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RESUME OF DONALD MERRILL LAYTON

Donald M. Layton was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on 23 September 1922. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Naval Academy (1945), a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics from the Naval Postgraduate School (1953), a Master of Science in Engineering from Princeton University (1954) and a Master of Science in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School (1968).

A retired Naval officer, he was Naval Aviator for over twenty years and was qualified in single and multi-engine land and sea planes as well as airships.

From April 1965 until his retirement in 1968, he was a military instructor in the Department of Aeronautics at the Naval Postgraduate School. During the last year of that period he had additional duty as the first Director, Aviation Safety Programs.

He is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Editor-in-Chief of the AIAA's Journal of Hydronautics and a Past Chairman of the Point Lobos' Section of the AIAA. He is a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, a Senior Member of the System Safety Society, past Chairman of the NPS Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and a member of the American Helicopter Society and of the American Society of Engineering Educators.

A member of the Sigma Xi Research Society, he was the recipient of their "Carl E. Mennecken Award" for research at the Naval Postgraduate School in 1978.

He is a Registered Professional Engineer (Safety) in the State of California.

