

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: James E. Mager

ORAL HISTORY: 23 January 2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, June 1959

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Field Technician, Singer-Link Corporation (dates unknown)

Civil Servant, Point Mugu Naval Air Station, California (1961-1963)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

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

Network Operator, Requirements Section, Network Operations Branch, Flight Support Division (FSD), Flight Operations Directorate (FOD) (1964-1965)

Operations Section, Operations Support Branch, FSD (1966-1968)

Head, Telemetry/Command Group, Operations Section, Operations Support Branch (Jan. 1968-Mar. 1970)

Section Head, Mission Operations Section, Operations Integration Branch, FSD (Jan. 1970-Mar. 1972)

Technical Assistant, Ground Data Systems Division, FSD (Mar. 1972-Jan. 1973)

Chief, Operations Integration Branch, Ground Data Systems Division, Data Systems and Analysis Directorate (Jan. 1973-Dec. 1981)

Assistant Chief, Ground Data Systems Division (Dec. 1981-July 1983)

Deputy Chief, Ground Data Systems Division, Mission Support Directorate (July 1983-Oct. 1983)

Acting Chief, Ground Data Systems Division (Oct. 1984-Mar. 1984)

Chief, Ground Data Systems Division (Mar. 1984-Jan. 1985)

Chief, Systems Development Division, Mission Support Directorate (Jan. 1985-Feb. 1987)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Space Transportation System Operations Contract, (1987-date unknown)

Allied Signal (dates unknown)

Honeywell, White Sands Test Facility, Las Cruces, New Mexico (Dec. 1993-present)

Deputy Program Manager (1993-date unknown)

Business Manager (present)

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Councilman, Friendswood City Council (1970)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Quality Salary Increase, 1967, 1973
- Sustained Superior Performance, December 1969
- MSC Superior Achievement Award, November 1970
- JSC Certificate of Commendation, December 1973
- NASA Exceptional Service Award, September 1975
- NASA Certificate of Appreciation, September 1981
- NASA Outstanding Leadership Award, September 1983

SOURCES:

James E. Mager NASA Biographical Data Sheet (July 1986), James E. Mager Biographical File, Public Affairs Office, NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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