

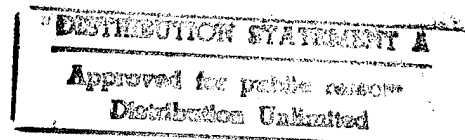
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Research Requirement:

The U.S. Army must be able to measure the effects of educational benefit programs on enlistments. The Army College Fund (ACF) data base and the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) data base will allow the Army to analyze ACF and MGIB usage based on a broad array of individual-level demographic and educational factors. These data bases will also permit the Army to estimate the cost of the educational benefit programs.

Procedure:

The data bases to be updated for modeling ACF and MGIB usage consist of individual-level (micro) observations. These data bases will be updated by merging information on veterans contained in the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) Enlisted Cohort files and DMDC MGIB files with additional data from the benefits and banking records of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Specifically, the ACF data base is updated with FY1994 VA benefit usage data and tour outcomes (e.g., reenlist, separate) information from the FY1994 Gain/Loss files. The MGIB data base was updated quarterly during FY1994 using the DMDC MGIB master file records. Documentation of variables included response categories, sources of data, methods used to select cases, and any other information pertinent to subsequent analyses.

Findings:

The ACF data base has microlevel data bases on soldiers who enlisted between fiscal years 1981 and 1985, including Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits usage information as of September 1994. It is a longitudinal data base that is divided into three parts: the FY81/82 accession cohorts, the FY83/84 accession cohorts, and the FY85/86 accession cohorts. The first set of cohorts has 235,663 records and 299 variables. There are 251,498 records and 291 variables in the second set of cohorts. The last set of cohorts has 244,970 records of 307 variables.

The MGIB data base contains microlevel data on soldiers who enlisted in the Army after 1 July 1985 and enrolled in the MGIB

program. There are 945,655 records and 38 variables in this data base as of December 1993.

Utilization of Findings:

The ACF data base and MGIB data base can be used to measure ACF and MGIB benefit usage and to forecast future usage. This is an essential aspect of estimating the cost effectiveness of these programs.

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Updating Data Bases for Modeling Army College Fund and Montgomery GI Bill Usage

Introduction

The Army implemented the Army College Fund (ACF) in fiscal year 1981 (FY81). This program supplements two educational benefits programs available to all soldiers, the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) from FY81 through FY85 and the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) since FY86. The U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavior and Social Sciences (ARI) conceived the development of two data bases to make available data on the usage behavior of soldiers in these educational benefit programs. These data bases are the ACF data base and the MGIB data base. They allow the Army to analyze usage behavior of a broad array of individual level demographic and educational factors.

This report described the updating of the Army College Fund (ACF) and Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) data bases. The first database contains micro-level data on soldiers who enlisted between FY81 and FY86 and were eligible for the ACF participation; and the second contains micro-level data on soldiers who enlisted after 1 July 1985 and enrolled in the Montgomery GI Bill program.

Army College Fund Data Base

As part of the effort to analyze the usage of the Army College Fund program and related re-enlistment/attrition experience, data from various sources were processed regularly to update the existing cohort databases: the FY81/82 accession cohort, the FY83/84 accession cohort, and the FY85/86 accession cohort. These data sources included the Enlisted Master File (EMF) from Military Personnel Center (MILPERCEN), the Cohort Files from Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), and Chapter 32 (active duty MGIB program) Educational Benefit data from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The ACF/VEAP database has been updated on an annual basis since 1986. It was created originally using the Accession Files from Military Entrance Processing Command (MEPCOM). The database is divided into three separate cohorts: the FY81/82 accession cohort, the FY83/84 accession cohort, and the FY85/86 accession cohort. The data for each cohort are updated annually using the latest information from the EMF, DMDC files, and VA Chapter 32 data. At each update, the critical information is first abstracted from each data source and then merged into the cohort database under a different set of variable names so that critical information would be preserved at each period. For example, variable BNFUSED7 is the 'VA Amount of Benefits Used' in 1992,

the seventh time-period covered by the data base; and BNFUSED9 is the 'VA Amount of Benefits Used' in 1994. This effort provides a longitudinal database capturing the ACF education benefit usage activities as well as re-enlistment and attrition information for each ACF participant over time. Appendices A through C provide descriptions of the variables in ACF cohorts data bases.

As of March 1995, these cohort databases are updated with the September 1994 Montgomery G.I. Bill data, the March 94 DMDC Cohort files, and the September 1994 EMF file. The September 1994 Chapter 32 data tapes contained a total of 3,582,596 records. Note, however, that the September 1993 Chapter 32 data have not been received. This data, upon arrival, will be processed in the next processing cycle.

Montgomery GI Bill Data Base

The Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) database is updated quarterly using the MGIB data files from DMDC. Unlike the ACF data base, however, it is not longitudinal. Each update is a cross section in time. This database was started in 1991 and was originally updated annually. In March 1993, a quarterly updating process was initiated. Unlike the ACF/VEAP database, each of the annual/quarterly MGIB files was processed and edited separately. This effort allows the analysis of the MGIB usage at each given time point, i.e., quarterly. As of March 1995, four additional quarterly files have been processed and are available. These files contain the following number of records:

Date	Total Cases
1st quarter 1994	945,665
2nd quarter 1994	868,595
3rd quarter 1994	884,309
4th quarter 1994	895,492

During the processing of the 2nd quarter file, a reduction of 80,000 records was discovered in the data base. After checking with our point-of-contact at DMDC, we were informed that an effort was made at DMDC to clean-up some of the cases on the DMDC/MGIB database for soldiers who were not eligible for the benefit and were thus deleted from the DMDC/MGIB database.

