

# NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

**NAME:** Larry D. Davis

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.S. in Engineering Physics, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, 1964

**NASA EXPERIENCE:**

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX (1964-Current)

- Aerospace Engineer, Gemini Trajectory Analysis Section, Flight Analysis Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1964-1967)
- Aerospace Engineer, Mission Support Section, Flight Analysis Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1967-1969)
- Aerospace Engineer, Computer Planning and Requirement Group, Mission Planning Support Office, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1969-1972)
- Aerospace Engineer, Data Management Section, Systems Management Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1972)
- Aerospace Engineer, Data Management Office, Mission Planning Support Office, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1972-1976)
- Aerospace Engineer, Product Management Office, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Data Systems and Analysis Directorate (1976)
- Aerospace Engineer, Flight Design Integration Section, Flight Planning Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Data Systems and Analysis Directorate (1976-1983)
- Aerospace Engineer, Flight Design Integration Section, Flight Planning Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Mission Support Directorate (1983-1984)
- Supervisor, Flight Design Integration Section, Mission Planning and Analysis Division, Mission Support Directorate (1984-1985)
- Supervisor, Orbit Design Section, Flight Design Branch, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1985-1986)
- Supervisor, Flight Design Manager Office, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1986-1989)
- Chief, Flight Analysis Branch, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1989-1990)
- Chief, Space Shuttle Design Integration Office, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1990-1993)
- Deputy Chief, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1993-1994)

- Deputy Chief, Operations Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1994-1996)
- Assistant to the Chief, Operations Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1996-1998)
- Chief, Operations Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1998-2005)
- Chief, Training Division, Mission Operations Directorate (2005-Current)

**AWARDS & CITATIONS:**

- Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1984
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1984
- Certificate of Commendation, 1989
- Outstanding Performance Award, 1990
- Superior Accomplishment Award, 1991

**REFERENCES:**

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