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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: John Robert Brinkmann

ORAL HISTORY: 16 March 2001

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attended University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1940-1941

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Rank unknown, United States Army Air Force (1942-1945)

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

United States Army Air Force

Navigator/Bombardier (1942-1945)

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (N.A.C.A.), Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Hampton, VA

Photographic Laboratory Technician (1945-1954)

Research Instrumentation Photographer, Instrument Research Division (1954-1958)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA.

Chief, General Photography Branch, Instrument Research Division (1958-1962)

Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX

Chief, Photographic Division (1962-1963)

Chief, Photographic Technology Laboratory (1965-1969)

Chief, Photographic Technology Division (1970-1977)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Unknown

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Member, Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
- Member, Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers
- Honorary member, American Society of Photographers

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Karl Fairbanks Memorial Award, Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, 1969

SOURCES:

John R. Brinkmann NASA Biographical Data Sheet (October 1975), John R. Brinkmann Biographical File, Public Affairs Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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