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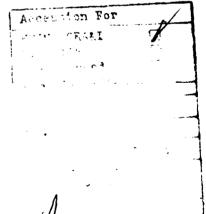
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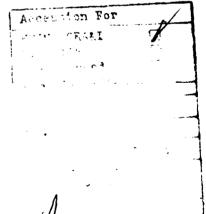




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I. INTRODUCTION

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For various reasons continuity of personnel is not possible or practical in all units. Also, if the personnel assignment and replacement policies of recent wars are indicative of policies to be followed in future wars, continuity of personnel in units may not exist at all. For these reasons a critical evaluation of the development of cohesion, and the elements contributing to its facilitation was necessary. This evaluation had to go beyond the scope of the current literature so that the challenges of developing cohesion under unusual conditions could be met with some degree of certainty. It is argued that if unit productivity, effectiveness, and readiness could then be insured under these conditions, it could be insured anywhere.

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Interpersonal working relationships would be more stable under these programs which would result in a heightened sense of teamwork within the unit. This concept has been rationally developed and is practical for the types of units toward which it is being directed. The fact that TO and E units have similar missions, structures, manning levels, and equipment make them interchangeable and unit rotations seem to be a particularly viable approach to developing and maintaining cohesion in these units.

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- 1. Forming: the development of role structure and interpersonal dependencies.
- 2. Storming: competition for position, emotional tension, group drive.
- 3. Norming: the development of group norms and cohession; pressures toward conformity.
- 4. Performing: productive task activity.

Recognizing this aspect of group development, Hersey and Blanchard [Ref. 7] developed a prescriptive theory of the most effective leadership focus depending upon the level of group maturity. Basically this "Life Cycle Theory" states that a mature group will require only a low task and a low relationships orientation of its leader to be effective because of the normative influence the group has on individual member's behavior which is the manifestation of individual motivations. It is evident, then, that a leader who can speed up the steps of group development or increase the speed of going through the life cycle of the group to maturity, can expect that cohesion will develop faster in the group and that group performance with minimal intervention from the leader will follow in a shorter timeframe.

Understanding that the cohesion process necessarily takes into account individual motivations and group norms, the practitioner of organizational studies will ask "what are the consequences?" Several observations and findings

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Seashore [Ref. 8] has found that highly cohesive groups exhibit less anxiety among its members than do low cohesive groups. General Meyer [Ref. 9] has intonated that this difference in the cohesion of divisions in combat during the Korean Conflict may explain the variance in stress casualties under varying levels of unit combat severity. Goodacre [Ref. 10] found that there were positive correlations between cohesiveness and the problem-solving scores of combat units in field exercises. Hemphill and Sechrest [Ref. 11] found positive correlations between the cohesiveness of bomber crews and their bombing accuracy scores. Cohen, Whitmyre, and Funk [Ref. 12] found cohesion to be positively related to productivity in generation of unique ideas (creativity). Stogdill [Ref. 13] concluded from his survey that productivity and cohesiveness tend to be positively related under conditions of high group drive.

Seashore [Ref. 14] and several others have observed that highly cohesive groups have less variation in member productivity than low cohesive groups. Howell and Dorfman [Ref. 15] concluded from their survey that high group cohesion can be a weak substitute for organizational leadership. Bare [Ref. 16] concluded from his experiment on productivity that 41 percent of the variance in leader perceptions of group performance can be explained by three variables and

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that group cohesion is the strongest of these three. Nelson and Berry [Ref. 17] concluded that Marine Corps Recruit Platoons that were more cohesive had a better attitude toward the Marine Corps. Stouffer, et al. [Ref. 18] concluded that unit cohesion supported and sustained the combat soldier of World War II through periods of stress he would otherwise not have been able to withstand.

Janowitz and Shils [Ref. 19] observed that the German soldier in World War II would continue to fight in combat as long as he received affection from the other members of his squad and platcon. S.L.A. Marshall [Ref. 20] concluded that an infantry soldier would keep going during World War II based on the presence or presumed presence of a comrade. General Meyer [Ref. 21] also noted that recent research in US field units in Europe has shown a high correlation between soldier attitudes and the general level of performance on Skill Qualification Tests, Physical Training, Army Training and Evaluation Programs, reenlistments, and Annual General Inspections.

With this multitude of evidence that cohesion and concern for the welfare of the group has positive effects, what possible adverse consequences could there be? Seashore [Ref. 22] identified this in his experiment and noted that some highly cohesive groups performed at significantly lower levels than low cohesion groups. Stogdill [Ref. 23] reports that Grace, Fiedler, Likert, Roby, and Palmer and Myers have

- 4. Belief that the group can provide access to resources to which the individual would otherwise not have access.
- 5. Belief that the group can provide stability to an otherwise unstable situation.

of the many functions which groups perform, an important one is that of providing psychological support (reinforcement) to the values of the individual members of the group.

Groups which provide primary, direct support to an individual are commonly referred to as constituting that individual's support system. Generally an individual's family is among the groups in his support system. Work groups are capable of being among the groups in an individual's support system. Loyalty to one's support system groups is generally quite strong. Loyalty to a group in general may be awarded by the individual contingent upon the group's continuing ability to fulfill the objects of the individual's motivations.

This is the essence of Vroom's [Ref. 4] expectancy theory of motivation. These motivations can vary in intensity and even change in relative proportion over time as the individual initially seeks membership, is accepted, becomes an active member, and seeks to maintain membership in the group. Once an individual is a member of a group, whether membership was voluntary or involuntary, continued membership may be self imposed for fear of arousing the adverse sentiments of other group members. Thus compliance

all found in separate studies that high cohesiveness is associated with low productivity. Janis [Ref. 24] identifies the problem that in highly cohesive groups, the tendency of individuals to agree with the group in order to maintain favorable membership in it interferes with critical decision making. He terms this problem "Group Think." Harvey [Ref. 25] carries this problem one step further in his "Abilene Paradox" by posing the conditions under which the group will take actions which are contrary to the true (unexpressed) desires of all members in the group.

Surely, it would seem that the conclusions of these studies are inconsistent. In spite of the scientific application of accepted research procedures in these studies the inconsistency of the results cannot be ignored. Any model developed to explain the effects of cohesion must account for the inconsistency of these results and explain how and why they could occur.

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V. HOW DOES COHESION WORK?

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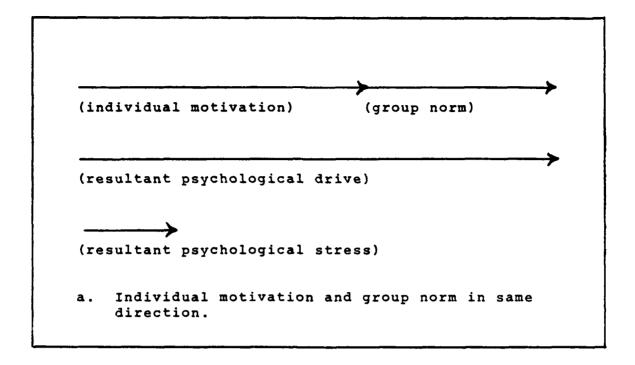
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- 2. Storming: competition for position, emotional tension, group drive.
- 3. Norming: the development of group norms and cohession; pressures toward conformity.
- 4. Performing: productive task activity.

