

O. E. O. CONTRACT # 2306 CODE # 0200, 0402

TITLE: Analysis and Study of Sociological, Educational, and Vocational
Conditions of Job Corpsmen. (Corpsman Gains Study)

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Software Systems, Inc., Washington, D.C.

TIME SPAN: September, 1966 to April, 1967 (Contract extended)

CURRENT STATUS: In progress, Three progress reports have been completed

Purpose: To provide computer and analytic services for cross-sectional and longitudinal studies of Corpsman social, vocational and educational progress. To make recommendations for more wide spread use of assessment instruments.

Method: Contractor has:

1. Designed coding forms, using data provided by Evaluation and Research Branch, and printed 30,000 copies of forms to be used in data collection
2. Designed computer programs to access Corpsman educational achievement and social skills
3. Delivered statistical summaries of data from field collections
4. Designed computer programs and delivered analytical reports showing longitudinal gains
5. Delivered report discussing technical characteristics
6. Delivered:
 - a. file specification (format); e.g., content and location of data
 - b. a set of specs on file for us; e.g., loading programs clean-up program, merging program and output program
 - c. set of user's documents which explains all the idiosyncracies of specs provided in a. and b.

Form of Report: Progress reports are delivered after each data field collection

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps