

Jobs In Attitude Poll Most Soldiers Like

WASHINGTON—What does the soldier think of his job?

The Army Adjutant General's Office, in a survey of 4,000 enlisted men leaving the service, got this answer:

Most soldiers are satisfied with their jobs, work at tasks for which they were trained, and think their work is necessary.

Questionnaires were completed anonymously.

Men at 18 Army installations were selected so that each section of the country as well as different types of Army installations would be represented.

Few significant differences emerged between attitude of men drafted and volunteers for the Regular Army.

Some of the questions and answers:

Q—Do you feel that the job or training you performed longest in the past year was necessary to the Army or not?

A—Draftees: almost all was necessary, 66 per cent; some was not, 20 per cent; a lot was not, eight per cent; most was not, four per cent; none was, two per cent.

RA's: almost all was necessary, 70 per cent; some was not, 15 per cent; a lot was not, eight per cent; most was not, five per cent; none was, two per cent.

Q—How satisfied were you with your Army job?

A—Draftees: very satisfied, 18 per cent; satisfied, 57 per cent; dissatisfied, 18 per cent; very dissatisfied, seven per cent.

RA's: very satisfied, 24 per cent; satisfied, 53 per cent; dissatisfied, 16 per cent; very dissatisfied, seven per cent.

Q—Did you spend most of your duty time in the past year working on the job which you received Army training?

A—Draftees: yes, most of the time, 61 per cent; about half, 15 per cent; most of duty time on other duties, 24 per cent.

RA's: yes, most of duty time, 56 per cent; about half, 12 per cent; most of duty time on other duties, 32 per cent.

Q—In general, do you think a soldier with ability has a good chance for promotion in the Army?

A—Draftees: very good chance, 16 per cent; fairly good chance, 41 per cent; not much chance, 35 per cent; undecided, eight per cent.

RA's: very good chance, 26 per cent; fairly good chance, 36 per cent; not much chance, 30 per cent; undecided, eight per cent.

It's an old joke in the Army that most operations boil down to "Hurry up and wait." Is there any truth in the saying? Here's a clue:

Q—During the last year in the Army, did you have to spend too much time waiting around and doing nothing?

A—Draftees: yes, about every day, eight per cent; yes, quite often, 21 per cent; not very often, 71 per cent.

RA's: yes, about every day, 10 per cent; yes, quite often, 19 per cent; not

very often, 71 per cent.

How about popularity of the different branches of the Army? Among the men questioned, duty with the Engineers scored most desirable.

Q—During your time in the Army, which branch would you have selected if you had been allowed to select it?

A—All separatees: Engineers, 17 per cent; Ordnance 13 per cent; Quartermaster, 12 per cent; Signal, 10 per cent; Transportation, 10 per cent; Artillery, nine per cent; Medical, seven per cent; Infantry, five per cent; Military Police, five per cent; Armor, three per cent; other, nine per cent.

Stroke Of Pen Makes 'Millionaires' In Army

Millionaires may not be commonplace in the Army, but "millionaires" are.

The quotation marks make a big difference. They mean that while the Army "millionaires" don't necessarily have big bank accounts, they do have big responsibilities.

There are many men in the Army who must keep watch over equipment worth millions—hence Army "millionaires."

At Camp Haugen near here, for example, First Lieutenant Allen W. Feldman of 132 North Robinson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is a "multi-millionaire."

He is signed out with, or personally accountable for, equipment and plants of the post engineers property in the Haugen area valued at \$13,048,000 (M). In addition, he is responsible for other equipment valued at \$2,000,000 (M), placing his total "holdings" at more than \$15,000,000.

Other "millionaires" at Camp Haugen are Captain Ralph O. Berryhill of 602 North Troadway, Hugo, Okla., and First Lieutenant Walter D. Hall of 910 Tyson Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Berryhill, as special services officers, is accountable for the Haugen Service Club, library, gymnasium, theater, hobby shop golf course, and equipment connected with their use.