Recognizing this aspect of group development, Hersey and Blanchard [Ref. 7] developed a prescriptive theory of the most effective leadership focus depending upon the level of group maturity. Basically this "Life Cycle Theory" states that a mature group will require only a low task and a low relationships orientation of its leader to be effective because of the normative influence the group has on individual member's behavior which is the manifestation of individual motivations. It is evident, then, that a leader who can speed up the steps of group development or increase the speed of going through the life cycle of the group to maturity, can expect that cohesion will develop faster in the group and that group performance with minimal intervention from the leader will follow in a shorter timeframe.

Understanding that the cohesion process necessarily takes into account individual motivations and group norms, the practitioner of organizational studies will ask "what are the consequences?" Several observations and findings



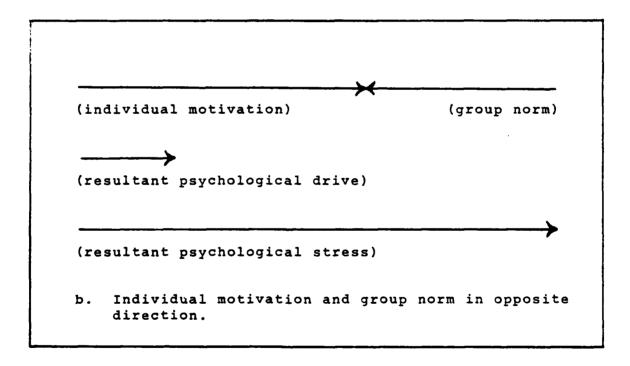


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that group cohesion is the strongest of these three. Nelson and Berry [Ref. 17] concluded that Marine Corps Recruit Platoons that were more cohesive had a better attitude toward the Marine Corps. Stouffer, et al. [Ref. 18] concluded that unit cohesion supported and sustained the combat soldier of World War II through periods of stress he would otherwise not have been able to withstand.

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With this multitude of evidence that cohesion and concern for the welfare of the group has positive effects, what possible adverse consequences could there be? Seashore [Ref. 22] identified this in his experiment and noted that some highly cohesive groups performed at significantly lower levels than low cohesion groups. Stogdill [Ref. 23] reports that Grace, Fiedler, Likert, Roby, and Palmer and Myers have

greater will be the group's cohesion. The effect of the increased cohesion in the group will have a multiplicative reinforcing effect on the group's norms which will further increase the psychological drive on its members.

The second framework to conceptualize cohesion involves an understanding of Freudian psychology. Freud [Ref. 27] has identified the characteristics required to meet what he defines as a "primary group." The first requirement is an identification with an object by an individual. This object could be another person, a physical object, or an abstract concept such as a value system. The second requirement is an introjection of the object into the individual's ego. The final requirement of the "primary group" is a perception either consciously or unconsciously of common objects being held in the egos of members of the group. The result of this is that members of a "primary group" identify themselves with each other in their egos. If the common objects are of a nature such that they are shared in the ego ideals of the group members attempts are made to emulate the object in one's own personality. According to Freud, objects are resident in the ego ideal under conditions of love while under conditions of fascination or infatuation the objects are resident in the ego. A common example of a "primary group" is the family. Freud uses examples of an Army and the Church as "primary groups" whose objects are the Commander and God respectively.

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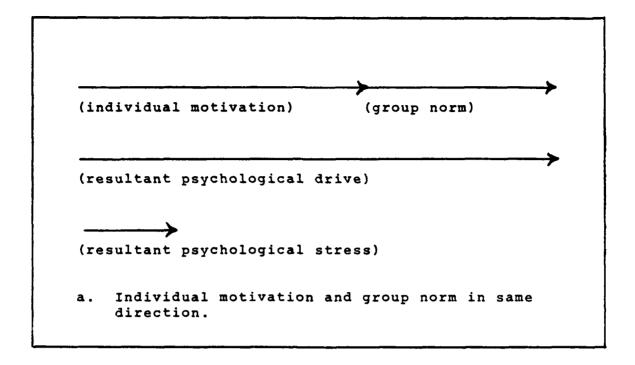
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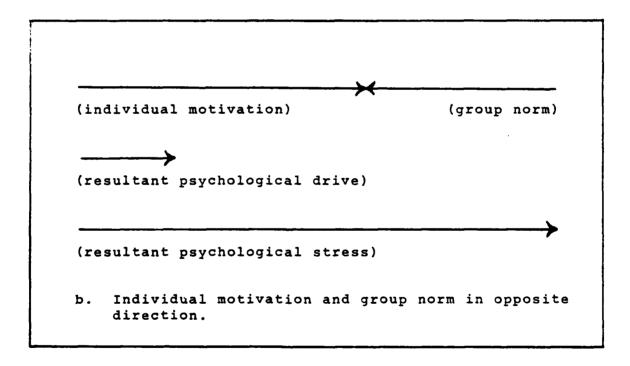


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Knowledge of group performance positively correlates with group cohesion, especially if group performance is higher than the expected standard.

Rationale: In only some instances of work group performance in military groups is the level of group performance readily self evident. In an athletic team the performance of the team is readily self evident when the team wins or loses a game. Knowledge of this performance seems to bind the team together toward a common goal of winning. Positive performance knowledge (winning a game) is especially advantageous to the esprit of the team and is often exhibited by behavior displaying jubilation and even euphoria. The individual motivation toward achieving status through association with the group is key to this argument. If the status is unknown then the motivation may be low. Thus in military units knowledge by the group of inspection results, test results, and other performance standards should be beneficial to group cohesion. Performance feedback loops on cohesion of the group are thus viewed as

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beneficial to cohesion in upward spirals and may be detrimental in downward spirals.

C. HYPOTHESIS 3

A commonly perceived environmental demand by the members of the group positively correlates with group cohesion.

Rationale: Individual motivations for seeking membership in the group to achieve security is key to this argument. If an environmental demand such as pressure from organizational leaders or the threat of survival in combat is perceived by all members of the group, then group norms should be developed within the group to counter the stress on the individual members of the group. If the survival of this stress is an object collectively held in the ego ideal of the group members, the norm will develop. Since the existence of the norm serves to offer security to the members of the group the individual motivation to conform to the group will be strong and the cohesion of the group should be increased.

D. HYPOTHESIS 4

All other factors being equal, the size of the group negatively correlates with the level of group cohesion.

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E. HYPOTHESIS 5

Supervisor credibility as perceived by the group positively correlates with group cohesiveness. Credibility is defined as the similarity between the group's perceived actual supervisor characteristics (technical expertise, use of authority, democratic vs. autocratic style, and task vs. people focus) as compared with the group's perceived appropriate supervisor characteristics under the group's operational conditions.

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As a result the credibility of the supervisor in a military unit is essential to maintain the cohesion of the group.

If the supervisor holds the same object in his ego ideal as the remainder of the group's members, he will be identified with as a legitimate member of the group. By virtue of his (her) rank and the hierarchical order in the ego ideal of the military professional, he will also be the legitimate supervisor. If the designated supervisor is not credible an informal leader may emerge which is identified with the informal norms of the group. As discussed earlier informal norms frequently transcend formal norms which serves to fracture the group into subgroups adhering to differing norms.

