
2.	What is today's date?	
		10-15/
	A. Month B. Day C. Year	
3.	Are you a member of the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve?	
	Circle One.	
	Army National Guard01 Army Reserve02	16-17/
4.	What is your unit's identification code (UIC)? Record the first six letters or numbers. (If your unit is "split," i.e., has one or more detachments, platoons or sections, record the UIC of the parent (main) unit.)	
	uic	18-23/
5A	. Is your unit "split," i.e., has one or more detachments, platoons or sections?	
	Circle One.	
	YES(Answer B)01 NO(Go to Q.6)00	24-25/
В	. How is your unit organized?	
	Organized as TWO sections "split units"01	26-27/
	Organized as THREE sections "split units".02	
	Other (Specify Below)	

6.	Record your unit designation and unit location in the space below. (If your unit is "split," i.e., has one or more detachment platoons or sections, record the location of your PARENT (MAIN)	ts,
	UNIT HEADQUARTERS.)	OFFICE USE
	MY UNIT DESIGNATION IS:	ONLY
	(For example, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 250th Infantry)	
	A. CITY AND STATE	
	ZIPCODE	28-32/
7.	What is your present pay grade? Circle One.	
	0-101	33-34/
	0-202	1
	0-303	İ
	0-404 0-505	ŀ
	0-606	
8.	In what month and year were you appointed to your <u>present</u> pay grade?	
	A.    B.	35-38/
	Month Year	

9 <b>A</b> .	Through which of the following officer procurement programs did you obtain your commission? Circle One.	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Academy graduate (USMA, USNA, USAFA)	39-40/
9B.	How many years of service do you have remaining in your present obligation?  Circle One.	
	Does not apply, I do not have a service obligation (Go to Q.11)	41-42/
	Less than one year	
10.	Now likely are you to stay in the Guard/Reserve at the end of your present service obligation? Circle One.	
	(0 in 10) No chance       00         (1 in 10) Very slight possibility       01         (2 in 10) Slight possibility       02         (3 in 10) Some possibility       03         (4 in 10) Fair possibility       04         (5 in 10) Fairly good possibility       05         (6 in 10) Good possibility       06         (7 in 10) Probable       07         (8 in 10) Very Probable       08         (9 in 10) Almost sure       09         (10 in 10)Certain       10	43-44/

11.	How long have you been the Commanding Officer of your current unit?	OFFICE USE
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	A. YEARS and B. MONTHS	45-48/
12.	How much longer do you expect to serve in your current command assignment?	
	Circle One.	ļ
	Less than 1 year	49-50/
13.	In what year did you first enter any branch of the military? If you first joined the Active Service, record the year you first entered the Active Service.	
	19 YEAR	51-52/
14.	When you <u>first</u> entered the military, which branch of the military did you sign up for? Circle One.	
	Active Army	53-54/
15.	In which services have you served since you first entered the military?	<u>.</u>
	Circle All That Apply	
	A. Active Army	55-56/ 57-58/ 59-60/ 61-62/ 63-64/ 65-66/ 67-68/ 69-70/ 71-72/ 73-74/

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16. We are interested in your military service over the past years. Starting with the year you <u>first</u> entered any branch of the military (active or Guard/Reserve), circle the number that describes your military participation for each year. (If you entered the military before 1959, begin with 1959). If you did more than one thing in a year, circle the number which describes what you did most of the year, that is, for six months or more.

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	No Military Service	Active Duty Army	Active Duty: Air Force Marines, or Navy		Air National Guard	Army Reserve	Reserve: Air Force, Marines, or Navy	
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960	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	12-13,
961	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	14-15,
962	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	16-17,
963	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	18-19,
964	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	20-21,
965	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	22-23,
966	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	24~25,
967	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	26-27
968	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	28-29
969	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	30-31
970	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	32-33
971	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	34-35/
972	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	36-37/
973	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	38-39/
974	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	40-41/
975	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	42-43/
976	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	44-45/
977	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	46-47/
978	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	48-49/
979	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	50-51/

PLEASE CHECK: HAVE YOU CIRCLED ONE NUMBER FOR EACH YEAR FROM THE TIME YOU FIRST ENTERED THE MILITARY TO THE PRESENT TIME?

17.	In all, how long did you serve in the active force? Do not include your initial active duty training for the Guard/Reserve as Active Hilitary Service.	OFFICE USE ONLY
	I have never served in the active force0000	
	I SERVED IN THE ACTIVE FORCE:	
	A.   AND B.	52-55/
18.	How long did you serve as an officer in the Active Force?	
	I have never served in the active force	
	I SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE ACTIVE FORCE:	
	A.       AND B.	56-59/
19.	In all, how many months did you serve in Vietnam?	
	I have never served in the active force0000 I did not serve in Vietnam	
	- OR -	
	I SERVED IN VIETNAM:	
	MONTHS	60-61/
20.	In all, to the nearest year and month, how long have you served in the Army National Guard and/or Army Reserve?	
	A.   AND B.	62-65/

21.	In all, how many <u>different</u> Army National Guard and/or Army Reserve <u>units</u> have you served in since you entered military service? Count your <u>current</u> unit.	OFFICE USE ONLY
	<del>   </del>   <u>      </u>	66-67/
	NUMBER OF DIFFERENT UNITS	
22.	Altogether, how long have you served in Company Command Assignments in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve? Count current time and time in previous Unit Commander positions in the Guard/Reserve.	
	A.	68-71/
23.	How many good years of service do you have toward Guard/ Reserve retirement? GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.	
		72-73/
	NUMBER OF GOOD YEARS	
24.	About how many points do you have toward Guard/Reserve retirement? GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.	
		74-77/
	NUMBER OF POINTS	

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25. Suppose you decided to stay in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve for 6 more years. Use the chart below to indicate what you think your pay grade would be each year. Circle one number for each year. EXPECTED PAY GRADE

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		0-1	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-5	0-6	ł
A.	1 YEAR FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	10-11/
В.	2 YEARS FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	12-13/
c.	3 YEARS FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	14-15/
D.	4 YEARS FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	16-17/
E.	5 YEARS FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	18-19/
F.	6 YEARS FROM NOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	20-21/

26. When you finally leave the Guard/Reserve, how many years of membership in Army National Guard/Army Reserve units do you expect to have? Do not include any active duty service.

### TOTAL EXPECTED YEARS OF RESERVE/GUARD SERVICE

27. Overall, how satisfied are you with your participation in the Army National Guard/Army Reserve? Please circle the number which shows your opinion on the line below. For example, people who are Very Satisfied would circle 7. People who are Very Dissatisfied would circle 1. Others may have opinions somewhere between 1 and 7.

Circle One.

Very Very Dissatisfied Satisfied 1 2 3 7 24-25/

22-23/

II. INIT PERSONNEL

28. How would you ra personnel? Woul				nce of	the follow	ring	OFFICE USE ONLY
	A VERY GOOD JOB	A GOC <sup>1</sup> 2 JOB	A FAIR JOB	A POOR JOB	A VERY POOR JOB	DOES NOT APPLY	
A. Unit Technician(s) B. Unit Pecruiter(s) C. USAREC Recruiter(s)	1	2 2 2	3 3 3	4 4 4	5 5 5	7 7 7	26-27/ 28-29/ 30-31/
D. Unit Reenlistment Counselor(s) E. Unit Training NCO F. Unit Ofricer(s)	1	2 2 2	3 3 3	4 4 4	5 5 5	7 7 7	32-33/ 34-35/ 36-37/
<ul> <li>G. Junior Enlisted</li> <li>Personnel (E1-E4 Only</li> <li>H. Senior Enlisted</li> <li>Personnel (E5-E9 only</li> </ul>	·	2	3	4	5 5	7 7	38-39/ 40-41/
29. In general, how we personnel (E1-E4  MORALE IS VERY LOW  1 2  30. How would you desc (E5-E9 only) in you	only) in y  3  cribe the m	our uni	5	Cir MO VE	cle One.  RALE IS  RY HIGH  7		42-43/
MORALE IS VERY LOW 1 2	2 3	4	5	MOR VER	le One. ALE IS Y HIGH 7		44-45/
31. On the average, at ENLISTED PERSONNEI in 1979? Just giv	(E1-E4) i	n your	unit a				46-48/
AVERAGE	DRILL ATT	ENDANCE	(E1-E	34)			
							CARD 03

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32.	On the average, about what percentage of the assigned SENIOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL (E5-E9) in your unit attended any given drill in 1979? Just give your best estimate.						
		1 %		49-51/			
		AVERAGE DRILL ATTENDANCE (E5-E9)					
33.	in ye (Ple	percentage of the <u>first term enlisted per</u> our unit are best described by the following ase write in a percentage after each state the percentages total 100%).	ng statements?				
	A.	They make a contribution to fulfilling the unit mission		52-54/			
	В.	They neither help nor hinder in fulfilling the unit mission		55-57/			
	C.	They make it more difficult to fulfill the unit mission		58-60/			
			100%				
34.	pers	do you feel about the number of first term onnel (E1-E4) in your unit who do not compt term?					
	Circle One.						
		They represent a very serious problem  They represent a serious problem  They represent a minor problem  They do not represent a problem at all	02 03	61-62/			

111.	UNIT DRI	LL ANI	ANNUA	AL TRAI	NING .	ACTIVI	TIES			OFFICE	USE
	The next f	ew que	stion	s are a	bout .	activi	ties :	in yo	ur unit.	ONLY	
35.	How satisfied are you with the training that is given to members of your unit during your unit drills?										
							Ci	rcle	One.		
	Ver Dissati	-					Sat	Very tisfi			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		63-64/	
36.	How satisf your unit unit drill	have t							members of uring		
							Ci	rcle	One.		
	Ver Dissati	•					Sat	Very tisfi			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		65-66/	
37.	In general, how would you describe the weapons or equipment your unit uses during your unit drills? Circle the number which describes it best on the line below. For example, people who feel that the equipment is up to date would circle 7. People who feel that the equipment is out of date would circle 1. Others may feel the equipment is somewhere between those descriptions.										
							Cir	cle O	ne.		
	Out of Date	1	3	4	5	6		p to ate 7		67-68/	
	•		•	•	J			•			
38.									condition unit drills?		
	•								Circle One.		
	Poor 1	2	3		4	5		6	Excellent 7	69-70/	
										CARD	15

39. How would you rate each of the 1979 Annual Training Location?					t's	OFFICE USE ONLY CARD 04
Characteristics of 1979 Annual Training Location	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	
A. Equipment or weapons to use for training	1	2	3	4	5	10-11/
B. Training facilities and grounds	1	2	3	4	5	12-13/
C. Barracks/living conditions	1	2	3	4	5	14-15/
D. Availability of goods and services at the base	1	2	3	4	5	16-17/
E. Access to shopping areas, recreation facilities during off-duty hours	1	2	3	4	5	18-19/
40. How satisfied were you with your Location?	unit'	s 1979	Annual '		ĝ	
Very Dissatisfied 1 2 3	4	5	Very	sfied		20-21/
41. Overall, how satisfied were you Annual Training in 1979? Circle		our uni	it's per: Very		e at	
Dissatisfied 1 2 3	4	5	•	sfied		22-23/

42. How much of a problem is each of the following for your unit in meeting your unit's training objectives?

Please circle the number which shows your opinion on the lines below. For example, people who feel that an item is NOT A PROBLEM would circle 7. People who feel that an item is A SERIOUS PROBLEM would circle 1. Others may have opinions somewhere between 1 and 7.

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	somewhere between 1 and 7.		Circle	e One	For Ea	ch Item	ı.	
		rious oblem					Not a Problem	
	Out-of-date equipment/weapor	ısl	2	3	4	5	6 7	24-25/
	of equipment/weapons	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	26-27/
C.	Being below strength in Grades E1-E4	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	28-29/
D.	Being below strength in							
F	Grades E5-E9	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	30-31/
	to plan effective training	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	32-33/
F.	Low attendance of unit personnel at Unit Drills	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	34-35/
G.	Low attendance of unit			_				
	personnel at Annual Training	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	36-37/
Н.	Ineffective training during		•	_		_		20.20/
Ι.	Annual Training	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	38-39/
7	personnel	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	40-41/
J.	Low quality of personnel in low grade unit drill							
	positions	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	42-43/
	Low quality of Senior NCOs	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	44-45/
L.	Not enough drill time to practice skills	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	46-47/
M.	Not enough time to plan	•	-	•	•	•		
	training objectives <u>and</u> get all administrative							
	paperwork done	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	48-49/
N.	Lack of access to good training facilities and						1	
	grounds	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	50-51/
0.	Lack of good instruction manuals and materials	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	52-53/
P.	Lack of supplies, such as			_	,			
	ammunition, gasoline, etc	. 1	2	3	4	5	6 7	54-55/

PLEASE CHECK: HAVE YOU CIRCLED ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM?

