

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CORP.

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO

PEACE CORPS EDITION OF THE MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY

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INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory is a widely-used questionnaire. Many of the statements concern personal matters. None of your responses to particular statements, however, is available to the Peace Corps. Only the total of your true or false responses to large groups of statements (which are called scales) is provided to the Field Assessment and Selection Officers in a report (which is called a profile).

The Field Assessment and Selection Officers will keep your profile in the strictest confidence just as a doctor would keep confidential the results of a medical examination. The profile will not become part of your Peace Corps file. It will be destroyed as soon as Peace Corps selection ends. Your individual answer sheet will be destroyed as soon as it is scored.

If you would prefer not to respond to any statement, you need not do so.

No one is ever selected out or enrolled as a Peace Corps Volunteer solely on the basis of his or her MMPI profile.

We hope, however, that you will take the inventory. Its profiles have provided us with useful information.

INSTRUCTIONS

This inventory consists of numbered statements. Read each statement and decide whether it is true as applied to you or false as applied to you.

Please respond to as many statements as you can. The profiles are of greatest value when all or almost all of the statements are answered.

You are to mark your answers on the answer sheet you have. Look at the example of the answer sheet shown at the right. If a statement is TRUE or MOSTLY TRUE, as applied to you, blacken between the lines in the column headed T. (See A at the right.) If a statement is FALSE or NOT USUALLY TRUE, as applied to you, blacken between the lines in the column headed F. (See B at the right.) If a statement does not apply to you or if it is something that you don't know about, make no mark on the answer sheet.

Section of answer sheet correctly marked		
	T	F
A	☒	☐
B	☐	☒

Remember to give YOUR OWN opinion of yourself.

In marking your answers on the answer sheet, be sure that the number of the statement agrees with the number on the answer sheet. Make your marks heavy and black. Erase completely any answer you wish to change. Do not make any marks on this booklet.

NOW OPEN THE BOOKLET AND GO AHEAD.