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RESUME OF CLAIR ALTON PETERSON

Clair A. Peterson was born in July, 1929. He attended the University of Minnesota and received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with high distinction in 1951 with a major in Industrial Relations.

Graduate study, under a Westinghouse Fellowship in Industrial Relations, followed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during 1952-54. He was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa. He was awarded the Ph.D. in 1961 with a major in Economics and minor in Industrial Administration. His Ph.D. thesis was titled, "The Supply of Scientific and Engineering Manpower."

He served on active duty from 1955 to 1958 as an Air Intelligence Officer in the United States Navy.

He taught at the University of Minnesota in 1951; Clark University in 1954; Massachusetts Institute of Technology during 1959-60; and was the Director of Research at the University of Iowa from 1960 to 1962. Other experience included employment at Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Esso Research and Engineering Company.

He joined the faculty of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California in 1962.

He spent the academic year 1966-67 on the Staff of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis).

In July 1967 he returned to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is teaching in the Department of Administrative Sciences.

His primary interest is in theoretical economics and applications of economics and operations analysis to military decisions.