43.	Which of the things listed in Q42 is the MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM for your unit in meeting your unit's training objectives?	OFFICE USE
	Circle One.	ONLY
	MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM	
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	A01	56-57/
	B02	
	C03	
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	P16	
44.	Which of the things listed in Q42 is the SECOND MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM for your unit in meeting your unit's training objectives?	
	Circle One.	l
	SECOND MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM	
	A01	58-59/
	В02	
	C03	
	D04	
	E05	
	F06	
	G07	
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	I09	
	J10	
	K11	
	L12	
	M13	
	N14	1
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	P16	1

45.	How well do you think most of the personnel in your unit would perform their wartime mission?	OFFICE USE
	Circle One.	
	NOT PERFORM PERFORM VERY AT ALL WELL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1
	Don't know/no opinion88	60-61/
46.	Think for a minute about the most important weapons or equipment that your unit needs to perform its wartime mission. How well would the weapons or equipment that you have in your unit work in a wartime mission?	
	Circle One.	
	NOT PERFORM PERFORM VERY AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	Don't know/no opinion88	62-63/
47.	Compared with similar Guard/Reserve units, how would you rate the overall quality of your unit? Circle One.	
	A lot better than most units	64-65/

IV	. YC	OUR GUARD/RESERVE ACTIVITIES	1	OFFICE USI
The	e nei	kt few questions are about your Guard/	Reserve activities.	CARD 05
48.	Dur	ing a typical drill month, about how mand working on the following Guard/Rese	any <u>hours</u> do you rve activities?	
	ACT	IVITIES .	HOURS IN A TYPICAL DRILL MONTH	
	Α.	Attending regular unit drills		10-12/
	В.	Attending administrative meetings at your drill location, not counting regular drill time		13-15/
	С.	Doing Guard/Reserve work at your home or on your civilian job		16-18/
	D.	Working on other Guard/Reserve activities which require that you spend time away from home. Please describe below:		19-21/
	E.	Please ADD the number of hours listed for A-D above and enter in the boxes to the right.	TOTAL	22-24/
	NUN In	EASE CHECK: IS THE NUMBER YOU ENTERED ABER OF HOURS YOU SPEND WORKING ON GUA A TYPICAL DRILL MONTH? IF NOT, PLEAS THE BOXES A-E ABOVE.	IN "E" THE TOTAL RD/RESERVE ACTIVITIES	

Think about the total number of hours you usually spend during a typical drill month working on Guard/Reserve activities -that is, the number of hours listed in Q48E. OFFICE USE How many of these hours are usually spent on each of the ONLY following unit activities? HOURS IN A TYPICAL DRILL MONTH A. Planning training and drills 25-27/ B. Supervising or participating in unit drills 28-30/ C. Working on recruiting activities 31-33/ D. Working on retention activities 34-36/ E. Attending meetings with personnel outside of unit, such as battallion HQ, ARCOM, etc. 37-39/ H. Handling personnel and attendance problems 40-42/ G. Doing administrative paperwork and unit inventories (include time spent on personnel evaluations, supply/inventory 43-45/ actions, pay and attendance reports, training reports, discharge actions and other paperwork) H. Working on other Guard/Reserve activities. Please describe below: 46-48/ I. Please ADD the number of hours listed for A-H above and enter in the boxes to the right. 49-51/ PLEASE CHECK: IS THE NUMBER YOU ENTERED IN "I" THE TOTAL

PLEASE CHECK: IS THE NUMBER YOU ENTERED IN "I" THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS YOU ENTERED IN Q48E? IF NOT, PLEASE CORRECT THE ANSWERS IN THE BOXES FOR A-I.

50. How do you feel about the amount of time you usually spend during a typical drill month working on each of the following unit activities? Using the same list of unit activities from Q49, indicate if you think you need to SPEND MORE TIME than you usually do, LESS TIME or about the SAME AMOUNT OF TIME you usually spend in a typical drill month.

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Mark One For Each Item

#### I NEED TO SPEND:

		More Time	About the Same Amount of time	Less Time	Does Not <u>Apply</u>	
Α.	Planning training and drills	1	2	3	7	52-53/
В.	Supervising or participating in drills	1	2	3	7	54-55/
c.	Working on recruiting activities	1	2	3	7	56-57/
D.	Working on retention activities	1	2	3	7	58-59/
E.	Attending meetings with personnel outside of unit, such as batallio headquarters, ARCOM, etc.)		2	3	7	60-61/
F.	Handling personnel and attendance problems	1	2	3	7	62-63/
G.	Doing administrative paperwork and unit inventories	1	2	3	7	64-65/
н.	Working on other Guard/Reserve activities	1	2	3	7	66-67/

51.	How long does it usually take you to get from your home to the place(s) where your unit meets? (If your unit is "split," i.e. has one or more detachments, platoons or sections, indicate how long it usually takes you to get to each drill location).  A. DRILL LOCATION #1 (MAIN UNIT HEADQUARTERS OR ONLY REGULAR DRILL LOCATION)			
	# MINUTES FROM HOME TO THIS LOCATION IS: Circle One.			
	0-9 minutes 01	68-69/		
	10-14 minutes	1 00 05,		
	15-19 minutes 03			
	20-24 minutes 04			
	25-29 minutes 05	1		
	30-44 minutes 06			
	45-59 minutes 07	ſ		
	60 minutes or more 08			
	IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT" INTO SEPARATE SECTIONS, ANSWER B AND C BELOW. ALL OTHERS, GO TO Q.53.			
	B. DRILL LOCATION #2			
	# MINUTES FROM HOME TO THIS LOCATION IS: Circle One.			
	0-9 minutes 01	70-71/		
	10-14 minutes	1 ' ' ' '		
	15-19 minutes	[		
	20-24 minutes	İ		
	25-29 minutes 05			
	30-44 minutes	l		
	45-59 minutes 07	Í		
	60 minutes or more 08			
	C. DRILL LOCATION #3	}		
	# MINUTES FROM HOME TO THIS LOCATION IS: Circle One.			
	0-9 minutes	72-73/		
	10-14 minutes	1		
	15-19 minutes 03			
	20-24 minutes 04			
	25-29 #inutes 05			
	30-44 minutes	l		
	45-59 minutes 07			
	60 minutes or more 08			
52.	About how many hours <u>each month</u> do you usually spend <u>traveling</u> because of your Guard/Reserve activities? Include time spent getting to and from your Guard/Reserve activities.			
	HOURS TRAVELING	74-76/		
	EACH MONTH			
		CARD 05		

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53.	During a month when you attend ALL the regularly scheduled drills for your unit, how much is your drill paycheck for that month, AFTER TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS (TAKE HOME PAY)?	CARD 06
	\$   _	10-12/
	AMOUNT OF MONTHLY DRILL PAYCHECK (TAKE HOME PAY)	
54A.	In 1979, what was the total amount of your paycheck for Annual Training (Summer Camp) AFTER TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS (TAKE-HOME PAY)? Include any Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) you received during Annual Training. Give your best estimate.	
	\$   <u>  </u>	13-15/
	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL TRAINING PAYCHECK TAKE-HOME PAY - AFTER TAXES	
548.	For all of 1979, what will be your total income BEFORE TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS from your participation in the Guard/Reserve? Include pay from drills, Annual Training and BAS or BAQ and any call-ups or mobilizations. Give your best estimate.	
	\$   ,	16-19/
	ESTIMATED 1979 INCOME FROM GUARD/RESERVE BEFORE TAXES	

# V. YOUR OPINIONS

55. Below is a list of things that may be problems for some Guard/Reserve Units. How much of a problem is each of the following for your unit? Mark one Number for Each Item.

		A Serior Proble						Not a Problem	
A.	Public transportation to the unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20-21/
В.	Recruiting prior service personnel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	22-23/
c.	Recruiting non-prior service personnel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	24-25/
D.	Losing potential recruits to the Active Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	26-27/
Ε.	Losing potential recruits to other Guard/Reserve Units in the area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	28-29/
F.	Low quality of first term enlistees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	30-31/
G.	Getting people MOS qualified	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	32-33/
Н.	Getting administrative paper- work done	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	34-35/
I.	Retaining personnel in the unit beyond their first enlistment term	t 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	36-37/
J.	Inadequate or crowded Armory/ Center facilities for unit drills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	38-39/
K.	Lack of access to training grounds and facilities related to the unit's mission	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	40-41/
L.	Shortage of office supplies and equipment (such as typewriter, paper, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	42-43/

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56. We're interested in the priority your Guard State Headquarters/
Reserve Headquarters gives to unit activities. Which of the
activities listed below do you think your Guard State Headquarters/
Reserve Headquarters regards as the MOST IMPORTANT, SECOND MOST
IMPORTANT, THIRD MOST IMPORTANT, AND LEAST IMPORTANT FOR YOUR UNIT?

Circle One For Each Level of Importance.

### UNIT PRIORITIES

	<del>-</del> -	MOST MPORTANT rcle One)	SECOND IMPORTANT (Circle One)(	THIRD IMPORTANT (Circle One)	LEAST IMPORTANT (Circle One)	
A.	Increasing enlistments	1	2	3	7	44-45/
B.	Increasing retention rate.	1	2	3	7	46-47/
C.	Increasing number of MOS qualified personnel	1	2	3	7	48-49/
D.	Planning effective drill training	1	2	3	7	50-51/
E.	Planning effective Annual Training	1	2	3	7	52-53/
F.	Maintaining weapons/ equipment in good mechanic condition		2	3	7	54-55/
G.	Obtaining new and improved weapons/equipment		2	3	7	56-57/
	Keeping administrative paper work and unit inventories up	P				
	to date	. 1	2	3	7	58-59/

Now a few questions on a different topic. We would like you to think for a minute about the overall condition of your unit.

57. Using the line below to show your opinion, please circle the number which you think describes the overall condition of your unit <u>TODAY</u>.

Circle One.

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58. Now, how would you describe the overall condition of your unit 5 YEARS AGO? Circle one.

62-63/

59. Finally, what do you think will be the overall condition of your unit 5 YEARS FROM NOW? Circle one.

64-65/

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- 60. In this section of the questionnaire, we're interested in any comments or recommendations you'd like to make about the kinds of actions or changes in Reserve Force personnel policies which might be effective in dealing with the problems facing your unit.
  - A. What recruiting, retention or compensation policies do you feel would be necessary to bring or maintain your Guard/Reserve unit up to ASSIGNED STRENGTH?

I don't have any comments...(GO TO B, NEXT PAGE).. 00 66-67/

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COMMENTS:
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nts or recommendations about Guard/Reserve Circle One.  NO(GO TO C)	
YES(RECORD COMMENTS BELOW) 01	68-69
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keeping Policies and Procedures?	
NO(GO TO D)00	70-71/
comments or recommendations about el policies? Circle One.	
NO(GO TO Q61)00 YES(RECORD COMMENTS BELOW)01	72-73/
	}
	nts or recomendations about Guard/Reserve keeping Policies and P:ocedures?  Circle One.  NO(GO TO D)

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OFFICE USE ONLY VI. INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS CARD 07 61. Are you male or female? Circle One. 10-11/ Male.....01 Female.....02 62. How old were you on your last birthday? 12-13/ 63. What do you consider to be your main racial or ethnic group? Circle One. Afro-American/Black/Negro.....01 14-15/ American Indian/Alaskan Native......02 Hispanic/Puerto Rican/Mexican/Cuban/Latino/ Oriental/Asian/Chinese/Japanese/Korean/ Filipino/Pacific Islander.....04 White/Caucasian......05 64. What is your marital status? Circle One. 16-17/ Married.....01 Separated.....02 Widowed.....04 Single, never married...05 65. How many children do you have? Include stepchildren and adopted children. 18-19/ 66. AS OF TODAY, what is the highest degree or diploma that you hold? DO NOT INCLUDE DEGREES FROM TECHNICAL, TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. Circle One. No Degree of Diploma.....00 20-21/ GED Certificate.....01 High School Diploma......02 Associate/Junior College Degree......03 Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS).....04 Master's Degree (MA/MS)......05 Doctoral Degree (PhD/MD/LLB)......06 Other Degree not listed above.. (Specify below).07

OFFICE USE ONLY VII. YOUR CIVILIAN JOB 67. What were you doing most of the time in civilian life LAST MONTH? Mark All That Apply 22-23/ Working full time.....01 Working part time.....01 24-25/ With a civilian job but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike, etc.....01 26-27/ Unemployed, laid off, looking for work......01 28-29/ 30-31/ Retired.....01 Going to school......01 32-33/ Other (specify below)......01 34-35/ \*\*IF YOU HAVE A CIVILIAN JOB OR BUSINESS, ANSWER Q.68 THROUGH Q.80.\*\* \*\*ALL OTHERS, GO TO Q.81, PAGE 33. 68. THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR CIVILIAN JOB. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB, PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FOR THE JOB WHERE YOU WORK THE MOST HOURS PER WEEK. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your job called? (For example, electrical engineer, carpenter, high school

teacher, etc.) Write the name of your job in the space below.

KIND OF WORK/JOB TITLE

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69.	The jobs people have can be divided into different groups. In which group would you put your civilian job? Circle One.	
	PROFESSIONAL. (Examples: doctor, teacher, minister, accountant, engineer, lawyer)	39-40/
	TECHNICAL. (Examples: draftsman, medical or lab technician, computer programmer, pilot)02	
	MANAGER OR ADMINISTRATOR, EXCEPT ON FARM. (Examples: sales or office manager, school administrator, buyer, elected official)	
	OWNER OR PROPRIETOR. (Examples: contractor, restaurant owner, small business owner)	
	TRADES OR CRAFTS WORKER. (Examples: electrician, mechanic or repairman, plumber, carpenter, painter, other crafts, jeweler, tailor, etc.)05	
	SALESWORKER. (Examples: real estate agent, manufacturer's representative, insurance agent)06	
	OFFICE AND CLERICAL WORKER07	
	MACHINE OR TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR08	
	FARMER OR FARM MANAGER09	
	I'm not sure which group my civilian job belongs in88	
70. W	hich of the following best describes your civilian employer?	
	Circle One.	
	Federal Government       01         State Government       02         Local Government       03         I am self-employed       04         Private firm with more than 500 employees       05         Private firm with 100-500 employees       06         Private firm with less than 100 employees       07	41-42/

		OFFICE USE ONLY
71.	What kind of place do you work for? (For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, etc.)	12-151
	KIND OF PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	43-45/
72.	Are you an owner or part owner of your own business?	
	Circle One.	
	YES01 NO00	46-47/
73.	In your civilian job, how many people do you directly supervise?	}
	I do not supervise others0000	
		48-51/
	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	
74.	Which of the following describes how you are paid for your main civilian job? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.	
	A. Hourly wage rate01 B. Salary01 C. Commission, tips, or bonus.01	52-53/ 54-55/ 56-57/
75.	In 1979, how many hours a week have you usually worked at your (main) civilian job or business?	
		58-59/
	HOURS PER WEEK USUALLY WORKED IN 1979	
76.	How much of a problem is it for you to make arrangements with your civilian employer for drill attendance?	
	Circle One.	}
	Does not apply, I am self-employed00 A serious problem	60-61/

		OFFICE USE ONLY
77.	What is your employer's <u>leave</u> <u>policy</u> for your Annual Reserve/Guard training duty? (Circle One.)	1
	Does not apply, I am self-employed	62-63/
78.	How many regular paid vacation days did you use in order to attend Annual Training in 1979?	
	Circle One.	
	I didn't attend Annual Training in 197977	
	I didn't use paid vacation days00	1
	-OR-	
		64-65/
	NUMBER OF PAID VACATION DAYS	
79.	How many days of military leave (paid or unpaid) did you take off from work in order to attend Annual Training in 1979?	
	I didn't attend Annual Training in 197977	
	I didn't take military leave from work00	
	-OR-	
		66-67/
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80.	In all, how much civilian you collect when you atte the amount collected before	ended Annu	al Training in 19		1		
	I didn't attend Ann	nual Train	ing in 1979	7777			
	I didn't collect c	ivilian pa	y	0000			
		-or-					
	\$   <u> </u>	,			68-71/		
	CIVILIAN PAY D	URING ANNU	AL TRAINING				
81.	81. For all of 1979, what will be your family's TOTAL INCOME, BEFORE TAXES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS, from all sources? Include your Guard/Reserve pay, civilian job earnings, your spouse's income, interest, dividends, and any other income. Give your best estimate.						
	\$ <u> </u>		_		72-76/		
	ESTIMATI	ED TOTAL 1	979 INCOME		CARD 08		
82.	How do you feel about activity listed below?		•				
		I spend too much time	I spend about the right amount of time				
	Your civilian job	1	2	3	10-11/		
В.	Family activities	1	2	3	12-13/		
	Leisure activities	1	2	3	14-15/		
D.	Reserve/Guard activities	1	2	3	16-17/		
					1		

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83.	What time did you complete the questionnaire?	
	Time:	
84.	How long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?  NUMBER OF MINUTES	
	_ _	18-19/
	THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY. PLEASE SEAL THE THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE PROVIDED AND THEN RETURN IT TO THE UNIT SURVEY ADMINISTRATOR.	
		20-23/



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#### 1979 RESERVE FORCE UNIT SURVEY

#### FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS

Army National Guard and Army Reserve Units across the United States are participating in this survey. Your unit has been scientifically selected to participate in this important survey. The study is being conducted for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs by the Rand Corporation, a private non-profit research organization. The information collected will be used for research and analysis purposes only. Please complete this survey as explained below.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain factual information about your unit. This information can be provided by either the Unit Commander or another member of the unit, who is familiar with unit data, e.g., a unit technician. Please feel free to refer to unit records as necessary in completing this form.

