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The decision to implement a database is motivated by the need to share data among a variety of diverse applications and to integrate data for supporting more syphisticated applications. Both of these requirements complicate the already difficult task of providing safe and efficient access to computerized data. The designer should select an appropriate database model among alternative database This thesis analyses various aspects of personnel models. management in the Army and determines relationships between polices and data item relationships. Further, from the derived model, the data item relationships, database design theories, and database relationships with these 3 components a personnel management system is designed. In order to fully implement these recommendations, hardware must be chosen, and a significant volume of data must be loaded.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

One of the factors which limits human performance is the limited capacity of human memory. Memory is commonly considered to be divided into two parts: short term and long term. Short term memory is compared to the primary storage of a computer. It is characterized by rapid access and volatility. Long term memory is compared to the secondary storage, in that it is more permanent in nature than short term memory and it needs more time and effort to record and to retrieve information from.

The basic idea of the database for doing personnel management is to provide means of extension, to both short term and long term memory. Long term memory should help users to easily store information which they would have difficultly to memorize. Short term memory should provide users with a method to reduce the burden upon its capacity. Instead of having to remember a piece of information, the user uses the key as input to retrieve the desired information from the personnel database system. Retrieved information need not to be memorized since it is easy to obtain.

A good personnel database system should provide its users with means for storing information and retrieving it, that are faster and more efficient, for a variety of diverse applications. Furthermore, a personnel database system reduces the manual labor and the expenses of National Defense.

To achieve these, a database, for doing personnel management in Republic of Korea's (ROK) Army will be designed. Chapter II addresses the background, that relates to the database design for ROK Army's personnel management, the end-user requirement and application system requirement,

and introduce the research direction and objectives of this thesis. Chapter III selects an appropriate database model, discusses the characteristics of the selected model, and introduces techniques for its designing. Chapter IV designs the personnel database by process of database lesign, and discusses special subjects. Finally, chapter V presents conclusions and recommendations for this thesis.

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#### II. BACKGROUND

#### A. OVERVIEW

Often today, information needed in an important decision making process is scmewhere in an organization but is not available to the personnel decision makers when they need it. Many personnel managers have not recognized that a better system is needed for information retrieval. With the use of a computerized personnel database, personnel decision makers can get far better information than wis possible prior to computers, and the information will be much more timely.

Personnel managers need to adopt more accurate, complex and wide variety of information systems for the decision making process. It is impossible to obtain all information needed through manual or file systems when the information is needed within a relatively short periods of time.

Personnel decision making is a never ending process, and extends much further to include the possibilities for job redesign, counseling and guidance, the removal of organizational constraints, and the design of specialized training or development programs. Thus mapping the individuality of persons is necessary not only for personnel selection and placement, but for all other personnel programs as well. People differ greatly from one another; this fact does not carry implications about the static or dynamic nature of human abilities, needs, motives, and behavioral tendencies. Therefore, many personnel managers are becomin; interested in PERSCNNEL DATABASE SYSTEMS.

So as to understand end-user requirements and current applications of systems which provide limited kinds of

information, the description of end-user requirements is provided in section B. Section C summarizes the problem of current application of personnel systems and section D addresses the direction and objective of this thesis.

#### B. END-USER REQUIREMENTS

It should be obvious that the personnel function encompasses more than first imagined. Personnel Management is indeed concerned with individual personnel problems and also performs to support the achievement of military objectives. In other words, personnel management is basically concerned with the most effective application of military manpower as a means of reaching military objectives. [Ref. 1]

To achieve objectives set by the ROK Army, the Personnel Department at ROK Army HQ supports three groups: Personnel Planning, Personnel Administration, and Welfare Ref. 2].

# 1. <u>Personnel Planning</u>

The Personnel Planning group should compare the present with future needs and goals, as well as make plans of action for the achievement of these objectives. Plans of action should include the long range, mid range and short range future. These plans must be carefully determined by using large, broad, and relevant factors of internal and external nature. The factors will help to set up a flexible and adjustable plan, and help assure that the direction of change in the ROK Army is straightforward and that it is attained. [Ref. 3]

By the variety of relevant elements, the personnel manager should have better information with which to decide the number of procurements from and retirements to civilian life, the number of personnel to be promoted to each rank, etc..

# 2. <u>Personnel Administration</u>

The fund of data on any person's backgroind, career, interests, and other characteristics is potentially tremendous. The best basis available for predicting any person's future behavior is his current and past performance. The more the personnel manager knows about the individual officer, the better he can assign personnel, main functions, talents, and interests to his position needs, and the better his job/mission can be modified to fit his skill or needs. Obtaining a broad fund of relatively reliable objective data about any person, and using it as a means of knowing him better, is a derivation for reaching very important results. [Ref. 3]

Efficient procurement has to be made bised on the information about the candidate's education, gualification, experience, skills, etc. Effective education and training is also important. It is not possible to plan education and training programs for each individual entrant into ROK Army. It is necessary to plan for groups of persons who are promoted at the same time to a higher rank, and for ROK Army candidates. Education and training data will be accumulated with other types of data and used to determine special abilities. Assignment can then be made to make optimum use of the person's abilities. It involves the recognition of unused abilities and development of latent skills to the degree required to meet the job needs. Promotion is also an important tool in the motivation of personnel. Since the number to be promoted at senior rank is known, the individual's abilities at his present rank is of high interest to both the promoting person and the member. [Ref. 4]

After candidates have been selected, their data can be synthesized and maintained so that it can be used at any time for transfer, new assignment, promotions, etc..

Personnel separation occurs when the person already has a new job, he has been attracted away from RDK Army, or he reaches the age limitation, rank limitation or maximum public service duration. The collected data about the person who is terminating must be complete in order for the personnel management system to give leads to other opportunities and fields.

# 3. <u>Welfare</u>

Managers in large or small unionized groups should achieve their goals more often than managers of nonunionized groups. The manager becomes more welfare conscious because of the threat of unionization. The welfare loes appear adequate, but many intangible welfare benefits are given by attitude and approval. A more meaningful expression of welfare is that managers hope to carry out military objectives in full recognition of the importance of the worth of individuals taking part in the objectives.

Good salary and kind treatment are a means for welfare. Kind treatment includes such thing as mental and physical health, physical work and recreation, reward, personal services, leave, medical insurance, etc. These are also important for military morale. [Ref. 5]

# C. APPLICATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Several computer centers were installed by the ROK Army. There are four types of computer centers. The type of computer center is determined by the purpose of ise; education, personnel, logistics and intelligence. All the computer centers are directly controlled by the Staff of ROK Army HQ.. Computer centers for personnel management are located in same city as military forces. They each have different hardware systems. Applications with file systems

have been individually designed, developed and operated by the different operating systems.

They use several languages, COBOL, Assembly language, and PL/1. 83% of total applications' software is COBOL, 14% is Assembly, and 3% is PL/1. Assembly language tends not to be used by the programmer and the percentage of COBOL will be becoming higher and higher. Some application's systems are operated daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly. The files of the applications consist of indexed sequential access method (ISAM) or sequentially fixed\_length records.

At present, many files of records without database techniques are used in ROK Army. These files contain limited data items that personnel managers require. Several file systems provide information to be used for doing personnel management by spooling, time sharing, and virtual techniques.

In order to provide personnel managers who want to use information with it as soon as possible, ROK Army personnel systems must have a capability to provide reliable information with efficient processing. This is complicated by the fact that the application systems use several different file system.

The problems of the file system are as follows [Ref. 6]. First, there is high level of redundancy. There are several of the same kind of data items among Personnel System, Pay Roll System, PX System, Military Medical System, etc.. These common data items are updated independently in each file system. It is very hard to maintain the accuracy of common data item on different file systems. Furthermore, the number of files for application will be more and more.

Second, the file systems are inflexible. Requests for information from a wide range of users are impossible to answer within given time. Even though the file systems contain data items for producing information to be provided,

it can not be provided relating to those data. The data can not be processed without reconstruction. Although millions have been paid for computer system, the information can not be obtained when it is needed.

Third, it can be expensive to make changes to a file system. According to request of users, a file system can be changed cr modified. Sometimes the modifications are difficult because the applications were not adequately documented for other programers. As time goes on, this problem becomes worse because more programs are created or modified. And, whenever a file is changed, programs for that file system have to be changed or modified.

