

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Edgar D. Mitchell

ORAL HISTORY: 3 September 1997

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS in Industrial Management, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1952
BS in Aeronautical Engineering, US Navy Postgraduate School, 1961
D.Sc. in Aeronautics/Astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1964
Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot School, 1966

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Captain, US Navy, Retired October 1, 1972

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Technical Director Navy Office, Manned Orbiting Laboratory

NASA EXPERIENCE:

Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas
Astronaut (1966-1972)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Forecast Systems (1972-1973 ?)
Institute of Noetic Sciences (1973-1982)
President, Edgar Mitchell Corporation, Palm Beach, Florida (1974-1978)
Chairman, Mitchell Communications (sometime after 1978)

CURRENT OCCUPATION:

Freelance Management Consultant - Boca Raton, Florida

MISSIONS:

Apollo 14 (AS-509)

- Crew: Commander Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Command Module Pilot Stuart A. Roosa, Lunar Module Pilot Edgar D. Mitchell
- Launched: 31 January 1971 at 05:03:02 P.M. EST from Kennedy Space Center, FL
- Duration: 216 hours, 01 minutes, 58 seconds
- Landed: 9 February 1971 at 04:05:00 P.M. EST, Pacific Ocean
- Mission Highlights: Lunar landing and geological exploration of Fra Mauro highlands.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Mitchell, Edgar D. *Psychic Explorations: A Challenge for Science*. (Book - publishing information not available at present)

Mitchell, Edgar D. *The Way of the Explorer*. 1996. (Book - publishing information not available at present).

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