Appendix D describes the variables in the MGIB data base. These variables include demographic factors, reenlistment and separation behavior, education benefit participation and usage behavior, and some Army career information.

Summary of Data Bases

The ACF and the MGIG data bases exist as SAS files. They are maintained at the National Institute for Health (NIH) computer facility on standard label 3480 cartridge tapes. The data sets characteristics are described below:

FY81/82 ACF Master System File

File Name: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC81221
Number of Cases: 235,663
Number of Variables: 299
File Cohort: Accessions 1981 and 1982 cohorts
Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.
Tape Serial Number: 146784,143759

FY83/84 ACF Master System File

File Name: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC83413
Number of Cases: 251,498
Number of Variables: 291
File Cohort: Accessions 1983 and 1984 cohorts
Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.
Tape Serial Number: 022368

FY85/86 ACF Master System File

File Name: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC85616
Number of Cases: 244,970
Number of Variables: 307
File Cohort: Accessions 1985 and 1986 cohorts
Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.
Tape Serial Number: 153209

DMDC MGIB Master System File

File Name: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.MGB941V3
Number of Cases: 945,665
Number of Variables: 38
File Cohort: MGIB cohort since July 1, 1985
Last Update: This file is updated as of December
1993.
Tape Serial Number: 141260

APPENDIX A
ACF/VEAP 1981/82 UPDATES

Documentation for FY81/82 ACF Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC81221

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 235,663

Number of Variables: 299

File Cohort: Accessions 1981 and 1982 cohorts

Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.

File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 146784,143759

FILE CONTENTS:

1) From VA Chapter 32 Database:

VAFLAG	VA FY86 Data Flag
VAFLAG2	VA FY87 Data Flag
VAFLAG3	VA FY88 Data Flag
VAFLAG4	VA FY89 Data Flag
VAFLAG5	VA FY90 Data Flag
VAFLAG6	VA FY91 Data Flag
VAFLAG7	VA FY92 Data Flag
VAFLAG9	VA FY94 Data Flag
BENEFLG7	VA: Benefit used flag - VA92
BENEFLG9	VA: Benefit used flag - VA94
BNFUSED	VA: Amount of Benefits Used
BNFUSED7	VA: Amount of Benefits Used - VA92
BNFUSED9	VA: Amount of Benefits Used - VA94
BUSEDDETE	VA: Date Benefit Usage Began
MARSTAT	VA: Marital Status
MARSTAT7	VA: Marital Status - VA92
MARSTAT9	VA: Marital Status - VA94
ORIGCNTR	VA: Original Contribution
ORIGCNT7	VA: Original Contribution - VA92
ORIGCNT9	VA: Original Contribution - VA94
ORIGDODC	VA: Original DOD Contribution
ORIGDOD7	VA: Original DOD Contribution - VA92
ORIGDOD9	VA: Original DOD Contribution - VA94
ORIGMTHS	VA: Original Months
ORIGMTH7	VA: Original Months - VA92
ORIGMTH9	VA: Original Months - VA94

RMNCNTR	VA: Remaining Contribution
RMNCNTR7	VA: Remaining Contribution - VA92
RMNCNTR9	VA: Remaining Contribution - VA94
RMNDODC	VA: Remaining DOD Contribution
RMNDODC7	VA: Remaining DOD Contribution - VA92
RMNDODC9	VA: Remaining DOD Contribution - VA94
RMNMTHS	VA: Remaining Months
RMNMTHS7	VA: Remaining Months - VA92
RMNMTHS9	VA: Remaining Months - VA94
PROPAMT4	VA B635: Proposed Amount-VA89
PROPAMT5	VA B635: Proposed Amount-VA90
PROPAMT6	VA B635: Proposed Amount-VA91
PROPAMT7	VA B635: Proposed Amount-VA92
PROPAMT9	VA B635: Proposed Amount-VA94
PROPDTE4	VA B635: Proposed Date <YYMM>-VA89
PROPDTE5	VA B635: Proposed Date <YYMM>-VA90
PROPDTE6	VA B635: Proposed Date <YYMM>-VA91
PROPDTE7	VA B635: Proposed Date <YYMM>-VA92
PROPDTE9	VA B635: Proposed Date <YYMM>-VA94
CURROBJ4	VA E300: Current Objective - VA89
CURROBJ5	VA E300: Current Objective - VA90
CURROBJ6	VA E300: Current Objective - VA91
CURROBJ7	VA E300: Current Objective - VA92
CURROBJ9	VA E300: Current Objective - VA94
EDLVAPP4	VA E300: Education Level Appln - VA89
EDLVAPP5	VA E300: Education Level Appln - VA90
EDLVAPP6	VA E300: Education Level Appln - VA91
EDLVAPP7	VA E300: Education Level Appln - VA92
EDLVAPP9	VA E300: Education Level Appln - VA94
INITOBJ4	VA E300: Initial Objective - VA89
INITOBJ5	VA E300: Initial Objective - VA90
INITOBJ6	VA E300: Initial Objective - VA91
INITOBJ7	VA E300: Initial Objective - VA92
INITOBJ9	VA E300: Initial Objective - VA94
BUSED4T4	VA E310: Date Benefit Usage Began - VA89
BUSED4T5	VA E310: Date Benefit Usage Began - VA90
BUSED4T6	VA E310: Date Benefit Usage Began - VA91
BUSED4T7	VA E310: Date Benefit Usage Began - VA92
BUSED4T9	VA E310: Date Benefit Usage Began - VA94
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CRSCDEX5	VA E310: Course Code <Prior> - VA90
CRSCDEX6	VA E310: Course Code <Prior> - VA91
CRSCDEX7	VA E310: Course Code <Prior> - VA92
CRSCDEX9	VA E310: Course Code <Prior> - VA94
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FACX4PRF	VA E310: Facility - Profit <Prior> - VA89
FACX4STA	VA E310: Facility - State <Prior> - VA89
FACX4TYP	VA E310: Facility - Type <Prior> - VA89
FACX5ID	VA E310: Facility - Name <Prior> - VA90