F. HYPOTHESIS 6

Group awareness of organizational goals positively correlates with group cohesion.

Rationale: Individual motivations to associate with the group for the purpose of achieving status is important to this argument. If an individual is not aware of the other variables which may facilitate the cohesion process, measure the existence of these variables in groups identified as possessing high or low cohesion, contrast the differences in the variables for high and low cohesion, and arrive at conclusions pertinent to the cohesion process.

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G. HYPOTHESIS 7

Perceived equity (of pay, evaluation and reward systems, working conditions, and living conditions [if provided] between members) will be positively correlated with group cohesion.

Rationale: Perceived equity of these elements prevents unnecessary interpersonal conflicts between members of the group. The existence of inequities creates conflict between group members and the underdog's individual motivation for continued association with the group will suffer and may even be of sufficient intensity to motivate him to disassociate with the group. It is apparent how the existence of such conditions can adversely affect group cohesion. On

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Rationale: In only some instances of work group performance in military groups is the level of group performance readily self evident. In an athletic team the performance of the team is readily self evident when the team wins or loses a game. Knowledge of this performance seems to bind the team together toward a common goal of winning. Positive performance knowledge (winning a game) is especially advantageous to the esprit of the team and is often exhibited by behavior displaying jubilation and even euphoria. The individual motivation toward achieving status through association with the group is key to this argument. If the status is unknown then the motivation may be low. Thus in military units knowledge by the group of inspection results, test results, and other performance standards should be beneficial to group cohesion. Performance feedback loops on cohesion of the group are thus viewed as

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C. HYPOTHESIS 3

A commonly perceived environmental demand by the members of the group positively correlates with group cohesion.

Rationale: Individual motivations for seeking membership in the group to achieve security is key to this argument. If an environmental demand such as pressure from organizational leaders or the threat of survival in combat is perceived by all members of the group, then group norms should be developed within the group to counter the stress on the individual members of the group. If the survival of this stress is an object collectively held in the ego ideal of the group members, the norm will develop. Since the existence of the norm serves to offer security to the members of the group the individual motivation to conform to the group will be strong and the cohesion of the group should be increased.

D. HYPOTHESIS 4

All other factors being equal, the size of the group negatively correlates with the level of group cohesion.

Rationale: For a norm to be developed it is necessary that member attitudes and values correspond to the extent that the expected behavior is within the zone of indifference of the behavior of all members. This zone of

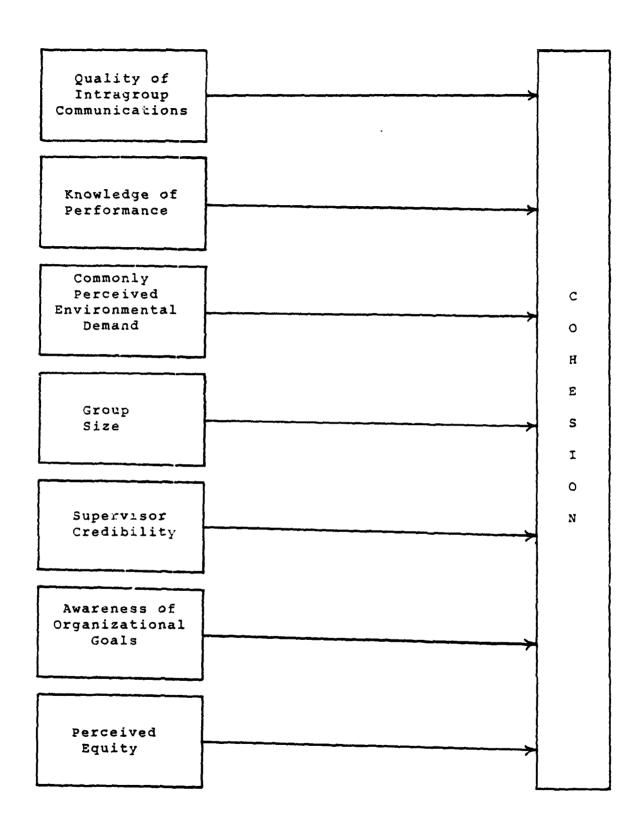


Figure 2. The Cohesion Model

indifference is defined as the realm of behavior which an individual would freely engage in. Each individual's zone is therefore somewhat differently defined. As the size of the group increases, it should become more difficult for norms to develop resulting in lower group cohesion because there are more inconsistencies between the zones of indifference of group members. Discovery, through communication, of shared objects between all members of a group in their ego ideals becomes more difficult as more contacts must be made. Also as the size of the group increases awareness of norms, which are the shared attitudes and values of all members, will become more difficult. Fragmentation of the group into subgroups will also become more probable as the size of the group increases.

E. HYPOTHESIS 5

Supervisor credibility as perceived by the group positively correlates with group cohesiveness. Credibility is defined as the similarity between the group's perceived actual supervisor characteristics (technical expertise, use of authority, democratic vs. autocratic style, and task vs. people focus) as compared with the group's perceived appropriate supervisor characteristics under the group's operational conditions.

Rationale: Supervisors, due to their position, have the greatest potential for influence of the group norms. This

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The survey was then administered by the researcher on location to each of the selected work groups. Not all personnel assigned to the work groups were available for the administration of the survey. However, supervisory personnel informed the researcher that they considered the sample available to be representative of the respective work groups. No attempt to collect data from those personnel not immediately available was made, in order to eliminate the potential data bias this may have created due to the inevitable effects of subsequent discussions of the survey by co-workers.

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The mean individual scores of the individuals assigned to each work group for each variable were taken as the group score for that variable. For example in company 1, work group 1 the mean score of the individual levels of cohesiveness felt was 4.429 and was accepted as that group's score for the group level of cohesion. Partial correlation and statistical significance tests employing a T test were conducted using cohesion as the dependent variable and the hypothesized variables as the independent variables.

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- 4. That the responses of each individual in a work group is equally valid although from different perspectives. This resulted in

Table 6

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	_	Partial Correlation	+i on	מימני היה המים
Independent Variable	q	Simple r	Simple r	T test (P)
Cohesion	1.223	. 5688	.3236	.071
	(a=3716)			

the mean of the individual scores regarding a variable being representative of the group as a whole.

Accepting these assumptions an analysis of the hypotheses then becomes possible.

A. HYPOTHESIS 1

Quality of intragroup communications positively correlates with group cohesion.

