

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Charles F. Deiterich

ORAL HISTORY: 28 February 2006

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A. in Physics/Mathematics, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, 1960

M.S. in Physical Science, University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Texas, 1984

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Electro/Mechanical Engineer, Transport Flight Systems, Vecto Instrument Corporation, Houston, Texas (1960-1961)

Electrical Engineer, Dresser Electronics, Houston, Texas (1961-1963)

Electrical Engineer/Quality Control Manager, Test Equipment Corporation, Houston, Texas (1963-1964)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Aerospace Technologist, Mission Control Center (MCC) Retrofire Officer/Flight Dynamics Officer, Flight Control Division (1964–1978)

Chief, Ascent/Entry Procedures Section, Flight Activities Branch, Crew Training and Procedures Division, Flight Operations Directorate (1978–1982)

Chief, Operations Branch, Operations Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1982–1984)

Manager, JSC Range Safety (1984-89)

Deputy Chief, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (1985-1992)

FADS Manager, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate (Oct 1989-1990)

Chief, Integrated Planning System Office, Mission Operations Directorate (1993-1994)

CONCURRENT NON-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, Instrument Ground School for Pilots, Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas (1977-1980)

Instructor, Physics, San Jacinto College, Houston, Texas (1987-1988)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Aerospace Consulting

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Presidential Medal of Freedom, Apollo 13, 1970
- Superior Achievement Award, Apollo 13, 1970
- Several Outstanding Performance Ratings, (1985-1993)
- Several Sustained Superior Performance Awards, 1991
- Texas Registered Professional Engineer
- FAA Private Pilot
- FAA Advanced Ground Instructor
- FCC Amateur Radio Operator
- Private Applicator (pesticides) Texas Department of Agriculture
- Green Lights Surveyor Ally (Confirmation by US Environmental Protection Agency)
- NASA Outstanding Leadership Award
- JSC Certificate of Commendation
- Federal Incentive Award
- Letter of Appreciation Atomic Energy Commission
- Many NASA Group Achievement Awards
- Several Informal Awards from Astronauts

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