

Brief Resume

Eugene P. (Gene) Visco

A practicing operations analyst since 1956. First position as an analyst was with The Johns Hopkins University Operations Research Office, under contract with the US Army (the Army's first "think tank"). Attached to the US Seventh Army in Germany as a member of a five-man OA team, 1962-64. Directed a seven-man analysis team attached to the US Army's MACOV (Mechanized and Armor Combat Operations, Vietnam) project, 1967. Earlier experience as a Statistician, US Army Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, designed and evaluating field experiments with toxic chemical and pathogenic biological munitions. Subsequent analyses included cost-effectiveness studies of weapon systems, war gaming (including the development of the quick war game *Schnellspiel* for NATO Central Army Group), operations other than war, etiology of fratricide, and human behavior in combat. Served 10 years on the staff of the Deputy Under Secretary of the (US) Army for Operations Research. Retired from US federal civil service in 1997. Consultant to major industrial firms from 1997-2009. Returned to full-time employment as a senior operations analyst, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, Orlando, Florida.

Research topics of personal interest: Etiology of fratricide and Clausewitzian friction on the modern battlefield.

Undergraduate degree (Mathematics and Physics), University of Miami, 1950. Master of Public Administration (Policy Analysis), University of Southern California, 1979.

Graduate of the National War College, Washington, DC, class of 1987.

Lecturer in research methods and operations research, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, and Trinity College. Lecturer in the history and analysis of operations other than war, the George Mason University.

Lifetime Fellow of the Military Operations Research Society. Heritage Editor, *Phalanx*, the Bulletin of the Military Operations Research Society and the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science. Associate Editor, *Journal of Military Operations Research*.

Co-founder of the Cornwallis Group (devoted to analysis of civil-military operations, with particular interest in peace support operations, of the future). Appointed the First Cornwallis Group Fellow by the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Nova Scotia, Canada and First Cornwallis Group Fellow by Cornwallis Committee (April 2007).

Sole US member of the planning group for the annual International Symposia on Military Operational Research, United Kingdom and MORS liaison to the ISMOR. Invited to present the Prof. Ronnie Shephard Memorial Address (banquet speech) at 31 ISMOR, July 2014.

Member of the Board of Directors, The Dupuy Institute, McLean, VA (military history).

Member of the Board of Directors of The Military Conflict Institute. Co-founder of the Washington Operations Research Council (now the Washington Institute for Operations Research and Management Science).

Enlisted combat aircrewman (aerial gunner, radar operator, and aviation ordnance man), US Navy long-range patrol bomber, World War II (1944-1946).