Additionally, individually developed file systems and non-standardized hardware systems do not help to achieve data-communications with each other.

Recently, the higher manager recognizes the need for the standardization of hardware and the unification of application softwares. One department, Software Developing Department, that directly manages to develop application systems and programs was found.

#### D. RESEARCH DIRECTICH/OBJECT

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It could be clearly seen that the personnel management system must have a great deal of relevant information so as to proceed efficiently and effectively through all of the aspects involved. This supporting information must be reliable and it must be accurate. This can be accomplished only if the relevant data is also accurate and contemporary. In order to reach the needs of all of the personnel functions, management must also gather historical data about rank, career, education, etc..

It can also be seen that one personnel function may need the same information as another function. For example, the

education and training function needs information about the educational history of a person so that it can be used to assign that person. This same information would again be used when personnel will be separated from ROK Army, to help him find a new job.

As time goes on, personnel managers need more accurate and increased information to do their decision making quickly. Informaticn required by the personnel managers is sometimes too complex and considerable time is required to prepare it. Different personnel managers want to be supported with different information. From time to time, it is impossible to answer their requests with file systems. Several personnel file systems which are operated in ROK Army computer centers can be replaced by one personnel database system at one computer center. The new database system for doing ROK Army's personnel management has to be designed to operate with minimum man hours, and have the capability to provide decision makers with a broad variety of personnel information. Therefore, with a new personnel Database System, costs and man hours could be reduced.

The direction and objective of this thesis will show how the conception of database design is applied in the near future for doing personnel management in the ROK Army.

# III. DATABASE MODEL SELECTION AND THEORIES FOR DESIGNING

### A. OVERVIEW

A database model is a logical organization of data. And, it is important design tool to understand the local organization data. To design the database system, the designer must select an adequate database model to achieve their objectives among many kinds of database model. To select a useful database model among these, how many kinds of criteria should be considered and how to adopt those criteria for candidate model? After selection a adequate model, what principles are applied to build a effective and efficient database system? And, what are the techniques to reduce memory space? The eventual objectives of database systems organization are to develop applications easier, faster, more flexible, and more economical. These objectives must be achieved by the database system designers.

For these questions, the first part of this chapter describes how to select a database model and shows briefly the characteristics of the selected model. The remaining part presents the theories (techniques) for effective and efficient database system designing.

## B. COMPARISONS OF DATABASE MODEL AND SELECTION

There are many types of data models. These include the relational model, the network model, the hierarchical model, the entity-relationship model, the binary model, and the semantic data model. Foremost among this list are the relational, network, and hierarchical models. [Ref. 7, 8, 9] Indeed, a preponderance of the commercial database systems in use today are based upon one of these three. However,

which of these data models is better for doing ROK Army personnel management? This is a question we shall attempt to answer as we evaluate them according to the criterion below.

To select one database model among these, the main standard of comparisons to achieve the objectives of a database system organization are as following [Ref. 10, 11]:

- <u>Ease of use</u>. It requires less time for users to become familiar with database system. The principle cost may be time spent by the programmer writing applications' programs and by the user posing queries. A model that makes accurate programming and the phasing of queries easy.
- <u>Efficiency of implementation</u> on data processing activity. The total cost of implementation a database comes from the computer time (execution time) spent.
- 3. <u>Reality</u>. The model represents as closely as possible to the real world situation.

In the standard of ease of use, the relational model is higher mark than others [Ref. 8, 10]. This molel provides only one concept of the relation (section C) that the user or the programmer must understand. Furthermore, this model adopts very high level languages for expressing queries concerning data represented.

The network model requires understanding of both record types and links, and their interrelationships. The implementation of many-to-many relationships and relationships on three or more entity sets<sup>1</sup> is complex. Similarly, the hierarchical model needs an understanding of now to use pointers, and it has the same problems such that one-to-many relationships between two entity sets. [Ref. 12]

<sup>1</sup>Entity set is a collection of entity that is represented directly by logical record type. In the standard of implementation efficiency, the hierarchical model has more potential than the relational. But, the pointer-priented implementation with variable length records needs a time to familiar with one-to-many mappings. [Ref. 13]

Through the above discussion, the relational model is considered better than others for ROK Army personnel management. The user has little knowledge on database systems and languages, and they are transferred frequently. within a short period of time. Therefore, they require to familiar readily with database system that does not need greatly programming skill. Then, the potential of efficiency in the relational model can be increased using the relational query languages (section C), and normal form (section E).

In addition, even though individual personnel data can be maintained individually, the most needs are for statistical information rather than individual personnel information to analyze and to plan for personnel management. In this case, most of the information output format are naturally used tabular forms. By these situations, the relational model is more helpful than others in ROK Army Personnel Management.

#### C. CHARACTERISTICS OF RELATIONAL MODEL

# 1. The concepts of Relational Model

The relational model represents data in the simple form of tables. A relation is simply a two-dimensional table having several properties. The entries in the table have a single value with flat files,<sup>2</sup> and the entries in any column are all of the same kind. Each column is a unique name and the order of the columns is not important. No two

<sup>2</sup>A flat file has a fixed length neither repeating groups nor arrays.

rows in the table are identical and the order of the rows is insignificant. Each row of the relation is called a tuple. A relation that has n columns or n attributes is said to be of degree n. Each attribute has a domain, which is the set of values that the attribute can have. A relation of degree n has n domains, not all of which need be inique. To differentiate between attributes that have the same domain, each has a unique attribute name. [Ref. 14]

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Within a given relation there are one or more attributes with values, these names will always be inique. If so, the attribute name is a primary key. If names are not unique, then the key must have more than one attribute or combinations of attributes. Some combinations of attributes have the unique identification property. This is called a secondary key.

Relational model represents one-to-one relationships, one-to-many relationships, and many-to-many relationships. This model is natural and convenient way to construct a relationship. These relationships are hidden from the users. The users can use only data values to represent and process relationships among tuples, and can access the data using terms and values that are familiar to them. [Ref. 10]

In addition, a relational schema is a listing of a relation name and its corresponding attributes, and definitions of constraints on data values. Relational database is specified by this relational schema. [Ref. 14]

#### 2. Basic Operations on Relational Model

Relations can be manipulated using operators in the algebraic query languages to obtain a desired result by combining any of the columns and selecting any of the rows. There are several basic operations to manipulate relations as follows [Ref. 10]:

 <u>Union</u>. The union of two relations is formed by combining the turles from one relation with those of a second relation to generate a third. Each relation must have the same number of attributes, and the attributes in corresponding columns must come from the same domain. Duplicated tuples are eliminated.

- <u>Difference</u>. The difference of two relations is a third relation containing tuples which occurs in the first relation but not in the second. Each relation must have the same number of attributes.
- <u>Cartesian Product</u>. The product of two relations is the concatenation of every tuple of one relation with every tuple of a second relation. The product of relation A (n tuples) and relation B (n tuples) has m times n tuples.
- <u>Projection</u>. The projection is an operation that selects specified attributes from a relation. The result of the projection is a new relation having the selected attributes(columns).
- <u>Selection</u>. The selection is an operation that selects specified tuples from a relation. The result of the selection is a new relation having the selected tuples (rows).
- <u>Intersection</u>. The intersection of two relations generates a third relation containing common tuples.
- Join. The join operation is a combination of the product, selection and projection operations. In two relation A and B, the join operator is as follows: First, generate the product of A times B. Next, do a selection to eliminate some tuples. Then, remove duplicated attributes with projections.

# 3. Data Manipulation Languages

The operations of algebraic query languages were previously discussed. The notation for expressing queries is usually the most significant part of the data manipulation languages. Data manipulation languages usually have operations beyond those of query languages. Of course, all data manipulation languages include insertion, deletion, and modification commands, which are not part of the query languages. Some additional operations are available such as arithmetic, assignment and print commands, aggregation of function (eg. average, sum, total, min, max, ....), and so on. [Ref. 10]

#### D. FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCIES

The idea of a functional dependency, a constraint on the possible relations, is central to the design of database schemes. The major direction of most database designers effort is to obtain an accurate schema. The concept of what is meant by a "good"/"better" schema, and the associated conditions, must be formalized.

