

# **Survey Instrument**





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**Certification**

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**December 2005 Status of Forces Survey of Active-Duty Members**

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**Welcome!**

Thank you for your participation. You have been selected to take a survey on your attitudes and perceptions of personnel policies. When you click the Continue button below, you will be asked to:

- Read the Privacy Act Statement.
- Answer some questions giving us your attitudes and opinions about military life.

Thank you, again, for your time and participation.

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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT FOR STATUS OF FORCES SURVEYS

In accordance with the Privacy Act, this notice informs you of the purpose of the Status of Forces Surveys and how the findings of these surveys will be used. Please read it carefully.

**AUTHORITY:** 10 United States Code, Sections 136, 1782, and 2358.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** Information collected in this survey will be used to report attitudes and perceptions about personnel programs and policies. This information will assist in the formulation of policies which may be needed to improve the working environment. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, each Military Department, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Findings will be used in reports and testimony provided to Congress. Some findings may be published by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) or in professional journals, or presented at conferences, symposia, and scientific meetings. In no case will the data be reported or used for identifiable individuals.

**ROUTINE USES:** None.

**DISCLOSURE:** Providing information on this survey is voluntary. There is no penalty if you choose not to respond. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative. Your survey responses will be treated as confidential. Identifying information will be used only by persons engaged in, and for purposes of, the survey research.

## SECURITY PROTECTION ADVISORY

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In addition, our system does not enable "cookies," which are files placed on your computer's hard drive in order to monitor your use of the site or the Web. For more information about your privacy rights, please read the Privacy Act Notice at the start of the survey.

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## ABOUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

### What is the Status of Forces Survey (SOFS) Program?

- SOFS is a Department of Defense (DoD) personnel survey program that features short, Web-based surveys sponsored by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.
- These surveys enable the DoD on a regular basis to quickly and accurately gauge the attitudes and opinions of the entire DoD community – active duty or Reserve component members and spouses, and DoD civilian employees – on the full range of personnel issues.

### Why should I participate?

- This is your chance to be heard on issues that directly affect you.
- Some examples of topics include: quality of life, retention, retirement, and satisfaction.
- Your answers on a survey make a difference. For example, results from previous surveys have played an important role in deliberations on pay rate adjustments, cost of living and housing allowances, and morale and retention programs.

### **How do I participate?**

- To participate, you are asked to (1) read the Privacy Act Statement if you choose, (2) verify contact information, and (3) provide us e-mail address(es) so we can notify you when the survey is ready. We would appreciate your doing this step now. To participate now, click the Continue Now button.

### **How did you pick me?**

- We use well-established, scientific procedures to select a sample that represents the Defense community.
- This sampling procedure sets up clusters of people based on combinations of demographic characteristics (e.g., Service, rank, etc.).
- You were selected at random from one of these clusters of people.

### **Why am I being asked to use the Web?**

- Web administration enables us to get survey results to senior Defense leaders faster.

### **Why are you using a .net instead of a .mil domain to field your survey?**

- When the SOFS program was established, a .net domain was chosen for two reasons.
  1. The SOFS operations contractor, Data Recognition Corp., consolidates both Web and paper survey data for DoD and it is more efficient for the Government to collect it at their single site.
  2. This makes it as easy as possible for everyone to access the survey, even from a non-government computer.

### **Do I have to take the survey in one sitting?**

- No, it is not necessary to complete the survey in one sitting. Just click the "Save and Return Later" button and the work you completed will be saved.
- When you return to the survey, merely enter your Ticket Number again. Entering your Ticket Number will bring you to the place in the survey where you had stopped.

### **Why does the survey ask personal questions?**

- The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) traditionally reports not only overall results, but also results by race/ethnicity, paygrade, etc.
- To complete these analyses, we must ask respondents for this type of demographic information.
- Analyzing results in this way provides Defense leaders information about the attitudes and concerns of all subgroups of personnel (e.g., enlisted/officer, males/females) so that no groups are overlooked.
- Sensitive questions are sometimes also asked about topics like personal finances. Such information will be used to improve personnel policies, programs, and practices. As with all questions on the surveys, your responses will be held in confidence.

### **Will my answers be kept private?**

- Your privacy will be safeguarded in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579).
- Only group statistics will be reported. Individual data will not be reported.

### **Will I ever see the results of the survey?**

- This survey's briefings and reports will be posted on the following Website:  
<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/surveys/>
- When you complete a survey, you can request to be notified by e-mail when results are posted on the Web.

