

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Kenneth B. Gilbreath

ORAL HISTORY: 26 February 2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1956

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: US Navy

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

General Electric Company, Richland, Washington (1956-1957)
Westinghouse Corporation (1957-1960)
Martin Marietta Corporation (1960-1964)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

NASA White Sands Test Facility, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Chief, Energy and Control Systems Branch (1964-1967)
Chief, Laboratories Branch (1968)
Chief, Engineering Office (1969)
Manager, White Sands Test Facility (1969-1972)
NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas
Deputy Director, Center Operations Directorate (1972-1980)
Director, Center Operations Directorate (1980-1993)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1967
- MSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1967
- MSC Certificate of Commendation, 1969
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1972
- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1972
- JSC Quality Increase Award, 1973
- JSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1975
- Boss of the Year, National Secretaries Association, NASA Clear Lake Chapter, 1976
- JSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1978
- Special Achievement Award, 1979
- NASA Equal Employment Opportunity Medal, 1979
- Federal Women's Program Exceptional Performance Award, 1979
- JSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1981
- JSC Equal Opportunity Award, 1982
- Outstanding Performance Rating, 1982-1983

- Outstanding Leadership Medal, 1986
- Boss of the Year, Texas PBX/ Telecommunicator Clubs, 1990

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