Given a relation R, if at every instant of time each value of A has no more than one value of B associated with it in the relation R, the attribute B is said to be functionally dependent on attribute A. Stating that B is functionally dependent on A is equivalent to stating that A functionally determines B, that may be written as f: A ----> B. This is in accord with mathematical logic in which A ----> B means that A determines B, that is, if A has a certain value "a" then B must have a value "b". [Ref. 15]

In figure 3.1 given the SERVICE NUMBER value there is only one corresponding value for each one of the other five domains. Functional dependencies between attributes are established directly by the meaning of the data. Saying

OFFICER (service number, name, commissioned date, unit, commanier name)

Figure 3.1 Functional Dependency within a Relation R.

that COMMISSIONED DATE is functionally dependent on SERVICE NUMBER means that each given officer is identified by SERVICE NUMBER, which must have only one COMMISSIONED DATE. But, NAME is not functionally dependent on COMMISSIONED DATE because two or more officers of different COMMISSIONED DATE can have the same NAME.

In a relation, every nonkey attribute is functionally dependent on at least the key attribute. When a relation has more than one key attribute, all its attributes are dependent on each key attribute since there can not be two or more attributes which have the same key value. [Ref. 16, 17]

### E. NORMALIZATION OF RELATION SCHEMES

It is not good to have any redundancies in the specification of the schema. All designers would hope that the schema adequately separates the different information unit. Generally speaking, making of all functional dependencies is very time consuming, since usually many functional dependencies can be used to evaluate the schema and to normalize it into a better schema. Many reasons also have been suggested why normalizations are necessary. [Ref. 15, 15] In figure 3.1 undesirable side effects occur such as redundancy and anomalies:

- <u>Redundancy</u>. The UNIT and COMMANDER NAME are repeated once for each SERVICE NUMBER. This redundancy causes problems because it is wasteful storage, as well as redundant data which must be consistently maintained.
- <u>Update Anomalies</u>. The change of UNIT requires a series of changes of COMMANDER NAME. That is, a change should ripple through and cause a series of changes for the database to be consistent.
- <u>Insertion Anomalies</u>. When a commissioned officer is assigned his position in a new unit, UNIT and COMMANDER NAME must be contained.
- <u>Deletion Anomalies</u>. When an officer is separated from the military, any military information will cease to exist. This can be an anomaly if it is desired to retain important, long range information about the military.

These undesirable problems are removed from a relation by normalization. Good database designers have encouraged for a long time not to represent more than one "concept" or "entity" in a single relation. An important objective of normalization is to get rid of these types of anomalies by breaking a relation into simpler, but equivalent relations. [Ref. 10, 15] Figure 3.1 could avoid the anomalies' problem

OFFICER1 (service number, name, commissioned lite, unit) COMMANDER (unit, commander name)

Figure 3.2 The Relations OFFICER1 and COMMANDER.

by using two relations that shows figure 3.2. In figure 3.2, OFFICER1 and COMMANDER are isolated and related by specifying the UNIT. These two relations are based on functional dependency, SERVICE NUMBER ---> UNIT, and UNIT ---> COMMANDER NAME. As a result, they do not interface with each other. In addition, the two relations are considered better than the original relation since the join of the two relations is equivalent to the original relation.

# IV. DATABASE DESIGN USING RELATIONAL MODEL

#### A. OVERVIEW

Generally, the database design consists of two phases: the logical design and the physical design. It is hard to identify these exact two phases in the designing process. In this chapter, the relational theory is applied to the requirement (discussed in chapter II) for doing a ROK Army personnel management system. A relational database design is specified using three major components: relations, interrelation constraints, and domain and attribute/domain correspondences [Ref. 14]. To obtain these components concerning the database objectives, the designer should use the design methodology, the design techniques is each step, the validity of the information requirement, and a lot of Of course, designing an integrated database is endeavor. difficult, time consuming, and an unstructured process.

In order to design relational database in this chapter, section B shows data item analysis and data item groups. Section C presents data item groups and their applications. Section D contains database design. Section E introduces special discussions.

### B. DATA ITEM AWALYSIS AND DATA ITEM GROUPS

The integrated file structure is made up of groups of all relevant data items to conveniently manage and operate a user organization. The main idea of a database is to place all relevant data in one database in a consistent and standardized method, to get rid of unnecessary relundancy and file handling, and to support selective inquiry capabilities designed to achieve a wide variety of informational requests. So as to achieve these requirements, the arthor had to synthesize specific data items from several cirrent file systems and other necessary data items from the user requirement (discussed in chapter II) with identifications and clarifications. The file system has included 87 separate data items that are collected. These data items are attached in Appendix A.

After collecting the data items, eliminating redundant or unnecessary duplication and adding the other data items that are required for the database model to consolidate the database. There are 169 data items that are composed of two basic groups according to frequency of updating or accessing. Data items are almost static in relation to others. These items are composed of the data that is not frequently updated. These data items are divided into two smaller groups:

- Data items that are frequently used or retrieved by applications' programs could be grouped in <u>Main</u> <u>Identification</u> (MAIN) that contains eleven data items. This group will be occur only one time.
- 2. Data items that are infrequently used or : etrieved by applications' programs are grouped in <u>Personnel</u> <u>Characteristics</u> (PSNLCH) that consists of five subgroups:
  - <u>Commission subgroup</u> (COMM) gives the information about native military education course and date of commission. This subgroup occurs only once and contains six data items.
  - <u>Body Char</u> <u>subgroup</u> (BODY) includes seven data items that give the information about blood type, height and uniform size. This subgroup will occur only one time.

- <u>Marriage subgroup</u> (MARR) contains two data items; martial status and status date. This subgroup may be repeated.
- <u>Address subgroup</u> (ADDR) contains three data items about present address and housing status. This subgroup will be repeated.
- <u>Retirement</u> <u>subgroup</u> (RETIRE) that gives the information about reason and date of retirement. This subgroup contains four data items and occurs only once.

Data items that are dynamic and frequently change, and are required to collect for historic purposes, are divided into several smaller groups depending on their corresponding historical applications. These groups are the following:

- <u>Promotion group</u> (PRMT) has the information about rank. This group contains five data items that will be repeated.
- <u>Career group</u> (CAREER) gives the information about military career. This group includes seven data items that will be repeated.
- 3. <u>Education group</u> (EDUCN) is composed of two subgroups:
  - <u>Military Education subgroup</u> (MEDUC) gives the information about military education courses and grades. This subgroup contains nine data items that will the repeated.

- <u>Civilian</u> <u>Education</u> <u>Subgroup</u> (CEDUC: + has the civilian education background both before and after being in the military. This subgroup contains eight data items that will be repeated.
- 4. <u>Capabilities group</u> (CPBLTY) consists of three subgroups as follows:

- <u>Physical Exam</u> <u>subgroup</u> (PHYSIC) contains the physical capabilities. This subgroup has eight data items that will be repeated.
- <u>Technical Capability</u> <u>subgroup</u> (TECH) gives the information about some technical skill and the date obtained. This subgroup contains four data items that will be repeated.
- <u>Foreign Language subgroup</u> (FRLANG) includes six data items. This subgroup will be repeated.
- 5. <u>Health Condition group</u> (HEALTH) contains nineteen data items that will be repeated every year.
- 6. <u>Award and Punishment group</u> (AWARD) has the information about the awards received (medal, honor, or commendation) and any punishment given, and the date of occurrence. This group contains six data items and will be repeated.
- 7. <u>Estimation group</u> (ETMT) has the information about the estimates on a military person by the commander/ seniors in a unit. This group is divided into two subgroups:
  - <u>Service Estimation subgroup</u> (SVEST) contains ten data items that will be repeated every year.
  - <u>Recommended</u> <u>Order</u> <u>subgroup</u> (RCMORD) includes three data items that will be repeated.
- 8. <u>Secret Treatment group</u> (SCRT) has the information on the permitted treatment of military secret documents. This group contains four data items and will be repeated.
- 9. <u>War Experience group</u> (WAREPR) is recorded with three data items. This group will be repeated.