### **What is DMDC?**

- DMDC maintains the largest archive of personnel, manpower, training, and financial data in DoD. It also conducts Joint-Service surveys and operates the Status of Forces Survey Program for the DoD. To learn more, visit the DMDC web site:  
<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/>

### **How do I know this is an official, approved DoD survey?**

- In accordance with DoD Directive 8910.1, all data collection in the Department must be licensed and show that license as a Report Control Symbol (RCS) with an expiration date. The RCS for the SOFS is DD-P&R(AR)2145, expiring 05/23/05.

### **What is ADSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil?**

- The official e-mail address for communicating with active duty members about Status of Forces Surveys. The name is short for Active-Duty Survey.

**How to Contact Us**

- If you have questions or concerns about this survey, you have three ways to contact the Survey Operations Center:  
Call 1-800-881-5307  
Or  
E-mail us using the following link: [ADSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:ADSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil)  
Or  
Send us a fax at 1-763-268-3011

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>
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**1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 28, 2005?**

- Army  
 Navy  
 Marine Corps  
 Air Force  
 None, you were separated or retired

<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>
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**2. Are you...?**

- Male  
 Female

**3. What is your current paygrade? Mark one.**

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-1          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-1/O-1E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-2          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-2/O-2E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-3          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-3/O-3E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-4          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-4      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-5          |  |
|   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-6 or above |  |

**4. What is your marital status?**

- Married  
 Separated  
 Divorced  
 Widowed  
 Never married

**5. [Ask if Q4 = "Divorced" OR Q4 = "Widowed" OR Q4 = "Never married"] How many years have you been in a relationship with your current significant other (that is, girlfriend or boyfriend)?**

- Does not apply; I do not have a girlfriend/boyfriend  
 Less than 1 year  
 1 year to less than 6 years  
 6 years to less than 10 years  
 10 years or more

In the following section, you will be asked question(s) about your spouse's employment status in enough detail to ensure comparability with national employment surveys.

**6. [Ask if Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated"] Is your spouse currently serving on active duty (not a member of the National Guard or Reserve)?**

- Yes  
 No

**7. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No"] Is your spouse currently serving as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR, TAR, AR)?**

- Yes  
 No

**8. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No" AND Q7 = "No"] Is your spouse currently serving as a member of another type of National Guard or Reserve unit (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR, military technician)?**

- Yes  
 No

**9. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No" AND Q7 = "No"] Last week, did your spouse do any work for pay or profit? Mark "Yes" even if your spouse worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.**

- Yes  
 No

**10. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No" AND Q7 = "No" AND Q9 = "No"] Last week, was your spouse temporarily absent from a job or business?**

- Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.  
 No

**11. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No" AND Q7 = "No" AND Q9 = "No" AND Q10 = "No"] Has your spouse been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?**

- Yes  
 No

12. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q6 = "No" AND Q7 = "No" AND Q9 = "No" AND Q10 = "No" AND Q11 = "Yes"] **Last week, could your spouse have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled?**

- Yes, could have gone to work
- No, because of his/her temporary illness
- No, because of other reasons (in school, etc.)

13. **What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.**

- 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- High school graduate---traditional diploma
- High school graduate---alternative diploma (home school, GED, etc.)
- Some college credit, but less than 1 year
- 1 or more years of college, no degree
- Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM)

For the next questions, the definition of "child, children, or other legal dependents" includes anyone in your family, except your spouse, who has, or is eligible to have, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege card (also called a military ID card) or is eligible for military health care benefits, and is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

14. **Do you have a child, children, or other legal dependents based on the definition above?**

- Yes
- No

15. [Ask if Q14 = "Yes"] **How many children or other legal dependents do you have in each age group? Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate nine or more, select "9".**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a. 4 years old and younger .....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
b. 5 - 12 years old.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
c. 13 - 16 years old .....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
d. 17 - 18 years old .....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
e. 19 - 22 years	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
old .....										
f. 23 years and older .....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>									

16. **Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

17. **What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)

18. **Where is your permanent duty station (homeport) located?**

- In one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession
- Europe (e.g., Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, Italy, Serbia, United Kingdom)
- Former Soviet Union (e.g., Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)
- East Asia and Pacific (e.g., Australia, Japan, Korea)
- North Africa, Near East or South Asia (e.g., Bahrain, Diego Garcia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (e.g., Kenya, South Africa)
- Western Hemisphere (e.g., Cuba, Honduras, Peru)
- Other or not sure

[Ask if Q18 = "In one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession"] **Please select from the list below your permanent duty station location within one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession.**

[Ask if Q18 = "Other or not sure"] **Please enter the name of the country or installation.**

**19. Where do you live at your permanent duty station?**

- Aboard ship
- Barracks/dorm/BEQ/UEPH/BOQ/UOPH military facility
- Military family housing, on base
- Military family housing, off base
- Privatized military housing that you rent on base
- Privatized military housing that you rent off base
- Civilian housing that you own or pay mortgage on
- Civilian housing that you rent
- Other

[Ask if Q19 = "Other"] Please specify where you live at your permanent duty station.

**21. Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**RETENTION**

**22. How many years of active-duty service have you completed (including enlisted, warrant officer, and commissioned officer time)? To indicate less than 1 year, enter "0". To indicate 35 years or more, enter "35".**

 Years

**23. Suppose that you have to decide whether to stay on active duty. Assuming you could stay, how likely is it that you would choose to do so?**

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

**24. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") OR ((Q4 = "Divorced" OR Q4 = "Widowed" OR Q4 = "Never married") AND (Q5 = "Less than 1 year" OR Q5 = "1 year to less than 6 years" OR Q5 = "6 years to less than 10 years" OR Q5 = "10 years or more")) ] Does your spouse or significant other think you should stay on or leave active duty?**

- Strongly favors staying
- Somewhat favors staying
- Has no opinion one way or the other
- Somewhat favors leaving
- Strongly favors leaving

**SATISFACTION**

**20. Taking all things into consideration, how satisfied are you, in general, with each of the following aspects of being in the military?**

	Very dissatisfied				
	Dissatisfied				
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied				
	Satisfied				
	Very satisfied				
a. Your total compensation (i.e., base pay, allowances, and bonuses) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. The type of work you do in your military job.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Your opportunities for promotion.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. The quality of your coworkers .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
e. The quality of your supervisor .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

**25. Does your family think you should stay on or leave active duty?**

- Strongly favors staying
- Somewhat favors staying
- Has no opinion one way or the other
- Somewhat favors leaving
- Strongly favors leaving

Strongly disagree				
Disagree				
Neither agree nor disagree				
Agree				
Strongly agree				

- l. I continue to serve in the military because leaving would require considerable sacrifice.....
- m. I feel like being a member of the military can help me achieve what I want in life ....
- n. One of the problems with leaving the military would be the lack of available alternatives.....
- o. I am committed to making the military my career.....

**ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT**

**26. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

Strongly disagree				
Disagree				
Neither agree nor disagree				
Agree				
Strongly agree				

- a. I enjoy serving in the military .....
- b. Serving in the military is consistent with my personal goals .....
- c. If I left the military, I would feel like I'm starting all over again.....
- d. I would feel guilty if I left the military .....
- e. Generally, on a day-to-day basis, I am happy with my life in the military .....
- f. It would be difficult for me to leave the military and give up the benefits that are available in the Service.....
- g. I would not leave the military and give up the benefits that are available in the Service.....
- h. I really feel as if the military's values are my own.....
- i. I would have difficulty finding a job if I left the military .....
- j. Generally, on a day-to-day basis, I am proud to be in the military .....
- k. If I left the military, I would feel like I had let my country down .....

**TEMPO**

- 27. Have you ever PCSed?**
- Yes
  - No
- 28. [Ask if Q27 = "Yes"] How many months has it been since your last PCS? To indicate less than 1 month, enter "0". To indicate more than 99 months, enter "99".**
- Months
- 29. In the past 12 months, how many days have you had to work longer than your normal duty day (i.e., overtime)? To indicate none, enter "0".**
- Days
- 30. In the past 12 months, how many nights have you been away from your permanent duty station because of your military duties? To indicate none, enter "0".**
- Nights
- 31. [Ask if Q30 > 0] Are you currently on a deployment of 30 days or more?**
- Yes
  - No

**32. [Ask if Q31 = "Yes"] Where are you currently deployed?**

- In one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession
- Afghanistan
- Iraq
- Other North Africa, Near East or South Asia country (e.g., Bahrain, Diego Garcia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia)
- Europe (e.g., Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, Italy, Serbia, United Kingdom)
- Former Soviet Union (e.g., Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)
- East Asia and Pacific (e.g., Australia, Japan, Korea)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (e.g., Kenya, Liberia, South Africa)
- Western Hemisphere (e.g., Cuba, Honduras, Peru)
- Other or not sure

[Ask if Q32 = "In one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession"]  
**Please select from the list below your deployment location within one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, and a U.S. territory or possession.**

[Ask if Q32 = "Other or not sure"] **Please enter the name of the country or installation.**

