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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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ORAL HISTORY: 20 October 2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 1955

PRE-NASA CAREER:

First Lieutenant, Pilot/Aeronautical Engineer, United States Air Force (1955-1959)
NACA, Langley Research Center, Langley Field, Virginia
Aeronautical Engineer Intern, Aerodynamics (1955-1956)
Aeronautical Engineer, Aerodynamics (1956-1959)

NASA CAREER:

NASA Space Task Group, Langley Field, Virginia
Project Engineer, Project Mercury (1959-1960)
NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/ Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas
Technical Assistant to the Director (1960-1964)
Executive Officer, Flight Crew Operations Directorate (1964-1974)
Manager, Management Operations of Flight Operations Directorate (1974-1977)
Logistics Manager, Shuttle Payload Integration & Development Office (1977-1980)
Logistics Manager, STS Operations Program Office (1980-1982)
Logistics Manager, Space Shuttle Program Office (1982-1983)

POST-NASA CAREER:

Unknown

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Retired

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Group Achievement Award for Mercury, 1962
- NASA Group Achievement Award for Gemini, 1966
- NASA Group Achievement Award for Apollo, 1968
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Flight Crew Operations Directorate for Apollo 11, July 1969
- NASA Group Achievement Award for Apollo 11, September 1969
- NASA Certificate of Commendation, 1970

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

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