- 10. <u>Flying-time group</u> (FLYTIN) has the amount of flying time with a certain kind of plane to carry out a given-mission. This group contains seven data items that will be repeated.
- 11. <u>Welfare group</u> (WELFARE) is composed of seven subgroups:
  - <u>Family subgroup</u> (FAM) gives the information about a family member. This subgroup contains four data items and will be repeated.
  - <u>Education Expenses Reduction subgroup</u> (EDUEXP) is the recorded amount of the reduced children's educational expenses. This subgroup contains four data items and will be repeated.
  - <u>Mailing Address subgroup</u> (MAIL) contains the mailing address to be used when there is a total war. This subgroup includes five data items and will be repeated. The data item 'Name' in this subgroup may be the same as the data item 'Name' of Family subgroup.
  - <u>Leaves subgroup</u> (LEAV) has the information about military vacations. This subgroup contains three data items and will be repeated.
  - <u>PX Goods</u> <u>subgroup</u> (PX) is a record about the various goods purchased from the PX. This subgroup contains five data items and will be repeated.
  - <u>Payroll subgroup</u> (PAY) has the information on salary. This subgroup contains eleven data items and will be repeated every month.
  - <u>Transportation Reduction Subgroup</u> (TRANS) is the recorded amount of the reduced transportation

fee. This subgroup contains five data items and will be repeated.

# C. DATA ITEM GROUPS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

The main idea in building a database is to share data among a wide variety of applications and to consolidate data for maintaining more applications. Both of these requirements need the complex task of supporting safe and requirements using more interrelated data and support by sharing data among many applications. These database objectives can be attained by providing database management system (DBMS) software to physically link related data into complex file organizations.

The objectives are also attained by the development of database design methodologies that are non-redundant. Data updated by one application can be used by all other users of the data because of a major objective of database management The Main Identification (MAIN), Personnel is data sharing. Characteristics (PSNLCH), Promotion (PRMT) groups identified in the previous section are applied by all applications. The other groups in multiple applications are shown in the figure 4.1. The abbreviations used in the figure 4.1 come from group/subgroup names in the previous section. The numbers in the circles are used for applications: 1 is used for general informations of individual person, 2 is for limited informations of individual person, 3 is for application of procurement and promotion, 4 is for education, 5 is for assignment and transfer, 6 is for retirement, and 7 is for welfare.

# D. DATABASE DESIGN

For producing an effective relational database design, David Kroenke [Ref. 14] presents several different criteria as follows:



Figure 4.1 Data Item Groups and Applications.
# • Elimination of modification anomalies

With some relations, changing data have undesirable consequences. These consequences are called modification anomalies (discussed in chapter III). If relations can be put into normal form, then modification anomalies do not happen. Thus, relations that are in normal form are prefered, and normal form that is become is a design objective.

# • <u>Relational independence</u>

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Two relations are independent if modifications can be made to one without regard for the other. To achieve relational independence, the relations can be joined together. However, the joined relation may occur modification anomalies. To get rid of modification anomalies, decomposition can be adopted in relations.

## • Nonloss projections

The join of projection may create false records. In a database design, projection that generates false records. (loss projections) can not be permitted. Thus, one of the relational database design objectives is nonloss projections.

## • Ease of use

One criterion for a relational design is user friendly. As far as possible, the designer should strive to build the relations in order that are familiar and seem natural to users.

Among the design criteria discussed above, the designer must decide priorities and make the best possible compromise in light cf requirements. There is no standard rule for priority. Thus, the author gives a priority to ease of use since users have little knowledge on databases and users are frequently transferred.

The author examines data dictionary, determines that certain items in the record and certain records will need to exist, based upon the end-user requirement (discussed in chapter II). MAIN IDENTIFICATION record includes 3 items of private information, BIRTH PLACE, ORDER OF SON. and RELIGION. They are very commonly used and required as BIRTH DATE and SEX are not included general information. since the social security number indicates that information. Present rank is added in the PROMOTION record. SPECIAL ERANCH is needed for only a few persons, therefore can not be eliminated. RECRUITMENT DATE in the COMMISSION record is the information of annuity. In the near future RECRUITMENT DATE will be adopted to compute the length of service.

In the BODY CHARACTERISTICS record, weight is added in the HEALTH CONDITION record. Color of eyes and Color of hair are not important item since Korea is one unique nation, since all Koreans have brown eyes and black hair. HOUSING STATUS and STATUS DATE in the ADDRESS record are used for the information about housing allowance. MILITARY PERSONNEL RULES in the RETIREMENT record includes the reason why he retired, and is used for the annuity. Duration of service is from RETIRED DATE and RECRUITMENT )ATE. This data is not stated directly in the requirement.

RANK STATUS in the PROMOTION record is one of the more important information within personnel treatment. If someone has two records with the same rank, two records are identified by RANK STATUS. RANK and PROMOTION DATE are enough to find the duration of service in the certain rank.

The duration of certain positions can be found from START DATE and COMPLETION DATE. Therefore, duration item in the CAREER record is not necessary. UNIT item gives the information about the next position to be assigned. The next position to be assigned is not usually with the same unit as before since it is important to familiarize all personnel with many other regions of military operations. SCHOOL NAME item in the MILITARY EDUCATION record is the institution attended. One of the most important items is COURSE NAME. This item gives a lot of information, the number of the candidate, the number of the class, the size of the class, etc.. GRADE, AVERAGE GRADE IN CLASS, ORDER IN CLASS and CLASS SIZE are important data for selection of promotion. For instance, if a certain serviceman has an ORDER IN CLASS that reflects a standing in the top third of the CLASS SIZE, he is evaluated as an excellent serviceman.

EXAMED YEAR item in the PHYSICAL EXAM record is enough since every serviceman takes a physical exam yearly. FINAL RESULT item is not necessary since the final result is found from each item in the PHYSICAL EXAM. OBTAINED DATE in the TECHNICAL CAPABILITY record gives the information about the experience of techniques. Interpretation and translation in the FOREIGN LANGUAGE record is replaced with SPEAKING LEVEL and LISTENING LEVEL.

CHECKING YEAR item in the HEALTH CONDITION record is shorter and better than checking date since the realth check is executed every year. AWARD/PUNISHMENT record is one of the more important data for morale and for promotion.

All items in SERVICE ESTIMATION record will be very frequently used to assign personnel to new positions, to select every applicant for education, and will be provided to the decision maker, namely the promotion selection committee. But, the total result is currently used. TOTAL RESULT item is not necessary since the total result can be derived from each item.

FLYING TIME record will be adopted for only aviation officers. This record is maintained after every sortie. The accumulation of flying time for each sortie is derived from TAKE OFF HOURS and LANDING HOURS.

There are several records in the WELFARE group. FAMILY record is very popular used as private information. Birth

date and sex is also not included (discussed in MAIN IDENTIFICATION group). In the EDUCATION EXPENSES REDUCTION record, social security number will be used as the primary key. ADDRESS item in MAILING ADDRESS record will be used when there is a total war, since all servicemen will be at war, the monthly payroll and other correspondences will be sent to another person. This address item for some servicemen will be the same as the PRESENT ADDRESS in the ADDRESS record. LEAVES record is very important for enlistedmen. This record may occur every year.

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It is time to determine whether or not certain records are combined or separated. In all, the information about career events in the COMMISSION, RETIREMENT, PROMOTION. CAREER, and MILITARY EDUCATION records can be combined into a single record. The 36 initial items in the above records can be reduced to the following 17 items: Common items are SERVICE NUMBER, PERSONNEL ORDER, and DATE OF ORDER. COURSE NAME is used for COURSE of the COMMISSION record, and COURSE NAME of the MILITARY EDUCATION record. ORDER OF COURSE. ORDER IN CLASS, and CLASS SIZE are common to the COMMISSION, and the MILITARY EDUCATION records. START )ATE is for COMMISSIONED DATE from the COMMISSION, PROMOTION DATE from RETIREMENT DATE from the the PROMOTICN. RETIR EMENT. and START DATE from the CAREER and the MILITARY EDUCATION COMPLETION DATE is for RECRUITMENT DATE from the records. COMMISSION, and COMPLETION DATE from the CAREER and the MILITARY EDUCATION records. UNIT is for SCHOOL NAME in the MILITARY EDUCATION, and UNIT in the CAREER records. COMPLETION REASON and POSITION are used only for the CAREER record. GRADE and AVERAGE GRADE are only for the MILITARY EDUCATION record. RANK and RANK, STATUS are only for the PROMOTION record. MILITARY PERSONNEL RULE is only for the By the combining of serveral records RETIREMENT record. about career, total record length is reduced from 221 bytes

to 95 bytes. And this combined record name is CAREERS. If COURSE NAME is not blank and GRADE is blank, this record contains the information about the COMMISSION record. If COURSE NAME is not blank and GRADE is not blank, this record contains the information about the MILITARY EDUCATION record. If RANK is not blank, this has the PROMOTION record. If POSITICN is not blank, this has the CAREER record. If MILITARY EDUCATION is not blank, this has the RETIREMENT record.