Questions are presented in SIX DIFFERENT SECTIONS:

- Section I (Q1-Q17) covers basic information about your unit, such as authorized strength, assigned strength, unit function, etc.
- <u>Section II</u> (Q18-Q27) concerns Unit Drill and Annual Training Schedules and Activities.
- Section III (Q28-Q39) asks about the location of your Armory-Center and the surrounding civilian community.
- <u>Section IV</u> (Q40-Q53) covers basic information about new enlist-listments, transfers, ETS losses and separations, and other personnel turnover <u>DURING FY 79</u>--that is the period from October 1, 1978 until <u>September</u> 30, 1979.
- Section V (Q54-Q60) asks for a short summary about the most recent case where a non-prior service, first term enlisted member (E1-E4) who left the unit before completing his (or her) FIRST ENLISTMENT.
- Section VI (Q61-Q68) is concerned with unit activities over the past few years, such as training experience with active Army units, training overseas, special awards received, etc.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

I. Read each question carefully. Circle the  $\underline{\text{NUMBER}}$  next to your answer.

Example: Is this an Army National Guard or Army Reserve Unit? Circle One.

Army National Guard.....02

-- If you are in an Army National Guard Unit, you would circle code 01.

II. Sometimes you will be asked to "CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS THAT APPLY".

When this instruction appears next to a question, you may circle
MORE THAN ONE NUMBER TO DESCRIBE YOUR SITUATION.

Example: Who completed this questionnaire? Circle All that Apply.

--If the Unit Commander and the Technician completed sections of the questionnaire, you would record your answers as shown above.

- III. If the question asks for a NUMBER, you should do two things.
  - Write the numbers in the boxes provided, making sure that the <u>last number</u> is always placed in the right-hand box.
  - · Fill in any unused boxes with zeros.

NOTE: If your answer to a question is "NONE", enter ZEROS in all the BOXES provided.

## **EXAMPLE:**

You would record the number 55 as.....> 0 0 5 5

IV. If you have any questions about completing this survey, please call the Survey Coordinator for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys at the Rand Corporation at Commercial: (202) 296-5000, ext. 308.

SECTION I. UNIT CHARA	ACTERISTICS	OFFICE USE ONLY
The following questions ounit.	cover basic factual information about your	CARD 01
1. Is this an Army Nati	ional Guard or Army Reserve unit?	
	Circle One.	
	Army National Guard Unit01 Army Reserve Unit02	10-11/
first six letters or	identification code (UIC)? Record the r numbers. (If your unit is "split," i.e., achments, platoons, or sections, record ent (main) unit).	
uic		12-17/
	' i.e., has one or more detachments, platoons	
or sections?	Circle One.	
	YES(Answer B-D below)01 NO(Go to Q.4)00	18-19/
B. How is your unit organ	nized? Circle One.	
Ores	anized as TWO sections "split units"01	20-21/
_	anized as THREE sections "split units".02	20 21,
•	er (Specify Below)	i
C. How long has your undetachments, platoon	nit been "split,"i.e. has one or more ns, or sections?  Circle One.	
At 1 At 1 At 1	s than 1 year	22-23/
	t sections ("split units") located in the	
SAME CITY/TOWN?	Circle One.	
	YES01 NO00	24-25/
		CARD OF

<ol> <li>Record your unit designation and unit location(s) in the sections below. (If your unit is "split," i.e., has one or more detachments, platoons, or sections, record the location of ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR UNIT.)</li> </ol>	1
MY UNIT DESIGNATION IS:  (For example, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 250th Infantry)	OFFICE USE ONLY
MY UNIT DRILL LOCATION(S):	
LOCATION #1 (MAIN HEADQUARTERS OR ONLY REGULAR DRILL LOCATION)	
A. CITY AND STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	26-30/
IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT" INTO ONE OR MORE DETACHMENTS, PLATOONS, OR SECTIONS, FILL IN LOCATIONS (B-E) BELOW. ALL OTHERS, GO TO Q.5.	
LOCATION #2	
B. CITY AND STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	31-35/
UNIT HEADQUARTERSthat is the drill location listed in 'A' above?	
# MILES AWAY	36-39/
LOCATION #3	
D. CITY AND STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	40-44/
E. How far is it from this unit section to your MAIN UNIT HEADQUARTERS that is the drill location listed in 'A' above?	
# MILES AWAY   _   _   _	45-48/

5. What is the size of the city or town where your unit is located: (If your unit is "split", i.e. has one or more detachments, platoons, or sections, record the size of each city/town where your unit sections meet.)

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# DRILL LOCATION #1 (MAIN HEADQUARTERS OR ONLY REGULAR DRILL LOCATION)

Circle One.

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IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT" INTO ONE OR MORE DETACHMENTS, PLATOONS, OR SECTIONS, FILL IN SECTIONS B THROUGH C ON THE NEXT PAGE.

ALL OTHERS, GO TO Q.6.

ANSWER THIS PAGE IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT" INTO ONE OR MORE DETACHMENTS, PLATOONS, OR SECTIONS. OFFICE USE ONLY DRILL LOCATION #2 Circle One. B. Dize of City/Town is: This unit section is in the 51-52/ SAME CITY as the main unit HQ...00 5,000 - 9,999 people.....02 15,000 - 19,999 people.....04 25,000 - 49,999 people...........06 50,000 - 99,999 people.....07 100,000 - 199,999 people......08 200,000 - 299,999 people.....09 300,000 - 399,999 people.....10 400,000 - 499,999 people.....11 500,000 - 1,000,000 people.....12 Over 1,000,000 people......13 Don't Know......88 DRILL LOCATION #3 Circle One. C. Size of City/Town is: This unit section is in the SAME CITY as the main unit HQ...00 53-54/ Less than 5,000 people.....01 5,000 - 9,999 people.....02 15,000 - 19,999 people......04 20,000 - 24,999 people...........05 25,000 - 49,999 people...........06 50,000 ~ 99,999 people.....07 100,000 - 199,999 people......08 200,000 - 299,999 people.....09 300,000 - 399,999 people.....10 400,000 - 499,999 people.....11 500,000 - 1,000,000 people.....12 Over 1,000,000 people.....13 Don't Know......88

6. Which of the	following best describes your unit MISSION?	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Circle One.	
	Adjutant General	55-5%/
	Artillery04 Aviation05	
	Engineer06 Finance07 Infantry08	
	Medical09 Military Intelligence10 Military Police11	
	Ordnance	
	School (Reserve)         15           Signal Corps         16	
	Special Forces	
	Transportation	
	following best describes your(MAIN) UNIT TYPE?  Circle One	
	Band	57-58/
	Company or Battery         .03           Detachment         .04           Hospital         .05	
	Medical Installation	
	Staff Element	ĺ
	Ohban (Charifu balan)	l l
	Other (Specify below)66	
F YOUR UNIT IS A LL OTHERS, GO TO	COMPANY OR BATTERY, ANSWER Q8.	
LL OTHERS, GO TO	COMPANY OR BATTERY, ANSWER Q8.	
LL OTHERS, GO TO  . How is your company or S Company	COMPANY OR BATTERY, ANSWER Q8. Q.9. ompany/battery organized?	59-60/

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9.	Is your unit a HEADQUARTERS Unit?  Circle One.	OFFICE USE
	YES01 NO00	61-62/
10.	Is your unit organized under a Table of Distribution and Allowance (TDA) or Table of Organization and Equipment (TOE)?	
	Circle One.	
	TDA01 TOE02	63-64/
11.	What is your unit's three digit TDA or TOE Identification Code?	
		65-67/
	TDA/TOE CODE	
12.	Has your unit been REORGANIZED under a different TDA or TOE in the <u>last five years</u> ?	
	Circle One.	
	YES01 NO00	68-69/
13.	What is the REQUIRED (full TOE/TDA) number of <a href="mailto:enlisted">enlisted</a> personnel for your unit? Record the number specified in the "Required Column" of your TOE or TDA.	
	# REQUIRED ENLISTED PERSONNEL	70-72/
14.	What is the AUTHORIZED (modified TOE/TDA) number of enlisted personnel for your unit? Record the number specified in the "Authorized Column" of your TOE or TDA.	
	# AUTHORIZED ENLISTED PERSONNEL	73-75/

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15.	As of today, how many <u>enlisted</u> personnel are ASSIGNED to your unit? (If your unit is "split" into one or more detachments, platoons, or sections, record the number of personnel ASSIGNED TO EACH UNIT SECTION.)	OFFICE U
	NO. ASSIGNED ENLISTED PERSONNEL	
Α.	UNIT DRILL LOCATION #1  (MAIN UNIT HEADQUARTERS OR ONLY DRILL LOCATION)	10-12/
В.	UNIT DRILL LOCATION #2	13-15/
	-OR-	
	Does not apply to my unit000	
С.	UNIT DRILL LOCATION #3 AND ANY OTHER LOCATIONS	16-18/
	-OR-	
	Does not apply to my unit000	
D.	TOTAL: Add the number of ASSIGNED enlisted personnel listed in A-C above and enter the TOTAL NUMBER OF ENLISTED UNIT MEMBERS IN THE BOXES FOR "D"	19-21/
16	How many of the enlisted personnel who are assigned to your unit, including any detachments, platoons, or sections are WOMEN?	
		22-23/
	# ASSIGNED ENLISTED WOMEN	

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17. Use the chart below to indicate the total number of AUTHORIZED and ASSIGNED unit positions for each ENLISTED GRADE. If your unit is "split," i.e., has one or more detachments, platoons, or sections, include unit positions at all locations.

or sections, include unit positions at all localities				ONLY
		COLUMN 1 # AUTHORIZED PAY GRADE POSITIONS	COLUMN 2 # ASSIGNED PAY GRADE POSITIONS	UNDI
Α.	E1-E3			24-29/
В.	E4			30-35/
c.	E5			36-41/
D.	Е6		_	42-47/
Ε.	E7			48-53/
F.	£8			54-59/
G.	E9		_	60-65/
Н.	TOTAL: Enter total number of unit positions for Column 1 and Column 2		; <u> </u>	66-71/
		TOTAL AUTHORIZED	TOTAL ASSIGNED	

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# PLEASE CHECK:

- Is the total number of AUTHORIZED pay grade positions listed in H under column 1 above the SAME as the number listed in Q14? If not, please correct the answers in boxes A-H above.
- Is the total number of ASSIGNED pay grade positions listed in H under Column 2 above the SAME as the number listed in Q.15D? If not, please correct the answers in boxes A-H above.

SECTION II. UNIT DRILL AND ANNUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES	CARD 03
SECTION 11. UNIT DRILL AND ANNUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES	OFFICE USE
18. What is your unit's current drill schedule? Do not include administrative meetings. Circle One.	ONLY
One weekend per month (MUTA 4)	10-11/
19. How many paid drills were authorized in your unit for FY 1979that is the period from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979?  Circle One.	
48 paid drills	12-13/
20. During FY 1979, how many of the authorized drills you marked in Q19 were scheduled to take place away from your regular drill location(s)? Include drills spent in field maneuvers.	
	14-15/
# DRILLS AWAY	
21. During FY 1979, how many ADDITIONAL training assemblies (ATA'S) were authorized for your unit? Record the number of enlisted and officer ATA's.	
A. # ENLISTED ATA'S	
	16-17/
B. # OFFICER ATA'S	
	18-19/
	CARD 03

22.	In FY1979, how many days of Annual Training were authorized for your unit?	OFFICE USE ONLY
		20-21/
	# AUTHORIZED DAYS	
23.	In what month in FY 1979 did your unit start Annual Training?	
	MONTH IN 1979	22-23/
24.	In the month <u>before</u> your unit started Annual Training in 1979, how many <u>enlisted</u> personnel were ASSIGNED to your unit, including any detachments, platoons, or sections?	
		24-26/
	# ASSIGNED ENLISTEES MONTH PRIOR TO 1979 ANNUAL TRAINING	

25.	ENL wit acc who TRA	the chart below to indicate the number of ASSIGNED ISTED PERSONNEL who attended 1979 Annual Training the your unit and those who did not attend. Please count for the total number of enlisted personnel were ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT THE MONTH BEFORE ANNUAL WINING STARTED IN 1979—that is the number of personnel ted in Q24.	OFFICE USE ONLY
ATT	ENDA	NCE OF ASSIGNED ENLISTED PERSONNEL AT 1979 ANNUAL TRAINING	
	Α.	# who participated with your unit at 1979 Annual Training Activities	27-29/
	В.	# who attended 1979 Annual Training with another unit	30-32/
	C.	# who had Excused Absences from	33-35/
	D.	# who were AWOL or Awaiting Discharge         and did not attend 1979 Annual Training	36-38/
	Ε.	# who did not participate in 1979 Annual Training for any other reasons	39-41/
		Please list reasons below:	
	F.	TOTAL: Enter the total number of personnel listed in A-E above.	42-44/
	NUM	ASE CHECK: Is the number you entered in F the TOTAL BER OF ASSIGNED ENLISTED PERSONNEL listed in Q24? If not, ase correct the answers in the boxes for A-F.	
26.	Whe Rec	re did your unit attend Annual Training in 1979? ord the name of the military base and the state or country.	
		NAME OF BASE:	45-47/
		STATE/COUNTRY:	
			CARD 03