**33. In the past 12 months, have you spent more or less time away from your permanent duty station than you expected when you first entered the military?**

- Much more than expected
- More than expected
- Neither more nor less than expected
- Less than expected
- Much less than expected

**34. What impact has time away (or lack thereof) from your permanent duty station in the past 12 months had on your military career intentions?**

- Greatly increased your desire to stay
- Increased your desire to stay
- Neither increased nor decreased your desire to stay
- Decreased your desire to stay
- Greatly decreased your desire to stay

**READINESS**

**35. Overall, how well prepared are you to perform your wartime job?**

- Very well prepared
- Well prepared
- Neither well nor poorly prepared
- Poorly prepared
- Very poorly prepared

**36. Overall, how well prepared is your unit to perform its wartime mission?**

- Very well prepared
- Well prepared
- Neither well nor poorly prepared
- Poorly prepared
- Very poorly prepared

**37. How well has your training prepared you to perform your wartime job?**

- Very well
- Well
- Neither well nor poorly
- Poorly
- Very poorly

**STRESS**

38. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your work life?

- Much less than usual
- Less than usual
- About the same as usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual

39. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?

- Much less than usual
- Less than usual
- About the same as usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual

**DEPLOYMENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

40. Since September 11, 2001, how many times have you been deployed for any of the following operations? *Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, select "0 times".*

	3 or more times			
	2 times			
	1 time			
	0 times			
a. Operation Noble Eagle .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Operation Enduring Freedom .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Operation Iraqi Freedom.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Other.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

41. Since August 2005, have you been deployed in support of Joint Task Force Katrina/Rita?

- Yes
- No

42. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0"] Since September 11, 2001, how many times have you been deployed?

Times

43. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0"] Since September 11, 2001, were you deployed to any of the following locations? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes		No
a. In one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or possession .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Afghanistan .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Iraq.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other North Africa, Near East or South Asia country (e.g., Bahrain, Diego Garcia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Europe (e.g., Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, Italy, Serbia, United Kingdom) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Former Soviet Union (e.g., Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. East Asia and Pacific (e.g., Australia, Japan, Korea).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sub-Saharan Africa (e.g., Kenya, Liberia, South Africa) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Western Hemisphere (e.g., Cuba, Honduras, Peru).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q43 a = "Yes"] Please select from the list below your most recent deployment location within one of the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory, or possession.

[Ask if Q43 j = "Yes"] Please enter the name of the country or installation to which you were most recently deployed since September 11, 2001.

44. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0"] Since September 11, 2001, what is the total number of days you have been away from your permanent duty station?

Days

45. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0"] Have you been deployed to a combat zone or an area where you drew imminent danger or hostile fire pay since September 11, 2001?

- Yes
- No

46. [Ask if (Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0") AND Q45 = "Yes"] How many days have you been deployed to a combat zone since September 11, 2001?

 Days

47. [Ask if (Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0") AND Q45 = "Yes"] For your most recent deployment, how many months have you been or were you deployed to an area where you drew imminent danger or hostile fire pay? Include partial months. For example, even if you were deployed to a combat zone for 2 days, but those days were in different months, enter "2".

 Months

48. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0" ] Were you involved in combat operations?

- Yes
- No

49. [Ask if Q31 = "Yes" AND (Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0") AND Q45 = "Yes"] Are you still deployed to a combat zone or an area where you are drawing imminent danger or hostile fire pay?

- Yes
- No

50. [Ask if Q40 a > "0" OR Q40 b > "0" OR Q40 c > "0" OR Q40 d > "0" ] Were any of your deployments since September 11, 2001 longer than you expected?

- Yes
- No

51. Since September 11, 2001, have you been under stop-loss at anytime?

- Yes
- No

**DETAILS ON OPS/PERSTEMPO**

52. [Ask if Q30 > 0] During the past 12 months, were you away from your permanent duty station for the following duties?

	Yes	No
a. Exercise.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Unit training .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mission support TAD/TDY.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Individual training .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Home station training .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Duty in garrison .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

53. [Ask if Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0] How satisfied are you with deployment compensation and incentives (i.e., tax-free income, family separation pay, hazardous duty pay)?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

54. [Ask if Q53 = "Dissatisfied" OR Q53 = "Very dissatisfied"] What was your primary reason for being dissatisfied with deployment compensation and incentives?

- Considering risk and hardship, compensation was too little
- Other members facing far less risk were getting as much as me
- Considering the risk and hardship, compensation was too high
- The incentives do not vary with paygrade
- Other

[Ask if (Q53 = "Dissatisfied" OR Q53 = "Very dissatisfied") AND Q54 = "Other"] Please specify why you were dissatisfied with deployment compensation and incentives.

55. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0)] While you were away during the past 12 months, did you use any of the following to communicate with family or friends?

	Yes	No
a. Internet .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Commercial telephone.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. DSN telephone .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Military exchange-provided telephone .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Postal/telegram services.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Video communications.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

56. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 a = "Yes"] While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you use the Internet to communicate with family or friends?

- Daily
- Three or four times a week
- One or two times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month

57. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 a = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the opportunities (i.e., frequency and duration) you were given to contact family or friends using the Internet while you were away?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

58. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 b = "Yes"] While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you use commercial telephones to communicate with family or friends?

- Daily
- Three or four times a week
- One or two times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month

59. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 b = "Yes"] How much, on average, did you spend per month to use commercial telephones to communicate with family or friends?

- None
- Less than \$20
- \$20 to less than \$40
- \$40 to less than \$60
- \$60 or more

60. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 b = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the opportunities (i.e., frequency and duration) you were given to communicate with family or friends using commercial telephones while you were away?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

61. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 c = "Yes"] While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you communicate with family or friends using DSN telephones?

- Daily
- Three or four times a week
- One or two times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month

62. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 c = "Yes"]  
How much, on average, did you spend per month to use a DSN telephone commercial patch to make personal calls using prepaid calling cards?
- None
  - Less than \$20
  - \$20 to less than \$40
  - \$40 to less than \$60
  - \$60 or more
63. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 c = "Yes"]  
How much, on average, did you spend per month to use a DSN telephone commercial patch to make personal calls using other payment methods? (Include costs of calling cards [not prepaid], credit cards, and collect calls.)
- None
  - Less than \$20
  - \$20 to less than \$40
  - \$40 to less than \$60
  - \$60 or more
64. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 c = "Yes"]  
How satisfied were you with the opportunities (i.e., frequency and duration) you were given to communicate with family or friends using DSN telephones while you were away?
- Very satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  - Dissatisfied
  - Very dissatisfied
65. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 d = "Yes"]  
While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you use military exchange-provided telephones to communicate with family or friends?
- Daily
  - Three or four times a week
  - One or two times a week
  - Less than once a week
  - Less than once a month
66. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 d = "Yes"] How much, on average, did you spend per month to use a military exchange-provided telephone to make personal calls using prepaid calling cards?
- None
  - Less than \$20
  - \$20 to less than \$40
  - \$40 to less than \$60
  - \$60 or more
67. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 d = "Yes"] How much, on average, did you spend per month to use a military exchange-provided telephone to make personal calls using other payment methods? (Include costs of calling cards [not prepaid], credit cards, and collect calls.)
- None
  - Less than \$20
  - \$20 to less than \$40
  - \$40 to less than \$60
  - \$60 or more

68. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 d = "Yes"]  
**How satisfied were you with the opportunities (i.e., frequency and duration) you were given to contact family or friends using military exchange-provided telephones while you were away?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

69. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 e = "Yes"]  
**How satisfied were you with the postal/telegram service while you were away?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

70. [Ask if Q69 = "Very dissatisfied" OR Q69 = "Dissatisfied"] **What was your primary problem with the postal service?**

- I did not receive all of the letters/packages that were sent to me
- I received too much mail
- There was far too much delay in receiving mail
- Packages were delivered to me while I was in a war zone and I could not do anything with them
- Other

[Ask if (Q69 = "Very dissatisfied" OR Q69 = "Dissatisfied") AND Q70 = "Other"] **Please specify your primary problem with the postal service.**

71. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 f = "Yes"]  
**While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you use video communications to communicate with family or friends?**

- Daily
- Three or four times a week
- One or two times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once a month

72. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q40 a > 0 OR Q40 b > 0 OR Q40 c > 0 OR Q40 d > 0) AND 55 f = "Yes"] **How satisfied were you with the opportunities (i.e., frequency and duration) you were given to contact family or friends using video communications while you were away?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES**

73. [Ask if Q27 = "Yes"] **During your active-duty career, how many PCSs have you made? (Include PCS for a remote or unaccompanied assignment.)**

 PCS moves

74. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated" OR Q14 = "Yes") AND Q27 = "Yes"] **During your active-duty career, how many times did your family members move to a new location because of your PCS?**

 Times

75. [Ask if Q27 = "Yes"] For your **most recent PCS move**, to what extent were the following a problem?