FACX5PRF	VA E310: Facility - Profit <Prior> - VA90
FACX5STA	VA E310: Facility - State <Prior> - VA90
FACX5TYP	VA E310: Facility - Type <Prior> - VA90
FACX6ID	VA E310: Facility - Name <Prior> - VA91
FACX6PRF	VA E310: Facility - Profit <Prior> - VA91
FACX6STA	VA E310: Facility - State <Prior> - VA91
FACX6TYP	VA E310: Facility - Type <Prior> - VA91
FACX7ID	VA E310: Facility - Name <Prior> - VA92
FACX7PRF	VA E310: Facility - Profit <Prior> - VA92
FACX7STA	VA E310: Facility - State <Prior> - VA92
FACX7TYP	VA E310: Facility - Type <Prior> - VA92
FACX9ID	VA E310: Facility - Name <Prior> - VA94
FACX9PRF	VA E310: Facility - Profit <Prior> - VA94
FACX9STA	VA E310: Facility - State <Prior> - VA94
FACX9TYP	VA E310: Facility - Type <Prior> - VA94
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MORATEX5	VA E310: Monthly Rate <Prior> - VA90
MORATEX6	VA E310: Monthly Rate <Prior> - VA91
MORATEX7	VA E310: Monthly Rate <Prior> - VA92
MORATEX9	VA E310: Monthly Rate <Prior> - VA94
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FACC6PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA91
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FACC6TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA91
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FACC7STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA92
FACC7TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA92

FACC9ID	VA E340: Facility - Name <Current> - VA94
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MORATEC6	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA91
MORATEC7	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA92
MORATEC9	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA94
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TRNTMEC5	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA90
TRNTMEC6	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA91
TRNTMEC7	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA92
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TRNTYPEC5	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA90
TRNTYPEC6	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA91
TRNTYPEC7	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA92
TRNTMEC9	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA94
TRNTYPEC9	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA94

2) From VA Tuition Assistance Program Database:

ASSTMM	TUIT: assistant months
CONTMM	TUIT: months of benefit earned
SUBSMM	TUIT: subsistant months
TUITFLAG	TUIT: Tuition/Stip VA pgm Flag Y:yes N:n
TUITTOTT	TUIT: Total Amount

3) From EDSAV Database:

EDSFLAG	EDSAV: Data Flag N -> no EDSAV record
EDVEAP	EDSAV VEAP
REFUND	EDSAV: Total Refund <15 Only>
TOTCONT	EDSAV: Gross Contribution <91+15>
TOTREMN	EDSAV: Net Contribution <91 Only>

4) From Accessions Database:

OBS_ID	Observation Identificaton
AFQT	ACC: AFQT Score
BONLVL	ACC: Enlistment Bonus Level
CITIZ	ACC: Citizenship
DEPMOS	ACC: DEP MOS
EDCERT	ACC: Education Certification
EDYRS	ACC: Year of Education
ENLTERM	ACC: Term of Enlistment
ENTDTE	ACC: Entry Date
ENTDTE2	ACC: Entry Date DEP
ENTRST	ACC: Entry Status
ETHNIC	ACC: Ethnic Code
FYFLAG	Cohort Flag: 81 is 1981 and 82 is 1982

GROUPA	ACC: MOS Group A Flag
GROUPB	ACC: MOS Group B Flag
HOMREC	ACC: State/County Code of Home Address
HOMZIP	ACC: Home Zip Code
MARITAL	ACC: Marital Status
MENTCAT	ACC: AFQT Category
MOSGROUP	ACC: MOS Group Definition
NCVFLAG	Non-contributory VEAP Flag
PRSZIP	ACC: Present Address Zip Code
TRNMOS	ACC: Training MOS
VEAP	ACC: VEAP Code
VEAPDEP	ACC: VEAP Code DEP
VEAPGRP	Test Cell: defined using MEPS

5) From EMF Database:

EMFFLAG	EMF: Data Flag
NTOUR	EMF: Re-enlistment Status
STATUS	EMF: Attrition Status

6) From SQT Database:

SQTFLAG	SQT Data Flag
SQTSCR	SQT SCORE

7) From DMDC Cohorts Database:

ACCMEPS	DMDC: MEPS Station Code
ACCRACE	DMDC: Race
ACCSEX	DMDC: Sex
AFQT44M	AFQT44 PERCENTILE SCORE, MISCALIBRATED
AFQT80	1980 METRIC AFQT PERCENTILE
BASDD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY
BASDD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY
BASDM1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDM3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDY1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASDY3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
BASD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
CHSV1	FST LOSS CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CHSV3	MOST CUR CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CONTDAT	DMDC: Contract Date
DEPM	DEP-IN MONTH
DEPS	TIME IN DEP (MONTHS)
DEPY	DEP-IN YEAR
DEP1	FST LOSS NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DEP3	MOST CUR NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DMDCFLAG	DMDC: Data Flag
DOB	DATE OF BIRTH
DOBD	DAY OF BIRTH
DOBM	MONTH OF BIRTH