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27.	Where did your unit attend Annual Training in 1978, 1977, and 1976? If your location for any of these years was the SAME as the 1979 location listed in Q26, please circle code 777. If your Annual Training location for any of these years was DIFFERENT from the 1979 location, please record the name and location of the place where training was held in that year.	OFFICE USI ONLY
Α.	1978 ANNUAL TRAINING LOCATION	
	Same as 1979 Annual Training Location777	48-50/
	-OR-	
	BASE:	
	STATE/COUNTRY:	
В.	1977 ANNUAL TRAINING LOCATION	
	Same as 1979 Annual Training Location777	51-53/
	-OR-	
	BASE:	
	STATE/COUNTRY:	
С.	1976 ANNUAL TRAINING LOCATION	
	Same as 1979 Annual Training Location777	54-56/
	-OR-	
	BASE:	
	STATE/COUNTRY:	

SECTION III. UNIT DRILL LOCATION	
This section of the questionnaire is about your unit drill location. If your unit is "split" into one or more detachments, platoons, or sections, answer Q28 thru Q38 about your MAIN UNIT HEADQUARTERS.	OFFICE USE ONLY
28. Where does your (main) unit <u>regularly</u> meet for drills?	
Circle One.	
In a Guard/Reserve Armory-Center, which is not a part of a military base	57-58/
28A. How long has your (main) unit been located at this place?	
Circle One.	
3 years or less01 4 years to 6 years02 7 years to 9 years03 10 years or more04	59-60/
IF YOUR (MAIN) UNIT IS LOCATED AT AN ARMORY-CENTER, WHICH IS NOT PART OF A MILITARY BASE, ANSWER Q29-Q31.	
IF YOUR (MAIN) UNIT IS LOCATED ON A MILITARY BASE, GO TO Q32, NEXT PAGE.	
29. In what year was your (main) Armory-Center built?	
Circle One.	
1970 or later	61-62/
30. How would you describe the overall condition of your (main) Armory-Center?	
Circle One.	
Very Good	63-64/
Poor04 Very Poor05	CARD 03

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31.	In what type of place is your (main) Armory/Center located?	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Circle One.	
	In a city or town	65-66/
32.	How far is your (main) unit drill location from the downtown area of the closest city?	
	Does not apply, My (main) unit is located in the downtown area of a city/town77	67-68/
	OR	
	# MILES TO CLOSEST CITY	į
	or less than 1 mile00	
33.	Is there a military exchange (e.g., PX) within 50 miles of your (main) unit drill location?	
	Circle One.	·
	Yes01 No00	69-70/

34.	In the boxes below, please indicate HOW MANY OF EACH TYPE OF COLLEGE is located within 25 miles of your (main) drill location. Give your best estimate.	OFFICE USE ONLY CARD 04
	A. # Two-year colleges (Junior Colleges),	10-11/
	B. # Four-year PUBLIC colleges or universities	12-13/
	C. # Four-year PRIVATE colleges or universities or None.00	14-15/
35.	About how many of the <u>enlisted</u> members in your (main) unit are currently attending a junior college, college, or university? Give your best estimate.	
	Circle One.	
	0 - 4	16-17/
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36.	college	ons A-D below are about the <u>LARGEST</u> junior college, or university which is located within 25 miles of main) drill location.	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Α.	What is the name of the <u>largest</u> junior college, college or university which is <u>within 25 miles</u> of your (main) drill location?	
			18-20/
		NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	
	В.	How far is the educational institution that you listed in A from your (main) drill location?	
		Circle One.	ļ
		Less than 6 miles away01 6-9 miles away02 10-19 miles away03 20-25 miles away04	21-22/
	С.	Which of the following best describes this educational institution?	
		Circle One.	
		<pre>2 year public college (junior college)01 2 year private college (junior college)02 4 year public college or university03 4 year private college or university04</pre>	23-24/
	D.	Approximately how many students attend this junior college, college, or university? Give your best estimate.	
		Circle One.	
		Less than 1,000	25-26/

37. INCLUDING YOUR OWN UNIT, what is the total number of Guard and Reserve units which meet at your (main) drill location? Count all companies, batteries, detachments and similar OFFICE USE sized units from all Guard/Reserve Components. (Refer to ONLY Question 7 for a list of unit types). GUARD/RESERVE COMPONENT # GUARD/RESERVE UNITS WHICH MEET AT YOUR (MAIN) DRILL LOCATION The Army National Guard has.... 27-28/ or None....00 The Army Reserve has..... or None....00 29-30/ The Air National Guard has.... or None....00 31-32/ The Air Reserves has..... or None....00 33-34/ The Navy Reserve has..... or None....00 35-36/ or None....00 F. The Marine Corps Reserve has.. 37-38/ TOTAL: Enter the total number of guard/reserve units listed in A-F above..... 39-40/ PLEASE CHECK: Is the number you entered in G the TOTAL NUMBER OF GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS, INCLUDING YOUR OWN which meet at your (main) drill location? If not, please correct the answers in the boxes for A-G. Not including those Guard/Reserve units which meet at your (main) drill location, which of the following services have Guard and/or Reserve units within 25 miles of your (main) drill location? Mark One for Each Component. Ves No Don't Know A. Army National Guard.....01 00 88 41-42/ 00 88 43-44/ C. Air National Guard......01 45-46/ 00 88 D. Air Reserve.....01 00 88 47-48/ 88 Navy Reserve.....01 00 49-50/ F. Marine Corps Reserve.....01 00 88 51-52/

ANSWER THIS PAGE IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT," I.E., HAS ONE OR MORE DETACHMENTS, PLATOONS, OR SECTIONS.

ALL OTHERS, GO TO SECTION IV. ON THE NEXT PAGE.	OFFICE USE
39. The last question in this section is about the drill location of the OTHER SECTION(S) of your unitthat is, the unit locations listed in Q4B through Q4E.	
What is the TOTAL NUMBER of Guard and Reserve units which meet at the drill location(s) for the OTHER SECTION(S) of your unit? Count your unit section(s) and all other companies, batteries, detachments and similar sized Guard/Reserve units which meet at your other drill locations.	
GUARD/RESERVE COMPONENT # GUARD/RESERVE UNITS WHICH MEET AT YOUR OTHER DRILL LOCATIONS	
A. The Army National Guard has     or None00	53-54/
B. The Army Reserve has or None00	55-56/
C. The Air National Guard has       or None00	57-58/
D. The Air Reserve has or None00	59-60/
E. The Navy Reserve has or None00	61-62/
F. The Marine Corps Reserve has or None00	63-64/
G. TOTAL: Enter the total number of guard/reserve units listed	65-66/
PLEASE CHECK: Is the number you entered in G the TOTAL NUMBER OF GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS, INCLUDING YOUR UNIT SECTION(S) which meet at your other drill locations? If not, please	

correct the answers in the boxes for A-G.

#### SECTION IV. UNIT PERSONNEL

This section of the questionnaire is about unit members. If OFFICE USE your unit is "split", answer these questions about the personnel ONLY who are assigned to all detachments, platoons or sections associated with your unit. 40. How many unit officers are assigned to your unit? 67-68/ # OFFICERS 41. How many unit technicians are assigned to your unit? 69-70/ # UNIT TECHNICIANS 42. Is there a full time training NCO assigned to your unit? Circle One. YES..(Answer Q43)....01 71-72/ NO...(Go to Q44)....00 43. In what month and year was a full time training NCO first assigned to your unit? A. B. 19 VEAR 73-76/ 44. FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ONLY: How many full time recruiters work with your unit? 77-78/ 44A. Altogether, how many <u>Civilian Government Personnel</u> (either Federal or State) are assigned to your unit? Include any unit technicians and NCOs who are Civilian Government Personnel. 79-80/ # CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CARD 04

45.	Listed below are some benefits which may be available to members of your unit. For each benefit,  • Under Column 1, indicate whether the benefit was available in your unit during the entire period of FY 1979that is from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979.  • Under Column 2, record the maximum payment which was available to members of your unit during FY 1979.					OFFICE US ONLY CARD 05
			(Colum Was Be Availab Unit Fo	nefit ole In or All	(Column 2)  Maximum Payment  Available in FY79	
	Α.	Federal Government Enlistment Bonus	<u>YES</u> 01	<u>NO</u> 00	\$   ,  _	10-15/
	В.	Federal Reenlistment Bonu	s01	00	\$   ,	16-21/
	<b>C</b> ,	Federal Educational Incentive	01	00	\$   ,	22-27/
	D.	State Enlistment Bonus	01	00	\$  _ , _ _	28-33/
	Ε.	State Reenlistment Bonus.	01	00	\$   ,	34-39/
	F.	State Education Tuition Program	01	00	\$  _ , _	40-45/

46.	QUESTIONS A AND B BELOW ARE FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ONLY:		
	A. Does your state exempt any portion of National Guard income from state income taxes?	OFFICE USE ONLY	
	Circle One.		
	YES(Answer B)01 NO(Go to Q47)00	46-47/	
	B. What is the maximum state income tax rate?		
		48-49/	
	Don't Know88		
47.	The remaining questions in this section are about new enlistments, personnel transfers, separations and discharges in your unit during FY79 that is during the period from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979. Please refer to unit records, as necessary, in completing this section.		
	During the period from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979 (FY79), how many personnel transferred into your unit DIRECTLY FROM ANOTHER GUARD OR RESERVE UNIT?		
		50-52/	
	FY 79 TRANSFERS FROM GUARD/RESERVE UNITS		

48A.	Not' including direct transfers from other Guard or Reserve units, how many NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS joined your unit from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979 (FY79)?	OFFICE US
		53-55/
	FY 79 NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS	
ANSWE	TR QUESTIONS B-D ABOUT THE NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS LISTED IN Q48A.	
В.	How many of the NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS who joined your unit during FY79 would you estimate were originally contacted or referred to recruiters BY PERSONNEL IN YOUR UNIT?	
		56-58/
	NUMBER OF UNIT REFERRALS	
с.	How many of the NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS who joined your unit during $\underline{FY79}$ had PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE, either Active or Guard/Reserve?	
		59-61/
	FY79 NEW MEMBERS WITH PRIOR ACTIVE OR GUARD/RESERVE SERVICE	1
D.	. How many of the NEW ENLISTED MEMBERS who joined your unit during FY79 DID NOT have any prior military service, either Active or Guard/Reserve?	
		62-64/
	FY79 NEW MEMBERS WITHOUT PRIOR ACTIVE OR GUARD/RESERVE SERVICE	
		1

49.	MEMB Acti	question is about the CURRENT STATUS of ERS who joined your unit in FY79 but did ve or Guard/Reserve military serviceth le listed in Q48D.	NOT have any prior	OFFICE USE
	pers	the chart below to indicate the number of onnel in each category below. (If your gory is "None," enter '000' in the boxes	answer for a	
	STAT	US OF FY79 NEW NON PRIOR SERVICE PERSONN	VEL	(A)
	STI	LL ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT		(CARD 06)
	Α.	<pre># who are currently STILL ASSIGNED to your unit (Those still on the Unit Roster)</pre>		10-12/
	В.	# who are currently AWOL or <u>awaiting</u> discharge but are <u>still</u> on the Unit Roster		13-15/
	NO	LONGER ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT:		
	С.	# who <u>transferred</u> to another Guard/ Reserve Unit		16-18/
	D.	# who joined the Active Duty Military		19-21/
	E.	# who were <u>discharged</u> for some <u>other</u> reason		22-24/
50.	Α.	During the period from October 1, 1978 1979 (FY79), how many enlisted unit men ration Term of Service (ETS)?	until September 30, mbers had an Expi-	
		_		25-27/
		FY 79 ETS		
	В.	Of the <u>enlisted</u> unit members who had a many of these personnel actually <u>reenli</u>		
				28-30/
		REENLISTMENTS/EXTENSIONS FY 79		
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51.	Not counting ETS separations, what is the TOTAL number of enlisted members who left the unit during FY79 BEFORE COMPLETING THEIR ENLISTMENT TERM?	OFFICE USE ONLY
		31-33/
	PERSONNEL LOSSES PRIJE TO COMPLETION OF ENLISTMENT TERM	
52.	This question is about the enlisted unit members who left the unit in FY79 before completing their enlistment term that is, the unit members listed in Q51. Indicate the number of personnel in each category below.	
	NO. OF PERSONNEL	
	A. # who transferred to another Guard/	34-36/
	B. # who joined the Active Duty Military	37-39/
	C. # who were discharged from the Guard/ Reserve for some other reason	40-42/
	D. TOTAL: ENTER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL LISTED IN A-C ABOVE.	43-45/
	PLEASE CHECK: Is the number you entered in D the TOTAL number of personnel you listed in Q51? If not, please correct the answers in the boxes for A-D above.	
53.	How many of the enlisted personnel who are CURRENTLY ASSIGNED to your unit have had UNEXCUSED ABSENCES from ALL unit drills for the past three (3) months?	
		46-48/
	# PERSONNEL WITH UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR PAST THREE MONTHS	
	PLEASE CHECK: Did you answer Questions 40-53 in this section about the personnel in your entire unit including those assigned to any detachments, platoons or sections.	
	IF NOT please correct the answers for Opentions 40-53	-

SECTION V. AN ATTRITION CASE HISTORY OFFICE USE ONLY Questions 54-60 are about the most recent case of a--• First term enlisted member (E1-E4 only) Without prior military service, either Active or Guard/Reserve (NPS) who left your unit before completing his (or her) first enlistment term. Think of the most recent case of a unit member who was discharged from your unit or joined the Active Duty Military or joined another Guard/Reserve Unit before completing his (her) first enlistment term. Answer Q54-Q60 about this person. 54. In what month and year did this person leave your unit before completing his (or her) FIRST ENLISTMENT? A. B. 19 YEAR 49-52/ 55. Why did this person leave your unit before completing his (or her) FIRST ENLISTMENT? Circle One. Individual was discharged from the unit before completing Basic or Advanced 53-54/ training......01 Individual voluntarily joined the Active Duty Military.....02 Individual was involuntarily ordered into the Active Duty Military.....03 Individual transferred to another Guard/ Reserve unit......04 Individual was discharged for some other 

