

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Jan. 1, 1966 to date - U.S. Agency for International Development, Laos. Area Coordinator (Regional Director) at Luang Prabang, royal and religious capital of Laos. Responsible for planning and operation of all civilian USAID projects aiming at development of self-help concepts on the part of the population, and responsible for the carrying out of these projects with the participation of Laotian officials and villagers in the provinces of Luang Prabang, Sayaboury, Houa Khong and Phong Saly, bordering on Thailand, Burma, Red China and North Viet Nam. Delicate and diplomatic relations with the Royal Lao Government (RLG), especially with the royal family in Luang Prabang. Continual travel, mostly by air as few roads exist.

Close cooperation with USIS and other U.S. agencies and coordination not only with these American organizations but also with the Colombo Plan, the French Mission and other unities in a mutual effort to aid the Lao, and Laos. Refugee Relief and Resettlement, Aircraft Search and Rescue operations.

Supervise a staff of 27 U.S., 40 Lao and 26 personnel of other nationalities. Salary \$22,988 plus 25% post differential.

June 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1965 - International Cooperation Administration, Viet Nam. Chief U.S. Advisor to the Chieu Hoi program, a highly successful joint U.S. - Vietnamese project aiming to encourage Communist Viet Cong to rally to the government of South Viet Nam (over 40,000 Qui Chanh or ralliers came in during the period Jan. 1963 - Jan. 1966); to train and reorient them, then to re-establish them as good citizens. Long range plans were made, resulting in a highly successful operation with 43 reception centers, a large national center near Saigon as well as ten resettlement villages. The number of returnees varied from week to week, but steadily increased after 1963, and caused considerable worry on the part of the enemy with surprisingly few reprisals. Continual travel throughout South Viet Nam, chiefly by air in the 43 provinces, but also by land and water.

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Supervised a staff of 20 Americans, Vietnamese and other nationals, and worked closely with Vietnamese counterparts particularly during the most successful period of the program in 1965 when there was a Chieu Hoi ministry and most of the long range planning was done resulting in present successes. Salary \$ 15,375, plus 25% post differential.

Feb. 21, 1961 to May 31, 1964 - International Cooperation Administration, Viet Nam. Rural Development Regional Representative for the Vietnamese Second Military Region (II Corps Area) located in the central highlands and coastal region of South Viet Nam. Supervised the planning and carrying out of rural development projects in eleven provinces, having an ICA province representative in each province. Close relations with South Vietnamese Government officials, military and civilian, from national levels to province, district and village levels. Continuous travel in the area, mostly by air, but also by land and water.

Concurrently Acting Audit Chief, Office of the Controller, Salary \$ 13,650 plus 25% post differential.

August 22, 1953 to Feb. 21, 1961 - International Cooperation Administration, Indonesia. Chief Field Investigator and Chief Auditor.

Worked closely with Indonesian Government officials in Djakarta, and travelled extensively in the Indonesian islands not only to carry out audits but also to determine needs of the government and private industry which could be met by U.S. aid. Meticulous end-use investigations on the utilization of U.S. aid commodities, with a capable, trained team of engineers, auditors and investigators. Close coordination with other U.S. agencies, and with UNICEF, Colombo Plan and other organizations. Acted as interpreter and translator for the Colombo Plan and other organizations requiring a knowledge of French for dealings with Laos, Cambodia, Viet Nam and other French-speaking countries.

Salary \$ 12,475 plus 25% post differential.

Oct. 15, 1953 to June 30, 1958 - Private Business; Special Assistant to the President, MAURHIN Co. (Manufactures de Machines du Haut Rhin), a French firm employing 3,000 people, manufacturing machine tools, special machinery, precision measuring apparatus.

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Handled licensing agreements between French and U.S. firms for manufacturing American products in France and French products in the U.S. Made sales and marketing agreements, gave sales and technical advice for English-speaking areas including the British Isles, Europe, North Africa, the Near East and North America. Acted as consultant for other French firms (on loan from Manurhin) requiring information on sales and marketing in English-speaking areas, and acted as interpreter for Manurhin and these firms. Salary, French franc equivalent of \$ 12,000 plus fringe benefits of \$ 5,000.

July 11, 1948 to Sept. 30, 1953 - "Marshall Plan", France (Economic Cooperation Administration, later MSA and ICA); Chief Field Investigator and Liaison Officer with the U.S. Embassy in Paris. Responsible for investigating requests from French government and private organizations for commodities and services (non-existent in war-torn Europe in the immediate post War II period); preparation of documents to furnish commodities and services by the U.S. government for France and French Overseas Territories via French government channels; port checks of commodities and meticulous end-use checks of machines, raw materials and other commodities at destination, with sanctions applied for misuse. In addition, with the expert advice of engineers and other technicians, determined the suitability of commodities ordered by end-users (as much of the information available to Europeans in this post-war period was of pre-war origin, and America had made great advances since then). Much travel throughout France and Overseas Territories, with a competent team of assistants. Salary \$ 10,150.

June 10, 1946 to July 10, 1948 - U.S. Army Intelligence, Germany. Captain, U.S. Army; Chief of Section, MIS-X Section.

The MIS-X Section was created in England during the early days of War II, with the object of gathering information about occupied Europe from shot-down Allied flyers, who had been aided in escaping by European nationals. By 1945 it had become an Intelligence-gathering organization with not only thousands of dossiers on shot-down flyers, but also on people and organizations in areas occupied by the enemy in Europe. After the Liberation, ceremonies were held in Europe to reward those who had given aid, even their lives, to aid Allied flyers. I organized and directed

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27 such ceremonies and had 72,000 dossiers in my own organization when MIS-X was closed down by General Huebner, commanding U.S. forces in Europe, on July 10, 1948, and my staff of 16 Americans and others released. I resigned from the Army and became a civilian on July 10, 1948, with Intelligence Officer Reserve status.

March 1, 1944 to June 9, 1946 - Office of Strategic Services, U.S. and Europe. Although I had been working with my old friend General William Donovan even before 1940 (and with the FBI), I actually only entered OSS officially on March 1, 1944. Then, although my work was largely behind enemy lines in France I was kept in a civilian status with assimilated rank of Major until Oct. 28, 1944 when I was commissioned Second Lieutenant. During the period March 1, 1944 to June 9, 1946, I headed a team of carefully selected and trained men on highly specialized behind-the-lines functions. On June 10, 1946 I was transferred to the MIS-X organization, with headquarters at the U.S. Intelligence Center at Oberursel, Germany. Several decorations.

Sept. 10, 1932 to Feb. 28, 1944 - Head, Dept. of Science, secondary school, Burr and Burton Seminary; concurrently Assistant Head-master, Windsor Mountain School (1936 to 1944). Also was Winter Sports Director this period, all these activities in Manchester, Vermont. I was one of the three pioneer ski area developers in eastern United States, and built as well as designed ski trails and slopes, trained and headed ski patrols, taught Red Cross First Aid and initiated honest, conservative snow reports for metropolitan newspapers and for the radio. Meanwhile, as Fascism and Communism were building up, I worked more and more closely with my old friend General Donovan, with the FBI and with organizations having anti-Fascist and anti-Communist activities. During this period I put in long hours and travelled extensively to aid people who were suffering from Fascist and Communist action. Lectured on world affairs in U.S. Combined salary, with commissions, etc... \$ 6,000.

Sept. 1930 to Sept. 1932 - Graduate Assistant, Columbia University; travel to Mexico and Canada. Biology and French.

June 1930 to Sept. 1930 - Travel in Europe and North Africa.

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Sept. 1928 to June 1930 - Instructor, Williams College. Biology.

June 1926 to Sept. 1928 - American Field Service Fellowship, Europe.
Study at Cambridge, England; Universities of Paris, Grenoble, Montpellier and Dijon, France. Diplome de Francais, Degre Superieur, U. of Dijon. Travel throughout Europe, Africa, and Near East.

Sept. 1925 to June 1926 - Harvard University, A.M.

Sept. 1924 to June 1925 - Graduate Assistant, University of Massachusetts.

Sept. 1919 to June 1924 - University of Massachusetts, B.S. (1919 to 1930, summer work and travel in Mexico, South and Central America, Canada and Labrador, as well as in many states in the U.S.)

May 24, 1917 to March 19, 1919 - U.S. Army; Corporal, Co. B, 101st Engineers, 26th Division, AEF. Service in France, 18 months, motorcycle courier and Liaison Non-Com with the French Army.

June 1917 - Graduated from Waltham High School, Waltham, Massachusetts. Diploma.

Born : August 26, 1897.

Health : Excellent

Family : Wife, Colombe de Pons Perry; two daughters in the U.S., Mrs. Robert Nunn and Mrs. Andy Natanagara; one daughter Marie-Colombe, 20; one son Alain, 18 (Badly wounded in Laos when his brother Stephane, 20, was killed by Communist gunfire in a civilian helicopter. Alain in good health now.)

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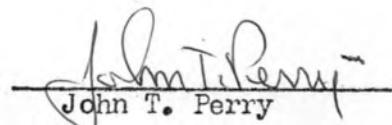
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