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 1917 Apprentice seaman, U.S. Navy
 1918-1922 Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy
 1922-1927 Commissioned as Ensign and promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U.S. Asiatic Fleets
 1927-1929 Post Graduate School, U.S. Naval Academy
 1928 Promoted to Lieutenant
 1929 M.S., Columbia University
 1929-1932 Electrical officer, U.S.S. *Saratoga*
 1932-1934 Member, Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department
 1934-1939 Destroyer duty, U.S. Pacific and Asiatic Fleets
 1937 Promoted to Lieutenant Commander
 1939-1942 Member, Interior Control Board, Navy Department
 1942 Promoted to Commander and Captain
 1942-1943 U.S. Naval Observer, Chung King, China and Chief of OSS (Office of Strategic Services) for the Far East
 1943-1945 Deputy Director, Sino-American Cooperative Organization (SACO)
 1944-1945 Commander, U.S. Naval Group, China
 1945 Appointed Rear Admiral, for temporary service
 1946 Commanding Officer, U.S.S. *Columbus*
 1947 Planning Officer, Staff of Commander Service Force, Atlantic Fleet
 1948 Promoted to Rear Admiral
 1948 Commander, Cruiser Division One
 1949 Commander, Cruiser Division Six
 1949 Commander, Cruiser Division Four
 1950-1954 Director, Pan American Affairs and U.S. Naval Missions in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and Senior Naval Delegate to Inter-American Defense Board
 1954 Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District, Panama Canal Zone
 1955 On-site Commander, Operation Friendship, flood relief program, Tampico, Mexico
 1956 Commandant, Third Naval District, New York, and Commander, U.S. Naval Base, New York
 1958 Promoted and retired as Vice Admiral
 1961 March 25 Died
 1967 Author (posthumously) *A Different Kind of War: the Little-Known Story of the Combined Guerilla Forces Created in China by the U.S. Navy and the Chinese during World War II.*

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