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# APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

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APPLICATION NO.

ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

1. Kind of position applied for or name of examination

Engineer (General)

2. Option(s) (if mentioned in examination announcement)

Engineer

3. Place of employment applied for (city and State)

Pacific Area

4. (First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)

Mr. Bernard Harden Porter

5. Address

106 High Street

Belfast, Maine, USA

6. Place of City

Houlton

State or foreign country Maine

7. Date of birth (month, day, year)

Feb 14, 1911

8.

☒ Male  
☐ Female

9. Height without shoes

5 feet 6 inches  
Weight 145 pounds

10.

☒ Married  
☐ Single

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Material Entered Register:  
☐ Appor. ☐ Submitted  
☐ Nonappor. ☐ Returned

Notations: PDG Vchr return

Review: 10/1/59

Approved:

Option	Grade	Earned Rating	Preference	Augm. Rating
Electronic	9	76	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Points (Tent.)	22
Electronic	65-9	76	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Point Comp. Dis.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other 10 Point	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Disal.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Being Investigated	

11. Home phone Sy 2-6127

Office phone

12. Legal or voting residence (State) California

13. If you have ever been employed by the Federal Government, indicate last grade GS-9 + 25% CI

Dates of service in that grade From March 1, 1958 To Sept 8, 1958

14. AVAILABILITY INFORMATION. A. Indicate the lowest salary you will accept \$ per GS-9 + 25% CI  
You will not be considered for any position with a lower entrance salary.

B. If you are now a Federal employee, indicate the lowest grade you will accept GS-9 + 25% CI

C. Will you accept appointment for ☒ 1 to 3 months? ☐ 3 to 6 months? ☒ 6 to 12 months?

Acceptance or refusal of a short-term appointment will not affect your consideration for another appointment.

D. Are you willing to travel ☒ Occasionally? ☒ Frequently? ☒ Constantly?

E. Will you accept appointment ☒ In Washington, D. C.? ☒ Anywhere in United States? ☒ Outside U. S.?

F. If you will accept appointment only in certain locations, list them:

Oahu and other Pacific islands, not Guam or Philippines

15. VETERAN PREFERENCE. A. If you claim 5-point preference based on wartime military service, indicate:

Date(s) of entry into active service	Date(s) of separation	Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	Serial number. If none, give grade or rating at separation
None	None	None	None

B. Do you claim 5-point preference as a peacetime campaign veteran? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Do you claim 10-point preference? ☐ Yes ☒ No

D. Have you ever been granted 10-point veteran preference or 5-point preference as a peacetime campaign veteran by the U. S. Civil Service Commission? ☐ Yes ☒ No If so, indicate below the office which granted this preference to you. Attach your notice of preference allowance if available. It will be returned to you.

Name of U. S. Civil Service Commission office or name of Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners Address of Commission office or Board of Examiners

None

City None  
State

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF APPOINTING OFFICER ONLY. The information contained in answer to question 15A has been verified with the discharge certificate, which shows that the separation was under honorable conditions.

Signature Agency

Title Date

RECEIVED  
OCT 17 AM  
OFFICE

## 16. EXPERIENCE. (Start with your present position and work back)

① Dates of employment (month, year) From March 1, 1958 - Sept 8, 1958 To present time		Exact title of your position Electronics Engineer	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 6260 + 25% per yr Final \$ 6885 " per yr		Classification Grade (if in Federal service) GS-9	Place of employment City Anchorage State Alaska
		Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Manufacturing	

Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Civil Aeronautics Administration P.O. Box 440, Anchorage, Alaska	Name and title of immediate supervisor G.S. White, Communications Chief
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Reason for wanting to leave Climate conditions

Description of work Direction of seven electronics technicians in the plotting, study and survey of communications paths and recommendations for equipments to carry the traffic. Report writing, map analysis and technical conference.

(From August 12, 1957 to March 1, 1958 I conducted my own practice of writing, publishing and consulting on general engineering problems.)

② Dates of employment (month, year) From Feb 12, 1957 To August 12, 1957		Exact title of your position Field Service Engineer	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 750 per mo. Final \$ 955 per mo.		Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City Dallas State Texas
		Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Manufacturing	

Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Collins Radio Company 1930 Hi-Line, Dallas, Texas	Name and title of immediate supervisor Max Harris, Service Engineer
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Reason for leaving End of Project

Description of work Direction of seven electronic technicians in the installation, demonstration, maintenance of communications equipment. Reports and technical lecture on theory and operation.

(From October 12, 1956 to February 12, 1957 I conducted my own practice of writing and publishing and consulting on general engineering problems.)

③ Dates of employment (month, year) From May 1, 1956 To Oct 12, 1956		Exact title of your position Engineering Writer	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 600 per mo Final \$ 600 per mo		Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City San Diego State California
		Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Manufacturing	

Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Convair Astronautics Corp. Pacific Highway, San Diego, Calif	Name and title of immediate supervisor Jack Fisher, Writing Chief
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Reason for leaving Return to private practice

Description of work Preparation of technical reports and manuals in the field of rocketry and specifications for Atlas missile.