Analysis: As a result of factor analysis it was found that the questions of the attitude survey which were intended to measure this variable did not cluster into a single factor. The interpretation of this is that in the minds of the respondents the questions were not conceptually closely related. The two factors which emerged from the factor analysis related to the questions intended to measure this variable were factors 6 and 7 (See Tables 1 and 2). Factor 6 was related to questions 6 and 7 and was considered to be indicative of the level of group sociability. Factor 7 was related to questions 8 and 13 and were considered to be indicative of the level of interpersonal relations with Koreans. Since factor 7 dealt only with interpersonal relations with Koreans rather than with both Koreans and Americans, factor 6 was selected as the best proxy of the desired variable. As a consequence of this selection and the wording of the relevant questions (6 and 7), the frequency of exposure to social functions in which

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In multiple correlation the multiple correlation coefficient (Multiple R) is a measure of the strength of the relationship between the dependent variable and the cumulative effects of the independent variables. This includes the effects of the independent variables individually and the interaction of the independent variables with each other. The square of the multiple correlation coefficient (Multiple \mathbb{R}^2) defines the cumulative proportion of the

intragroup (interpersonal) communications could take place was measured rather than the quality of intragroup communications. While sociability was an unintended variable, its b value was .6649. This means that for the sample of twelve work groups an increase of .6649 in cohesion was associated with each increase of one unit in sociability. The Simple r² of .1406 indicates that 14.06% of the variation in cohesion is associated with changes in sociability. The probability that these relationships were the result of chance was .128 based on the data from the twelve work groups.

During the interviews of the work groups it was noted that the more cohesive work groups gave indications of conducting more social functions (picnics, parties, happy hours, hails and farewells, etc.) than the less cohesive work groups. From the data it is impossible to conclude if cohesion causes sociability in a work group or sociability causes cohesion in a work group. Intuitively it seems to the researcher that the number of social functions conducted by a work group is largely controlled by the work group leader's desires with a lesser influence by the work group's desires. Although it is likely that work group cohesion has a limited effect on sociability, it seems evident that sociability is a predictor of cohesion.

While the survey resulted in the tangential measure of the hypothesized variable, it is felt that the interviews change in the dependent variable which is explained by the use of the data points of the independent variables.

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B. HYPOTHESIS 2

Knowledge of group performance positively correlates with group cohesion, especially if group performance is higher than the expected standard.

Analysis: As a result of factor analysis factor 3
(Questions 10,11, and 12 of the survey) were found to be indicative of the desired variable. The b value of this variable was found to be .5575 indicating that an increase of .5575 in cohesion was associated with each increase of

the mean of the individual scores regarding a variable being representative of the group as a whole.

Accepting these assumptions an analysis of the hypotheses then becomes possible.

A. HYPOTHESIS 1

Quality of intragroup communications positively correlates with group cohesion.

Analysis: As a result of factor analysis it was found that the questions of the attitude survey which were intended to measure this variable did not cluster into a single factor. The interpretation of this is that in the minds of the respondents the questions were not conceptually closely related. The two factors which emerged from the factor analysis related to the questions intended to measure this variable were factors 6 and 7 (See Tables 1 and 2). Factor 6 was related to questions 6 and 7 and was considered to be indicative of the level of group sociability. Factor 7 was related to questions 8 and 13 and were considered to be indicative of the level of interpersonal relations with Koreans. Since factor 7 dealt only with interpersonal relations with Koreans rather than with both Koreans and Americans, factor 6 was selected as the best proxy of the desired variable. As a consequence of this selection and the wording of the relevant questions (6 and 7), the frequency of exposure to social functions in which

one unit in knowledge of group performance. The Simple r² of .1775 indicates that 17.75% of the variation in cohesion is associated with changes in knowledge of group performance. The probability of .085 that these relationships was the result of chance was obtained

Knowledge of group performance is an indication of the amount of feedback the members of a work group receive from their organization regarding productivity. This knowledge is acquired by the work group members either directly from organizational representatives or through other work group members who communicate knowledge which originated from organizational representatives. During the interviews it was evident in most cases of a more cohesive group that greater concern was exhibited to insure that all members of the work group received feedback regarding work activities and productivity evaluations. This was strikingly exemplified by an E-2 who during the interview stated, "We're good and we know we're good!" It seems intuitively obvious to the researcher that organizational feedback to members of the work group resulting in their knowledge of productivity as assessed by the organization causes cohesion in the work group. This seems obvious since to assume that work group cohesion causes the organization to provide feedback regarding group productivity would be irrational.

intragroup (interpersonal) communications could take place was measured rather than the quality of intragroup communications. While sociability was an unintended variable, its b value was .6649. This means that for the sample of twelve work groups an increase of .6649 in cohesion was associated with each increase of one unit in sociability. The Simple r² of .1406 indicates that 14.06% of the variation in cohesion is associated with changes in sociability. The probability that these relationships were the result of chance was .128 based on the data from the twelve work groups.

During the interviews of the work groups it was noted that the more cohesive work groups gave indications of conducting more social functions (picnics, parties, happy hours, hails and farewells, etc.) than the less cohesive work groups. From the data it is impossible to conclude if cohesion causes sociability in a work group or sociability causes cohesion in a work group. Intuitively it seems to the researcher that the number of social functions conducted by a work group is largely controlled by the work group leader's desires with a lesser influence by the work group's desires. Although it is likely that work group cohesion has a limited effect on sociability, it seems evident that sociability is a predictor of cohesion.

While the survey resulted in the tangential measure of the hypothesized variable, it is felt that the interviews

C. HYPOTHESIS 3

A commonly perceived environmental demand by the members of the group positively correlates with group cohesion.

Analysis: As a result of factor analysis, factor 8 (question 16 and 17) was identified as the factor representing the variable environmental demand. The b value of environmental demand was calculated as -.0128 which indicated a decrease of .0128 in cohesion level was associated with an increase of one unit in environmental demand. The Simple r² of .0282 indicates that environmental demand accounts for 2.82% of the variance in cohesion. The significance test showed a probability of .308 that the relationships between environmental demand and cohesion are the result of chance.

During the interview sessions less cohesive work groups commonly reported that conflicts with the chain-of-command were either ignored or accepted without resolution. This approach to conflict management commonly created more stress on the individual members of the work group. This led to more mental pressure being felt and an increased sense of pressure from the organization. The concept of one (or more) organizational leader being unapproachable concerning conflict resolution between the organization and work group was commonly reported. Generally, in more cohesive work groups, conflicts with the organization and the chain-of-command were resolved through rational discussions with

organizational leaders. They also reported fewer conflicts with the chain-of-command.

D. HYPOTHESIS 4

All other factors being equal, the size of the group negatively correlates with the level of cohesion.

defined as the similarity between the group's perceived supervisor characteristics (technical expertise, use of authority, democratic vs. autocratic style, and task vs. people focus) as compared with the group's perceived appro-

in expectations of permanent employment. It was also determined that the loss of one's position has increased significance in the Korean culture when compared to an American employee. The Korean culture is characterized by very strong norms concerning social strata. This concept is deeply rooted in the Confucian religion, which has had a very strong influence on the Korean culture. A position of employment with the American government is viewed as having a higher status in the social strata than a similar position of employment with any other organization. The result of this is that the loss of employment with the American government is not only interpretted by a Korean as breaking of a psychological contract but also results in the loss of social status. The loss of social status is equivalent to a loss of pride, honor, self respect, and the respect of others which is disgraceful to one's family and ancestry.

The Confucian religion stresses the importance of friendships which results in interpersonal relationships between Koreans which are much stronger than those typically experienced by Americans. These friendships generally develop within a social strata such as between classmates at a school and coworkers at a job. The workers remaining in the work group where the reduction in force had occurred displayed a great deal of empathy for their former coworkers and attributed the cause of the job actions to their immediate American supervisors. In more cohesive work groups

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In view of the high correlation between supervisor credibility and group cohesion, this flies in the face of much of the current leadership theory. The explanation of this can be found from a perspective known as situational leadership. Simply stated this perspective theorizes that appropriate leadership behavior by a supervisor as perceived by subordinates is tempered by the situation in which the group uniquely perceives itself in its environment. Identification of the key variables to this situation is the subject of much research by leadership theorists. Although it was beyond the scope of this research it was found to exist.

