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**Degrees Received/
Civilian Education**

Years Attended

4 years, Santa Barbara High School
Santa Barbara, CA

High School Graduation
1960-1964

4 years, University of California
Santa Barbara, CA

B.A. Political Science
1964-1968

2 years, University of California
Santa Barbara, CA

M.A. Political Science
1974-1976

Examination fields:
International Relations
Comparative Politics

4 years, University of California
Santa Barbara, CA

Ph.D. Political Science
1976-1980

Major field:
International Relations

Dissertation:
“The Neutron Bomb”

Additional qualification fields:
Comparative Politics
American Government & Politics
Political Theory

1 year, George Washington University
Washington, D.C.

M.P.A. Public Administration
(National Resources Management)
1986-1987

University Courses Taught (Golden Gate University)

Political Science #100 -	Issues in American Government & Politics
Political Science #110 -	Political Theory (Ancient)
Political Science #111 -	Political Theory (Medieval & Modern)
Political Science #112 -	Contemporary Political Ideologies
Political Science #120 -	International Politics
Political Science #121 -	United States Foreign Policy
Political Science #140 -	Comparative Political Systems
Political Science #143-C -	Dynamics of Western Culture

Army Officer Branch

Military Intelligence (MI)

Additional Officer Branch Qualifications

Armor (AR)
Civil Affairs (CA)
Special Forces (SF)

Army Primary Specialty Skill Identifier

48G - Politico-Military Affairs Officer

Army Additional Skill Identifiers

5P - Parachutist
5E - Psychological Operations Officer
50A - Force Development Officer
54A - Operations and Training Officer
4S - Foreign Area Officer/West Europe
5G - Special Forces Officer
48G - Politico-Military Affairs Officer
35B - Strategic Intelligence Officer
5W - Civil Affairs Officer
3Y - Space Activities Officer

Governmental Schools Attended

Year Completed

Psychological Operations Extension Course, US Army JFK Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, NC	1968
Airborne (Paratrooper) Course, US Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, GA	1968
Armor Officer Basic Course, US Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, KY	1968
Psychological Operations Unit Officer Course, US Army JFK Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, NC	1969
Armor Officer Advanced Course, US Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, KY	1976
Special Forces ("Green Beret") Course, US Army JFK Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, NC	1976
Command & General Staff Officer Course (Commandant's List), US Army Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS	1979
Foreign Area Officer Course, US Army JFK Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, NC	
Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.	1979
Military Intelligence Officer Qualification Course (Advanced), US Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca, AZ	1980

Reserve Attache Course, Defense Intelligence College, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.	1981
West Europe Area Studies Course, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, D.C.	1982
Interdepartmental Foreign Affairs Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, D.C.	1983
Strategic Intelligence Course Defense Intelligence College, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.	1984
Civil Affairs Officer Advanced Course (Distinguished Graduate), US Army JFK Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, NC	1985
National Security Management Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.	1986
Industrial College of the Armed Forces Course National Defense University, Washington, D.C.	1987
Joint Space Intelligence Operations Course US Army Space Institute Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	1990

Offices Held and Honors Received

Honor Graduate, Santa Barbara High School	1964
Gold Sealbearer/Life Membership Award, California Scholarship Federation	1964
Santa Barbara community service awards, Lions Club & Exchange Club	1964
National Commander, Eagle Scout Honor Society, Boy Scouts of America	1965-1966
Distinguished Service Award (Knight Eagle), Eagle Scout Honor Society, Boy Scouts of America	1967
Distinguished Service Award (Vigil Honor), Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America	1967
Lt. Colonel, National Society of Pershing Rifles (Collegiate ROTC Honor Society)	1966-1968
Department of the Army Scholarship, University of California	1966-1968
Lifetime Membership Award, National Convention Committee, Scabbard & Blade (Collegiate ROTC Honor Society)	1966-1968
Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity: - Chapter Charter President, University of California, Santa Barbara - Regional Conference Chairman - Recipient of Distinguished Service Key	1965-1968
National Sojourners Award (scholarship), University of California	1968

Reserve Officers Association of the United States:	
- Distinguished Service Award, Department of California	1968
- President, Chapter #30	1975-1977
- Army Vice-President, Department of California	1977-1978
- National Army Affairs Committee	1979-1980
Distinguished Military Graduate, University of California	1968
Regional Studies Research Award, National Defense University	1987

Military Decorations & Awards

Year Awarded

Bronze Star Medal	1970
Meritorious Service Medal	1994
Air Medal	1970
Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)	1969, 1972, 1979
National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)	1968, 1990
Vietnam Service Medal (3 campaigns)	1969, 1970
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Hourglass)	1982, 1992
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)	1977, 1981
Army Service Ribbon	1983
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon	1984
Parachutist Badge	1968
Special Forces Tab	1984
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry	1970