56.	How would you rate the overall work performance and	
	attendance of this person? Would you say he (or she) did:	OFFICE US
	Circle One	ONLY
	A very good job01	55-56/
	A good job02	
	A fair job03	ļ
	A poor job04	
	A very poor job05	
	Don't know, individual didn't	
	have enough experience in	
	unit to judge88	
57.	How long was this person in your unit?	
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	A.     B. 19	57-60/
	MONTH YEAR	
58.	What was the person's paygrade?	
	Circle One.	
	E101	61-62/
	E202	ļ
	E303	
	E404	
59.	Was this person male or female?	
	Circle One.	
	Male01	63-64/
	Female02	
60.	What was the person's main racial or ethnic group?	
	Circle One.	
	Afro-American/Black/Negro01	65-66/
	American Indian/Alaskan Native02	
	Hispanic/Puerto Rican/Mexican	
	Cuban/Latino/Chicano/Other Spanish.03	
	Oriental/Asian/Chinese/Japanese	
	Korean/Filipino/Pacific Islander04	
	White/Caucasian05	
	Other66	
	Specify:	

SECTION VI. UNIT ACTIVITIES	CARD 07
61. A. Is your unit affiliated with an Active Army Unit?	OFFICE USE ONLY
Circle One.	
YES(Answer B-C below)01 NO(Go to Q62)00	10-11/
B. Where is this Active Army Unit located?	
Record the name of the military base and state.	
BASE:	12-14/
STATE:	
C. How far is your (main) unit drill location from this Active Army Unit?	
	15-18/
# MILES	
62. During the period from January 1977 until now, how many times did your unit attend training exercises with any active Army units?	10.004
ii # TIMES TRAINED WITH ACTIVE UNITS	19-20/
IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND TRAINING WITH ACTIVE ARMY UNITS, (1977 TO NOW), GO TO Q64.	
ALL OTHERS, ANSWER Q63.	
63. During the period from January 1977 until now, where did your unit attend training exercises with Active Army Units? If you "trained with more than one unit during this time, indicate the MOST RECENT LOCATION. Record the name of the military base and the state or country.	
BASE:	21-23/
STATE/COUNTRY	
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64.	During the period from January 1977 until now, did your unit			
	ever attend any training exercises at an overseas location?	OFFICE US		
	Circle One			
	YES01	24-25/		
	NO00			
65.	During the period from January 1977 until now, did your unit			
	ever receive an <u>ARTEP</u> evaluation (Army Training Evaluation Program)?			
	Circle One			
	YES01	26-27/		
	NO00			
66.	At anytime <u>during 1979</u> , did your unit ever receive any special military awards, citations, or any other special recognition?			
	Circle One			
	YES(Answer Q67 & Q68)01 NO(GO TO Q69)00	28~29/		
67.	How many different military awards, citations or other special recognition did your unit receive during 1979?			
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	ii	30-31/		

# DIFFERENT AWARDS

68.	the you	the section below to record a complete description of kind of award(s) your unit received during 1979. If ir unit received more than three awards, list the three trecent awards received.	OFFICE USE
	(P1	ease Print)	
	A.	Award #1: DESCRIPTION	32-34/
	В.	Award #2: DESCRIPTION	35-37/
	c.	Award #3: DESCRIPTION	20 404
			38-40/

69. What is today's date?	OFFICE USE ONLY
Month Day Year	41-46/
70. Who completed this questionnaire?	
Circle All that Apply.	
A. Unit Commander	47-48/ 49-50/ 51-52/ 53-54/ 55-56/
71. Altogether how long did it take to complete this question-naire? Give your best estimate.	
III	57-59/
NO. OF MINUTES  THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY. PLEASE SEAL THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE PROVIDED, THEN RETURN IT TO YOUR UNIT SURVEY ADMINISTRATOR.	60-63/

## Appendix C

### LETTERS AND NOTICES

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MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, National Guard Bureau

SUBJECT: RAND Survey

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit the cooperation of the National Guard Bureau in the successful implementation of one of our major research undertakings of the year, the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys. The Rand Corporation, under contract to Reserve Affairs, is conducting a study of Reserve manning issues. As part of this analysis, Rand has designed surveys to be administered to Reserve unit personnel. This survey data will be supplemented with data describing the surrounding civilian community. It is our belaef that these combined data can be used to address a series of policy issues of critical importance both to Reserve Affairs and to the Army Reserve Components. In selecting units we have made sure that units with different levels of strength problems and widely different types of communities will be surveyed.

The Rand sample calls for collecting data on approximately 230 Army National Guard units. This will mean that approximately seven (7) percent of units in each state will be surveyed. Data collection is proposed for November-December 1979. In order to ensure that statistically valid data is collected, we would like to solicit your assistance as follows:

o I would like to have the National Guard Bureau's cooperation in informing the Adjutants General in each of the States of the impending surveys, solicit their cooperation in implementation and ask them to provide a point-of-contact (POC) for the Rand Corporation. Rand will mail questionnaires and related survey material directly to sampled units to lessen the administrative burden on State Readquarters. A draft of a letter which might be used for this purpose is provided as Attachment 1. Since I would like to provide as much advance notification as possible to participating States and units, I would appreciate this letter being sent as an electronic message through National Guard Bureau channels.

- o I would like to solicit Adjutants General's cooperation in allowing units to set aside drill time in November-December for completing the surveys. Rand estimates this survey administration will take approximately one hour of drill time.
- o I would also like to propose that the National Guard Bureau name a liaison to receive replies from the States naming a point-of-contact.

The questionnaires to be used in the survey have been reviewed by personnel from the National Guard Bureau and pretested with a sample of over 100 National Guard and Reserve personnel. Each questionnaire carries a statement about the Protection of Privacy and the appropriate information required by Public Law 93-579.

For your information, a brief description of each of the questionnaires designed by Rand is given below:

- o Form 1: 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES E-1
  to E-4, will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel.
  This questionnaire is designed to collect information on the first
  term enlistment decision-making process, attrition, reenlistment
  intentions as well as economic and labor force data.
- o Form 2: 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES E-5 to E-9, will be administered to all senior enlisted personnel, including technicians. This questionnaire collects reenlistment intentions, economic and labor force data as well as perceptions of unit environment.
- o Form-3: 1979 Reserve Commander Survey, will be given to Unit Commanders of the sampled units. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about characteristics of commanders and their opinions about both unit activities and environment.
- o Form 4: 1979 Reserve Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. This information can be provided by either the Unit Commander or another member, who is familiar with unit data, e.g., a unit technician.

Each questionnaire distributed to personnel in the units will contain a memorandum form my office encouraging respondent participation. For your information, Attachment 2 is a copy of that memorandum. Information copies of the final questionnaire will be provided at a later date. The major requests to each unit selected for this survey are summarized below:

o One 1979 Reserve Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve Unit Survey should be completed for each sampled unit.

- o 1979 Reserve Personnel Surveys are to be distributed and collected for all enlisted personnel assigned to the unit.
- o On a Roster which lists the assigned members of the unit the names of members who participated should be marked and a reason for those who did not.

Your cooperation and assistance with this effort will be invaluable. We believe that the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys will help provide statistically valid data about the reasons and causes of manning problems in the Reserve Components. We will of course keep you fully informed of results of this effort.

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Esrold W. Chase Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs)

Attachments

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PROPOSED LETTER FROM LTG WEBER TO ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF (ALL STATES)

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys
The Adjutants General of: (All States)

- This letter solicits your cooperation in the successful implementation of the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys in the United States Army National Guard.
- 2. The 1979 Reserve Studies is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) (ODASD(RA)) and strongly supported by the National Guard Bureau. The purpose of the Study is to analyze Reserve manning issues. As part of this Study, data is being collected from Reserve units and from the surrounding civilian community. The results of these studies can be important in the formulation and review of Reserve personnel policies.
- 3. The Army National Guard sample for these surveys is about 230 units throughout the country. Approximately seven (7) percent of company-size units in each state will be sampled. Data collection is proposed for regular drill assemblies during November and December 1979.
- 4. The RAND Corporation, a non-profit research organization, under contract to ODASD(RA) has the primary responsibility for the design of the surveys, coordination of the data collection and analysis

- of the results. The results of the surveys will be available to both the National Guard Bureau and participating states.
- 5. Below is a brief description of the four questionnaires developed for the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys:
  - Form 1: 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES

    E-1 TO E-4 will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel.
  - Form 2: 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES

    E-5 to E-9 will be administered to all senior enlisted personnel, including technicians, in the sample.
  - Form 3: 1979 Reserve Commander Survey, will be given to Unit

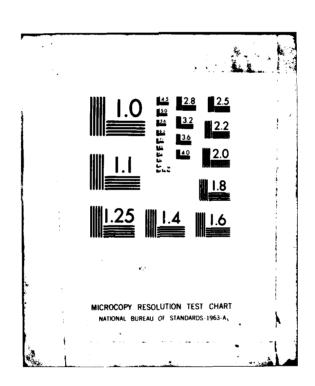
    Commanders of the sampled units. (One form/unit)
  - Form 4: 1979 Reserve Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. (One form/unit)
- 6. In order to lessen the administrative burden on participating states, RAND has proposed mailing questionnaires, related survey materials, and detailed instructions directly to each sampled unit.
- 7. At this time, I would like to solicit your cooperation in this effort as follows:
  - (a) Please provide a point-of-contact (POC) and commercial telephone number in your state (calling) to the NGB action
    officer:

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- (b) The RAND Corporation will transmit to your state POC the names and UICs of units selected to participate in the surveys. Upon receipt, we would appreciate your informing the unit commander of each sampled unit of the forthcoming survey. RAND will also send you a draft letter which might be used in notifying each unit commander.
- 8. The major requests to each unit selected for the survey are summarized below:
  - (a) Acknowledge receipt of the questionnaires and identify a unit POC by returning a pre-printed postcard.
  - (b) Complete one 1979 Reserve Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve
    Unit Survey.
  - (c) Distribute and collect questionnaires from <u>all</u> enlisted personnel assigned to the unit. Survey administration takes about one hour and is best scheduled during a regular drill assembly.
  - (d) Account for survey participation on a Roster which lists the assigned members of the unit.
  - (e) Return all of the survey materials using mailing boxes and labels provided for that purpose.
- 9. An information copy of each of the questionnaires, procedures, and a letter to respondents from Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) encouraging participation will be sent to you by the RAND Corporation.

10. Your cooperation and assistance with this effort will be invaluable.

Your participation in the 1979 Reserve Studies Surveys will help provice the data which will prove the validity of some of our statements about the reasons and causes of manning issues in the ARNG.

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MEMORAEDUM FOR 1979 RESERVE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey

The Department of Defense, with the cooperation of the Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve, is sponsoring a large-scale survey of reservists. You, along with all the other members of your unit, have been selected to participate in this survey. Before you complete the 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey questionnaire, I would like to emphasize its importance.

The purpose of this survey is to collect facts and opinions from reserve personnel as part of our continuous review of reserve personnel policies. Information is being collected from about 30,000 enlisted personnel who are members of 450 Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve units. Your unit had been raddomly selected as part of this sample. The survey is being coordinated by service personnel at your unit drill location.

The success of this survey depends on obtaining the full cooperation of those who have been selected to participate. The survey provides you with the opportunity to express many of your ideas and opinions as well as to provide important information about your military and civilian experiences. Facts and opinions which you provide will be combined with information from other reserve personnel and used to evaluate and improve both existing and proposed reserve personnel policies. Additional instructions for the survey are on the cover of the questionnaire.

Your cooperation in completing the 1979 Reserve Personnel Survey questionnaire will be appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Harold W. Chase Daputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs) DI D4 RR RR UUUU

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SUBJECT: 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES/SURVEYS.

LT GEN WEBER SENDS.

- 1. THIS MESSAGE SOLICITS YOUR COOPERATION IN THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES/SURVEYS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.
- THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES IS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (RESERVE AFFAIRS) (ODASD(RA)) AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU. THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY IS TO ANALYZE RESERVE FORCE MANNING ISSUES. AS PART OF THIS STUDY, DATA IS BEING COLLECTED FROM GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS AND FROM THE SURROUNDING CIVILIAN COMMUNITY. THE RESULTS OF THESE STUDIES CAN BE IMPORTANT IN THE FORMULATION AND REVIEW OF RESERVE PERSONNEL POLICIES.
- 3. THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SAMPLE FOR THESE SURVEYS IS ABOUT 230 UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. APPROXIMATELY SEVEN {7} PERCENT OF

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COMPANY-SIZE UNITS IN EACH STATE WILL BE SAMPLED. DATA COLLECTION IS PROPOSED FOR REGULAR DRILL ASSEMBLIES DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979.

- THE RAND CORPORATION. A NON-PROFIT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION. UNDER CONTRACT TO ODASDERA) HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DESIGN OF THE SURVEYS. COORDINATION OF THE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS. THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOTH THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU AND PARTICIPATING STATES.
- 5. BELOW IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FOUR QUESTIONNAIRES DEVELOPED FOR THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES/SURVEYS:
  - FORM 1: 1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY FOR ENLISTED

    GRADES. E-1 TO E-4 WILL COLLECT DATA FROM ALL JUNIOR

    ENLISTED PERSONNEL.
  - FORM 2: 1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY FOR ENLISTED

    GRADES E-5 TO B-9 WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ALL SENIOR

    ENLISTED PERSONNEL, INCLUDING TECHNICIANS, IN THE SAMPLE.
  - FORM 3: 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY WILL BE GIVEN TO UNIT COMMANDERS OF THE SAMPLED UNITS. (ONE FORM/UNIT)
  - FORM 4: 1979 RESERVE FORCE UNIT SURVEY COVERS BASIC FACTUAL

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INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SAMPLED UNIT. {ONE FORM/UNIT}

L. IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON PARTICIPATING

STATES, RAND HAS PROPOSED MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES, RELATED SURVEY

MATERIALS, AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY TO EACH SAMPLED UNIT.

7. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO SOLICIT YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS

EFFORT AS FOLLOWS:

- A. PLEASE PROVIDE A POINT-OF-CONTACT {POC} AND COMMERCIAL TELE-PHONE NUMBER IN YOUR STATE {CALLING} TO THE NGB ACTION OFFICER:
  MRS. BARBARA TAYLOR, NGB-PO, AUTOVON: 225-6986, NLT 18 OCT 79.
- B. THE RAND CORPORATION WILL TRANSMIT TO YOUR STATE POC THE NAMES AND UIC'S OF UNITS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEYS.

  UPON RECEIPT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING THE UNIT COMMANDER OF EACH SAMPLED UNIT OF THE FORTHCOMING SURVEY. RAND WILL ALSO SEND YOU A DRAFT LETTER WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN NOTIFYING EACH UNIT COMMANDER.
- 5. THE MAJOR REQUESTS TO EACH UNIT SELECTED FOR THE SURVEY ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW:
- A. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND IDENTIFY A UNIT POC BY RETURNING A PRE-PRINTED POSTCARD.

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- B. COMPLETE ONE 1979 RESERVE FORCE COMMANDER SURVEY AND ONE 1979 RESERVE FORCE UNIT SURVEY.
- C. DISTRIBUTE AND COLLECT QUESTIONNAIRES FOOM ALL ENLISTED PER-SONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT. SURVEY ADMINISTRATION TAKES ABOUT ONE HOUR AND IS BEST SCHEDULED DURING A REGULAR DRILL ASSEMBLY.
- D. ACCOUNT FOR SURVEY PARTICIPATION ON A ROSTER WHICH LISTS THE ASSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE UNIT.
- E. RETURN ALL OF THE SURVEY MATERIALS USING MAILING BOXES AND LABELS PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
- AND A LETTER TO RESPONDENTS FROM MR. HAROLD W. CHASE, DEPUTY
  ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (RESERVE AFFAIRS) ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY THE RAND CORPORATION.
- IO. YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH THIS EFFORT WILL BE INVALUABLE. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES/
  SURVEYS WILL HELP PROVIDE THE DATA WHICH WILL PROVE THE VALIDITY OF SOME OF OUR STATEMENTS ABOUT THE REASONS AND CAUSES OF MANNING ISSUES IN THE ARMG.

MRS. B. TAYLOR, MGMT ANALYST, NG-80, SE998, JC, 2 OCT ?9



2100 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037, PHONE: (202-296-5000

October 15, 1979

Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

To: Adjutant General of

### 1. Reference:

- (a) Message, NGB WASH DC/NGB-ZA/, LT GEN La Vern E. Weber to TO ALL AGS AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, dated 2 October 1979.
- Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 3. Inclosed with this letter are the following materials to assist you in implementing this survey:
  - Inclosure 1. A list of units in your state scientifically selected for survey participation. We appreciate your willingness to inform the Unit Commanders of these units of the planned data collection.
  - Inclosure 2. A draft of a letter which might be used by your office in informing Unit Commanders of the survey.
  - Inclosure 3. A letter which Rand proposes sending to each unit listed on Inclosure 1, requesting a <u>unit</u> point of contact (POC), informing Unit Commanders of materials which will be sent to them directly in November, and requesting verification of questionnaire quantities.
- Technical coordination for the survey is the responsibility of the Rand-DoD Survey Group. Questions should be referred to the Survey Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, Extension 308).

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Crissmer

### Inclosure 2

## PROPOSED LETTER FROM STATE AG'S TO UNIT COMMANDERS OF SAMPLED UNITS

State Stationery

xx October 1979

Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

To: The Unit Commander of (Selected UIC)

- This letter requests your cooperation in the successful implementation of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys in the United States Army National Guard.
- 2. The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys is an effort sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense--Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA) and strongly supported by the National Guard Bureau. The results of these studies can be critical in the formulation and review of reserve force personnel policies.
- 3. Your unit is one of about 230 Army National Guard sample units throughout the country. Approximately seven (7) percent of company-size units in each State have been sampled. Data collection is planned for regular drill assemblies during November and December 1979.
- 4. The Rand Corporation, a non-profit research organization, under contract to ODASD-RA has the primary responsibility for the design of the surveys, coordination of the data collection and analysis of the results. The results of the surveys will be available to both this State and the National Guard Bureau.
- 4. Below is a brief description of the four questionnaires developed for 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys:
  - o Form 1: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES
    E1-E4, will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel. This
    questionnaire is designed to collect information on the first term
    enlistment decisionmaking process, attrition, reenlistment intentions
    as well as economic and labor force data.
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- 6. In order to ensure your timely participation in this important effort, questionnaires, related survey materials, and detailed instructions will be mailed <u>directly</u> to you.
- 7. At this time, I would like to request your cooperation in this effort by planning to administer these surveys at the drill assembly immediately following receipt of the materials in November. Further detailed instructions will be sent to you by The Rand Corporation. Should you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Survey Coordinator at The Rand Corporation, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, Extension 308).
- The major requests to each unit selected for the survey are summarized below:
  - a. Acknowledge receipt of the questionnaires by returning a preprinted postcard.
  - b. Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.
  - c. Distribute and collect 1979 Reserve Force Personnel questionnaires from all enlisted personnel assigned to your unit. Survey administration takes about one hour and should be scheduled during a regular drill assembly. Please schedule survey sessions so that all assigned unit members can participate.
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  - e. Return all of the survey materials using mailing boxes and labels provided for that purpose.
- 9. Your cooperation and assistance with this effort will be invaluable.
  Your participation in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys will
  help provide the data which will prove the validity of some of our
  statements about the reasons and causes of manning issues in the ARNG.

Signature

State Adjutant General



Inclosure 3

2100 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037, PHONE: (202) 296-5000

# PROPOSED RAND LETTER TO UNIT COMMANDERS OF SAMPLED UNITS

Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

xx October 1979

To: Unit Commander of (Selected Unit.)

#### 1. Reference:

- a. Message, NG3 WASH DC/NGB-ZA/, LT GEN La Vern E. Weber to ALL AGs AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, dated 2 October 1979.
- b. Letter, The Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C., Dr. David W. Grissmer to Adjutant General of ALL STATES, dated 15 October 1979.
- 2. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 3. As previously notified by the Adjutant General of your State National Guard, your unit has been selected to participate in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The surveys are scheduled for administration at your unit drill assembly immediately following receipt of the survey materials in November. All of the materials required for the survey will be mailed directly to your unit.
- 4. In order to simplify the distribution of survey materials, please fill out Form 1 as explained below:
  - a. Please designate a member of your staff to serve as a unit point of contact and to oversee the survey administration. Enter the name and commercial telephone number of this person on Form 1, as well as the best time to contact him (or her).
  - b. The number of questionnaires which will be sent to your unit is also listed on Form 1. If the planned shipment is not correct, enter the correct number of questionnaires you will need.
  - c. Record the schedule for your unit drill assemblies in November and December 1979.
- 5. Form 1 should be completed and returned to The Rand Corporation in the envelope provided as soon as possible.
- 6. Technical coordination for the survey is the responsibility of the Rand-DoD Survey Group. Questions should be referred to the Survey Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, Extension 308).

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Grissmer

Inclosure - Form 1



1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES 2000 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON D.C. 20037 PHONE 202 296-5000

# FORM 1

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HPFOPANOUN FOR The Chief, Army Peserve

SUBJECT: 1979 Feserve Force Studies Survey

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit the cooperation of the U.S. Army Reserve in the successful implementation of one of our major research undertakings of the year, the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The Rami Corporation, under contract to Reserve Affairs is conducting a study of Reserve Force manning issues. As part of this analysis, Fand has designed surveys to be administered to Reserve Force unit personnel. These survey data will be supplemented with data describing the surrounding civilian community. It is our belief that these combined data can be used to address a series of policy issues of critical importance both to Reserve Affairs and to the Army Reserve Force Components. In selecting units, Fand has made sure that units with different levels of strongth problems and located in widely different types of communities will be surveyed.

The Hand sample calls for collecting data on approximately 225 Army Pescree units. This will mean that approximately seven (7) percent of units will be surveyed. Data collection is proposed for Hovesber-December 1979. In order to ensure that statistically valid data is collected, I would like to solicit your assistance as follows:

I would like to have the cooperation of your office in informing FORSCOM of the impending surveys, solicit their cooperation in implementation and ask them to provide a point-of-contact (POC) for the survey. Please note that Rand will mail questionnaires and related survey materials directly to sampled units which will considerably lessen the administrative burden on the Reserve chain of command. A draft of a letter which might be used for informing FORSCOM is provided as Attachment 1. Since I would like to provide as much advance notification as possible to participating units, I would appreciate this letter being sent as soon as possible.

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- I would like to solicit FORSON's cooperation in allowing units to set aside drill time in November-December for completing the surveys. Rand estimates this survey administration will take approximately one hour of drill time.
- I would also like to request that your office notify me of the name of the lisison designated by FORSCOM for this survey.

The questionnaires to be used in the survey have been reviewed by personnel from the U.S. Army Reserve and protested with a sample of over 100 Mational Guard and Reserve personnel. Each questionnaire carries a statement about the Protection of Frivacy and the appropriate information required by Public Lay 93-579.

For your information, a brief description of each of the questionnaires designed by Rand is given below:

- Form 1: 1979 Faserve Force Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES E-1 to E-4, will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel. This questionnaire is designed to collect information on the first term enlistment decisionnaking process, attrition, reenlistment intentions as well as economic and labor force data.
- Form 2: 1979 Enserve Force Fersonnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES E-5 to E-9, will be administered to all menior enlisted personnel, including technicians. This questionnaire collects reenlistment intentions, economic and labor force data as well as perceptions of unit environment.
- Form 3: 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey, will be given to Unit Commanders of the sampled units. The purpose of this survey is to collect information about characteristics of commanders and their opinions about both unit activities and environment.
- Form 4: 1979 Reserve Porce Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. This information can be provided by either the Unit Commander or another member, who is familiar with unit data, e.g., a unit technician.

Each questionnaire distributed to personnel in the units will contain a letter from my office encouraging respondent participation. For your information, Attachment 2 is a copy of that letter. Information copies of the final questionnaires will be provided at a later date. The major requests to each unit selected for this survey are summarised below:

- One 1979 Reserve Force Commander Eurysy and one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey should be completed for each sampled unit.

- 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Surveys are to be distributed and collected for all enlisted personnel assigned to the u it.
- On a Roster which lists the assigned members of the unit the names of members who participated should be marked and a reason for those who did not.

Your cooperation and assistance with this effort will be invaluable. I believe that the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys will help provide statistically valid data about the reasons and causes of manning problems in the Reserve Force Components. I will of course keep you fully informed of the results of this effort.

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Harold W. Chase Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs)

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PROPOSED MEMO FROM MAJ GEN WILLIAM BERKMAN TO COMMANDER, FORSCOM

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

- 1. This letter solicits your cooperation in the successful implementation of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys in the United States Army Reserve.
- 2. The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs (ODASD(RA))) and strongly supported by the U.S. Army Reserve. The purpose of the study is to analyze Reserve Force manning issues. As part of this study, data is being collected from Guard and Reserve units and from the surrounding civilian community. The results of these studies can be important in the formulation and review of Reserve Force personnel policies.
- 3. The U.S. Army Reserve sample for these surveys is about 225 units throughout the country. Approximately seven (7) percent of company-size units in each State will be sampled. Data collection is proposed for regular drill assemblies during November and December 1979.
- 4. The Rand Corporation, a non-profit research organization, under contract to ODASD(RA) has the primary responsibility for the design of the surveys, coordination of the data collection and analysis of the results. The results of the surveys will be available to the U.S. Army Reserve.
- 5. Below is a brief description of the four questionnaires developed for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys:
  - Form 1: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey -- For ENLISTED GRADES
    E-1 E-4, will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel.
  - Form 2: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey -- For ENLISTED GRADES

    E-5 E-9, will be administered to all senior enlisted personnel, including technicians, in the sample.

Attachment 1

Form 3: 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey, will be given to Unit Commanders of the sampled units. (One form/unit)

Form 4: 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. (one form/unit)

- 6. In order to lessen the administration burden on the U.S. Army Reserve, Rand will mail questionnaires, related survey materials, and detailed instructions directly to each sampled unit.
- 7. At this time, I would like to solicit your cooperation in this effort as follows:
  - (a) Please provide a point-of-contact (POC) and commercial telephone number by calling:

NAME: Lieutenant Colonel Gene Venzke

OFFICE: DAPE-MBM

AUTOVON: 225-2405 or 225-9251

We would appreciate the POC no later than October 1979.

- (b) A list of USAR units scientifically selected for survey participation have been provided previously. We would appreciate your informing the Unit Commander of each sampled unit of the forthcoming survey. A draft of a letter which might be used in notifying each Unit Commander of the survey is contained in Inclosure 1.
- 8. For your information, Inclosure 2 contains a letter which the Rand Corporation proposes sending to each survey unit, requesting a unit POC, informing Unit Commanders of materials which will be sent to them directly in November and requesting verification of questionnaire quantities.
- 9. The major requests to each unit selected for the survey are summarized below:
  - (a) Acknowledge receipt of the questionnaires by returning a preprinted postcard.
  - (b) Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.
  - (c) Distribute and collect questionnaires from all enlisted personnel assigned to the unit. Survey administration takes about one hour and is best scheduled during a regular drill assembly.
  - (d) Account for survey participation on a Roster which lists the assigned members of the unit.
  - (e) Return all of the survey materials using mailing boxes and labels provided for that purpose.

- 10. An information copy of each of the questionnaires, procedures, and a letter to respondents from Mr. Harold W. Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) encouraging survey participation will be sent to you by the Rand Corporation.
- 11. Technical coordination for the survey is the responsibility of the Rand DoD Survey Group. Questions should be referred to the Survey Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, Ext. 308).
- 12. Your cooperation and assistance with this effort will be invaluable. Your participation in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys will help provide the data which will prove the validity of some of our statements about the reasons and causes of manning problems in the USAR.