	Not a problem				
	Small extent				
	Moderate extent				
	Large extent				
	Very large extent				
a. Change in PCS orders (report date or destination).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Hours and/or location of offices providing PCS assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Waiting for permanent housing to become available.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Selling or renting out your former residence.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
e. Purchasing or renting your current residence.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
f. Amount of time to prepare for move.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
g. Packing of household goods.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
h. Shipping/storing household goods.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
i. Availability of on-base temporary lodging or nearby commercial lodging.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
j. Making a reservation for PCS lodging.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
k. Temporary lodging expenses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
l. Costs related to security deposit(s).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
m. Costs of moving pets.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
n. Costs of moving vehicles.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
o. Costs of setting up new residence (e.g., curtains, carpeting, painting).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
p. Settling damage claims.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
q. Non-reimbursed transportation costs incurred during the move.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
r. Timeliness of reimbursements.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
s. Accuracy of reimbursements.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
t. Change in cost of living.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
u. Transferability of college credits.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
v. Time off at destination to complete move.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

76. [Ask if (Q4 = "Married" OR Q4 = "Separated") AND Q27 = "Yes" AND Q74 > 0] For your **most recent PCS move**, to what extent were the following a problem for your spouse?

	Not a problem				
	Small extent				
	Moderate extent				
	Large extent				
	Very large extent				
a. Loss or decrease of spouse income.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Spouse employment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Spouse changing schools.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Obtaining certifications necessary for spouse's employment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
e. Availability of special medical and/or educational services for spouse.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

77. [Ask if (Q15 a > 0 OR Q15 b > 0 OR Q15 c > 0 OR Q15 d > 0) AND Q27 = "Yes" AND Q74 > 0] For your **most recent PCS move**, to what extent were the following a problem for your child(ren)?

	Not a problem				
	Small extent				
	Moderate extent				
	Large extent				
	Very large extent				
a. Dependents changing schools.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Availability of child care.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Availability of special medical and/or educational services for my child.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

**OFF-DUTY EDUCATION FOR SERVICE MEMBERS**

**78. How satisfied are you with your opportunities to pursue an education?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**79. [Ask if Q30 > 0] While you were away during the past 12 months, did you use the Internet to participate in off-duty, voluntary education courses?**

- Yes
- No

**80. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND Q79 = "No"] Would you have liked to use the Internet to participate in off-duty, voluntary education courses while you were away in the past 12 months?**

- Yes
- No

**81. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND Q79 = "Yes"] While you were away during the past 12 months, how often did you use the Internet to participate in off-duty, voluntary education courses?**

- Daily
- Three or four times a week
- One or two times a week
- Less than once a week
- Less than once per month

**82. [Ask if Q30 > 0 AND (Q79 = "Yes" OR Q80 = "Yes")] How satisfied were you with the opportunities you were given to participate in off-duty, voluntary education coursework, using the Internet while you were away?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**83. In your military career, have you ever...?**

	Yes	No
a. Taken any basic skills education courses .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Taken any adult/continuing education courses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Taken any vocational/technical courses (do not include MOS/AFSC/Rating instruction).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Taken any college-level courses .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Taken any graduate school courses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Taken online education courses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**84. [Ask if Q83 a = "Yes"] How did taking basic skills education courses affect your level of performance at your military job?**

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

**85. [Ask if Q83 a = "Yes"] How did taking basic skills education courses affect your chances for promotion?**

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

**86. [Ask if Q83 b = "Yes"] How did taking adult/continuing education courses affect your level of performance at your military job?**

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

87. [Ask if Q83 b = "Yes"] How did taking adult/continuing education courses affect your chances for promotion?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
88. [Ask if Q83 c = "Yes"] How did taking vocational/technical courses affect your level of performance at your military job?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
89. [Ask if Q83 c = "Yes"] How did taking vocational/technical courses affect your chances for promotion?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
90. [Ask if Q83 d = "Yes"] How did taking college-level courses affect your level of performance at your military job?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
91. [Ask if Q83 d = "Yes"] How did taking college-level courses affect your chances for promotion?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
92. [Ask if Q83 e = "Yes"] How did taking graduate school courses affect your level of performance at your military job?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
93. [Ask if Q83 e = "Yes"] How did taking graduate school courses affect your chances for promotion?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
94. [Ask if Q83 f = "Yes"] How did taking online education courses affect your level of performance at your military job?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
95. [Ask if Q83 f = "Yes"] How did taking online education courses affect your chances for promotion?
- Greatly increased
  - Increased
  - Neither increased nor decreased
  - Decreased
  - Greatly decreased
96. [Ask if Q1 = "Navy"] In the past 12 months, have you taken AFLOAT College Education courses?
- Yes
  - No

97. [Ask if Q96 = "Yes"] In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the AFLOAT College Education courses?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

98. [Ask if Q1 = "Army" AND (Q3 = "E1" OR Q3 = "E2" OR Q3 = "E3" OR Q3 = "E4" OR Q3 = "E5" OR Q3 = "E6" OR Q3 = "E7" OR Q3 = "E8" OR Q3 = "E9")] In the past 12 months, have you taken EArmyU courses?

