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FITNESS REPORT

EMPLOYEE SERIAL NUMBER

013842

SECTION A

GENERAL

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) HUNT, E. HOWARD	2. DATE OF BIRTH 10/09/18	3. SEX M	4. GRADE GS-15	5. SD D
6. OFFICIAL POSITION TITLE Ops Officer (Ch)	7. OFF/DIV/BR OF ASSIGNMENT DDP/DODS/R&P	8. CURRENT STATION Wash., D.C.		
9. CHECK (X) TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAREER <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY CAREER-PROVISIONAL (See instructions - Section C) SPECIAL (Specify):		10. CHECK (X) TYPE OF REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL (Specify): REASSIGNMENT SUPERVISOR REASSIGNMENT EMPLOYEE		
11. DATE REPORT DUE IN O.P. 31 May 1964		12. REPORTING PERIOD (From to) 31 March 1963 - 31 March 1964		

SECTION B

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

W - Weak	Performance ranges from wholly inadequate to slightly less than satisfactory. A rating in this category requires positive remedial action. The nature of the action could range from counseling, to further training, to placing on probation, to reassignment or to separation. Describe action taken or proposed in Section C.
A - Adequate	Performance meets all requirements. It is entirely satisfactory and is characterized neither by deficiency nor excellence.
P - Proficient	Performance is more than satisfactory. Desired results are being produced in a proficient manner.
S - Strong	Performance is characterized by exceptional proficiency.
O - Outstanding	Performance is so exceptional in relation to requirements of the work and in comparison to the performance of others doing similar work as to warrant special recognition.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

List up to six of the most important specific duties performed during the rating period. Insert rating letter which best describes the manner in which employee performs EACH specific duty. Consider ONLY effectiveness in performance of that duty. All employees with supervisory responsibilities MUST be rated on their ability to supervise (Indicate number of employees supervised).

SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 1 Supervises all Division propaganda operations.	RATING LETTER S
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 2 Project Officer WUHUSTLER, (WU) ⁰² BONBON	RATING LETTER S
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 3 Conducts liaison with USIA, Staffs and Area Divisions as required to coordinate DODS foreign & domestic propaganda	RATING LETTER S
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 4 operations.	RATING LETTER S
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 5	RATING LETTER
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 6	RATING LETTER

OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN CURRENT POSITION

Take into account everything about the employee which influences his effectiveness in his current position such as performance of specific duties, productivity, conduct on job, cooperativeness, pertinent personal traits or habits, and particular limitations or talents. Based on your knowledge of employee's overall performance during the rating period, place the letter in the rating box corresponding to the statement which most accurately reflects his level of performance.	RATING LETTER S
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SECTION C.

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Indicate significant strengths or weaknesses demonstrated in current position keeping in perspective their relationship to overall performance. State suggestions made for improvement of work performance. Give recommendations for training. Comment on foreign language competence, if required for current position. Amplify or explain ratings given in Section B to provide basis for determining future personnel action. Manner of performance of managerial or supervisory duties must be described, if applicable.

Subject has performed in a manner quite consistent with his long and broad experience in many aspects of the craft of intelligence. His senior grade, his special expertise in the field of propaganda and publication and his very high intellect have contributed to the division's operations in the public media field a sharp focus, an economical concentration of money and effort and a consequently heightened impact. In the WUHUSTLER project, Subject vindicated his faith in a moribund clandestine asset by demonstrating, after about a year and a half under his personal direction, that it is one of the most effective activities of its kind. Before Subject assumed direct responsibility for this project, it had suffered from visionary and diffuse direction and from poor case officer-agent rapport. Subject's personal handling of this operation is marked by excellent rapport and the project prospers on an entirely reoriented basis which the agent himself enthusiastically welcomes.

Subject's supervisory responsibility has extended over two secretaries, from one to two professional staffers under official cover and three professional career employees under unofficial cover. The fairness and precision of his management has patently won their respect and inspired their performance.

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SECTION D		CERTIFICATION AND COMMENTS	
		BY EMPLOYEE	
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SEEN SECTIONS A, B, AND C OF THIS REPORT			
DATE 10 May 64	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE <i>E. M. A. d. M. H. T.</i>		
		BY SUPERVISOR	
MONTHS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN UNDER MY SUPERVISION 2 1/2 months	IF THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN SHOWN TO EMPLOYEE, GIVE EXPLANATION		
DATE 1 May 1964	OFFICIAL TITLE OF SUPERVISOR DCOS	TYP	SIGNATURE
BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL			
COMMENTS OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL <i>Concur</i>			
DATE 21 May 1964	OFFICIAL TITLE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL <i>Chief of C. Bureau</i>	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE <i>C. T. James</i>	

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Section C (Continued)

Special mention should be made of Subject's objectivity and integrity in carrying out his responsibilities. These were best demonstrated when he promptly and swiftly terminated a large and effective radio broadcasting project, to establish which he and his subordinates had labored hard, immediately upon belated discovery that insuperable, practical obstacles precluded realization of the project's theoretical potential.

Subject's professional background has attuned his constant attention to FI operational opportunities arising in the course of his current CA activities, a practice consistent with his habit of seeking maximum benefit for every dollar spent in time, effort or cash.