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Analysis: The b value of the variable size was calculated as .0016 indicating an increase of .0016 in cohesion was associated with each additional members increase in the size of the work group. The Simple r² of .1311 indicates that 13.11% of the variance in cohesion is associated with changes in the size of the work group. A 10.9% probability was found that these characteristics were arrived at as a result of chance. It was observed during the administration of the survey that as the size of the work group increased, the rank and experience of the supervisors also increased. This is typical of the managerial practice of hierarchical organizations and was expected by the researcher. It was observed that managers had more interactions with their larger work groups than with smaller ones. This resulted in more participative organizational planning and a perception of greater attention to the allocation of resources for larger work groups.

E. HYPOTHESIS 5

Supervisor credibility as perceived by the group positively correlates with group cohesiveness. Credibility is

with the variable Organizational Awareness. The calculated b value of -.9136 indicates that a decrease of .9136 in cohesion is associated with each increase of a unit in organizational awareness. The Simple r^2 value of .0143 indicates that 1.43% of the variance in cohesion is explained by changes in organizational awareness. The probability of these characteristics being the result of chance was determined as .472. This high probability of chance indicates that, at least as far as this research data is concerned, group awareness of organizational goals and cohesion are not related. During interviews it was determined that some of the more cohesive groups were more autonomous than less cohesive groups. Apparently organizational leaders perceived that more cohesive groups exhibited more competence and were capable of more autonomous operation with less supervision and guidance. A lesser awareness of organizational plans and goals was the result. These results are consistent with management by exception. This form of management is used when the manager concentrates attention on problem areas. Improvements in areas demonstrating acceptable standards are often forgone by this approach to management.

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between members) will be positively correlated with group cohesion.

Analysis: The factor analysis revealed the existence of factor 5 (questions 28 and 29) as being related to the variable equity. A b value of -.4943 was calculated meaning that a decrease in cohesion of .4943 was associated with each unit increase in equity. The Simple r² of .0732 means that 7.32% of the variance in cohesion is associated with changes in equity. A probability of .142 was computed that these relationships were the result of chance. During the interviews and through observations the existence of strong friendships among the Korean National Employees was evident. The dedication to the maintenance of such friendships in the Korean culture is very great. The result of these friendships is generally a very cohesive element of Korean National employees within a work group. Considerable concern was expressed during interviews by Korean National employees regarding the perceived equity of promotions and the potentials for career development. Not to tolerate these perceived inequities would result in the loss of employment with the American government which would reduce association with close friends and the concomitant loss of social status as discussed earlier.

A cultural norm of being unassuming and tolerant of those in positions of power is very strong in the Korean culture. Another norm involves maintaining one's own

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been attained. The question which remains is "OK, now what do we do with that information?" The author sees four primary alternatives to be considered for implementation in view of the outcomes of this research.

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A second alternative regarding the results of this research would be to study the model of cohesion further. This would be the most conservative approach which is seen as potentially acceptable to the U.S. Army. It involves the least risk to the Army and requires the least commitment of resources relevant to the independent variables to which this research addressed itself. By accepting this approach it could be determined if similar results utilizing the same cohesion model are obtained in other TDA units throughout the world. If the cultural uniqueness of the Korean situation influenced the validation of the model in this research, this could also be discovered. Ideally this alternative would involve commissioning research of sufficient scope to validate the cohesion model with samples of all Table of Distribution and Allowance U.S. Army units assigned worldwide. The major disadvantage of this alternative is that the potential advantages of cohesion in TDA units will be forgone while the model is being studied.

C. ALTERNATIVE 3

A third alternative would be to implement limited programs based upon the cohesion model while continuing to study and refine it further for future implementation on a wider scale. This alternative would also ideally be of sufficient scope to validate the cohesion model on a wider

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Army in terms of increasing cohesion. It would also be the most risky alternative and the most costly if the model is found to be uniquely applicable only under certain conditions. This alternative would involve teaching of the cohesion model by the Leadership Departments of all Training and Doctrine Command Schools to all Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and all Non-Commissioned Officer Education System Courses. In order to accept this alternative, it would be necessary that the model be received as being completely valid under all situations.

In view of the results of this research and the fact that some of the results of the data collected in Korea was inconsistent with the predictions of the model it would not be appropriate at this time to accept the model for an Armywide system of programs. The last alternative is therefore rejected. As discussed earlier it was felt that the Korean situation under which this research was conducted was a worst case situation in terms of building work group cohesion.

It is felt that the high personnel turnover rate and heterogeneity of work group members creates an especially challenging environment for creating cohesion. The fact that, in spite of the failure of parts of the cohesion model to predict effects on cohesion in the Korean situation, it was able to account for a total of 80.13% of the variance in cohesion is of considerable credit to the model.

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If the second alternative is accepted the necessary verification of the model in other than the Korean environment would take place. The benefits of increased cohesion in selected units would not be realized, however. For this reason the second alternative is rejected.

The third alternative requires a limited acceptance of the cohesion model and should produce beneficial cohesion for those units selected while verifying the model in a variety of situations. For this reason acceptance of the third alternative is recommended. Units to be selected should be picked for their diversity of situation. This will assist in validating the applicability of the model to various situational characteristics. Measures of cohesion and the independent variables should be made within each work group of the selected units. Organizational Effectiveness Staff Officers could then conduct a series of interventions in these units which are designed to improve the characteristics of the independent variables. After the unit's personnel have had sufficient time to respond to the interventions a second measure of cohesion and the

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independent variables should be made. A comparison between the first and second measurements should verify the utility of trying to systematically manage the independent variables of the model in an effort to increase cohesion.

The author, as a result of this research, has become more expert in predicting the effects of variables on the cohesiveness of work groups. As a result of the learning process which occurred in conducting this research, he recommends that a minor but significant modification of his cohesion model be employed in any future studies which utilize his model. He recommends that the variable "supervisor credibility," which is the composite of the group member's perceptions of the appropriateness of their supervisor's leadership style, focus, etc., be considered as a moderating or intervening variable. This would have the effect of making supervisor credibility a prerequisite to the achievement of group cohesion and would negate the impact of all other variables if it is not present. This recommendation is made because of the extremely high significance which this research found it to have on group cohesiveness.

The U.S. Army has also recently reported [Ref. 37] in field research that unit cohesion is dependent on "good leadership" when enhancements in cohesion are attempted through increasing the continuity of personnel in the unit. The lack of supervisor credibility in the form of "good leadership" is attributed to lower unit cohesion than

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APPENDIX A

COMPANY COMMANDER'S SURVEY

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basis than the present research. This would assume a moderate amount of risk and resources. To implement this alternative would require that a variety of TDA units be identified preferably which are distributed throughout the world. These units would then be subjected to special treatment through the implementation of management programs which are consistent with the cohesion model developed in this research. For example, supervisors could be trained by Organizational Effectiveness Staff Officers on the implications of their perceived credibility as it applies to cohesiveness of their work groups as well as the impact that cultural differences and other heterogenous characteristics of group members may have on these perceptions. Data on · cohesiveness, productivity, and the variables inherent in the cohesion model would be collected. This alternative would provide an opportunity for some units to benefit from the expected increase in cohesion while the model is being refined and validated on a wider scope than the current research. The applicability of the model to other than the Korean situation would also be determined prior to implementation of an Army-wide program under this alternative.