DOBY	YEAR OF BIRTH
DODM	DETERMINATION MONTH (MO EAD)
DODY	DETERMINATION YEAR (YR EAD)
DOE	DATE OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY (YYMMDD)
DOED	DAY OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEM	MONTH OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEY	YEAR OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOLEM1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEM3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEY1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLEY3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLE1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOLE3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOSD1	FST LOSS DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSD3	MOST CUR DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSM1	FST LOSS MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSM3	MOST CUR MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSY1	FST LOSS YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOSY3	MOST CUR YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOS1	FST LOSS DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DOS3	MOST CUR DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DPOC1	FST LOSS PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DPOC3	MOST CUR PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC1	FST LOSS DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC3	MOST CUR DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
EHYED	ENTRY HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
EMSD	ENTRY MARITAL STATUS & NO OF DEPENDENTS
ENTST	ENTRY STATUS
EPG	ENTRY PAY GRADE
ETH	ETHNIC GROUP
ETSM1	FST LOSS ETS MONTH
ETSM3	MOST CUR ETS MONTH
ETSY1	FST LOSS ETS YEAR
ETSY3	MOST CUR ETS YEAR
ETS1	FST LOSS ETS DATE (YYMM)
ETS3	MOST CUR ETS DATE (YYMM)
FLG1	FST LOSS FILE FLAG
FLG3	MOST CUR FILE FLAG
HYED1	FST LOSS HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
HYED3	MOST CUR HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
ISC	DMDC: Interservice Separation Code
ISC1	FST LOSS INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC2	NEXT CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC3	MOST CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
MEPS	MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING STATION
MS1	FST LOSS MARITAL STATUS
MS3	MOST CUR MARITAL STATUS
PEBDD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDM1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH
PEBDM3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH
PEBDY1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR

PEBDY3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR
PEBD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PEBD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PG1	FST LOSS PAY GRADE
PG3	MOST CUR PAY GRADE
PS	PRIOR SERVICE INDICATOR, 1=NPS, 16=PS
RACE	RACE, 1=WHITE, 2=BLACK, 3=OTHER
REENDT	Reenlistment Date
RESTAT	DMDC: Re-enlistment eligibility
RETIME	Timing of Second Enlistment
RUELJ1	FST LOSS REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
RUELJ3	MOST CUR REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
SEPDT	DMDC: Separation Date
SEP1DT	First Separation Date
SEP2DT	Second Separation Date
SERV	Still in Serv Y=Yes/N=No/U=Unknown
SEX	GENDER, 1=MALE, 2=FEMALE
SPD1	FST LOSS SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SPD2	NEXT CUR SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SPD3	MOST CUR SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SVC1	FST LOSS BRANCH OF SERVICE
SVC3	MOST CUR BRANCH OF SERVICE
S1CSVC	Character of Service, 1st Separation
S1ISC	Interservice Separation Code, 1st Sep
S1REEN	Reenlistment Eligibility, 1st Sep
S1SPD	Separation Program Designator, 1st Sep
S1TIME	Timing of First Separation
S2CSVC	Character of Service, 2nd Separation
S2ISC	Interservice Separation Code, 2nd Sep
S2REEN	Reenlistment Eligibility, 2nd Sep
S2SPD	Separation Program Designator, 2nd Sep
S2TIME	Timing of Second Separation
TAFMS1	FST LOSS TTL ACTV FED MIL SVC (MO)
TAFMS3	MOST CUR TTL ACTV FED MIL SVC (MO)
TOE	TERM OF ENLISTMENT (YEARS)
TRMOS	TRAINING/ENLISTMENT MOS

APPENDIX B
ACF/VEAP 1983/84 UPDATES

Documentation for FY83/84 ACF Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC83413

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 251,498

Number of Variables: 291

File Cohort: Accessions 1983 and 1984 cohorts

Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.

File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 022368

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VAFLAG5	VA: FY90 Data Flag
VAFLAG6	VA: FY91 Data Flag
VAFLAG7	VA: FY92 Data Flag
VAFLAG9	VA: FY94 Data Flag
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2) From Accessions Database:

OBS_ID	Observation Identificaton
AFQT	ACC: AFQT Score
BONLVL	ACC: Enlistment Bonus Level
CITIZ	ACC: Citizenship
DEPMOS	ACC: DEP MOS
DOB	ACC: Date of Birth
EDCERT	ACC: Education Certification
EDYRS	ACC: Year of Education
ENLTERM	ACC: Term of Enlistment
ENTDTE	ACC: Entry Date
ENTDTE2	ACC: Entry Date DEP
ENTRST	ACC: Entry Status
ETHNIC	ACC: Ethnic Code
FYFLAG	ACC Fiscal Data Flag
HOMREC	ACC: State/County Code of Home Address
HOMZIP	ACC: Home Zip Code
MARITAL	ACC: Marital Status

MENTCAT	ACC: AFQT Category
PRSZIP	ACC: Present Address Zip Code
TRNMOS	ACC: Training MOS
VEAP	ACC: VEAP Code
VEAPDEP	ACC: VEAP Code DEP

3) From EMF Database:

EMFFLAG	EMF: Data Flag
NTOUR	EMF: Re-enlistment Status
STATUS	EMF: Attrition Status

