

# NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

**NAME:** John W. Holland

**ORAL HISTORY:** 19 February 2004

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Southwest Photographic Institute, Dallas, TX, 1946-1948

M.A. in Photography, Professional Photographers of America, Las Vegas, NV, 1971

**PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:**

United States Navy (1943-1946)

Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA

- Photographer (1951-1952)

Department of Transportation, Fort Eustis, VA

- Scientific Photographer (1953-1955)

Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA

- Missile Research Photographer (1956-1962)

Portrait & Commercial Studio, Newport News, VA (1949-1961)

**NASA EXPERIENCE:**

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, TX (1962-1991)

- Chief, Technical Laboratory Branch, Photographic Division, Office of Technical and Engineering Services (1962-1977)
- Chief, Photographic Processing and Audiovisual Services Branch (1977-1988)
- Chief, Photographic Branch, Photography and Television Technology Division (1988-1990)
- Dual Assignment, Deputy Chief, Image Sciences Division, and Chief, Imagery Operations Office (1991)

**AWARDS & CITATIONS:**

- MSC Superior Achievement Award, 1969
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1973
- 25 Year Service Award, 1978
- 30 Year Service Award, 1983
- JSC Certificate of Commendation, 1989

**REFERENCES:**

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“Millennium Plus,” Space News Roundup (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 9 January 1978, 4.

“Shop Talk,” Space News Roundup (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 4 November 1983, 2.

“Superior Achievement,” Space News Roundup (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 31 October 1969, 3.

“Welcome Aboard,” Space News Roundup (NASA Manned Spacecraft Center), 2 May 1962, 4.

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