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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: George C. Franklin

ORAL HISTORY: 3 October 2001

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Zoology/Chemistry, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1950

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1956

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

United States Army, Korean War, (1950-1951)

Sergeant, 2nd, 3rd, or 7th Infantry Division, I Corps, 8th Army

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Manager, Lunar Module Crew Station Subsystem, Crew Station Branch, Flight Crew Support Division, Flight Crew Operations Directorate (1963-1972)

Leader, Shuttle Orbiter Crew Station Task Team, Spacecraft Design Division, Engineering and Development Directorate (1972-1974)

Assistant Chief, Spacecraft Design Division (1974-1980)

Chief, Spacecraft Design Division (1980-1982)

Chief, Experiments and Operations Support Division (1982-1983)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company, Houston, Texas

Manager, Crew and Thermal Systems Department (1983-1989)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Exceptional Service Award, 1981
- NASA Exceptional Service Award, Year Unknown

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Franklin, George C. "General specification operations location coding system for crew interfaces." NASA Technical Memorandum NASA-TM-X-68699. 10 April 1972.

Franklin, G. C. "Shuttle crew station astronaut interfaces." NASA Langley Research Center Large Space Systems Technology Journal. Vol. 1, 71-140. January 1978.

Bue, G. C., A. H. Milliken, D. Cook, and G. C. Franklin. "Computer Program Documentation 41-Node Transient Metabolic Man Program." Houston: Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company/Johnson Space Center, 1989.

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