The ADDRESS and the MAILING ADDRESS records can be combined into a single record, PRESENT & MAILING ADDRESS. HOUSING STATUS and STATUS DATE are only for the ADDRESS record. NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, RELATION, and PRIORITY are for the MAILING ADDRESS record. This PRESENT & MAILING ADDRESS record has 8 items, and 106 bytes.

The WAR EXPERIENCE, AWARD/PUNISHMENT, and LEAVES records can be combined into a single record named WAR\_AWARD\_LEAVES. KIND OF AWARD/PUNISHMENT, WHO\_GIVEN, and GENERAL ORDER are used for the AWARD/PUNISHMENT record. START ) ATE is for RECEIVED DATE of the AWARD/PUNISHMENT, START DATE of the LEAVES and the WAR EXPERIENCE. COMPLETION DATE is for DATE CF ORDER of the AWARD/PUNISHMENT, COMPLETION DATE of the LEAVES and the WAR EXPERIENCE records. WAR NAME is for the WAR EXPERIENCE, and REASON is for the LEAVES records. This record is reduced from 15 items to 9 items, and from 123 bytes to 93 bytes. The way to identify each information is If REASON (WRSN) is not blank, this is the as follows: information about the LEAVES record. If WAR NAME is not blank, this in the information about the WAR EXPERIENCE record. If WHO\_GIVEN is not blank, this is the information about the AWARD/PUNISHMENT record.

PHYSICAL EXAM and HEALTH CONDITION can be combined into a single record, too. This record is called PHYSICAL EXAM & HEALTH CONDITION. CHECKING YEAR will be use with EXAM YEAR

of the PHYSICAL EXAM record. EYE (LEFT) uses with 100m, EYE (RIGHT) uses with 2000m, EAR (LEFT) uses with BROAD JUMP, EAR (RIGHT) uses with CHIN\_UP, NOSE uses with GRENADE\_THROW, and TOOTH (UP) uses with SANDBAG\_CARRIAGE of the PHYSICAL EXAM record. If the last item, WEIGHT, is blank, this is the information about the PHYSICAL EXAM record.

However, combination into a single record can not be performed if the combined records have very different usage frequencies and/or circumstances. For instance, MARRIAGE and FAMILY records, SECRET TREATMENT and SERVICE ESTIMATION records, etc..

On the other hand, MAIN Identification record contains the private information, BIRTH PLACE, ORDER OF SON, and RELIGICN. Therefore, the MAIN Identification record will be separated into two records, MAIN ID and PRIVATE. The MAIN ID record has 8 items and the PRIVATE record has 4 items. And, the PAY ROLL record should be kept separated for security reason.

By the above discussion, one record is separated into two records and 12 records are combined into four records. The number of total records is 20 and total items is 138 (attached appendix B).

Relationships can be derived from the defined records. SERVICE NUMBER in the MAIN ID record is to be matched just one time with SERVICE NUMBER in the PRIVATE and the BODY CHARACTERISTICS records. By the same ways, SERVICE NUMBER in the PRIVATE record is to be matched just one time with the MAIN ID record. These records have one-to-one relationships with each other. One-to-one relationships are illustrated in the figure 4.2.

SERVICE NUMBER in the MAIN ID record may have several CAREERS records with the same service number. Bit, there is only one MAIN ID record. There are one-to-many relationships from the MAIN ID record to the CAREERS records. Figure 4.3 represents one-to-many relationships.



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Figure 4.2 One-to-one Relationships.

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MAIN ID	MARRIAGE,	FAMILY
	PAY ROLL.	PX_GOODS
	FLYING TIME,	CAREERS
	PRESENT/MAIL:	ING ADDRESS
PRIVATE .	CIVILIAN EDU	CATION
	TECHNICAL CAN	PABILITY
	FOREIGN LANG	JAGE
	SERVICE ESTI	MATION
BODY CHAR	WAR_AWARD_LE	VES
	RECOMMEND OR	DER
	SEC RET TREAT	1 en t
	TRA NSPORTATIO	ON REDUCTION
	PHYSICAL EXA	HEALTH CONDITION
FAMILY	EDUCATION EX	PENSES REDUCTION

Figure 4.3 One-to-many Relationships.

SERVICE NUMBER in one CAREERS record can be matched with several SERVICE ESTIMATION records with the same service number, vice versa. This case is an example of many-to-many relationships. Many-to-many relationships are represented in the figure 4.4. These records in the figure 4.4 are many-tc-many relationships with each other.

MARRIAGE PRESENT/MAILING ADDRESS CAREERS CIVILIAN EDUCATION FLYING TIME TECHNICAL CAPABILITY SERVICE ESTIMATION RECOMMEND ORDER FAMILY SECRET TREATMENT PX GOODS FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAYRCLL TRANSPORTATION REDUCTION WAR\_AWARD\_LEAVES PHYSICAL EXAM/HEALTH CONDITION

Figure 4.4 The List of Many-to-many Relationships.

Schema is developed by determining data items, records, and relationships among database records. This paragraph will review the entities presented in this chapter, the user requirements of chapter II and the relationships presented above. The designer must be particularly careful to determine whether these relations have attributes with values that are sets. Attributes with values that are sets are not permitted in a relation, each attribute has only one value per record, and records can not be contained in other records. After eliminating these problems, every relation's primary key can be decided and the logical schema are transformed into a relational schema as appendix C.

	subset	MAIN (SN)	PRIVA (SN)	BODY (SN)	ADDRS (SN)	CREERS FAM (SN) (PAMSSN)
1	private(SN)	X				
2	body character-	X	X			
3	istics(SN) marriage(SN)	X	X	X	X	
4	present/mailing	X	X	X		
5	address(SN) creers(SN)	X	I	X	x	
6	civilian	X	X	X	x	X
7		X	x	X	x	
8	capability (SN) foreign	X	x	X	x	
9	languāge (SN) physical exam/	X	X	X	x	X
	health conditio war/award/	n (ŜN) X	X	X	X	X
	leaves (SN) service	X	X	X	X	X
	estimation (SN) recommend	x	x	x	x	X
	order (SN) secret	x.	x	x	- x	- X
	treatment(SN) flying time(SN)	x	X	X	x	X ·
	family(SN)	x	X	X	X	<b>A</b>
		•	A	•	*	*
. –	education reduction(SN)		4	v	Ŧ	X
17	PX_goods (SN)	X	X	X	X	
	<pre>Fayroll(SN)</pre>	X	X	X	X	
19	transportation reduction(SN)	X	X	X	X	

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# Figure 4.5 Interrelation Constraints.

Figure 4.5 presents interrelation constraints. For example, it specifies that the values of SERVICE NUMBER in PRESENT/MAILING ADDRESS must be a subset of the value of SERVICE NUMBER in MAIN ID. By the terms of projection,

PRESENT/MAILING ADDRESS (SN) subset of MAIN ID (SN). And, domain and attribute/domain correspondences are replaced by Data Dictionary (appendix B) and code table

(appendix D). These will be used by application programmers and query/update users.

The relations in the schema (appendix C) sust be not insertion or deletion anomalies. Also, all of the interrelation constraints must be inclusion constraints. No functional dependencies have been normalized across relations, and the relations are natural.

# E. SPECIAL DISCUSSION

# 1. <u>Service Number</u>

The individual's service number is the primary key in the personnel database. Of course the social security number can also be used, however, for military pirposes, the individual's service number is more useful.

Even within the military there are several different serial service number according to the serviceman's native military education courses. To make it easier to access the database the various service numbers must be changed into one unique form before loading into the database. When they are retrieved by the application software, they must be transformed back into their original form.

