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APPLICATION FOR
Engineer

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

NAVY OVERSEAS
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
(PACIFIC)

Mr. B. H. Porter
677 East Colorado St.
Pasadena 1, California

(Please correct this address if you have moved)

Your application identified above cannot be considered complete until you supply the information required in the boxes checked below. Sign on reverse side and answer only the questions checked.
If this form with the requested information is not received in this office within 20 days of the above date, it will be assumed that you are no longer interested and your application will be given no further consideration.

1. Submit the following required material or information:

Please describe your engineering work as requested on the enclosed sheet, particularly with respect to experience in the electronics field before your current job. How were you occupied from 1933 until 3/51?

2. When were you born (mo., day, yr.)?	Where (city and State; if born outside U. S., name city and country)?	Answer "Yes" or "No" in this column.
3. What is your height, without shoes?	feet, inches. What is your weight? pounds.	
4. (a) Are you a citizen of the United States of America, or (b) as a native of American Samoa do you owe allegiance to the United States of America?		
5. (A) Have you any physical handicap, chronic disease, or other disability? (B) Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? (C) Have you ever had tuberculosis? If your answer to (A), (B), or (C) is "Yes," give complete details on reverse of this form.		
6. Have you ever been barred by the United States Civil Service Commission from taking examinations or accepting civil-service appointments? If your answer is "Yes," give dates of and reasons for such debarment on reverse side of this form.		
7. (A) Have you ever been discharged from employment because: (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory? (2) Your work was not satisfactory? (B) Have you ever resigned after official notification that: (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory? (2) Your work was not satisfactory? (C) Have you ever been discharged from the armed services under other than honorable conditions? If your answer to (A), (B), or (C) is "Yes," give details on reverse side of this form as clearly as you can remember, including the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case.		
8. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by Federal, State, or other law-enforcement authorities for any violation of any Federal law, State law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25.00 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed. If your answer is "Yes," give on reverse side of this form for each case: (1) approximate date, (2) charge, (3) place, and (4) action taken.		

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

	Answer "Yes" or "No" in this column.
9. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U. S. A., or any Communist organization?	
10. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization?	
11. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows, a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means?	
If your answer to question 9, 10, or 11, above is "Yes," state below the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, combinations of persons and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities.	

- 12. You did not sign your application. Your signature at the bottom of this page will complete your application in this respect.
- 13. Submit the proof of preference specified in the attached Standard Form 15, as appropriate in your case.
- 14. Complete the attached supplemental form and return it to this office.
- 15. List below the names and current addresses of at least 3 persons who are, or have been, in a position to evaluate your qualifications for the position for which you are applying. These names should be in addition to those names that may have been listed in your original application. Do not list the names of personal friends.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS <small>(Give complete current address)</small>	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
A.		
B.		
C.		

If more space is required, use paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, date of birth, and examination title. Attach to this form.

ATTENTION.—If you are appointed, all facts you give will be subject to investigation including a check of your fingerprints. Before signing this form go back over it to make sure you have answered all checked questions correctly and fully so that your eligibility can be decided on the basis of all the facts. Admitted unfavorable information about such matters as arrests or discharges will be considered together with the favorable information in your record in determining your present fitness for Federal employment. However, a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of your application or your dismissal after appointment and is punishable by law.

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form and on the application which it supplements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Date: Nov 28, 1958

Signature of Applicant: Edward H. Porter

(Sign your name in INK (one given name, initial or initials, and surname). If female.

Bernard H. Porter
677 East Colorado Street
Pasadena, California

I was employed as a physicist with the Acheson Colloids Corporation of Port Huron, Michigan, from November 10, 1935 to November 10, 1940 during which time I did research and development on the uses for colloidal graphite in water, oil, and special carriers. I set up apparatus for the research, operated it as the conditions required, gathered data and evaluated the data in graph form and prepared exhaustive technical reports of the whole, finally summarizing the same in less technical language for use by the sales department. I continued as a research physicist with the Manhattan Project beginning at Princeton University and later at the University of California and its laboratories at the Oak Ridge proving ground in Tennessee. I directed the work of seven physicists at Oak Ridge in the testing of electromagnets for the separation of uranium. Technical reports were required and supplied in detail with graphs and mathematical analysis. The dates for this work were November 1940 to the same month in 1945. The salary at this point, 350 dollars a month.

With the end of the war and the close of this project in November until May 1, 1956 and with the exception of a period from March 19, 1951 to April 25, 1952 when I served as an Information Officer, GS-9, for the Office of Price Stabilization, I carried on my own private practice as a consulting physicist. This involved supplying selected clients with surveys of their products, their needs and how to achieve the best desired results at the lowest costs. Considerable technical writing and publishing accompanied this work. Likewise travel to many parts of the world gathering information and correlating the findings of various areas into a whole for use and interpretation in this country by my clients.

I was engineering writer for the Convair Astronautics Company (May 1, 1956 - October 12, 1956) preparing reports on the Atlas Intercontinental Missile. I was a field Engineer for the Collins Radio Company (Feb 12, 1957 - Aug 12, 1957) doing lecture demonstrations to government heads in Venezuela on the communications equipment made by Collins. From March 1, 1958 to September 8, 1958 I was employed an Engineer in electronics for the Civil Aeronautic Administration at Anchorage Alaska at a salary of GS-9, \$6885 plus 25% C.L. During this work I directed the work of seven technicians in a communications survey and prepared reports on the results of same with recommendations for the analysis and reference.

I have been a member of several technical societies including an associate fellow for the American Astronautical Society and hold a rating of GS-12 with the National Bureau of Standards.

Bernard H. Porter