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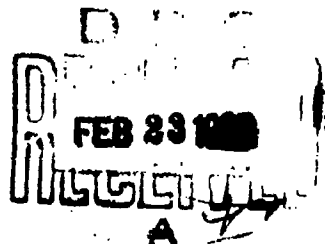
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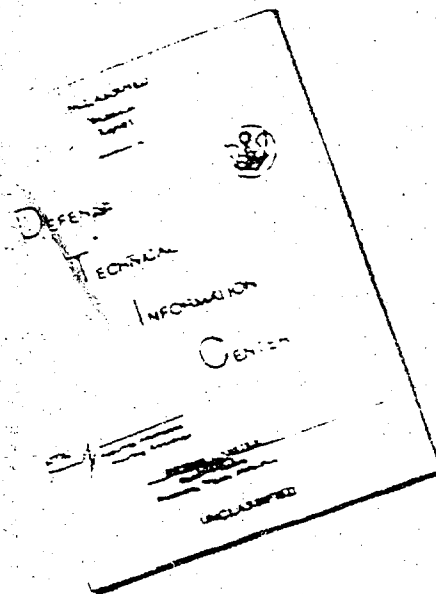
TM-2902/000/00, "Personnel Research in SDC: Policy and Program," describes the personnel research program in SDC. Volumes 1-9 of this TM outline the major areas of the research program. Reports and papers resulting from the program are listed in the present volume according to the SDC document series in which they appear. Documents approved for external distribution are indicated by an asterisk.

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- AR-3402: "A Method for Estimating the Numbers and Labor Categories of Personnel which Can Be Supported by a Given Budget for a Direct Center," R. H. Bare, May 15, 1961.
- AR-3800: "Follow-through Survey of SDC Employment Candidates," D. K. Perry, August 31, 1961. Findings of a questionnaire survey (which identified and evaluated the major factors influencing candidates' decisions to accept or reject SDC employment offers) of candidates for exempt and programmer trainee positions with SDC during the last half of 1959 and the first half of 1960.
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- AR-4131: "SDC Terminations in 1961," W. M. Cannon, March 27, 1962 (Sensitive).
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- AR-4547: "Programmer Trainee Selection Test Data (October 1960-September 1962)," D. K. Perry, October 26, 1962. A quarterly report of score distributions of programmer trainee applicants and new hires.
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AR-4983: "Validity of the Programmer Trainee Selection Battery," D. K. Perry, October 14, 1963.

AR-5191: "Project Proposal: Experimental Testing of Programmer Trainees," D. K. Perry, April 30, 1964.

AR-5192: "Project Proposal: Analysis of Performance Groups for the October 1963 and April 1964 Salary Reviews," D. K. Perry, April 30, 1964.

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AR(L)-5260: "Content Analysis of Exit Interview Narratives," W. M. Cannon, June 29, 1964 (Sensitive). Draft of AR-5372.

AR-5308: "Analysis of October 1963 and April 1964 Performance-Group Ratings," D. K. Perry, August 12, 1964. Relations of performance-group ratings to experience, skill area, and salary action.

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- N-21636/001/00: "SDC Programmers' Responses to EPRG Task Statements," D. K. Perry, June 30, 1965. Results of SDC participation in the programming task analysis project of the USC Electronics Personnel Research Group.
- N-21636/002/00: "Topics of Field Programming Activity," D. K. Perry, August 10, 1964. A summary of one aspect of the data collected in an analysis of field programming jobs.
- *N-21636/003/00: "Data Processing Task Items," D. K. Perry, April 30, 1965. Presents a set of data processing task statements to be sorted by individual programmers in order of importance to describe their jobs.
- N-21636/004/00: "Data Processing Job Analysis: Data Collection and Analysis Plans," D. K. Perry, June 7, 1965.
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- SP-671: "Computer Programmer Selection Testing," D. K. Perry. Presented to the Personnel Testing Council of Los Angeles, on February 7, 1962. No SDC printing.
- SP-1536: "Gathering and Analyzing Personnel Information," D. K. Perry. Presented to the Advanced Workshop on Research in the Personnel Profession, UCLA Extension, on February 5, 1964. No SDC printing.
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- SP-2058: "Analyzing Jobs for Selection Purposes," D. K. Perry. Presented to the Personnel Testing Council of Los Angeles, on May 5, 1965. No SDC printing.
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- SP-2329: "Development of a Computer Programmer Key for the Strong Vocational Interest Blank," D. K. Perry, W. M. Cannon. Presented to the 1966 Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, California, on April 29, 1966. No SDC printing.
- *SP-2348: "Vocational Interests of Computer Programmers," D. K. Perry, W. M. Cannon, March 15, 1966. Journal of Applied Psychology, in press.
- *SP-2448: "Research Project Designs: Salary Prediction of Professional and Scientific Personnel," D. K. Perry, March 15, 1966. Submitted to the Division of Industrial Psychology of the American Psychological Association for consideration for the James McKeen Cattell Award for 1966.