4) From ORMF Database:

ORMFFLAG	ORMF: Data Flag
ORMFOPT1	ORMF: ACF Option Flag Y:Yes N:No
ORMFOPT2	ORMF: Cash Bonus Flag Y:Yes N:No

5) From Minimaster Database:

MMAFLAG	Minimaster Flag
M2ACCDT	MINIMASTER: Accessions Date <YYMM>
M2ACF	MINIMASTER: ACF Flag
M2AFQT	MINIMASTER: AFQT Score
M2CONDTT	MINIMASTER: Contract Date <YYMM>
M2TERM	MINIMASTER: Term of Enlistment

6) From DMDC Cohorts Database:

AFQT44	AFQT44 PERCENTILE SCORE
AFQT44M	AFQT44 PERCENTILE SCORE, MISCALIBRATED
AFQT80	DMDC: AFQT Percentile Metric 80
BASDD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY
BASDD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY
BASDM1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDM3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDY1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASDY3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
BASD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
CEND	DMDC: Census District
CENR	DMDC: Census Region
CHSV1	FST LOSS CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CHSV3	MOST CUR CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CONTDAT	DMDC: Contract Date
DEPM	DEP-IN MONTH
DEPS	TIME IN DEP (MONTHS)
DEPY	DEP-IN YEAR
DEP1	FST LOSS NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DEP3	MOST CUR NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DMDCFLAG	DMDC: Data Flag
DOBD	DAY OF BIRTH

DOBM	MONTH OF BIRTH
DOBY	YEAR OF BIRTH
DODM	DETERMINATION MONTH (MO EAD)
DODY	DETERMINATION YEAR (YR EAD)
DOE	DATE OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY (YYMMDD)
DOED	DAY OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEM	MONTH OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEY	YEAR OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOLEM1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEM3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEY1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLEY3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLE1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOLE3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOSD1	FST LOSS DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSD3	MOST CUR DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSM1	FST LOSS MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSM3	MOST CUR MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSY1	FST LOSS YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOSY3	MOST CUR YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOS1	FST LOSS DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DOS3	MOST CUR DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DPOC1	FST LOSS PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DPOC3	MOST CUR PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC1	FST LOSS DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC3	MOST CUR DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
EHYED	ENTRY HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
EMSD	ENTRY MARITAL STATUS & NO OF DEPENDENTS
ENTST	ENTRY STATUS
EPG	ENTRY PAY GRADE
ETH	ETHNIC GROUP
ETSM1	FST LOSS ETS MONTH
ETSM3	MOST CUR ETS MONTH
ETSY1	FST LOSS ETS YEAR
ETSY3	MOST CUR ETS YEAR
ETS1	FST LOSS ETS DATE (YYMM)
ETS3	MOST CUR ETS DATE (YYMM)
FLG1	FST LOSS FILE FLAG
FLG3	MOST CUR FILE FLAG
HYED1	FST LOSS HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
HYED3	MOST CUR HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
ISC	DMDC: Interservice Separation Code
ISC1	FST LOSS INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC2	NEXT CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC3	MOST CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
MEPS	DMDC: MEPS Station Code
MS1	FST LOSS MARITAL STATUS
MS3	MOST CUR MARITAL STATUS
PEBDD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDM1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH
PEBDM3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH

PEBDY1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR
PEBDY3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR
PEBD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PEBD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PGM1	PROGRAM ENLISTED FOR
PGM2	PROGRAM ENLISTED FOR <OPTIONS>
PG1	FST LOSS PAY GRADE
PG3	MOST CUR PAY GRADE
PS	PRIOR SERVICE INDICATOR, 1=NPS, 16=PS
RACE	RACE, 1=WHITE, 2=BLACK, 3=OTHER
RESTAT	DMDC: Re-enlistment eligibility
RUELJ1	FST LOSS REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
RUELJ3	MOST CUR REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
SEPDT	DMDC: Separation Date
SEX	GENDER, 1=MALE, 2=FEMALE
SPD1	FST LOSS SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
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TAFMS1	FST LOSS TTL ACTV FED MIL SVC (MO)
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TOE	TERM OF ENLISTMENT (YEARS)
TRMOS	TRAINING/ENLISTMENT MOS

APPENDIX C
ACF/VEAP 1985/86 UPDATES

Documentation for FY85/86 ACF Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.ACC85616

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 244,970

Number of Variables: 307

File Cohort: Accessions 1985 and 1986 cohorts

Last Update: File was updated in March 1995 using the
SEP94 DMDC VA data and MAR94 DMDC/EMF
attrition/re-enlistment data.

File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 153209

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VAFLAG5B	VA: FY90 Data Flag <with all Banking Rec>
VAFLAG6	VA: FY91 Data Flag
VAFLAG7	VA: FY92 Data Flag
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FACC4PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA89
FACC4STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA89
FACC4TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA89
FACC5ID	VA E340: Facility - Name <Current> - VA90
FACC5PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA90
FACC5STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA90
FACC5TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA90
FACC6ID	VA E340: Facility - Name <Current> - VA91
FACC6PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA91
FACC6STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA91
FACC6TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA91
FACC7ID	VA E340: Facility - Name <Current> - VA92
FACC7PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA92
FACC7STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA92
FACC7TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA92
FACC9ID	VA E340: Facility - Name <Current> - VA94
FACC9PRF	VA E340: Facility - Profit <Current> - VA94
FACC9STA	VA E340: Facility - State <Current> - VA94
FACC9TYP	VA E340: Facility - Type <Current> - VA94
MORATEC4	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA89
MORATEC5	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA90
MORATEC6	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA91
MORATEC7	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA92
MORATEC9	VA E340: Monthly Rate <Current> - VA94
TRNTMEC4	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA89
TRNTMEC5	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA90
TRNTMEC6	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA91
TRNTMEC7	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA92
TRNTMEC9	VA E340: Training Time <Current> - VA94
TRNTYPC4	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA89
TRNTYPC5	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA90
TRNTYPC6	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA91
TRNTYPC7	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA92
TRNTYPC9	VA E340: Training Type <Current> - VA94

