

Table 1: Summary Statistics - WWII Enlistment Records

<i>Panel A</i>								
	Black (n = 807,116)				White (n = 7,228,570)			
	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.
Age	25.03	5.80	18	49	24.59	5.69	18	49
Education	9.29	1.86	8	18	10.68	2.24	8	18
AGCT	70.19	19.54	40	187	100.46	22.17	40	199
Married	0.23	0.42	0	1	0.23	0.42	0	1
Height (in.)	68.21	3.51	59	82	68.49	3.25	59	82
Weight (lbs.)	148.42	17.90	94	249	149.59	19.97	88	257
Died	0.019	0.139	0	1	0.029	0.169	0	1
Skilled	0.215	0.410	0	1	0.407	0.491	0	1
Semi-skilled	0.333	0.471	0	1	0.280	0.449	0	1
Unskilled	0.452	0.498	0	1	0.313	0.464	0	1

<i>Panel B</i>								
	Enlisted (n = 1,670,352)				Drafted (n = 6,622,454)			
	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.
Age	22.859	5.155	18	48	25.156	5.809	18	49
Education	11.456	2.148	8	20	10.306	2.244	8	20
AGCT	133.181	27.585	1	199	95.777	22.773	1	199
Married	0.121	0.326	0	1	0.256	0.436	0	1
Height (in.)	68.821	2.839	59	82	68.328	3.414	59	82
Weight (lbs.)	149.056	19.256	90	257	149.311	20.066	88	257
Died	0.027	0.162	0	1	0.029	0.167	0	1
Skilled	0.448	0.497	0	1	0.360	0.480	0	1
Semi-skilled	0.201	0.401	0	1	0.307	0.461	0	1
Unskilled	0.351	0.477	0	1	0.333	0.471	0	1

<i>Panel C</i>								
	South (n = 2,249,203)				Non-South (n = 6,043,984)			
	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.	mean	st. dev.	min.	max.
Age	22.288	5.570	18	46	24.844	5.819	18	49
Education	10.157	2.207	8	20	10.680	2.280	8	20
AGCT	90.722	25.958	1	199	99.825	22.727	1	199
Married	0.252	0.434	0	1	0.220	0.414	0	1
Height (in.)	68.658	2.308	59	82	68.364	3.293	59	82
Weight (lbs.)	148.076	19.501	90	256	149.657	19.989	88	257
Died	0.028	0.166	0	1	0.028	0.166	0	1
Skilled	0.343	0.475	0	1	0.401	0.490	0	1
Semi-skilled	0.244	0.430	0	1	0.297	0.457	0	1
Unskilled	0.413	0.492	0	1	0.301	0.459	0	1

Note: Summary statistics for data from drafted and enlisted soldiers in the Army or Army Air Force between 1940 and 1946. AGCT is the Army General Classification Test, an ability test administered during the draft examinations. This measure is only available for a subset of men drafted in 1943. The indicator for a soldier's death equals one for those who were killed in combat or who died due to all other reasons such as battle and non-battle injuries, accidents, self-inflicted wounds or diseases. Skill groups are defined according to the 1939 Dictionary of Occupational Titles where managerial and clerical occupations are included in the skilled group, service occupations are included in the semi-skilled group, and agricultural occupations are included in the unskilled group. South here refers to Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington D.C., and West Virginia.