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TITLE: Study of the Desired and Expected Vocations of Job Corps Enrollees
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Purpose: To analyze responses of 3000 or more Corpsmen to Job Corps Test A, Part 3 (If everything were to go according to your hopes, dreams, etc., what would you like to be doing 10 years from now, and why? What do you think you will really be doing 10 years from now, and why?) These desired and expected vocational plans were related to various background characteristics of the Corpsmen. The study includes the following components:

- Comparison of the Job Corpsmen in this study to the total population of Job Corpsmen to date
- Consideration of whether their desired and expected jobs are "realistic" in terms of both the required skills and training of the occupations and the background characteristics of individual Job Corpsmen
- Relationship of the findings to the literature on vocational guidance programs

Method : Contractor has:

- Coded responses of 3000 or more Job Corpsmen to Job Corps Test A, Form AH, Part 3
- Compared these responses to background characteristics of Job Corpsmen, from Form OEO-16 (the Job Corps Data Sheet, obtained at time of screening)
- Presented tables of cross-tabulations, computations, etc.

Form of Report: Montly Interim reports were supplied, along with a computer tape, incorporating all OEO-16 and Test A, Part 3 data.

Further Information: Evaluation & Research Branch, Job Corps