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RESUME OF LESTER CHARLES WIBLE

Lester Wible was born in Fort Edward, New York, in 1923. He attended the U. S. Naval Academy, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in June, 1945, and was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

His service after commissioning included duty on the USS ALFRED H. CUNNINGHAM (DD-752) and the USS NEW JERSEY (BB-52), prior to entering flight training at Pensacola, Florida, in 1947.



Upon designation as a Naval Aviator in June, 1949, he reported to VF-71 at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Further duty included a tour with VF-34; flight instructor duty in the Advanced Training Command at Corpus Christi, Texas; 1954-56, FASRON 104, U. S. Naval Air Station, Port Lyautey for Jet Test and Maintenance, Aircraft Accident Investigation, and Salvage and Repair; VAW-12, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

In the fall of 1957 he completed the Aviation Safety Officers course at the University of Southern California, thence to the U. S. Naval Aviation Safety Center as an aircraft accident investigator for a three-year tour. He reported to the USS WASP in the spring of 1961 as Assistant Air Operations and CCA Officer.

Lieutenant Commander Wible reported to the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School as an instructor in the Naval Warfare Department in June, 1963, with the primary purpose of implementing the establishment of the Aviation Safety Officers' Course for the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School.

On 1 July 1965 he retired from active duty, and on 28 July 1965 he joined the civilian faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is instructing in the Aviation Safety Programs.