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TITLE: Development of a Behavior Rating Scale for Job Corpsmen

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Litton Industries, Educational Systems Division,
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TIME SPAN: June 15, 1966 - September 15, 1967

CURRENT STATUS: In progress

Purpose: To develop a set of simple procedures to measure the progress of Corpsmen in attaining those social skills which are needed to get and keep a job.

Method: Contractor will:

- interview workers involved with 9 occupational areas for which Corpsmen are being trained to determine:
 - the behaviors needed to get and keep these jobs
 - the behaviors that will result in loss of these jobs
- develop a tentative rating scale, based on these interviews which will be used by Job Corps staff to rate a sample of Corpsmen
- after further refinement of the scale, rate a group of in-center and graduated Corpsmen
- evaluate these results to see if the scale differentiates among entering and terminating Corpsmen; Corpsmen who graduate, dropout or are discharged; and among occupationally successful and unsuccessful graduates
- prepare a final, cross-tabulated form of the scale, for use by Job Corps Centers

Form of Report: A scale, with scoring forms, and a rater's manual (to be used by staff in the Job Corps Center to rate Corpsmen progress. It seems likely that the final form of this scale will be integrated with the Corpsman Advisory System)

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps