

RESUME: JOHN B. O'DONNELL

Personal Information

Born October 15, 1935, Waialua, Hawaii
Married, three children (9, 8 and 4)
6"2", 165 lbs. good health.

Experience

AID OFFICER-IN-RESIDENCE

Asia Training Center, Agency for International Development, Honolulu, Hawaii

Job Description: Advisor to University of Hawaii on design of training programs for AID personnel scheduled for assignments in Southeast Asia. Major training effort is preparation of rural development advisors and includes courses in the history, geography, economics and politics of the area, plus intensive language instruction and training in public administration, management, logistics, programming, and budgeting. Duties also include supervision of AID personnel in training.

SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER

Agency for International Development
Lima, Peru (June '65 - September '66)

Job Description: Administration of USAID Mission Director's Special Development Activities Fund (\$100,000 per year), including project preparation and implementation with emphasis on low-cost, high psychological impact projects in rural communities and city slum areas. Job required close contact with host government development agencies and rural and urban labor unions, development of cooperatives and wide range of activities in general development field.

TEMPORARY DUTY, OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROGRAMS, LATIN AMERICAN BUREAU (Jan-May '65), Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.

Job Description: Preparation of special study on organization and techniques for administration of U.S. economic assistance funds. Spanish language study.

STAFF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS (August - October '64) Agency for International Development, Saigon, Vietnam

Job Description: Preparation of special studies on counter-insurgency activities. Assigned projects included review of Vietnamese government land reform program, recommendations for improvement of rural counter-guerilla tactics, evaluation of Vietnamese government program to encourage defection among insurgents, preparation of guidance for U.S. military advisors assigned to rural areas.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, U.S. OPERATIONS MISSION (October '62 - July '64), Agency for International Development, Saigon, Vietnam

Job Description: Administration and control of U.S. Foreign aid funds (app. \$1,000,000) and commodities utilized in the counterinsurgency effort in several provinces (pop. app. 2,000,000) in the Mekong Delta area of South Vietnam. Advisor to Vietnamese officials for economic and social development programs, training and development of local leaders, organization of rural residents into defensible population groupings, intelligence and propaganda programs and many other counter-insurgency and "grass roots" development activities.

ASSISTANT INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR (August - October '62), Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd., Waialua, Hawaii

Job Description: Employee training and development, public relations, pension plan administration, development of personnel policies, manning studies, personnel records, employee counseling.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (June '59 - May '60)

Hawaii Employers Council, Honolulu, Hawaii

Job Description: Compilation of labor statistics, preparation of economic studies. Part time job while doing graduate work at University of Hawaii.

Military Service

INTELLIGENCE ANALYST/AREA STUDY SPECIALIST (April '57 - March '59), U.S. Army Broadcast & Visual Activity/Pacific, Sukiran, Okinawa

Job Description: Analysis of sociological, political, economic and military intelligence on countries in Southeast Asia in support of U.S. Army psychological warfare activities; temporary duty assignments in Laos and Philippines to assist with development of U.S. and host government propaganda programs.

Education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (1952 - 1956)

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences (Economics and History)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (1959 - 1960)

Graduate work in economics; courses in Spanish and French.

Languages

Spanish - good; French - fair; Japanese - fair; Lao - fair; Vietnamese - fair.

Publications

O'DONNELL, JOHN B. - 1966

The Strategic Hamlet Program in Kien Hoa Province, South Vietnam: A Case Study of Counter-Insurgency. In South-East Asian Tribes, Minorities, and Nations, Volume II, Edited by Peter Kunstadter, Princeton University Press, Ch. 18.

Awards

U. S. Army Commendation Medal (1959)

Republic of Vietnam Merit Medal Second Class (1965)