The recommended transformations by the author for individual service numbers are the following:

- A. Officer
  - 1) commissioned from Korean Military Academy: 000NNNNN Example: 20235 ====> 00020235
  - 2) commissioned from 3rd Korean Military Academy: 005NNNNN
    - Example: 512345 ====> 00512345
  - 3) commissioned from ROTC: ONNNNNNN
    - Example: 84-01234 ====> 08401234
  - 4) commissioned from OCS: 00NNNNNN Example: 253248 ====> 00253248

5) commissioned for the local define forces: 004NNNNN Example: 412527 ====> 00412527

B. Warrant Officer: 003NNNNN Example: 302132 ====> 00302132

C. Non Commissioned Officer and below: YNNNNNN Example: 80012356 ====> 80012356 12102732 ====> 12102732

D. Civilian: 50NNNNNN Example: A 112947 ====> 50112947

# 2. <u>Transaction Processing</u>

The index is used in order to immediately access a specific record, and consists of one or more attributes of a certain entity. It is usually considerably smaller than a certain entity and can refer to the attribute that is inverted, e.g., RANK is an index.

update, deletion, and searching are Insertion, When inserting one record, it is important functions. necessary to find the correct place to insert it. Searching is also necessary to locate a certain record that is to be updated or deleted. For instance, in order to find the UNIT name that a certain serviceman named Hong Kil )ong serves, if his service number is known, his CAREERS reports can be easily found. Among several CAREERS records found, his unit name can be found from a certain record. That record has UNIT entity with value and the latest ORDER OF DATE. If his service number and birth place are known, several MAIN ID records with the same name and several PRIVATE records with different service number can be accessed. From several PRIVATE records, his service number can be found. This case has three indices, SERVICE NUMBER, BIRTH PLACE, and NAME. Another. when the list of officers who attended Naval Postgraduate School is asked, the indices must be

identified, such as, RANK of the CAREER record and SCHOOL NAME of the CIVILIAN EDUCATION record.

In order to obtain the desired information, analysis of the transaction processing concerning the database should be performed. This analysis specifies the index and output required, transaction required (e.g., retrieval, update), entity names and relationships, its frequency, its purpose, report format, security, and the processing priority.

3. Journal

A DBMS must provide a way to restore the database to a consistent state that reflects the situation after some number of transactions were completed. The journal is a basic monitoring record in which all changes to the database of a certain type are recorded. A system journal records every transaction that happens within the system. Jeffery D. Ullman [Ref. 10] enumerates the most general case of journal entries that consists of

- A unique identifier for the transation causing the change,
- The old value of the item, and
- The new value of the item.

In this Database the author suggests that journal entries consist of the following:

- Identification of the user who is accessing this data base.
- Date of transaction and beginning/ending times.
- Type of operation causing the change (insert, delete, update, list, etc).
- Key being affected by the change(service number, etc).
- The old value of the item.
- The new value of the item.
- All other contents typed by the user.

4. <u>Data Dictionary/Directory</u>

Each DBMS has its own method to prelefine data descriptions. Each has a repository for the database description, a language facility to process that description, and a mechanism to input that description to the DBMS.

In DBMS the included data dictionary/directory (DD/D)<sup>3</sup> is primarily oriented toward the internal representation or the machine use of the data definition. The database definition does contain some dictionary information oriented toward the user. It should give nearly all the information that a good dictionary should provide for the variety of users who need access to data descriptions.

A DD/D has two primary users. On the directory side, it gives data definitions to the DBMS, to application programs, and to queries for access to the stored data. On the dictionary side, it supports the database administrator (DBA) and other users with information about the data definitions that compose the database. [Ref. 18]

5. Database Administration

The database administration is the authority that regulates the DBMS to provide maximizing benefits to users. It contains several specialties: information system analysis, database structure and physical organization design, security, recovery, user training, configuration tuning, and documentation. Each of these specialties may be designed for one individual for an uncomplicated database.

Once polices and procedures have been set, they should be documented and users should be trained in their applications. Furthermore, the DBA has responsibility to enforce procedures. User activity should be monitored,

3A dictionary that defines the internally necessary attributes of the data, their physical characteristics, and stored locations [Ref. 18]. additional training and other measures should be taken when users do not conform. In this case, additional measures are available to the DBA. One is that the DBA can warn the user and notify these user's senior manager. If this does not success, the DBA can punish the user by reducing job priorities. Generally speaking, such measures are not necessary. If polices and procedures are appropriate, are set for the good for all, and are carefully explained, users will be cooperative and follow them.

There are two types of documentation to be maintained by the DBA: One concerning database activity and the second concerning database structure. Documentation regarding data activity should contain database standards, data ownership, retrieval and access rights, recovery procedures, and policy enforcement. Good documentation is especially important in this area since it involves liverse user groups and these user's are frequently changed throughout the Korean Army. The DBA must publish, distribute, and maintain this documentation. The second type of documentation for the DBA office concerns the database structure. should include information about standardized test procedures, test forms, record keeping methods, and test result. In addition it should include information about how the structure was changed, how it was tested, and the like. Nithout proper documentation of changes, the liagnosis of the problem is next to impossible. This documentation is neither published nor distributed but it must be maintained. [Ref. 14]

# V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As the ROK Army has been developed, the decision maker needs more accurate, and complex information. Furthermore, different decision makers require different information to perform personnel management. Manual labor and file systems can not achieve the objective of providing this information. Thus, the Army needs a computerized personnel management Particularly, one database system with diverse system. applications and an integrated database is required to support information for performing personnel management rather than having several file systems in several computer Thus, reduced manual effort and time should centers. decrease the size of staffs and should therefore increase combat capability.

To attain a database system, the database model must be decided before the system design phase. A relational database model is the most helpful in the ROK Army's personnel management, because this model is easy to use with simple relational concepts, and high level languages for queries.

This thesis covers the requirement analysis, data item analysis and their groups, analysis of their applications and their relationships, and three components for relational database design. Thus, the database design is completed using a relational model for performing personnel management in ROK Army. After being designed, the computer programs should be fully tested. The author's recommendations are:

1. The hardware with capabilities to support database system should be chosen. The number of computer resources should be sufficient to continuously service all end-users.

2. A tremendous amount of data must be loaded in the memory device. This labor intensive effort will unfortunately be constrained by personnel capabilities, and will necessarily take a long period of time to complete.

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	<u>APPENDIX A</u>
	DATA ITEMS FROM CURRENT FILE SYST:
	<u>personnel characteristics</u>
001	service number
002	social security number
003	name
	branch
004	original
005	special
	function
006	main
007	secondary
	commission
008	course
. 009	order of course
010	date
011	order in class
012	class size
013	main address
014	present address
015	order of son
016	blood-type
017	marital-status
018	religion
019	hobby
020	service type
021	height
	promotion
022	administrative order
023	rank status
024	rank
025	promotion-date
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		<u>military career</u>	
	026	unit-name	
	027	position	
	028	period (yymndd, yymndd)	
		<u>military education</u>	
•	029	school name	
	030	course	
	031	order of course	
	032	period (yymmdd, yymmdd)	
	033	grade .	
	034	average grade	
	035	order in class	
	036	class size	
		<u>civilian education</u>	
	037	school name	
	038	major	
	039	degree	
	040	period (yymmdd, yymmdd)	
	041	location	
	042	graduation classification	
	043	scholarship from military	
		health condition	
	044	checking-year	
	045	checking result	
		<u>foreign language capability</u>	
	046	language	
	047	speaking level	
	048	listening level	
	049	reading level	
	050	interpretation level	
	051	translation level	
		technical capability	
	052	kind of licence	
	053	class	
٠	054	bureau	
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055	obtained-date
	<u>avard/punishment</u>
056	administrative order
057	kind of award/punishment
058	given-date
059	reason
	var experience
060	var name
061	period (yymmdd, yymmdd)
	<u>secret treatment</u>
062	permitted-date
063	classification
	<u>service estimation</u>
064	estimate-year
065	kind of estimation
066	estimated-result
	selected PI-goods
067	purchase-goods
068	manufactured-company
069	model
070	PX-location
071	purchase-date
	<u>flying-tiBe</u>
072	kind of plane
073	flying-mission
074	date (yymmdd)
075	period (hhmm, hhmm)
	payroll
076	payroll month
077	tasic salary
078	insurance
079	annuity
080	spouse's allowance
081	tax
082	tax advantage

083	salary
	family
084	relation
085	name
086	social security number
087	dependent/independent

# APPENDIX B DATA DICTIONARY

This data dictionary contains data items and their records, consisting of six columns:

- Item number. The item number contains four digits. First two digits stand for record number. The other two digits are a serial number of one record.
- 2. Data item. This column contains the data item name as it is known to the user.
- 3. Data name. This column contains the unique name for data item that will be used by programmer/user.
- 4. Type. This column contains the data item's type where "n" means numeric, "an" means alphanumeric, and "a" means alphabet.
- 5. Length. This column contains number of characters in each data item.
- 6. Description. This column contains the description of the data item. The abbreviation is used: YYMMDD for year (two digits), month (two digits), and day (two digits).
  YYMM for year and day, YY for year, HHMM for hours and minutes. See (n) stands for the number n in appendix D.
  A Won is the unit of Korean currency.