- Yes
- No

99. [Ask if Q98 = "Yes"] In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the EArmyU courses?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

100. [Ask if Q1 = "Air Force" AND (Q3 = "E1" OR Q3 = "E2" OR Q3 = "E3" OR Q3 = "E4" OR Q3 = "E5" OR Q3 = "E6" OR Q3 = "E7" OR Q3 = "E8" OR Q3 = "E9")] In the past 12 months, have you taken Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) instructor certification courses?

- Yes
- No

101. [Ask if Q100 = "Yes"] In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the CCAF instructor certification courses?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

102. [Ask if Q3 = "O1" OR Q3 = "O2" OR Q3 = "O3" OR Q3 = "O4" OR Q3 = "O5" OR Q3 = "O6"] In the past 12 months, have you taken full-time officer graduate education program courses?

- Yes
- No

103. [Ask if Q102 = "Yes"] In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the full-time officer graduate education program courses?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

104. In the past 12 months, have you taken courses where you received regular tuition assistance?

- Yes
- No

105. [Ask if Q104 = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the tuition assistance provided for the courses in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**DETAILS ON READINESS**

106. How prepared do you believe your unit is to perform its mission with regard to...?

	Very poorly prepared	Poorly prepared	Neither well nor poorly prepared	Well prepared	Very well prepared
a. Manning level, in general .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Manning level in critical occupations .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Parts and equipment .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

107. Was any new equipment fielded to your unit in the past 24 months?

- Yes
- No

108. [Ask if Q107 = "Yes"] How satisfied are you with the training you received for any new equipment fielded to your unit in the past 24 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

109. [Ask if Q107 = "Yes"] Was any of the new equipment intended to improve your organization's ability to operate in a joint environment?

- Yes
- No

110. [Ask if Q109 = "Yes"] How satisfied are you with new equipment intended to improve your organization's ability to operate in a joint environment?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

111. In the past 12 months, have you...?

	No, not available		
	No		
	Yes		
a. Participated in unit training exercise (mission rehearsal) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Participated in live fire training .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Participated in a joint (interservice, interagency, or intergovernmental) or interoperability training exercise .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Received individual training in a live setting .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Received individual training using video teleconferencing .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	No, not available		
	No		
	Yes		
f. Received individual training or taken a military-related course (either skill/technical or professional development) via the Internet .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Participated in a virtual (human in a simulator) training event .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Participated in a constructive (computer-generated) training event .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

112. [Ask if Q111 a = "Yes"] How did participation in unit training in the last 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

113. [Ask if Q111 a = "Yes"] How did participation in unit training in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

114. [Ask if Q111 a = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the unit training in which you participated in the last 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

115. [Ask if Q111 b = "Yes"] How did participation in live fire training in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

116. [Ask if Q111 b = "Yes"] How did participation in live fire training in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

117. [Ask if Q111 b = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the live fire training in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

118. [Ask if Q111 c = "Yes"] How did participation in joint or interoperability training in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

119. [Ask if Q111 c = "Yes"] How did participation in joint or interoperability training in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

120. [Ask if Q111 c = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the joint or interoperability training in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

121. [Ask if Q111 d = "Yes"] How did participation in individual training in a live setting in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

122. [Ask if Q111 d = "Yes"] How did participation in individual training in a live setting in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

123. [Ask if Q111 d = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the individual training in a live setting in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

124. [Ask if Q111 e = "Yes"] How did participation in individual training using video teleconferencing in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased  
 Increased  
 Neither increased nor decreased  
 Decreased  
 Greatly decreased

125. [Ask if Q111 e = "Yes"] How did participation in individual training using video teleconferencing in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased  
 Increased  
 Neither increased nor decreased  
 Decreased  
 Greatly decreased

126. [Ask if Q111 e = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the individual training using video teleconferencing in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Very dissatisfied

127. [Ask if Q111 f = "Yes"] How did taking a military-related course via the Internet in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased  
 Increased  
 Neither increased nor decreased  
 Decreased  
 Greatly decreased

128. [Ask if Q111 f = "Yes"] How did participation in military-related course via the Internet in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased  
 Increased  
 Neither increased nor decreased  
 Decreased  
 Greatly decreased

129. [Ask if Q111 f = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the military-related course via the Internet in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Very dissatisfied

130. [Ask if Q111 f = "Yes"] Compared with the traditional classroom, how effective do you believe the Internet is for individual learning?

