

# NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

**NAME:** Guenter F. Wendt

**ORAL HISTORY:** 16 January 1998  
25 February 1999

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Aeronautical Engineering, University of Berlin, c. 1942

**CAREER PRIOR TO INVOLVEMENT WITH NASA CONTRACT:**

Fighter Pilot, German *Luftwaffe*, Germany (During World War II)  
Truck Mechanic  
Ground Instructor, Ozark Airlines

**CAREER DURING INVOLVEMENT WITH NASA CONTRACT:**

Design Engineer, McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri (1955-1959)  
Pad Leader, Aeronautics Division, McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, Cape  
Canaveral/Kennedy Space Center, Florida (1959-1967)  
Pad Leader, North American Rockwell Corporation/Rockwell International  
Corporation, Kennedy Space Center (1967- date unknown)  
Safety Organization, Rockwell International Corporation, Kennedy Space Center  
(date unknown -1989)

**CAREER AFTER INVOLVEMENT WITH NASA CONTRACT:**

Consultant to HBO

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Kennedy Space Center Public Affairs Office. "Pad Leader." Spaceport News 7, No. 22.  
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Loose." Spaceport News 5, No. 37. 23 November 1966: 7.

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