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# PROPOSED LETTER FROM FORSCOM TO UNIT COMMANDERS OF SAMPLED UNITS

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

The Unit Commander of (Selected UIC)

- 1. This letter requests your cooperation in the successful implementation of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys in the United States Army Reserve.
- 2. The 1979 Reserve Force Studies is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs (ODASD(RA))) and strongly supported by the U.S. Army Reserve. The Results of these studies can be critical in the formulation and review of reserve force personnel policies.
- 3. Your unit is one of about 225 Army Reserve sample units throughout the country. Approximately seven (7) percent of company~size units in each State have been sampled. Data collection is planned for regular drill assemblies during November and December 1979.
- 4. The Rand Corporation, a non-profit research organization, under contract to ODASD(RA), has the primary responsibility for the design of the surveys, coordination of the data collection and analysis of the results. The results of the surveys will be available to the U.S. Army Reserve.
- 5. Below is a brief description of the four questionnaires developed for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys:
  - Form 1: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey FOR ENLISTED GRADES

    E-1 E-4, will collect data from all junior enlisted personnel.

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- Form 4: 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. This information can be provided by either the Unit Commander or another unit member, who is familiar with unit data, e.g., a unit technician.
- 6. In order to ensure your timely participation in this important effort, questionnaires, related survey materials and detailed instructions will be mailed directly to you.
- 7. At this time, I would like to request your cooperation in this effort by planning to administer these surveys at the drill assembly immediately following receipt of the materials in November. Further detailed instructions will be sent to you by the Rand Corporation. Should you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Survey Coordinator at the Rand Corporation, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, ext. 308).
- 9. The major requests to each unit selected for the survey are summarized below:
  - (a) Acknowledge receipt of the questionnaires by returning a preprinted postcard.
  - (b) Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.
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- 1. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 2. As previously notified by FORSCOM, your unit has been selected to participate in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The surveys are scheduled for administration at your unit drill assembly immediately following receipt of the survey materials in November. All of the materials required for the survey will be mailed directly to your unit.
- 3. In order to simplify the distribution of survey materials, please fill out Form 1 as explained below:
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Dr. David W. Grissmer

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO

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SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

1 0 OCT 1979

Commander
US Army Forces Command
ATTN: AFOP-RCO
Fort McPherson, GA 30330

- 1. This letter solicits your cooperation in the successful implementation of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys in the United States Army Reserve.
- 2. The 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA) and strongly supported by the Office, Chief Army Reserve and ODCSPER. The purpose of the study is to analyze Reserve Force manning issues. As part of this study, data is being collected from Guard and Reserve units and from the surrounding civilian community. The results of these studies can be important in the formulation and review of Reserve Force personnel policies.
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SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

- Form 3: 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey, will be given to Unit Commanders of the sampled units. (One form/unit)
- Form 4: 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey covers basic factual information about each sampled unit. (One form/unit)
- 6. In order to lessen the administration burden on the US Army Reserve, Rand will mail questionnaires, related survey materials, and detailed instructions directly to each sampled unit.
- 7. At this time, I would like to solicit your cooperation in this effort as follows:
- a. Please provide a point-of-contact (POC) and commercial telephone number for the survey by calling:

EQDA (DAPE-MEM)
US Army Reserve Manpower Programs Team
Name: LTC Gene A. Venzke
Washington, DC 20310
Autovon: 225-2405

We would appreciate the POC no later than 15 October 1979.

- b. A list of USAR units scientifically selected for survey participation is provided in Inclosure 1. We would appreciate your informing the Unit Commander of each sampled unit of the forthcoming survey. A draft of a letter which might be used in notifying each Unit Commander of the survey is contained in Inclosure 2.
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- b. Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey and one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.

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WILLIAM R. BERKMAN Major General, USA Chief Army Reserve



### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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RESERVE AFFAIRS
AND LOGISTICS

1 7 OCT 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR 1979 Reserve Force Survey Participants

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey

The Department of Oefense, with the cooperation of the Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve, is sponsoring a large scale survey of National Guard members and Reservists. You, along with all the other members of your unit, have been selected to participate in this survey. Before you complete the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaire, I would like to emphasize its importance.

The purpose of this survey is to collect facts and opinions from guard and reserve personnel as part of our continuous review of reserve force personnel policies. Information is being collected from about 30,000 enlisted personnel who are members of 450 Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve units. Your unit has been randomly selected as part of this sample. The survey is being coordinated by service personnel at your unit drill location.

The success of this survey depends on obtaining the full cooperation of those who have been selected to participate. The survey provides you with the opportunity to express many of your ideas and opinions as well as to provide important information about your military and civilian experiences. Facts and opinions which you provide will be combined with information from other reserve force personnel and used to evaluate and improve both existing and proposed reserve force personnel policies. Additional instructions for the survey are on the cover of the questionnaire.

Your cooperation in completing the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaire will be appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Harold W. Chase

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Harold W. Chan

(Reserve Affairs)



2100 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037, PHONE. (202) 296-5000

Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

22 October 1979

To: Unit Commander

### 1. Reference:

- a. Letter from DCSOPS-FORSCOM to Subject Unit Commanders, dated 19 October 1979.
- 2. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 3. As previously notified by DCSOPS-FORSCOM, your unit has been selected to participate in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The surveys are scheduled for administration at your unit drill assembly immediately following receipt of the survey materials in November. All of the materials required for the survey will be mailed directly to your unit.
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Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Grissmer

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Enclosure - Form 1



2100 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037, PHONE (202) 296-5000

### 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURVEYS

### FORM 1

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Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

25 October 1979

To: Unit Commander

- 1. Reference:
  - a. Message, NGB WASH DC/NGB-ZA/, LT GEN La Vern E. Weber to ALL AGS AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, dated 2 October 1979.
  - b. Letter, The Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C., Dr. David W. Grissmer to Adjutant General of ALL STATES, dated 15 October 1979.
- 2. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 3. As previously notified by the Adjutant General of your State National Guard, your unit has been selected to participate in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The surveys are scheduled for administration at your unit drill assembly immediately following receipt of the survey materials in November. All of the materials required for the survey will be mailed directly to your unit.
- 4. In order to simplify the distribution of survey materials, please fill out the anclosed form (Form 1) as explained below:
  - a. Please indicate if your unit is divided into two or more sections, "split units" which regularly meet at geographically separate drill locations. Mark "Yes" or "No" in the section labelled "Unit Drill Location."

EXAMPLE: If some of the personnel who are assigned to UIC# WXXXXX regularly meet for drills at an Armory-Center in Nartford, Delaware, and the remaining personnel regularly meet at an Armory-Center in Ashford, Delaware, this would be a "split unit". You would mark "Yes" under the section for "Unit Drill Location".

b. Please designate a member of your staff to serve as a unit point of contact and to oversee the survey administration. Enter the name and commercial telephone number of this person under Section A on Form 1, as well as the best time to contact him (or her).

Dr. David W. Grissmer to Unit Commanders 25 October 1979

- c. The number of questionnaires which will be sent to your unit for all personnel assigned to your UIC is also listed under Section B on Form 1. If the planned shipment is not correct, enter the correct number of questionnaires you will need.
- d. Record the schedule for your unit drill assemblies in November and December 1979 under <u>Section C</u>.
- 5. Form 1 should be completed and returned to The Rand Corporation in the envelope provided as soon as possible.
- Technical coordination for the survey is the responsibility of the Rand-DoD Survey Group. Questions should be referred to the Survey Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, Extension 308).

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Grissmer

Inclosure - Form 1



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### 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURVEYS

### FORM 1

TO:	The Rand Corporation 2100 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 Attn: Ms. Jennifer A. Hawes	Date:
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### Appendix D

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURVEYS RCS #DD (OT) 7915

1 November 1979

FOR: SURVEY ADMINISTRATORS - ARMY NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY RESERVE

SUBJECT: Administration of the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

- 1. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance to date in planning for the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 2. As previously notified, your unit has been selected to participate in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys. The study is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Reserve Affairs (ODASD-RA) and endorsed by the National Guard Bureau and the Office of the Chief of the U.S.Army Reserve. The purpose of the study is to analyze Reserve Force manning issues. The results of these studies can be critical in the formulation and review of Reserve Force personnel policies.
- 3. You are requested to administer the survey as explained in Inclosure 1. The following is a summary of the action needed:

- a. Acknowledge receipt of the survey materials by returning the enclosed Acknowledgement Postcard.
- b. Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey.

  This survey should be completed by the Unit Commander.
- c. Complete one 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.

  This information can be provided by either the Unit Commander or another member, who is familiar with unit data, e.g., a unit technician.
- d. Distribute and collect 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaires from all enlisted personnel, including unit technician(s) CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT. For the purposes of this survey, a "unit" consists of all enlisted personnel assigned to the UIC identifiers indicated on the enclosed Sample Roster. as well as any detachments, platoons, or sections associated with your unit. That is, in those cases where a unit is "split," and either meets at one location or at two or more geographically separate locations, E1-E9 personnel at all locations should be surveyed with the appropriate questionnaires. The questionnaire has TWO FORMS; one for GRADES E1 to E4 ONLY and one for GRADES E5 to E9 ONLY. Each enlisted member should complete a questionnaire and seal it in the Confidential Envelope provided before returning it to the Survey Administrator.
- e. Schedule survey sessions so that <u>all assigned enlisted</u>
  <u>unit members</u> can participate. Survey administration
  takes about one hour and should be scheduled during
  a regular drill assembly.
- f. Enclosed is a <u>Sample Roster</u> which lists the names of enlisted members who are assigned to your "unit" <u>including</u> personnel assigned to each detachment, platoon, or section associated with your UIC identifier. Indicate on the Roster whether or not each enlisted unit member actually participated in the survey; for each person who did not

participate, indicate a reason, such as "no longer a member of the unit," "on initial active duty training (IADT)," etc. There is also space on the Roster for you to ADD the names of any new enlisted unit members who are not listed.

- g. Upon completion of the survey, return all of the survey materials in one shipment, using the mailing boxes and postage paid labels provided for that purpose.
- 4. SURVEY ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE: Units are requested to complete the survey administration during their December drill assembly. If your entire unit will not be attending your December drill assembly, i.e., your unit (or sections) will be away at field manuevers or many personnel will be away for some other reason, etc, please complete the survey administration during your January 1980 drill assembly when your entire unit will be present.

If your unit will be administering the surveys in January 1980, please record your January drill dates on the enclosed Acknowledgement Postcard, under the section labelled "ANTICIPATED FIRST DAY OF SURVEY ADMINISTRATION."

- 5. Because of the survey's importance, please make every reasonable effort to ensure that <u>all</u> enlisted unit members have the opportunity to participate in the survey.
- 6. Any questions about this survey which are not covered in these Administrative Instructions should be referred to the Survey Coordinator at the Rand Corporation, Ms. Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, ext. 308.)

### INCLOSURE 1

### ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys
RCS #DD-M (OT) 7915

This inclosure provides instructions for the administration of this survey. Please review carefully before distributing any questionnaires.

Section A: MATERIALS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SURVEY
You should have all of the materials listed below. If you are
missing any materials, please contact the Survey Coordinator
at the Rand Corporation, Ms. Jennifer A. Hawes (Commercial:
202-296-5000, ext. 308).

- Administrative Instructions (which you are now reading).
   One copy has been provided for your use.
- 2. Receipt Checklist: Each box in your survey shipment contains a checklist which tells you the total number of boxes you should expect to receive and their contents. Use this list to verify that you have received all of the correct materials.
- 3. Acknowledgement Postcard. This card should be filled out completely and mailed immediately upon receipt and verification of all materials listed on the Receipt Checklist(s).
- 4. Survey Packet for the Unit Commander. The Survey Packet labelled "ATTENTION: UNIT COMMANDER" should be given to the Unit Commander immediately upon receipt of the survey materials. This packet is sealed and contains the following:

- a. An information copy of the Administrative Instructions for this survey (Same as Item 1 above.).
- b. One copy of the 1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey to be completed by the Unit Commander.
- c. One copy of the 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey.
- d. Confidential Return Envelopes for Items 4b and 4c which should be completed and sealed in these envelopes before returning them to the Survey Administrator. These completed questionnaires should be returned at the end of the survey period as part of the total shipment of survey materials.
- 5. <u>Sample Roster</u>. This Roster, which contains an alphabetical listing of enlisted personnel assigned to your unit, has been provided for administrative and accounting purposes. (Instructions for using the Roster are given in Section D, SURVEY RECORDKEEPING.)
- 6. Sample Roster Return Envelopes. Envelopes labelled
  "RETURN ENVELOPE FOR SAMPLE ROSTER" are provided for your use
  in returning the completed Sample Roster as part of your total
  survey shipment.
- 7. Questionnaires for all Enlisted Unit Members. Your shipment contains 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaires for all enlisted personnel assigned to your whole unit, i.e., main portion and any split segments. The questionnaire has TWO FORMS: one for GRADES E1 TO E4 ONLY (Aqua Color), one for GRADES E5 to E9 ONLY (Red Color).
- 8. An Introductory Letter to all Enlisted Unit Members which explains the survey.
- 9. Comment Sheet for all Enlisted Unit Members.

- 10. Confidential Return Envelopes for the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaires.
- 11. Return Transmittal Memo (See Attachment 2). This is the shipment checklist of all survey materials which must be accounted for and returned at the end of the survey period. The memo should be detached and enclosed in your return shipment.
- 12. Mailing Boxes and Postage Paid Labels. Your shipment contains box(es)/packages and postage paid labels for returning all survey materials to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) in Alexandria, VA. (Instructions for returning materials are given in Section E, HANDLING AND SHIPPING OF SURVEY MATERIALS.)

### SECTION B: SURVEY ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE

- 1. The survey administration period should begin at your drill assembly immediately following receipt of the survey materials on or about 15 November. In most cases, units will not receive their survey materials in time for a November drill administration; therefore, units are requested to complete the survey administration during their <u>December drill assembly</u>.
- 2. If your entire unit, including any detachments, platoons or sections associated with your UIC identifier, will not be attending a December drill assembly, i.e., your unit (or sections) will be away at field maneuvers, etc., please administer the survey during your January 1980 drill assembly when your entire unit will be present.
- 3. The questionnaires require approximately one hour to complete. Please schedule several survey sessions so that all assigned enlisted unit members can participate, including all E1-E9 personnel at any detachments, platoons or sections.

4. If possible, the survey administration should be completed for the entire unit, by the end of December. If you cannot complete the survey administration for your whole unit by 31 December, please plan to complete the administration during your January 1980 drill assembly.

SECTION C: ADMINISTERING THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY
This survey should be administered to ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL,
INCLUDING UNIT TECHNICIANS, currently ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT. We
recommend that you use the following procedures in administration.