2) From Accessions Database:

OBS_ID	Observation Identification
AFQT	ACC: AFQT Score
BONLVL	ACC: Enlistment Bonus Level
CITIZ	ACC: Citizenship
DEPMOS	ACC: DEP MOS
DOB	ACC: Date of Birth
EDCERT	ACC: Education Certification
EDYRS	ACC: Year of Education
ENLTERM	ACC: Term of Enlistment

ENTDTE	ACC: Entry Date
ENTDTE2	ACC: Entry Date DEP
ENTRST	ACC: Entry Status
ETHNIC	ACC: Ethnic Code
FYFLAG	ACC Fiscal Data Flag
HOMREC	ACC: State/County Code of Home Address
HOMZIP	ACC: Home Zip Code
MARITAL	ACC: Marital Status
MENTCAT	ACC: AFQT Category
PRSZIP	ACC: Present Address Zip Code
TRNMOS	ACC: Training MOS
VEAP	ACC: VEAP Code
VEAPDEP	ACC: VEAP Code DEP

3) From Enlisted Master File (EMF) Database:

EMFFLAG	EMF: Data Flag
NTOUR	EMF: Re-enlistment Status
STATUS	EMF: Attrition Status

4) From ORMF Database:

ORMFFLAG	ORMF: Data Flag
ORMFOPT1	ORMF: ACF Option Flag Y:Yes N:No
ORMFOPT2	ORMF: Cash Bonus Flag Y:Yes N:No

5) From Minimaster Database:

MMASFLAG	Minimaster Flag
M2ACCDT	MINIMASTER: Accessions Date <YYMM>
M2ACF	MINIMASTER: ACF Flag
M2AFQT	MINIMASTER: AFQT Score
M2CONTD	MINIMASTER: Contract Date <YYMM>
M2TERM	MINIMASTER: Term of Enlistment

6) From DMDC MGIB Database:

MGCAMT	DMDC MGIB: Contribution Amount
MGCSTAT	DMDC MGIB: Contribution Status
MGENROLL	DMDC MGIB: Enrollment Code
MGFLAG	DMDC MGIB: Q9103 Data Flag
MGKICKER	DMDC MGIB: Kicker
MGMSTAT	DMDC MGIB: Master Record Status
MGTOTBNF	DMDC MGIB: Total Benefits Paid
MGTOTKCK	DMDC MGIB: Total Kicker Paid

7) From DMDC Cohorts Database:

AFQT44M	AFQT44 PERCENTILE SCORE, MISCALIBRATED
AFQT80	DMDC: AFQT Percentile Metric 80
BASDD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY
BASDD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DAY

BASDM1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDM3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE MONTH
BASDY1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASDY3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE YEAR
BASD1	FST LOSS BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
BASD3	MOST CUR BASIC ACTV SVC DATE (YYMMDD)
CEND	DMDC: Census District
CENR	DMDC: Census Region
CHSV1	FST LOSS CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CHSV3	MOST CUR CHARACTER OF SERVICE
CONTDAT	DMDC: Contract Date
DEPM	DEP-IN MONTH
DEPS	TIME IN DEP (MONTHS)
DEPY	DEP-IN YEAR
DEP1	FST LOSS NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DEP3	MOST CUR NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
DMDCFLAG	DMDC: Data Flag
DOBD	DAY OF BIRTH
DOBM	MONTH OF BIRTH
DOBY	YEAR OF BIRTH
DODM	DETERMINATION MONTH (MO EAD)
DODY	DETERMINATION YEAR (YR EAD)
DOE	DATE OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY (YYMMDD)
DOED	DAY OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEM	MONTH OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOEY	YEAR OF ENTRY ONTO ACTIVE DUTY
DOLEM1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEM3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT MONTH
DOLEY1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLEY3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT YEAR
DOLE1	FST LOSS ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOLE3	MOST CUR ENLISTMENT DATE (YYMM)
DOSD1	FST LOSS DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSD3	MOST CUR DAY OF SEPARATION
DOSM1	FST LOSS MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSM3	MOST CUR MONTH OF SEPARATION
DOSY1	FST LOSS YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOSY3	MOST CUR YEAR OF SEPARATION
DOS1	FST LOSS DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DOS3	MOST CUR DATE OF SEPARATION (YYMMDD)
DPOC1	FST LOSS PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DPOC3	MOST CUR PRIMARY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC1	FST LOSS DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
DYOC3	MOST CUR DUTY OCCUPATION CODE
EHYED	ENTRY HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
EMSD	ENTRY MARITAL STATUS & NO OF DEPENDENTS
ENTST	ENTRY STATUS
EPG	ENTRY PAY GRADE
ETH	ETHNIC GROUP
ETSM1	FST LOSS ETS MONTH
ETSM3	MOST CUR ETS MONTH
ETSY1	FST LOSS ETS YEAR

