

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Estimates of the probable level or magnitude of the program in 1970 are expected to maintain the current experience as indicated in 4, above, exclusive of the indeterminate number of disability separations resulting from hostile actions.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

No change in the orientation of these programs is projected within the time frame of this report.

7. Coordination and cooperation

These programs are fully implemented within the Department of Defense and the military departments.

8. Laws and regulations. (See answer to Question 2.)

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. Economic effects

In view of the relatively small number of personnel that have received or will receive assistance under these programs and the manner in which the program purpose is served, it is not feasible to assess the overall economic effects of the program. The amount of individual payments under the program varies greatly with the circumstances of the individual at the time of separation, at which time he receives his total entitlement under the law. The variables of age, physical condition, length of service, family responsibilities, financial status, et cetera, would be weighed by each individual in determining whether to seek employment. As indicated in paragraph 2, the allowable payments are designed to ease the hardship of making an abrupt change in earning a livelihood.

10. Economic classification of program expenditures

As presented in answer to question 4, the expenditures for separation payments are financed by direct appropriation annually to the Department of Defense to meet the anticipated requirements for that year.

NOTE.—In national income terminology, these expenditures are classified as a transfer payment to individuals.

FAMILY HOUSING

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

The Department of Defense family housing program is designed to insure that adequate housing is available for career military personnel and for key civilian personnel of the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, in those instances where the civilian community is unable to meet their specific needs. The Department of Defense program is developed on an annual basis to insure that such requirements will be met in a timely manner.

2. Operation

The new construction program is authorized by Congress for specific locations on a project-by-project basis. The military departments