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- SP-2415: "Vocational Interests and Success of Computer Programmers," D. K. Perry. Presented at the 1966 Symposium on Interest Measurement, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 19-22, 1966.
- SP-2425: "Automation, Work, and Leisure," W. M. Cannon. Presented to the Joint Conference of Methodist Women, Santa Monica, California on January 20, 1966.

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- *TM-1722: "Appendices to a Study of the System Scientist. Phase I Report: Definition of the System Scientist," W. M. Cannon, January 28, 1964.
- *TM-2171/001/00: "Prediction of Programmer Trainee Success from Employment Questionnaire Data: Collection of Data and Construction of Keys," D. K. Perry, December 8, 1964.
- *TM-2171/002/00: "Prediction of Programmer Trainee Success from Employment Questionnaire Data: Validation of Initial Keys," D. K. Perry, October 25, 1965. Validation and comparison of the experimental keys presented in volume 1 of the series.
- *TM-2172: "Training and Job Performance Validation of Programmer Trainee Selection Variables," D. K. Perry, December 19, 1964. Validation of test and background data against criteria of training and job performance.
- *TM-2173: "Validity of Programmer Trainee Selection Variables," D. K. Perry, December 9, 1964. A non-technical summary report of the findings and implications presented in TM-2172.
- *TM-2207: "Characteristics of SDC Programmer Trainees and Applicants," Mary Korman, January 18, 1965. Presents data descriptive of SDC programmer trainees and programmer trainee applicants between June 1955 and October 1964.
- *TM(L)-2207/001/00: "Normative Data for Programmer Trainees and Applicants," Mary Korman, May 14, 1965.
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- *TM-2375: "Prediction of Clerical Tenure from Employment Questionnaire Data," D. K. Perry, Joan Martin, April 23, 1965.
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- *TM-2655/003/00: "Heterogeneous Key Development: Vocational Interests of Computer Programmers," D. K. Perry, W. M. Cannon, December 30, 1965.
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- *TM(L)-2789: "Final Report. Sample Survey of Faculty Supplementary Employment and Income During 1965: University of California and California State Colleges," D. K. Perry, December 30, 1965. Results of a study conducted for the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, State of California.
- *TM-2902/000/00: "Personnel Research in SDC: Policy and Program," D. K. Perry, March 25, 1966. Summarizes the personnel research policy and program in SDC and outlines the topics to be covered in the subsequent TM-2902 series documents.
- *TM-2902/005/00: "Personnel Research in SDC: Employee Compensation," D. K. Perry, March 29, 1966. Summarizes studies reported in the literature on psychological aspects of employee compensation, and presents an outline of the present and proposed research being done in this area within SDC.
- *TM-2902/010/00: "Personnel Research in SDC: Reports and Papers," Joyce Mansfield, April 1, 1966. Presents a listing of reports and papers prepared by the Personnel Research staff of SDC.

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"Turnover Analysis for Programmers," R. H. Bare, January 15, 1960 (Sensitive). Presents the procedures and results of a study to identify variables relating to the turnover of programmers at SDC.

"Analysis of Programmer Turnover and Attitudes," R. H. Bare, January 15, 1960 (Company Restricted Information). A non-technical report summarizing and relating the findings from the two above reports.

"Comments from the Programming Attitude Questionnaire," R. H. Bare, April 8, 1960, M-6352 (Company Restricted Information).

"For the Secretarial-Clerical-Administrative Inquirer," Ann Bruno, 1960, BP-35. Prepared as recruiting literature.

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