

Appendix B

Reporting Codes – Race/Population Group (Table 1-1)

Reporting Codes – Ethnic Group (Table 1-2)

Racial/Ethnic Designation Categories (Tables 1-3)

TABLE 1-1

Reporting Codes - Race/Population Group

Race/population group: American Indian

Definition: A soldier having origins in any of the original peoples of North American.

Reporting code: R

Race/population group: Asian

Definition: A soldier having origins in any of the original peoples of Asia, including China, Japan, and Korea.

Reporting code: M

Race/population group: Black

Definition: A soldier having origins in any of the Black racial groups of North America, Africa, or other areas.

Reporting code: N

Race/population group: White

Definition: A soldier having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Reporting code: C

Race/population group: Other

Definition: A member of a race not included above.

Reporting code: X

Race/population group: Unknown

Definition: Soldiers who do not know their ethnic heritage.

Reporting code: Z

TABLE 1-2

Reporting Codes - Ethnic Group

Ethnic group: Cuban

Reporting code: 9

Ethnic group: Latin American with Hispanic descent (of Central and South American descent)

Reporting code: S

Ethnic group: Mexican

Reporting code: 6

Ethnic group: Puerto Rican

Reporting code: 4

Ethnic group: Other Hispanic descent (not of Cuban, Latin American, Mexican, or Puerto Rican descent)

Reporting code: 1

Ethnic group: Aleut

Reporting code: 8

Ethnic group: Eskimo (not Aleuts)

Reporting code: 7

Ethnic group: U.S./Canadian Indian Tribes (other than Aleut or Eskimo descent)

Reporting code: 2

Ethnic group: Chinese

Reporting code: G

Ethnic group: Filipino

Reporting code: 5

Ethnic group: Indian (from India or of Indian descent)

Reporting code: D

Ethnic group: Japanese

Reporting code: J

Ethnic group: Korean

Reporting code: K

Ethnic group: Vietnamese

Reporting code: V

Ethnic group: Other Asian descent (not of Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese descent)

Reporting code: 3

Ethnic group: Melanesian

Reporting code: E

Ethnic group: Micronesian

Reporting code: W

Ethnic group: Polynesian

Reporting code: L

Ethnic group: Other Pacific Island descent (not of Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian descent)

Reporting code: Q

Ethnic group: Other (any ethnic group not included above)

Reporting code: X

Ethnic group: Unknown (ethnic heritage not known)

Reporting code: Z

Table 1-3

Racial/Ethnic Designation Categories (REDCATs)

When race code equals: R

And ethnic code equals: 8, 7, 2.

Then report as: American Indian/Alaskan Native.

When race code equals: M, C, N, X, or Z.

And ethnic code equals: G, J, K, 5, D, V, 3, W, L, or Q.

Then report as: Asian/Pacific Islander.

When race code equals: N

And ethnic code equals: X or Z.

Then report as: Black, not of Hispanic origin.

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**When race code equals: C
And ethnic code equals: X or Z.
Then report as: White, not of Hispanic origin.**

**When race code equals: C, N, X, or Z.
And ethnic code equals: 6, 4, 9, S, or 1.
Then report as: Hispanic.**

**When race code equals: X or Z .
And ethnic code equals: X or Z.
Then report as: Other/Unknown.**