D. ALTERNATIVE 4

A final alternative would involve implementation of an Army-wide system of programs consistent with the cohesion model. This alternative could be the most responsive to the

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Army in terms of increasing cohesion. It would also be the most risky alternative and the most costly if the model is found to be uniquely applicable only under certain conditions. This alternative would involve teaching of the cohesion model by the Leadership Departments of all Training and Doctrine Command Schools to all Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and all Non-Commissioned Officer Education System Courses. In order to accept this alternative, it would be necessary that the model be received as being completely valid under all situations.

In view of the results of this research and the fact that some of the results of the data collected in Korea was inconsistent with the predictions of the model it would not be appropriate at this time to accept the model for an Armywide system of programs. The last alternative is therefore rejected. As discussed earlier it was felt that the Korean situation under which this research was conducted was a worst case situation in terms of building work group cohesion.

It is felt that the high personnel turnover rate and heterogeneity of work group members creates an especially challenging environment for creating cohesion. The fact that, in spite of the failure of parts of the cohesion model to predict effects on cohesion in the Korean situation, it was able to account for a total of 80.13% of the variance in cohesion is of considerable credit to the model.

APPENDIX B

INDIVIDUAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I

	Place an "X" in the space corresponding to your opinion
1.	Do you feel that you are really a part of your work
	group?
	Really part of my work group
	Included in most ways
	Included in some ways, but not in others
	Don't feel I really belong
2.	If you had a chance to do the same kind of work for the
	same pay, in another work group, how would you feel
	about moving?
	Would want very much to move
	Would rather move than stay where I am
	Would make no difference to me
	Would rather stay where I am than move
	Would want very much to stay where I am
3.	How does your work group compare with other work groups
	in your organization on each of the following points?
	a. The way workers get along together?
	Much better than most
	Better than most
	About the same as most
	Not as good as most
	Much worse than most

The situational uniqueness of the Korean environment may be such that if the cohesion model were applied in other situations it may be completely valid. In view of the correlations in this and other research between productivity and cohesion when the group norms are in the direction of productivity the first alternative is rejected.

If the second alternative is accepted the necessary verification of the model in other than the Korean environment would take place. The benefits of increased cohesion in selected units would not be realized, however. For this reason the second alternative is rejected.

The third alternative requires a limited acceptance of the cohesion model and should produce beneficial cohesion for those units selected while verifying the model in a variety of situations. For this reason acceptance of the third alternative is recommended. Units to be selected should be picked for their diversity of situation. This will assist in validating the applicability of the model to various situational characteristics. Measures of cohesion and the independent variables should be made within each work group of the selected units. Organizational Effectiveness Staff Officers could then conduct a series of interventions in these units which are designed to improve the characteristics of the independent variables. After the unit's personnel have had sufficient time to respond to the interventions a second measure of cohesion and the

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c.	The way the workers help each other on the job?
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	About the same as most
	Not as good as most
	Much worse than most
đ.	Mission performance?
	Much better than most
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	About the same as most
	Not as good as most
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independent variables should be made. A comparison between the first and second measurements should verify the utility of trying to systematically manage the independent variables of the model in an effort to increase cohesion.

The author, as a result of this research, has become more expert in predicting the effects of variables on the cohesiveness of work groups. As a result of the learning process which occurred in conducting this research, he recommends that a minor but significant modification of his cohesion model be employed in any future studies which utilize his model. He recommends that the variable "supervisor credibility," which is the composite of the group member's perceptions of the appropriateness of their supervisor's leadership style, focus, etc., be considered as a moderating or intervening variable. This would have the effect of making supervisor credibility a prerequisite to the achievement of group cohesion and would negate the impact of all other variables if it is not present. This recommendation is made because of the extremely high significance which this research found it to have on group cohesiveness.

The U.S. Army has also recently reported [Ref. 37] in field research that unit cohesion is dependent on "good leadership" when enhancements in cohesion are attempted through increasing the continuity of personnel in the unit. The lack of supervisor credibility in the form of "good leadership" is attributed to lower unit cohesion than

PART II

Usiı	ng the following key place a number in the space
provide	d for each question:
1-Never	2-Seldom 3-Sometimes 4-Often 5-Always
4.	How frequently do you participate with your Korean
	coworkers in competition (i.e., card games, pool
	games, athletic events, etc.)?
5.	How frequently do you participate with your American
	coworkers in competition (i.e., card games, pool
	games, athletic events, etc.)?
6.	How frequently do you voluntarily participate in
	work group social functions (i.e., picnics, parties,
	happy hours, hails and farewells, etc.) with your
	Korean coworkers?
7.	How frequently do you voluntarily participate in
	work group social functions (i.e., picnics, parties,
	happy hours, hails and farewells, etc.) with your
	American coworkers?
8.	How frequently do you talk to your Korean coworkers
	about your personal life?
⁹ .	How frequently do you talk to your American
	coworkers about your personal life?
10.	How frequently are you made aware of the results of
	inspections of your work group?

anticipated as well as lower productivity resulting in the need for additional training and expenditure of resources [Ref. 38]. A modified version of the cohesion model as recommended by the researcher is offered in Figure 3. It includes the other primary variables discussed in this thesis which are related to the cohesion development process.

As a potentially beneficial characteristic of work groups and units leading to higher productivity, cohesion should continue to be studied for systematic application in all U.S. Army units. A generalized model of cohesion, such as has been developed in this study, should prove itself as beneficial to continued research and application in Table of Distribution and Allowance units as well as Table of Organization and Equipment units.

- 11. How frequently are you made aware of the results of your work group's performance on readiness exercises and tests?
- 12. How frequently are you made aware of the results of your work group's performance as compared to other organizational performance standards (i.e., commander's expectations, etc.)?

PART III

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provided	for each statement:
1-strong	ly disagree 2-disagree 3-neutral 4-agree
5-strong]	ly agree
13.	My Korean coworkers are sociable toward me.
14.	My American coworkers are sociable toward me.
15.	The imminent threat of hostilities against my work
	group is very great.
16.	I feel a great deal of mental pressure on my job.
17.	The superiors of my organization exert a great
	deal of pressure on my work group.
18.	My immediate supervisor is technically qualified
	for his position.
19.	My immediate supervisor is properly concerned
	about his people.
20.	My immediate supervisor is properly concerned
	about the tasks the work group is responsible for.
21.	My immediate supervisor leads by example.
22.	My immediate supervisor uses his/her authority
	appropriately.
23.	My immediate supervisor would not require me to do
	anything he/she would not do.
24.	My immediate supervisor makes decisions after
	getting information from those who do the job.

