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**PERSONAL:** Age: 58 Height: 5'8" Weight: 152 lbs  
Birthdate: January 23, 1914 Marital Status: Married, two children  
Birthplace: Baltimore, Maryland Clearance: SECRET

**EDUCATION:** Baltimore City College, June 1929  
College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California  
Awarded AA in Engineering, June 1955  
Stanford University, Stanford, California  
Course work in Industrial Engineering, Summer 1955  
San Jose State College, San Jose, California  
Awarded BA in Industrial Engineering, 1957 (with great distinction)  
San Jose State College, San Jose, California  
MS in Experimental Psychology (less thesis), February 1959  
Claremont College, Claremont, California  
MBE in Economics, June 1967. Continuing on PhD in Economics

**EXPERIENCE:**

*July 1966  
to present:*

**LITTON SHIP SYSTEMS – AMTD, Culver City, California**

*Project Manager, Systems Research* – Areas of responsibility include all aspects of Human Factors Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Systems Research on the FDL, LHA and DD projects. Was responsible for the development of the computerized OSD (Litton Proprietary), and wrote the training manual for diagramming computerized OSD's. Responsible for analysis and design of vehicle flow for fast on-off load in the FDL Ship. Designed semi-automatic galleys to improve and speed up food service for large personnel groups. Developed Manning/Automation for the DD project and the computerized OSD model for the LHA. Project Manager for special study on "Manning Automation Through Function Allocation" for Naval Air Systems Command. Developed Materials Handling flow process for movement of sugar cane. Project Manager for special study on "Guide to Use of Design Work Study in Navy System Design" for Naval Ship Engineering Center.

*November 1963  
to January 1966:*

**NORTHROP NORTRONICS, Anaheim, California**

*Senior Scientist* – Responsible for research and analysis projects in the areas of:

- Systems Support for Deep Submergence Systems Project
- Integrated Logistic Support
- Imagery Interpretation
- Intelligence Systems
- Operations Analysis in Shipyard Modernization Program
- Cost Effectiveness Considerations in Tactical Battlefield Reconnaissance
- Operations Analysis on Air Force Organization, Procedural, and Decision Structure Techniques
- Proposal Preparation in a Variety of Analytical Studies
- Man-Machine Interface Requirements
- Shipboard Maintainability

*February 1962  
to November 1963:*

**THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORP., HUMETRICS DIVISION, Los Angeles, California**

*Manager, Research Applications* – Responsible for planning new research and development projects and integrating these with on-going programs and areas within the capabilities and interests of Humetrics' personnel. Prepared customer briefings and made presentations. Initiated and prepared proposals. Areas of work included:

- Development of man-machine methodologies
- System design for maintainability
- Training considerations

All aspects of physiology and bio-engineering  
 Approaches to total system analysis  
 Elements of behavioral psychology  
 Verbal and nonverbal communication  
 General human factors problems

July 1959 to  
 February 1962:

NORTHROP CORP., NORAIR DIVISION, Hawthorne, California

*Senior Scientist, Human Engineering Analysis* — Responsible for directing and participating in research, analysis, and proposal preparation on:

Approaches to and design for maintainability  
 Methods for identification and classification of skills  
 Classification methods for operations  
 Procedures for function and task analysis  
 Design criteria for automatic test equipment  
 Integration of man-machine systems  
 Reporting methods in malfunction analysis  
 Identification and criteria of capability  
 Market analysis in ground support systems

September 1954  
 to July 1959:

STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Economics and Engineering, Menlo Park, California

*Engineering Psychologist, Systems Analysis Group* — Responsible for research and analysis on:

Methods for failure reporting  
 Missile system malfunctions traceable to human error  
 Analysis of failure reporting methods  
 Selection procedures for skills classification  
 Development of methods for classifying operations  
 Future skill needs determination  
 Development of general system models

February 1952  
 to September 1954:

DALMO-VICTOR COMPANY, San Carlos, California

*Equipment Engineer, Microwave Research Laboratory* — Responsible for maintenance and calibration of test equipment associated with testing microwave antennas.

February 1951  
 to February 1952:

USNRDL, NUCLEONICS INSTRUMENTATION BRANCH, Hunters Point, San Francisco, California

*Instrumentation Engineer, Calibration Section* — Responsible for testing, maintaining and calibrating instruments for radiation detection.

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- Cooper, J.I., C.T. Ware, and J.S. Hupert, "An Approach to Design for Troubleshooting," paper read at Human Factors Society Meeting, New York, N.Y., November 1962
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- Cooper, J.I., G.K. Tallmadge, and L.S. Hoffman, *Planning Study for Design of Electronics Maintenance Research*, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Humetrics Division, H-TR-63-1, 1963
- Rabideau, G.F., J.I. Cooper, and C. Bates, Jr., *A Guide to Function and Task Analysis as a Weapon System Development Tool*, Northrop Corporation, NB 60-161, 1960
- Rappaport, M. and J.I. Cooper, *A Preliminary Study of Human Factors Problems Associated with the Operation of the Snark Missile System*, Stanford Research Institute, ID-2274, 1957
- Rigby, L. and J.I. Cooper, *Problems and Procedures in Maintainability*, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, TN 61-126, 1961
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