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0101	servic	e number	SN	n	8	main key
0102	name		NAME	a	25	name (last, 1st, 2nd)
0103	origin	al branch	ORGBR	n	2	19 types, see(1)

0104	special branch	SPEBR	n	1	2 types, see(2)
0105	main function	MAINFN	n	3	38 types, see(3)
0106	secondary function	S ECNFN	ם	3	129 types, see(4)
0107	social	SSN	n	13	-
	security number				
	service type				
		PRIVA			
	service number	S N	n	8	key
0202	birth place	BRTHPL	n	4	city, see (6)
0203	order of son	ORDSON	n	1	1 - 9
0204	religion	RELIGN	n	1	4 types, see(7)
1	body characteristics	BODY		(24)	
0301	service number	S N	n	8	key
0302	blood-type	BLOOD	۵	1	6 types, see(9)
0303	height	HEIHT	n	4	centimet rs
0304	size of shoes	S HOE	n	3	millimeters
0305	size of pants	PANT	n	2	1 – 18, see(10)
0306	size of shirt	s hrt	n	2	1 - 18, see(10)
0307	size of hat	HATS	n	3	(inches X 10)
	size of gloves				
		<u>MA BR</u>			
0401	service number	S N	n	8	key
0402	marital-status	MARTAL	n	1	2 types, see(12)
	status-date				YYMNDD
	present/mailing				
	address				
0501	service number	SN	n	8	key
0502	address	A DPRST	an	42	-
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0503	housing status	HUSTAT	ם	1	4 types, see(13)
	* blank for mailing				

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STDATE n 6 YYMMDD 0504 status date \* blank for mailing address ADNAM an 42 name (last, first, second) 0505 name \* blank for present address 0506 social security ADSSN n 13 number \* blank for present address 0507 relation ADREN n 1 8 types, see (33) \* blank for present address 0508 priority ADPRY n 1 1 - 9 \* blank for present address <u>CREERS (95)</u> <u>careers</u> 0601 service number SN 8 key n 0602 personnel order CRPORD an 15 -0603 date of order CRDAT n 6 YYMMDD 0604 course name CRCUR n 4 see(18) \* for commission, military education 0605 order of course ORDCUR n 3 001 - 993 \* for commission, military education 0606 order in class CRORD n 3 001 - 993 \* for commission, military education CRSZE n 3 001 - 993 0607 class size \* for commission, military education 0608 start date CRSTAT n 6 YYMMDD \* for commission date, promotion date, retire date, and start date of career and military education 0609 completion date CRCPL n 6 YYMMDD \* for recruitment date, completion date of career and military education 0610 unit CRUNT an 10 unitcode, see(17) \* for career, school name of military education 0611 completion reason CREAS n 1 \* for career 0612 grade CRGRD n 3 percentaje(%)

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	rank status		n	1	4 types, see (15)
	for promotion				
	rank	CRRNK	n	2	24 types, see(16)
	for promotion				
	military personnel	CRRUL	л	6	article, clause,
	rule		-	-	paragraph, see(14)
4	for retirement				
0617	position	C RPOS	an	15	_
	* for career				
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S	civilian education	<u>CE DUC</u>		(71)	
070 1	service number	S N	n	8	key
0702	school name	CSCHL	an	25	-
0703	<b>s</b> ajor	CMAJR	n	4	see (19)
0704	degree	C DEGR	n	1	4 types, see (20)
0705	start date	CSTRT	n	6	YYMMDD
0706	ccmpletion date	CCMPL	n	6	YYMMDD
0707	location	CNTRY	n	3	country, see(21)
0708	location	CLOCA	a	16	city
0709	graduation	CGRCL	n	1	3 types, see(22)
	classification				
0710	scholarship	CSCHS	n	1	2 types, see (23)
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1	technical capability	<u>Tech</u>		(26)	
0801	service number	S N	n	8	key
0802	kind of licence	T ECLCN	n	4	see (25)
	licence number				
	class				
	obtained-date				
	foreign language				
	service number				
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0902 language	FLANGU	n	3	20 types, see(27)
0903 speaking level	FSPEAK	a	1	3 types, see(24)
0904 listening level	FLISTN	a	1	3 types, see(24)
0905 reading level	FREAD	a	1	3 types, see(24)
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health condition			_	
1001 service number				key
1002 checking-year				YY
<pre>* for examed year of</pre>				
1003 eye (left)			1	3 types, see(28)
* for 100m of physica				3 types, see(24)
1004 eye (right)				
* for 2000 a of physic				3 types, see(24)
1005 ear (left)				•• • • •
* for broad jump of ;				3 types, see(24)
1006 ear (right)	R EAR	a	1	3 types, see(28)
* for chip-up				3 types, see(24)
1007 nose	NOSE	a	1	3 types, see(28)
<pre>* for grenade-throw</pre>				3 types, see(24)
1008 tooth (up)	U TOOT	a	1	3 types, see(28)
<pre>* for sandbag-carria</pre>	ge			3 types, see(24)
1009 tooth (down)	d toot	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1010 hand (left)	LHAND	a	1 -	3 types, see(28)
1011 hand (right)	RHAND	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1012 foot (left)	l foot	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1013 foot (right)	r foot	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1014 lung	LUNG	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1015 neck	N ECK	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1016 skin	SKIN	a	1	3 types, see(28)
1017 round of chest	C HEST	n	4	centimet; rs
1018 highest	HBLD	n	4	nnHg
blood pressure				
1019 lowest	LBLD	n	4	mmHg
blood pressure				

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1020 weight				kilograms
war_award_leaves				
1101 service number	s n	n	8	key
1102 kind of	W KND	n	3	19 types, see(29)
award/punishment				
<pre>* for award/punishmen</pre>	at			
1103 start date	WSTAT	n	6	YYMMDD
<pre>* for war experience,</pre>	, leaves			
1104 who_given	WGVN	an	15	-
<pre>* for award/punishme</pre>	nt			
1105 general order	WGEN	an	15	-
<pre>* for award/punishmen</pre>	nt			
1106 completion date	WCMPL	n	6	YYMMDD
<pre>* for war experience,</pre>	, leaves			
1107 war name	WNME	an	16	-
<pre>* for war experience</pre>				
1108 reason (for leaves)	WRSN	n	1	5 types, see(34)
1109 reason	WDRSN	a	23	-
* for award/punishme				
<u>service estimation</u>				
1201 service number	S N	n	8	key
1202 estimate-year	S VYR	n	2	ŶY
1203 integrity	SVIGT	a	1	3 types, see (24)
1204 honesty	SVHNS	a	1	3 types, see(24)
1205 responsibility	SVRSP	a	1	3 types, see (24)
1206 personality	SVPSN	a	1	3 types, see(24)
1207 capability	SVCPB	a	1	3 types, see (24)
1208 estimated-order	SVORD	n	2	-
1209 total estimatees				
recommend order				
1301 service number			8	key
1302 recommended-year				YY
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1303	recommended-order	RCORD	n	2	-
1304	total reconnendees	RCTTL	n	2	<pre># of total</pre>
	<u>ecret treatment</u>				
1401	service number	s n	n	8	key
	classification				
1403	permitted-date	S CRD AT	n	6	YYMMDD
1404	personnel order	SCRORD	an	15	-
	data of order				
	lying-time				******
	service number				kev
	type of plane				
	flying-mission				
		FLDAT			
	take-off hours				
	landing hours				
	weather-time				
					HHMM (period)
1	<u>tamily</u>	<u>PAM</u>		(48)	
160 1	service number	SN	n	8	key
1602	social	FAMSSN	n	13	-
	security number				
1603	family member	FAMEM	a	25	name (last, 1st, 2nd)
1604	dependent	FANDEP	n	1	2 types, see(32)
160 5					8 types, see(33)
	ducation expenses				
	reduction	코로 <u>포</u> 격증 2		12.1/	
	social security	EDUSSN	n	13	-
	number				
1702	school name	EDUSCH	an	28	-
	amount of reduction				
	reduction month				
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I	<u>I-qoods</u>	PX		(41)	
801	service number	s n	n	8	key
1802	purchase-goods	PIGDS	n	2	13 types, see(35)
1803	manufactured-company	PICO	an	11	-
1804	model	PXMDL	an	10	-
1805	PI-location	PILCT	n	4	city, see (7)
	purchase-date				
		PAX			
901	service number	s n	n	8	key
902	payroll month	PAMON	n	4	YYMM
1903	basic salary	PASARA	n	7	WOD
1904	military insurance	PAINSU	n	7	won
1905	annuity _	PAANU	n	7	WOB
1906	spouse's allowance	PAWIP	n	7	WOL
1907	family allowance	PAMEM	n	7	WOD
1908	encourage allowance	PAENC	n	7	WOD
1909	tax	PATAX	n	7	WOD
1910	tax advantages	PAADV	n	7	WON
	salary	PASALY			
	transportation				
1	reduction				
2001	service number	s n	n	8	key
2002	reduction-date	TRDAT	n	6	YYMMDD
2003	departure-hours	TRHOU	n	4	HHMM
2004	origin	TRORG	n	4	city
2005	destination	TRDST	n	4	city
2006	how	T RHOW	n	1	4 types, see(36)
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# APPENDIX C RELATIONAL SCHEMA