APPENDIX A

COMPANY COMMANDER'S SURVEY

•	Which of your work groups do you designate as having					
	the lowest cohesion of all the work groups in your					
	organization?					
	How would you rate the mission performance of the group					
	designated in 1 above compared to the other work groups					
	in your organization?					
	lowest 20% 21-40% 41-60% 61-80% top 20%					
,	Please indicate the currently assigned personnel					
	strength of the group designated in 1 above.					
	U.S. military					
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	Korean contractor					
	Which of your work groups do you designate as having					
	the highest cohesion of all the work groups in your					
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25.	I am aware	of what my orga	anization exp	pects of me.
26.	I am aware	of my organiza	tion's plans	for my work
	group.			
27.	I am aware	of my organiza	tion's goals	for my work
	group.			
28.	Promotions	are fairly made	e in my organ	nization.
29.	Evaluation	systems (OER'S	, EER'S, per	formance
	appraisals,	etc.) are fai:	r in my organ	nization.
30.	Reward syst	ems (medals, c	ertificates,	superior
	performance	e awards, etc.)	are fair in	my
	organizatio	on.		
31.	Assignments	of additional	duties (i.e.	., cleaning
	work areas,	maintenance o	f vehicles, h	citchen
	helper etc	.) are fairly :	made in my o	rganization.

5.	How would you rate the mission performance of the group					
	designated in 4 above compared to the other work groups					
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PART IV

32.	What is your Company designation?
33.	What is your work group designation?
	Place an "X" in the appropriate space.
34.	Do you speak both English and Hongul (Korean)?
	Yes No
35.	Do you live in barracks or quarters with your
	coworkers?
	Yes No
	
36.	How long have you worked in a combined American and
	Korean environment?
	0-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 years more than 2 years
37.	In what culture did you grow up?
	Korean White American Hispanic American Black American
	Asiatic American Native American Other
	
38.	What is your civilian education level?
	less than high school graduate high school graduate
	
	some college college graduate

APPENDIX B

INDIVIDUAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I

Place an "X" in the space corresponding to your opinion.

1. Do you feel that you are really a part of your work group?

____Really part of my work group

44. (KATUSA and Korean personnel only answer this question) Have you received formal training in the American culture?

Yes

No

45. In what year were you born?

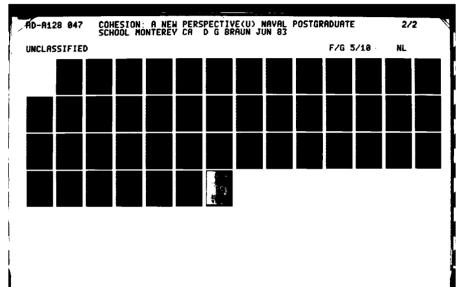
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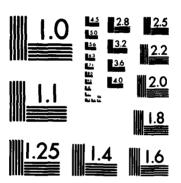
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APPENDIX C
RESULTS OF COMPANY COMMANDER SURVEY

Company Designation	Work Group Designation	<u>Size</u>	Cdr. Eval. of Prod.	Cdr. Perception of Cohesion
1	1	14	top 20%	Higher
1	2	30	61-80%	Lower
2	1	21	*	Higher
2	2	84	*	Lower
3	1	15	top 20%	Higher
3	2	41	61-80%	Lower
4	1	16	*	Higher
4	2	21	*	Lower
5	1	8	top 20%	Higher
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6	2	95	41-60%	Lower

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	US GS-9 or above US GS-8 or below						
	KATUSA KGS-9 or above KGS-8 or below						
	KWB-7 or above KWB-6 or below Contractor						
							
42.	What is your time in service (military personnel) or						
	how long have you worked for the US government						
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PACTOR 4	3.23204 0.02699 3.46956	3.48405 3.19063 3.12084	-0.13408 0.05125 -0.22068	-3.25837 0.16284	0.67609 -0.10117	-0.21273 -0.21273 -).41604	0.11008 0.18268 0.16017	3.22585 3.22585 3.15118	0.23876 -7.12523	-0.24921	3.19119 3.04651
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APPENDIX F. AGGRIGATED SCORES
COMPANY DESIGNATION=1 WORK GROUP DESIGNATION=1
INDCOMES INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COMESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 4.425 VARIANCE 0.175
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 3.583 VARIANCE 0.842
VALID CASES 6 MISSING CASES 1
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.381 VARIANCE 0.349
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
ED INCIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 2.286 VARIANCE 1.155
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
LORGRED PEPC'D LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 4.143 VARIANCE 0.639
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 3.643 VARIANCE 0.976
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
EQUITY EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 3.357 VARIANCE 0.893
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
03D INC PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.429 VARIANCE 0.286
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0

PACTOF 13	0.61492	0.15487 0.02117	-0.02477	-0.01051	0. 12659 -C. 05135	0.02774	0.13216	0.01985	0.053.85	-0.17631	0.1133H	0.13732	0.00743	0.0710	0.0477. -0.00383	0. 15172
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FACTOF 6	0.15170	0.16821	0.27440	0.79150	0.27025	0.06423	0.00	10000	20000	0.03692	-0.00660	0.16203	9000	3000	0.05.00	0.04908
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COMPANY DESIGNATION=1 WORK GROUP DESIGNATION=2
INDOCHES INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COHESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 3.889 VARIANCE 0.391
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2
SOCIAL INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 3.583 VARIANCE 0.447
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 3.513 VARIANCE 1.085
VALID CASES 13 MISSING CASES 1
ED INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 3.042 VARIANCE 0.657
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2
LORCRED PERC'D LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 3.631 VARIANCE 0.362
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2
ORGAWARE - IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 3.692 VARIANCE 0.814
VALID CASES 13 MISSING CASES 1
EQUITY EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 3.20E VARIANCE 0.794
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2
Q3D IND PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.417 VARIANCE 0.265
VALID CASES 12 MISSING CASES 2

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MEAN 4.012 VARIANCE 0.799
VALID CASES 27 MISSING CASES 0
SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 2.69C VARIANCE 1.137
VALID CASES 21 MISSING CASES 6
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 3.321 VARIANCE 1.295
VALID CASES 27 MISSING CASES 0
ED INCIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 3.365 VARIANCE 0.991
VALID CASES 26 MISSING CASES 1
LORCRED PERC'C LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 4.011 VARIANCE 0.757
VALID CASES 26 MISSING CASES 1
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 2.865 VARIANCE 1.391
VALID CASES 26 MISSING CASES 1
EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 2.962 VARIANCE 0.658
VALID CASES 26 MISSING CASES 1
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MEAN 4.111 VARIANCE 0.872
VALID CASES 27 MISSING CASES 0

