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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Dale Dehaven Myers

ORAL HISTORY: 26 August 1998
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attended Kansas City Junior College, 1939-1940

B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1943

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: United States Air Force

PRE-NASA CAREER:

North American Aviation

Aeronautical Engineer, Project Aerodynamicist (F-82, XSNJ, XFJ-1 Airplanes)
(1943-1946)

Chief Engineer, Missile Development Division (1946-1957)

Vice-President, Weapons Systems Manager (1957-1963)

Assistant Division Director, Advanced Systems, Rockwell International Corporation
(1963-1964)

CAREER AS NASA CONTRACTOR:

Rockwell International Corporation

Vice-President, Program Manager for Apollo CSM programs (1964-1969)

Vice-President, Program Manager for Space Shuttle program (1969-1970)

NASA CAREER:

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC

Associate Administrator, Manned Space Flight (1970-1974)

Deputy Administrator of NASA (1986-1989)

POST-NASA CAREER:

President of Operations, North American Aircraft Group, El Segundo, California (1974-1977)

Corporate Vice-President, Rockwell International Corporation, El Segundo, California
(1974-1977)

Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (1977-1979)

President and Chief Operating Officer, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Pasadena,
California (1979-1984)

President, Dale D. Myers & Associates Aerospace and Energy (1984-1986; 1989- date
unknown)

Senior Technical Advisor, Kistler Aerospace, Kirkland, Washington

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Fellow (and former National Director, 1978), American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member, American Management Association
- Member, American Astronautics Society
- Member, National Academy of Engineers
- Newcomen Society in North America (for the study of the history of engineering and technology)
- Director, California Chamber of Commerce
- Member, California Roundtable
- Member, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Member, Century Flying of California

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Certificate of Appreciation, Apollo 8, 1969
- NASA Public Service Award, Apollo 11, 1969
- Honorary Ph.D., Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, 1970
- NASA Distinguished Service Medal, Apollo, 1971
- NASA Distinguished Service Medal, Skylab and Shuttle, 1974
- NASA Distinguished Service Medal, All Manned Space Flight, 1974
- Achievement Award, Los Angeles City Schools, 1976
- Meritorious Service Award, Compton (California) Schools, 1977
- U.S. Department of Energy, Distinguished Service Medal, 1979

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