- Internet instruction is much more effective  
 Internet instruction is more effective  
 Both are about the same  
 Classroom instruction is more effective  
 Classroom instruction is much more effective  
 Not sure

[Ask if Q130 = "Internet instruction is much more effective" OR Q130 = "Internet instruction is more effective"] Please specify why you think Internet instruction is more effective.

[Ask if Q130 = "Classroom instruction is much more effective" OR Q130 = "Classroom instruction is more effective"] Please specify why you think classroom instruction is more effective.

131. [Ask if Q111 g = "Yes"] How did participation in a virtual (human in a simulator) training event in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

132. [Ask if Q111 g = "Yes"] How did participation in virtual (human in a simulator) training event in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

133. [Ask if Q111 g = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the virtual (human in a simulator) training event in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

134. [Ask if Q111 h = "Yes"] How did participation in a constructive (computer-generated) training event in which you participated in the past 12 months affect your personal readiness?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

135. [Ask if Q111 h = "Yes"] How did participation in constructive (computer-generated) training event in the past 12 months affect your unit's readiness level?

- Greatly increased
- Increased
- Neither increased nor decreased
- Decreased
- Greatly decreased

136. [Ask if Q111 h = "Yes"] How satisfied were you with the constructive (computer-generated) training event in which you participated in the past 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

137. In the past 12 months, have you been unable to deploy due to...?

	Yes	No
a. Failed fitness test .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Entry in a weight management program.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Physical injury/medical profile .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

138. In the past 12 months, did a physical injury or medical profile result in your absence from primary duties?

- Yes
- No

139. [Ask if Q138 = "Yes"] What was the length of your absence due to a physical injury or medical profile?

- Less than 1 week
- 1 week to less than 2 weeks
- 2 weeks to less than 3 weeks
- 3 weeks to less than 4 weeks
- 4 weeks or more

**140. [Ask if Q138 = "Yes"] Did the physical injury or medical profile, which caused you to be absent from your primary duties, result from...?**

	Yes	No
a. Participation in a self-directed (individual) fitness or sports activity.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Participation in an organized fitness or sports program on the installation.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Participation in an organized fitness or sports program off the installation.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**[Ask if Q138 = "Yes" AND Q140 d = "Yes"] Please state the other cause(s) of your physical injury or medical profile:**

**141. How many days per week do you participate in at least 30 minutes of physical training?**

- None
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 or 4 days
- 5 or more days

**142. When do you verify the accuracy of your Record of Emergency Data?**

- Regularly; usually every 6 months
- Only before deployments
- As part of PCS moves
- Other

**COLLEGE TUITION RATES FOR CHILDREN**

**143. [Ask if Q15 d > 0 OR Q15 e > 0 ] Suppose the state where you reside permitted military dependents to attend a state college or university at discounted "in-state" tuition rates, even though you legally resided in another state. How likely would you be to take advantage of the in-state tuition cost savings? (If more than one child is currently in this age group, only answer regarding the youngest.)**

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

**144. [Ask if Q143 = "Unlikely" OR Q143 = "Very unlikely"] What is/would be your primary reason for not taking advantage of the in-state tuition cost savings?**

- Student is attending, or will likely attend, an out of state institution
- Student is attending, or will likely attend, an "in-state" institution that is private
- Student is unlikely to attend college at this time
- Other

**[Ask if Q144 = "Other"] Please specify your primary reason for not taking advantage of the in-state tuition cost savings.**

**TAKING THE SURVEY**

**145. Where did you take this survey? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. Deployed location (on land).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. On ship at sea .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. On board a ship in port.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. TDY or training location .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Non-military location (e.g., public library, cyber cafe).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Home/barracks .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Work/office .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
h. Installation/ship library .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Installation/ship recreation center .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other location on installation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**[Ask if Q145 j = "Yes"] Please specify where you took this survey?**

**146. Which of the following computers did you use to take the survey? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. Government computer .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Privately-owned computer .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Public (e.g., library or café) computer .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**COMMENTS**

**147. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided. Any comments you make on this questionnaire will be kept confidential, and no follow-up action will be taken in response to comments provided.**