These holdings have a value of slightly more than \$1,000,000 (M).

Hall is commanding officer of a tank company, and is signed out with property valued at more than \$3,000,000 (M).

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Corn Crop Is Damaged Badly By Dry Weather

On the basis of condition reports from growers, North Carolina's corn crop is estimated at 59,481,000 bushels as of August 1. This is 15,421,000 bushels or 20.6 per cent less than estimated as of July 1. The decrease in production is attributed almost entirely to damage from extended dry and hot weather.

The average yield per acre is estimated at 27.0 bushels or 7.0 bushels less than the July 1 estimate. A yield of 27.0 bushels, if realized, compares with 25.5 bushels last year and the 1942-51 average yield of 27.4 bushels.

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Surplus Of Peanuts Bothers Growers

In spite of a sharp reduction in peanut acreage this year in North Carolina, there is still a bothersome surplus and prices to farmers remain at the support level.

North Carolina farmers have 193,000 acres of peanuts this year—one-third below the 1948 acreage. But they are still producing more peanuts than the edible trade needs, according to one Tar Heel agricultural leader.

In commenting on the present peanut situation, C. B. Ratchford, in charge of farm management and marketing for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says a large quantity of both the 1951 and 1952 crops of Virginia-type peanuts the type grown in North Carolina are still in storage. Total stocks on hand are equal to about 40 per cent of the 1952 crop of Virginia type peanuts.

The agricultural economist doesn't think the situation is likely to improve until production is brought in line with the present demand for edible nuts or the demand is expanded through promotional programs. And with the heavy acreage cuts that have already taken place, Ratchford thinks the best solution to the peanut problem is a good promotional program.

Peanut farmers will have a chance to speak for themselves at the peanut assessment referendum on August 29.

On that date they will decide whether or not they want to assess themselves one penny on each 100 pounds of peanuts sold. If the referendum carries the money will be collected and turned over to the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Inc., for use in promoting the sale and consumption of North Carolina peanuts

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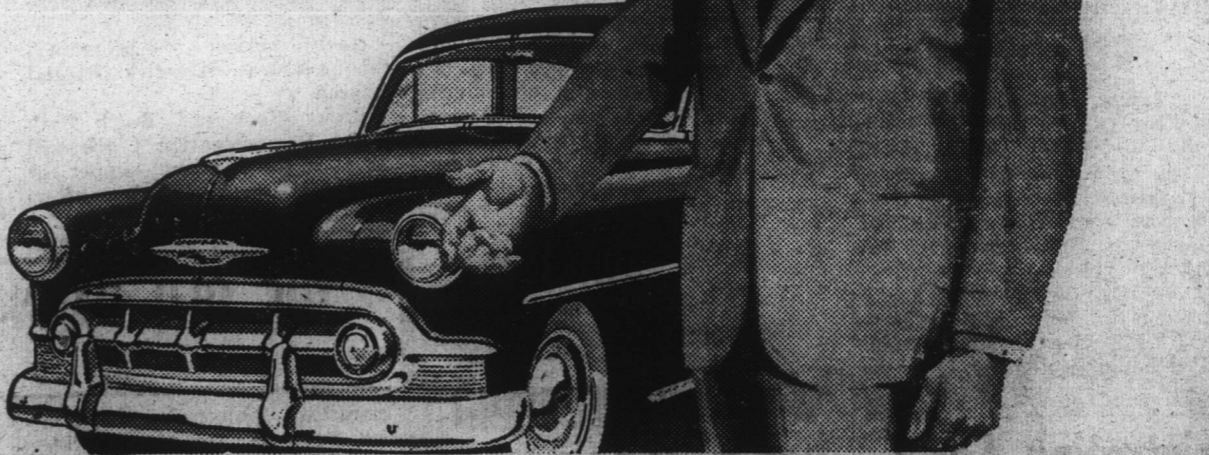
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