(From April 25, 1952 to May 1, 1956 I conducted my own personal practice of writing, publishing and consulting.)

# ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS OR FORMS HERE

Dates of employment (month, year) From <b>March 19, 1951</b> to <b>April 25, 1952</b>		Exact title of your position <b>Information Officer</b>																												
Salary or earnings Starting <b>\$5240</b> per yr Final <b>\$5240</b> per yr	Classification Grade (if in Federal service) <b>GS-9</b>	Place of employment City <b>Agana</b> State <b>Guam</b>	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) <b>Government</b>																											
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) <b>Office of Price Stabilization Agana, Guam</b>		Name and title of immediate supervisor <b>Manual Lujan, Director</b>																												
Reason for leaving <b>End of OPS</b>																														
Description of work <b>Preparation of lectures, reports, broadcasts covering the aspects of stabilization for the economy.</b>																														
If you need additional experience blocks, use supplemental sheets. SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET.																														
<b>17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS.</b>																														
(A) Licenses and Certificates.—Indicate the kind of license or certificate and the State or other licensing authority which granted it; for example, pilot, teacher, electrician, lawyer, radio operator, C. P. A., etc.  Kind of License <b>None</b> Licensing Authority <b>None</b>  (B) List any special skills you possess and machines and equipment you can use, such as short-wave radio, multilith, comptometer, key-punch, turret lathe, scientific or professional devices.  <b>Engineering tools and equipment</b>		(D) Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as: (1) Your more important publications. (Do not submit copies unless requested) (2) Your patents or inventions. (3) Public speaking and public relations experience. (4) Membership in professional or scientific societies, etc. (5) Honors and fellowships received.  <b>Research Fellow, Brown University Member, Amer. Astronautical Soc.</b>																												
(C) Approximate number of words per minute in: Typing <b>50</b> Shorthand <b>None</b>																														
<b>18. EDUCATION.</b>																														
A. Give the highest elementary or high-school grade completed <b>12</b> If you completed high school, give date <b>1928</b>		B. Name and location of last high school attended: <b>Houlton High School, Houlton, Me.</b>																												
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19. Have you lived or traveled in any foreign countries? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If answer is "Yes," give in Item 54 names of countries, dates, and length of time spent there and reason or purpose (military service, business, education, or vacation).		20. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages. <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Reading</th> <th>Speaking</th> <th>Underst'ng</th> <th>Writing</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>EXC. GOOD FAIR</th> <th>EXC. GOOD FAIR</th> <th>EXC. GOOD FAIR</th> <th>EXC. GOOD FAIR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>FRENCH</b></td> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>GERMAN</b></td> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Reading	Speaking	Underst'ng	Writing		EXC. GOOD FAIR	EXC. GOOD FAIR	EXC. GOOD FAIR	EXC. GOOD FAIR	<b>FRENCH</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<b>GERMAN</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
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21. REFERENCES.—List three persons living in the United States or Territories of the United States who are NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under Item 16, EXPERIENCE.

FULL NAME

PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS  
Give complete current address

BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION

1. Prof. Philip Lloyd Ely, P.O. Box 34, Cheshire, Connecticut Professor

2. Prof. Richard Bowman, 340 Melville Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif. Professor

3. Dr. William Faulkner, 20 San Rafael Way, San Francisco, Calif. Doctor

INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN

YES NO

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YES NO

22. (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?

✓

28. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc?

✓

23. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U. S. A., or any Communist organization?

✓

29. Do you receive or have you applied for an annuity from the United States or District of Columbia Government under any retirement act or any pension or other compensation for military or naval service?

✓

If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.

24. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization?

✓

30. Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality?

✓

If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.

25. 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?

✓

31. Have you ever been barred by the U. S. Civil Service Commission from taking examinations or accepting civil-service appointments?

✓

If your answer is "Yes," give dates of and reasons for such debarment in Item 34.

If your answer to question 23, 24, or 25 above is "Yes," state on a separate sheet to be attached to and made a part of this application the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combination of persons and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities. (See instruction sheet)

26. Does the United States Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 24 months?

✓

If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 for EACH such relative (1) full name; (2) present address; (3) relationship; (4) department or agency by which employed; and (5) kind of appointment.

32. 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 in Item 34 as clearly as you can remember, including the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case.

27. 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 details in Item 34.

33. 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 16th birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.

✓

If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 for each case: (1) approximate date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) action taken.

34. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. Indicate item numbers to which answers apply.

Item No.

Item No.

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 inside of this application.

ATTENTION: If you are appointed, all facts you give will be subject to investigation including a check of your fingerprints. Before signing this application, go back over it to make sure you have answered all 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 in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Date Oct 14, 1958

Signature of applicant

Richard H. Porter