

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: William "Bill" A. Anders

ORAL HISTORY: 8 October 1997

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Nuclear Engineering, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 1955
M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, United States Air Force Institute of Technology, 1962
Harvard Business School Advance Management Program, 1979

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: United States Air Force

PRE-NASA CAREER:

Pilot, United States Air Force

NASA CAREER:

Astronaut, Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, TX (1963-1969)

POST-NASA CAREER:

Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council
Director, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Executive Vice President, General Electric
Textron
Director of Aerospace and Commercial Divisions
Chief Operating Officer
Chairman of the Board, General Dynamics

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Retired

MISSIONS:

Apollo 8

- Crew: Commander Frank Borman, Command Module Pilot James A. Lovell, Jr., Lunar Module Pilot William A. Anders
- Launched: 21 December 1968 at 7:51 A.M. EST from Cape Canaveral, FL
- Duration: 6 days, 3 hours, 0 minutes, 42 seconds
- Landed: 27 December 1968 at 10:52 A.M. EST in the Pacific Ocean
- Mission Highlights: First manned lunar orbital mission