ETSY3	MOST CUR ETS YEAR
ETS1	FST LOSS ETS DATE (YYMM)
ETS3	MOST CUR ETS DATE (YYMM)
FLG1	FST LOSS FILE FLAG
FLG3	MOST CUR FILE FLAG
HYED1	FST LOSS HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
HYED3	MOST CUR HIGHEST YEAR OF EDUCATION
ISC	DMDC: Interservice Separation Code
ISC1	FST LOSS INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC2	NEXT CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
ISC3	MOST CUR INTER-SERVICE SEPARATION CODE
MEPS	DMDC: MEPS Station Code
MS1	FST LOSS MARITAL STATUS
MS3	MOST CUR MARITAL STATUS
PEBDD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DAY
PEBDM1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH
PEBDM3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC MONTH
PEBDY1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR
PEBDY3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC YEAR
PEBD1	FST LOSS PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PEBD3	MOST CUR PAY ENTRY BASIC DATE (YYMMDD)
PGM1	PROGRAM ENLISTED FOR
PGM2	PROGRAM ENLISTED FOR <OPTIONS>
PG1	FST LOSS PAY GRADE
PG3	MOST CUR PAY GRADE
PS	PRIOR SERVICE INDICATOR, 1=NPS, 16=PS
RACE	RACE, 1=WHITE, 2=BLACK, 3=OTHER
RESTAT	DMDC: Re-enlistment eligibility
RUELJ1	FST LOSS REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
RUELJ3	MOST CUR REUP ELIGIBILITY CODE
SEPDT	DMDC: Separation Date
SEX	GENDER, 1=MALE, 2=FEMALE
SPD1	FST LOSS SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SPD2	NEXT CUR SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SPD3	MOST CUR SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR
SVC1	FST LOSS BRANCH OF SERVICE
SVC3	MOST CUR BRANCH OF SERVICE
TAFMS1	FST LOSS TTL ACTV FED MIL SVC (MO)
TAFMS3	MOST CUR TTL ACTV FED MIL SVC (MO)
TOE	TERM OF ENLISTMENT (YEARS)
TRMOS	TRAINING/ENLISTMENT MOS

APPENDIX D
MGIB FY1994 UPDATES

Documentation for DMDC MGIB Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.MGB941V3

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 945,665

Number of Variables: 38

File Cohort: MGIB cohort since July 1, 1985

Last Update: This file is updated as of December 1993.

File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 141260

FILE CONTENTS:

OBS_ID	MGIB: Social Security Number
COHORT	FY Cohort Designation
M1BIRDT	MGIB: Birthdate
M1EDU	MGIB: Educational Designator
M1MARST	MGIB: Marital Status
M1NAME	MGIB: Name of Soldier
M1RACE	MGIB: Race/Ethnic
M1SEX	MGIB: Sex
M1ACCDT	MGIB: Date of Accessions
M1AFQTC	MGIB: AFQT Category/Source of Commission
M1BASDT	MGIB: Basic Active Service Date
M1CHSEP	MGIB: Character of Service
M1ISC	MGIB: Interservice Separation Code
M1MSTAT	MGIB: Master Record Status
M1PAYGRD	MGIB: Pay Grade
M1SEPD	MGIB: Date of Separation
M1SEPTYP	MGIB: Separation Type
M1SPD	MGIB: Separation Program Designator
M1STAT	MGIB: Record Status
M1TERMS	MGIB: Term of Enlistment
M1TRNMOS	MGIB: Army Training MOS
M1AWD1DT	MGIB: Start Date First Award
M1AWD2DT	MGIB: Stop Date Last Award
M1BASTOT	MGIB: Total Basic Benefits Paid
M1CNTAMT	MGIB: Amount Contributed to Date
M1CONTST	MGIB: Contribution Status
M1DECDDT	MGIB: Date of Decision
M1EAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Earned Entitlement
M1ENRST	MGIB: MGIB Enrollment Status

M1FILD	MGIB: File Date [YYMM]
M1FILTY	MGIB: File Type
M1KICKER	MGIB: Kicker
M1KICTOT	MGIB: Total Kicker Benefits Paid
M1LSTTRN	MGIB: Last Training Type
M1PAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement
M1PASMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement in Serv
M1VAFLDT	MGIB: VA File Date

Documentation for DMDC MGIB Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.MGB942V3

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 868,595
Number of Variables: 38
File Cohort: MGIB cohort since July 1, 1985
Last Update: This file is updated as of March 1994.
File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 021348

FILE CONTENTS:

OBS_ID	MGIB: Social Security Number
COHORT	FY Cohort Designation
PRISRV	Prior Service (01=NO 16=PRIOR)
M1BIRDT	MGIB: Birthdate
M1EDU	MGIB: Educational Designator
M1MARST	MGIB: Marital Status
M1NAME	MGIB: Name of Soldier
M1RACE	MGIB: Race/Ethnic
M1SEX	MGIB: Sex
M1ACCDT	MGIB: Date of Accessions
M1AFQTC	MGIB: AFQT Category/Source of Commission
M1BASDT	MGIB: Basic Active Service Date
M1CHSEP	MGIB: Character of Service
M1ISC	MGIB: Interservice Separation Code
M1MSTAT	MGIB: Master Record Status
M1PAYGRD	MGIB: Pay Grade
M1SEPDT	MGIB: Date of Separation
M1SEPTYP	MGIB: Separation Type
M1SPD	MGIB: Separation Program Designator
M1STAT	MGIB: Record Status
M1TERMS	MGIB: Term of Enlistment
M1TRNMOS	MGIB: Army Training MOS
M1AWD1DT	MGIB: Start Date First Award
M1AWD2DT	MGIB: Stop Date Last Award
M1BASTOT	MGIB: Total Basic Benefits Paid
M1CNTAMT	MGIB: Amount Contributed to Date
M1CONTST	MGIB: Contribution Status
M1DECDT	MGIB: Date of Decision

