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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Physics, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 1957

Additional Study:

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1947-1950, 1955

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Aerographer, United States Navy (1951-1955)

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), Langley Research Center, Virginia

Aeronautical Research Engineer, Transonics Dynamics Branch, Full Scale Research Division (1957-1962)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Aeronautical Engineer, Recovery Operations, Flight Operations Division, (1962-1963)

Chief, Current Operations Section, Recovery Branch, Flight Operations Division (1964-66)

Chief, Recovery Systems Branch, Landing and Recovery Division (1967-1971)

Chief, Project Support Division, Director of Medical Research and Operations (1971)

Chief, Bioengineering Systems Division, Director of Life Sciences (1971-1977)

Chief, Life Sciences Experiments Division, Director of Space and Life Sciences (1977)

Chief, Life Sciences Experiments Program Office, Director of Space and Life Sciences (1978-1982)

Assistant for Shuttle Support, Space and Life Sciences Directorate (1982-1987)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Krug International/NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Aerospace Medical Engineer (1988-1989)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Certificate of Commendation, 1969
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1974

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS:

Hodge, J. D., E. F. Kranz, and J. Stonesifer. "Results of the Third United States Manned Orbital Space Flight, October 3, 1962." NASA 63N11992 (CASI 19630002116 N). Houston: NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, 1962.

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