1. main id HAIN (SN, NAME, ORGBR, SPEBR, MAINFN, SECNFN, SSN, SVCTIP) 2. private PRIVA (SN, BRTHPL, CEDSON, RELIGN) 3. body char BODY (SN, BLOOD, HEIHT, SHOE, PANT, SHRT, HAT3, GLOV) 4. marriage MARR (SN, MARTAL, MARDAT) 5. present/mailing address ADDRS (SN, ADPRST, HUSTAT, STDATE, ADNAM, ADSEN, ADREN, ADPRY) 6. commission, retirement, promotion, career, and military education CREERS (SN, CRPORD, CRDAT, CRCUR, ORDCUR, CRORD, CRSZE, CRSTAT, CRCPL, CRUNT, CREAS, CRGRD, CRA/G, CRRSTA, CRENK, CRRUL, CRPOS)

7. civilian education

CEDUC (<u>SN, CSCHL</u>, <u>CMAJR</u>, <u>CDEGR</u>, CSTRT, CCMPL, CNTRY, CLOCA, CGRCL,CSCHS)

8. technical capability **TECH** (<u>SN</u>, <u>TECLCN</u>, TECNMB, TECCLS, TECDAT)

9. foreign language

FRLANG (SN, FLANGU, FSPEAK, FLISTN, FREAD)

10. physical exam/ health condition

PBELTH (SN, CHYR, LEYE, REYE, LEAR, REAR, NOS3, UTOOT, DTOOT, LHAND, RHAND, LFOOT, RFOOT, LUNG, NECK, SKIN, CHEST, HBLD, LBLD, WEIHT) 11. war experience, award/punishment, and leaves AWARD (SN, WKND, WSTAT, WGVN, WGEN, WCMPL, WNME, WRSN, WDRSN) 12. service estimation SVEST (SN, SVIR, SVKND, SVIGT, SVHNS, SVRSP, SVPSN, SVCPB, SVORD, SVTIL) 13. recommendation crder RCHORD (SN, RCYR, RCORD, RCTTL) 14. secret treatment SCRT (SN, SCRCLS, SCRDAT, SCRORD, SPEDAT) 15. flying time FLITIM (SN, FLPL, FLMSSN, FLDAT, FLOFF, FLLAN), FLHOOD, FLNITE) 16. family FAM (SN, PAMSSN, FAMEM, FAMDCEP, FAMREL) 17. education expenses reduction EDUEXP (EDUSSN, EDUSCH, EDUANT, EDUMON) 18. PX\_goods PX (SN, PX3DS, PXCO, PXNDL, PXLCT, PXDAT) 19. payroll PAY (SN, PAMON, PASARA, PAINSU, PAANU, PAWIF, PAMEM, PAENC, PATAX, PAADV, PASALY) 20. transportation reduction TRANS (SN, TRDAT, TRHOU, TRORG, TRDST, TRHOW, TRRDC)

\* The under lines stand for the primary key.

# <u>APPENDIX D</u> SAMPLE CODE TABLE

1.	Original Branch		
	infantry	21	
	artillery	22	
	armed corps	23	
	aviation	24	
	engineer	25	
	signal corps	26	
	ordnance	31	
	guarter master finance	32	
	transportation	33	
	chemistry	34	
	adjutant general	41	
	M.P.	42	
	finance	43	
	information and education	44	•
	medical	51	
	judicial	52	
	nurse	53	
	military religion	54	
	WORED	55	
2.	Special Branch		
	inspection 1	military	y music
з.	Main Function (samples, off	icer only)	
	infantry officer	•	110
	armed officer		120
	field artillery officer		131
	defence artillery officer	•	132

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construction engineer	152
engineering equipment management	153
communication & electronic	161
signal equipment management	162
aviation officer	171
chemical officer	211
mobile equipment management	221
ammunition officer	223
material management	231
transportation management	241
adjutant officer	311
M.P. officer	321
financial officer	331
information & education officer	341
medical officer	411
medical administration	412
medical equipment management	413
women officer	421
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4. Secondary Function (samples)

general function

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personn el	510	personnel planning	511
personnel management	512	nanpower	513
NIKE repair	654	HWAK repair	655
VALCAN repair	656	Elicon repair	657
TOW repair	658	rocket repair	659
special function			

surgeon771orthopedistneurologist773plastic surgeonobstetrician775oculist

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6.	City (samples)					
	Seoul	0100		Bu	san	200
	Inchon	0300		Da	ejun	3400
	Chungju	0500			nju	0600
	Gwangju	0700		Je	ju	0080
	Changweon	0900		Da	egu	1000
	Chunchung	1100		Ру	onyang	1 200
	Sineoju	1300		Ch	unjin	1400
	Heongnam	1500				
7.	Religion					
	catholic	1		pr	otestant	2
	buddhist	3		-	ne	Э
8.	Commission Co	NTCA				
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	ROTC	3		00		1
	Special OCS	5			5	•
	-	5				
9.	Blood Types					
	λ	1		В		2
	AB	3		0		4
	RH-	5		RH	+	6
10.	Size of Pants	/Shirt				
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11.	Size of Glove	s				
	small	1		mi	ddle	2
	large	3				-
40	-	-				
12.	Marital Statu			<b>.</b> .		
	marriage	5		d1 <b>v</b>	orce	9
13.	Housing Statu	s				
	military quar	ters	1	milita	ry apartm	ent-1 ouse
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14.	Milita	ry Pe	rsonn	el Rule	s(samples	5)	
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	41		2	3	41(	)203	
	42		1	1	420	)101	
	42		1	2	42	0102	
	42		2	3	420	203	
	43		2	2	43(	0202	
	44		2	3	44	0203	
	44		2	5	44(	0205	
15.	Rank S	tatus					
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	appoin	ted		3	demoti	-	
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group V	75	group VI	76
group VII	77	group VIII	78
group IX	79	JIOUP IIII	
group IA	15		
17. Unit Code			
not included for s	ecret reasons	5	
18. Military Education	Courses (samp	les, only mani	atory courses)
officer			
National Defe	nse College		1001
Army Defense	College (regu	lar course)	1002
Army Defense	College (nonr	egular course	= 1003
Officer Advan	ced Course		1004
Officer Basic	Course		1005
warrant officer			
advanced cour	se		2001
non commissioned o	fficer(NCO)		
NCO Advanced	Course		3001
NCO Basic cou	rse	·	3002
enlisted men			
basic MOS cou	rse		4001
19.Major (sample)		1	
administration	0101 agr	riculture	0102
architectural engi	neering		0103
bacteriology	0201 bid	ology	0202
business	0203	JIOGY	0202
DASTHESS	0203		
chemistry	0301 civ	vil engineering	0302
communication	0303		
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	excavator opera	tion				3 30 3	

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