M1EAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Earned Entitlement
M1ENRST	MGIB: MGIB Enrollment Status
M1FILD	MGIB: File Date [YYMM]
M1FILTY	MGIB: File Type
M1KICKER	MGIB: Kicker
M1KICTOT	MGIB: Total Kicker Benefits Paid
M1LSTTRN	MGIB: Last Training Type
M1PAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement
M1PASMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement in Serv
M1VAFLDT	MGIB: VA File Date

Documentation for DMDC MGIB Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.MGB943V3

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 884,309
Number of Variables: 38
File Cohort: MGIB cohort since July 1, 1985
Last Update: This file is updated as of June 1994.
File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 016201

FILE CONTENTS:

OBS_ID	MGIB: Social Security Number
COHORT	FY Cohort Designation
PRISRV	Prior Service (01=NO 16=PRIOR)
M1BIRDT	MGIB: Birthdate
M1EDU	MGIB: Educational Designator
M1MARST	MGIB: Marital Status
M1NAME	MGIB: Name of Soldier
M1RACE	MGIB: Race/Ethnic
M1SEX	MGIB: Sex
M1ACCDT	MGIB: Date of Accessions
M1AFQTC	MGIB: AFQT Category/Source of Commission
M1BASDT	MGIB: Basic Active Service Date
M1CHSEP	MGIB: Character of Service
M1ISC	MGIB: Interservice Separation Code
M1MSTAT	MGIB: Master Record Status
M1PAYGRD	MGIB: Pay Grade
M1SEPDT	MGIB: Date of Separation
M1SEPTYP	MGIB: Separation Type
M1SPD	MGIB: Separation Program Designator
M1STAT	MGIB: Record Status
M1TERMS	MGIB: Term of Enlistment
M1TRNMOS	MGIB: Army Training MOS
M1AWD1DT	MGIB: Start Date First Award
M1AWD2DT	MGIB: Stop Date Last Award
M1BASTOT	MGIB: Total Basic Benefits Paid
M1CNTAMT	MGIB: Amount Contributed to Date
M1CONTST	MGIB: Contribution Status
M1DECDT	MGIB: Date of Decision

M1EAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Earned Entitlement
M1ENRST	MGIB: MGIB Enrollment Status
M1FILD	MGIB: File Date [YYMM]
M1FILTY	MGIB: File Type
M1KICKER	MGIB: Kicker
M1KICTOT	MGIB: Total Kicker Benefits Paid
M1LSTTRN	MGIB: Last Training Type
M1PAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement
M1PASMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement in Serv
M1VAFLDT	MGIB: VA File Date

Documentation for DMDC MGIB Master System File

FILE NAME: WTFBXPB.SASTAPE.MGB944V3

March 1995

FILE DESCRIPTION:

Number of Cases: 895,492

Number of Variables: 38

File Cohort: MGIB cohort since July 1, 1985

Last Update: This file is updated as of September 1994.

File Location: Offline at NIH (on cartridge tape)
Tape Serial Number: 147650

FILE CONTENTS:

OBS_ID	MGIB: Social Security Number
COHORT	FY Cohort Designation
PRISRV	Prior Service (01=NO 16=PRIOR)
M1BIRDT	MGIB: Birthdate
M1EDU	MGIB: Educational Designator
M1MARST	MGIB: Marital Status
M1NAME	MGIB: Name of Soldier
M1RACE	MGIB: Race/Ethnic
M1SEX	MGIB: Sex
M1ACCDT	MGIB: Date of Accessions
M1AFQTC	MGIB: AFQT Category/Source of Commission
M1BASDT	MGIB: Basic Active Service Date
M1CHSEP	MGIB: Character of Service
M1ISC	MGIB: Interservice Separation Code
M1MSTAT	MGIB: Master Record Status
M1PAYGRD	MGIB: Pay Grade
M1SEPDT	MGIB: Date of Separation
M1SEPTYP	MGIB: Separation Type
M1SPD	MGIB: Separation Program Designator
M1STAT	MGIB: Record Status
M1TERMS	MGIB: Term of Enlistment
M1TRNMOS	MGIB: Army Training MOS
M1AWD1DT	MGIB: Start Date First Award
M1AWD2DT	MGIB: Stop Date Last Award
M1BASTOT	MGIB: Total Basic Benefits Paid
M1CNTAMT	MGIB: Amount Contributed to Date
M1CONTST	MGIB: Contribution Status
M1DECDT	MGIB: Date of Decision

M1EAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Earned Entitlement
M1ENRST	MGIB: MGIB Enrollment Status
M1FILDT	MGIB: File Date [YYMM]
M1FILTYP	MGIB: File Type
M1KICKER	MGIB: Kicker
M1KICTOT	MGIB: Total Kicker Benefits Paid
M1LSTTRN	MGIB: Last Training Type
M1PAEMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement
M1PASMOS	MGIB: Months of Paid Entitlement in Serv
M1VAFLDT	MGIB: VA File Date