- Notify personnel of survey session time(s) and location(s).
- 2. Distribute the following materials to all enlisted unit members:
  - o Questionnaires (Form 1 (Aqua) for Grades E1 to E4, Form 2 (Red) for Grades E5 to E9).
  - o <u>Introductory Letters</u> from Mr. Harold W. Chase, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense-Reserve Affairs encouraging participation in the survey.
  - o Comment Sheets
  - o Confidential Return Envelopes
- 3. Provide the following instructions to survey participants:
  - o Read the Introductory Letter which explains the purpose of the survey and your participation.
  - o Before beginning, also read the additional instructions on the front cover of the questionnaire.

- o The survey takes about 1 hour to complete.
- o Use only a #2 pencil to fill out the survey.
- o Complete the questionnaire.
- o Fill out Comment Sheet(s) if you have additional comments to make about the survey itself or reserve force personnel policies, in general. Enclose this form along with the questionnaire and <a href="mailto:sealed">seal</a> them in the confidential envelope provided. give the <a href="mailto:sealed">sealed</a> confidential envelope to the Survey Administrator before leaving the survey session.
- 4. Collect the confidential envelopes, reminding individuals to <u>seal</u> them after enclosing their completed questionnaire. As persons return their questionnaires, mark the column on the Sample Roster next to the individual's name for QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED.
- FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS: To maximize survey participation, please schedule several survey sessions to enable all enlisted unit members to participate.

### NOTES:

If a unit member indicates that he (or she) does <u>not</u> want to participate, encourage him (or her) to read the Introductory Letter from Mr. Harold W. Chase and to look through the questionnaire. Emphasize the importance of this particular survey which gives unit members an opportunity to express opinions about reserve force personnel policies.

If, after your best effort, a unit member still refuses to participate, ask him (or her) to fill out a Comment Sheet, seal the questionnaire and Comment Sheet in a confidential envelope and return it to you. When you collect the envelope, mark REFUSED clearly on the front and record REFUSED next to the person's name on the Sample Roster.

### SECTION D: SURVEY RECORDKEEPING

The <u>Sample Roster</u> should be used to provide a complete report of the SURVEY STATUS of <u>all</u> assigned enlisted unit members.

- o Your Roster contains an alphabetical listing of enlisted personnel assigned to your unit, including those from my detachments, platoons, or sections which are associated with your UIC identifier.
- o If your unit is "split", the Roster will list each detachment, platoon, or section separately and the names of E-1 to E-9 personnel assigned to each location. That is—your Roster will be divided into sections, starting with the main unit headquarters and the names of personnel assigned to that location, followed by Section #2 and the personnel assigned to that location, etc. This Roster order will facilitate your distribution of survey materials to each unit section and simplify the accounting for survey participation for the entire unit.
- o Please note that you should ADD the names of any new enlisted unit members who are not listed on the Sample Roster and provide them with the appropriate question-naires. (See further instructions under Item 7 below).
- o Carefully review your Sample Roster <u>before</u> you begin the survey administration. Should you discover any problems with your Roster, such as missing sections of unit personnel, please call the Survey Coordinator at the Rand Corporation as soon as possible.

Below is an explanation of the information contained on the Roster and the actions required by you: (See Attachment 1, Page 13 for a SAMPLE OF THE ROSTER.)

- 1. The Roster will be labelled by DMDC as "ALPHA Roster for UIC-(UIC # appears here). Your unit address will also appear here.
- 2. Page \_\_ of \_\_. The pages will be numbered consecutively from 1 to end.
- 3. RCN #. This is a DoD Record Control Number assigned to your UIC which is for DoD use only.
- 4. Survey Administrator and Autovon Number. Record the name and unit telephone of the individual responsible for filling out the Roster and the Survey Administration.
- 5. Survey Dates. Enter the dates during which you administered the survey.
- 6. Number of Assigned Enlisted Personnel. Enter the total number of enlisted personnel who are currently ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT, including those from any detachments, platoons, or sections. Include any who are away on their initial active duty training (IADT) or away for other military or personal reasons.

### 7. New Enlisted Unit Members.

- a. IF YOUR UNIT IS NOT "SPLIT" INTO SEPARATE SECTIONS: Use the extra blank numbered lines at the end of the Roster to record the Name, SSN, Grade and Sex of any enlisted unit members whose name is not listed on the Roster.
- b. IF YOUR UNIT IS "SPLIT" INTO SEPARATE SECTIONS: Use the extra blank space at the end of each unit section to record the Name, SSN, Grade and Sex of any new enlisted unit members whose name does not appear on the Roster.

- 8. Respondent Data to be used as required: Name, SSN, Grade and Sex (M or F).
- 9. <u>Unit Member: Yes or No?</u> Next to each individual listed, indicate if this person is STILL CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO YOUR UNIT. Mark "Yes" or "No" for each person listed.
- 10. Survey Status Code Categories. Mark (X) the appropriate category next to the name of each unit member to indicate the results of your attempts to administer the survey to that person. Account for each unit member who has a check mark recorded in the column for UNIT MEMBER YES.

  MARK ONLY ONE CATEGORY FOR EACH UNIT MEMBER.

### • UNIT MEMBER PARTICIPATED:

- a. QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED (Column 2): Mark (X) this category when an enlisted unit member participates in the survey and returns his (or her) questionnaire to you sealed in its "confidential envelope." NOTE: If a confidential envelope is marked REFUSED, do not mark this category; you should use the OTHER SPECIFY category in Column 5 and record REFUSED.
- UNIT MEMBER DID NOT PARTICIPATE: If a unit member is not available to participate during the survey period, mark a reason why. Mark (X) one of the following categories:
  - a. ABSENT FROM DRILLS (Column 3): Mark this category if the individual was absent from all drills for the entire survey period.
  - b. ON INITIAL ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING (Column 4): Mark this category if the person is away at his/her initial active duty training (IADT) for the Guard or Reserve.

- c. OTHER -- SPECIFY (Column 5): Use this category if the unit member could not participate during the entire survey period for some other personal or military reason. Write in the reason why the individual did not participate. For example, at Advanced Training/AT/ADT/FTTD/, Away at School, Refused to Participate, etc. A reason should be written for each nonparticipant in this category.
- 11. Number of Survey Packets Returned. Enter the total number of sealed "Confidential Return Envelopes" collected from all enlisted personnel. The number of sealed packets returned should equal the number of CHECK MARKS recorded in Column 2 for QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED. DO NOT COUNT ANY ENVELOPES MARKED REFUSED.

### SECTION E: HANDLING AND SHIPPING OF SURVEY MATERIALS

- 1. It is requested that all survey materials be held at the unit until the survey administration is completed and all enlisted unit personnel have been accounted for.
- 2. When the survey period is completed, package the <u>completed</u> Sample Roster, the sealed confidential envelopes containing the <u>1979 Reserve Force Commander Survey</u>, <u>1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey</u> and all <u>1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey</u> questionnaires from enlisted members and any unused survey materials and <u>return to DMDC</u>.

  The Return Transmittal Memo should be completed and returned in Box 1 of your shipment.
- 3. Use the mailing boxes and preprinted postage paid labels provided and mail to:

Department of Defense (DMDC) Defense Manpower Data Center 300 North Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314

ALPHA ROSTER FOR UIC-XXXXXX

(UNIT ADDRESS)

Attachment 1

1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SCRVET

SURVEY ADMINISTRATOR: CPT. John Smith

AUTOVON 1: 301-695/033/ SURVEY DATES: 12 / 9 / 19 - 12 /

PAGE 1 OF 1 RCN#:X-XXX

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### Attachment 2

### 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURVEYS

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Subject: 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys

30 November 1979

To: Unit Commander

### 1. References:

- a. Survey Administrative Instructions, from the Rand Corporation, distributed with survey materials to units on 19 November 1979.
- b. Letter, The Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C., Dr. David W. Grissmer to Unit Commanders, dated 22 October 1979.
- Thank you for your cooperation and assistance to date in the 1979 Reserve Force Studies Surveys.
- 3. As previously discussed with some of our points-of-contact named for this survey, additional clarification is needed about the return mailing procedures for these surveys. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification as well as request your cooperation in insuring that returned materials are received expeditiously.
- 4. Upon completion of the survey, return all of the survey materials in one shipment to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), in Alexandria, VA, using the mailing boxes and postage paid labels provided for that purpose. We would like to request that you make sure that the Return Transmittal Memo which is included in the administrative instructions is enclosed in the return packages.
- In addition, to guard against problems which may arise in postal delivery at this time of the year, we would like you to CERTIFY all packages returned to DMDC.
- 6. CERTIFIED MAIL is a service provided by the United States Postal Service which provides proof of mailing and receipt. Packages or envelopes can be certified at any office or substation of the United States Postal Service. When using the postage paid labels provided for your use, a payment of only \$.80 is needed for certification.
- 7. The US Postal Service gives the sender a <u>Certification Receipt</u> which should be retained by you, should DMDC not receive materials from you and need to trace it through the postal system.

Dr. David W. Grissmer to Unit Commander 30 November 1979

- 8. In my earlier correspondence, I requested that all sampled units provide us with information by returning Form 1 which was contained in that letter. We are still missing information from a few units. If you have not returned this form, an extra copy is enclosed is this letter for your use. Please return this form in the envelope provided as soon as possible.
- 9. Finally, it has come to our attention that additional clarification is also needed for several questions contained in the 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey (Yellow Form). Please note the following clarification:
  - a. Section IV, Question 45 covers information about benefits available to unit members, such as the Federal Government Enlistment Bonus, Federal Educational Incentive, etc.

For each benefit listed, record the following information on the questionnaire:

- Under Column 1, indicate whether the benefit is CURRENTLY AVAILABLE to members of your unit. Circe code for Yes or No.
- Under Column 2, record the maximum payment that a unit member can receive if he or she fulfills all of the eligibility requirements. For example, if a unit member is eligible to receive a total Federal Enlistment Bonus of \$1500, given in two separate payments of \$750 each, during his/her enlistment period, you would record the maximum payment as \$1500.
- b. Section IV, Question 45A and 45C asks about the Federal Government Enlistment Bonus and the Federal Education Incentive. For the purposes of this survey, Q45A "Federal Government Enlistment Bonus" refers to the cash bonus payment that a unit member may receive; Q45C "Federal Educational Incentive" refers to the Federal Tuition Assistance Option which may have been available to the individual as an alternative to the cash enlistment bonus.
- c. Section V, Question 57 "An Attrition Case History." This question asks, "How long was this person in your unit?" Please write in the number of years and months next to the question. Disregard the answer boxes for Q57 which are labelled as

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Dr. David W. Grissmer to Unit Commander 30 November 1979

10. Should you have any additional questions, please call the Survey Coordinator, Ms Jennifer Hawes (Commercial: 202-296-5000, ext. 308).

Sincerely,

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Dr. David W. Grissmer

Enclosure (Form 1)

Attachment 1

ALPHA ROSTER FOR UIC-XXXXXX

(UNIT ADDRESS)

RCN#:X-XXX

PAGE 1 OF 1

1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY

SURVEY ADMINISTRATOR: CCT. John Smitt AUTOVON 4: 301-695/ 033

Assigned Enlisted Personnel 18 Survey Packets Returned:

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### Appendix F

### ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS

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1979 RESERVE PERSONNEL SURVEY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POSTCARD

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TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF SURVEY	MATERIALS, PLEASE	FILL IN INFORMATION BELOW:
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# RECEIPT CHECKLIST

SURVEY MATERIALS FOR THE
1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURVEY

PLEASE USE THIS RECEIPT CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF T CORRECT SURVEY MATERIALS FOR THE 1979 RESERVE FORCE STUDIES SURV	
You have been sent a total ofbox(es)/package(s) of survey ma	terials.
This box is Box No of box(es).	
Your TOTAL SHIPMENT contains the following survey materials:	
• Administrative Procedures Envelope (in Box No. 1) containing	; <b>:</b>
- Administrative Instructions 1	сору.
- Receipt Acknowledgement Postcard 1	CODY.
- Sample Roster of Unit Members' Names	сору.
<ul> <li>Survey Packet for the <u>Unit Commander</u> containing:</li> </ul>	
- Administrative Instructions	copy.
- 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey	copy.
- 1979 Reserve Force Unit Survey	copies.
<ul> <li>Survey materials for <u>Enlisted Unit Members</u>:</li> </ul>	
- 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey Questionnaires FOR GRADES E-1 to E-4	copies.
- 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey Questionnaires FOR GRADES E-5 to E-9	copies.
- Introductory Letters	copies.
- Comment Sheets	copies.
- Confidential Return Envelopes	copies.
*Please refer to the ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS for further inform	ation.***
Be sure to save the inside box (or envelope) and packing materia any) for return of the completed surveys to:	ıls (if
DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER 300 N. WASHINGTON STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314	
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When returning completed surveys, be sure each box is packed tightly so that there is no room for the surveys to move around. Secure each box with reinforced tape. Please return all completed surveys in one shipment.

Appendix G

### RESPONDENT MATERIALS



### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

MANPOWER,
RESERVE AFFAIRS
AND LOGISTICS

1 7 OCT 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR 1979 Reserve Force Survey Participants

SUBJECT: 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey

The Department of Defense, with the cooperation of the Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve, is sponsoring a large scale survey of National Guard members and Reservists. You, along with all the other members of your unit, have been selected to participate in this survey. Before you complete the 1979 Reserve Force Fersonnel Survey questionnaire, I would like to emphasize its importance.

The purpose of this survey is to collect facts and opinions from guard and reserve personnel as part of our continuous review of reserve force personnel policies. Information is being collected from about 30,000 enlisted personnel who are members of 450 Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve units. Your unit has been randomly selected as part of this sample. The survey is being coordinated by service personnel at your unit drill location.

The success of this survey depends on obtaining the full cooperation of those who have been selected to participate. The survey provides you with the opportunity to express many of your ideas and opinions as well as to provide important information about your military and civilian experiences. Facts and opinions which you provide will be combined with information from other reserve force personnel and used to evaluate and improve both existing and proposed reserve force personnel policies. Additional instructions for the survey are on the cover of the questionnaire.

Your cooperation in completing the 1979 Reserve Force Personnel Survey questionnaire will be appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Harold W. Ch.

Deputy Assistant Secretary

(Reserve Affairs)

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### 1979 RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL SURVEY

## COMMENT SHEET

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