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MEAN	4.212	VARIANCE	0.428	
VALID CASE	S 11	MISSING CASE	s	
SOCIAL	INCIVIDUAL	LEVEL CF SOCIAB	ILITY	
MEAN	3.955	VAP I ANCE	1.123	
VALID CASE	S 11	MISSING CASE	s o	
KOP	INDIVIDUAL	KNOWLEDGE OF PR	CDUCTIVITY	
MEAN	3.818	VARIANCE	1.C53	
VALID CASE	5 11	MISSING CASE	so	
ED	INCIVIDUAL	ENVIRONMENTAL D	EMAND FELT	
MEAN	3.50C	VARIANCE	1.222	
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INDCOHES	INCIVIDUAL	LEVEL CF COHES	IVENESS FELT	
MEAN	3.846	VARIANCE	0.548	
VALID CAS	55 13	MISSING CAS	ES 1	
SOCIAL	INCIVIDUAL	LEVEL OF SOCIA	BILITY	
MEAN	3.65C	VARIANCE	0.558	
VALID CAS	ES 10	MISSING CAS	ES 4	
KOP	INCIVIDUAL	KNOWLEDGE OF P	REDUCTIVITY	
MEAN	4.364	VARIANCE	0.277	
VALID CAS	ES 11	MISSING CAS	ES3	
ED	INCIVIDUAL	ENVIRCNMENTAL	DEMAND FELT	
MEAN	2.654	VAP IANCE	2.C58	
VALID CAS	FS 13	MISSING CAS	ES 1	
LDRCRED	PEPC'D LEVE	L IND SUPER'S	CREDIBILITY	
MEAN	4.341	VAR IANCE	0.483	•
VALID CAS	FS 13	MISSING CAS	ES 1	
ORG AWAR E	INC LEVEL OF	FORGANIZATION	AL AWARENESS	
MEAN	4.250	VARIANCE	0.568	
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EQUITY	EQUITY AS P	ERCEIVED BY IN	DIVIDUAL	
MEAN	3.154	VARIANCE	1.308	
VALID CAS	FS 13	MISSING CAS	ES 1	
Q30	INC PERCEPT	ION OF GRP PRO	DUCTIVITY	-
MEAN	4.308	VARIANCE	0.564	
VALID CAS	FS 13	MISSING CAS	ES 1	

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INDCCHES INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COHESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 4.20C VARIANCE 0.367
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES C
SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 3.667 VARIANCE 2.233
VALID CASES 3 MISSING CASES 2
KOP INCIVIOUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 3.40C VARIANCE 0.856
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0
ED INCIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 2.300 VARIANCE 0.200
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0
LORCRED PERC'D LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 4.429 VARIANCE 0.449
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 3.30C VARIANCE 0.700
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0
EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 3.60C VARIANCE 0.675
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0
330 IND PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.80C VARIANCE 0.200
VALID CASES 5 MISSING CASES 0

APPENDIX F. AGGRIGATED SCORES
COMPANY DESIGNATION=1 WORK GROUP DESIGNATION=1
INDCOMES INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COMESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 4.425 VARIANCE 0.175
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 3.583 VARIANCE 0.842
VALID CASES 6 MISSING CASES 1
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.381 VARIANCE 0.349
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
ED INCIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 2.286 VARIANCE 1.155
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
LORGRED PEPC'D LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 4.143 VARIANCE 0.639
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 3.643 VARIANCE 0.976
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
EQUITY EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 3.357 VARIANCE 0.893
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0
03D INC PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.429 VARIANCE 0.286
VALID CASES 7 MISSING CASES 0

COMPANY DESIGNATION=5 WCRK GROUP DESIGNATION=2 INDCOHES INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COMESIVENESS FELT 3.729 VARIANCE 1.307 MEAN VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES 0 INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY SOC I AL VARIANCE 1.400 MEAN 3.10C VALIC CASES 15 MISSING CASES 1 KOo INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY MEAN 3-250 VARIANCE 1.252 VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES 0 ED INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT MEAN 3.188 VARIANCE 1.696 VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES 0 LDRCRED PERC'D LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY MEAN 3.205 VARIANCE 1.170 VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES 2 ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS MEAN 3.063 VARIANCE 1.196 VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES 0 EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL MEAN 2.656 VARIANCE 1.357 MISSING CASES 0 VALID CASES 16 930 INC PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY MEAN 3.875 VARIANCE 0.517 VALID CASES 16 MISSING CASES

COMPANY DES	IGNATION=1	WORK GROUP DE	SIGNATION=2	
INDOCHES	INCIVIDUAL	LEVEL CF COHES	IVENESS FELT	
ME AN	3.889	VARI ANCE	0.391	
VALID CASES	12	MISSING CAS	ES 2	
SCCIAL	INCIVIDUAL	LEVEL CF SOCIA	BILITY	
MEAN	3.583	VARIANCE	0.447	
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MEAN	3.513	VAR I ANCE	1.085	
		MISSING CAS		
		VARIANCE		
VALID CASES	12	MISSING CAS	ES 2	
LORCRED	PERC'D LEVE	L IND SUPEP'S	CREDIBILITY	, ., ., ., ., .,
MEAN	3.631	VARIANCE	0.362	

COMPANY DESIGNATION=6 WORK GROUP DESIGNATION=2
INDCOHES INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF COHESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 3.568 VARIANCE 0.964
VALID CASES 27 MISSING CASES 1
SOCIAL INCIVIDUAL LEVEL OF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 2.771 VARIANCE 0.913
VALID CASES 24 MISSING CASES 4
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 3.583 VARIANCE 1.278
VALID CASES 24 MISSING CASES 4
ED INCTVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEMAND FELT
MEAN 3.036 VARIANCE 1.388
VALID CASES 28 MISSING CASES 0
LDRCRED PEPC'C LEVEL IND SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 3.714 VARIANCE . 0.806
VALID CASES 28 MISSING CASES 0
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS
MEAN 3.482 VARIANCE 1.120
VALID CASES 28 MISSING CASES 0
EQUITY AS PERCEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 3.074 VARIANCE 0.937
VALID CASES 27 MISSING CASES 1
Q3D INC PERCEPTION OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.148 VARIANCE 0.593
VALTO CASES 27 MISSING CASES 1

COMPANY DESIGNATION=2 WORK	K GROUP DESIGNATION=2
INDCOHES INDIVIDUAL LEVEL	L CF COHESIVENESS FELT
MEAN 4.012 V	ARIANCE 0.799
VALID CASES 27 M	ISSING CASES 0
SOCIAL INCIVIDUAL LEVEL	L CF SOCIABILITY
MEAN 2.69C V	ARIANCE 1.137
VALID CASES 21 M	ISSING CASES 6
KOP INCIVIDUAL KNOW	LEDGE OF PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 3.321 V	ARIANCE 1.295
VALID CASES 27 M	ISSING CASES 0
ED INCIVIDUAL ENVI	RONMENTAL DEMANC FELT
MEAN 3.365 V	ARIANCE 0.991
VALID CASES 26 M	ISSING CASES 1
LORCRED PERCIC LEVEL IN	D SUPER'S CREDIBILITY
MEAN 4.011 V	ARIANCE 0.757
VALID CASES 26 MI	ISSING CASES 1
ORGAWARE IND LEVEL OF ORG	
MEAN 2.865 VA	ARIANCE 1.391
VALID CASES 26 M	ISSING CASES 1
EQUITY EQUITY AS PERCE	IVED BY INDIVIDUAL
MEAN 2.962 V	ARIANCE 0.658
VALID CASES 26 M	ISSING CASES 1
93D INC PERCEPTION	OF GRP PRODUCTIVITY
MEAN 4.111 VA	APIANCE 0.872
VALID CASES 27 M	ISSING CASES 0

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