

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Chris D. Perner

ORAL HISTORY: 26 July 2001

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attended Texas Christian University, Ft Worth, Texas 1950-1952

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas 1959

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Unknown

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Field Support Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Houston, Texas (1959-1961)

Field Engineer, Lockheed Missile and Space Company, Houston, Texas (1961-1964)

NASA INVOLVEMENT:

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

Aerospace Engineer, Displays and Controls/Flight Control Operations Directorate
(1964-1968)

Command Module Crew Station Subsystem Manager, Flight Crew Support Division
(1968-1971)

Head, Crew Station Integration Section, Flight Crew Integration Division (1971-
1982)

Chief, Crew Station Branch/ Experiments and Operations Support Division (1982-
1983)

Deputy Chief, Man-Systems Division (1983-1984)

Chief, Man-Systems Division (1984 – 1996)

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Professional Engineer, State of Texas

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Superior Achievement Award, 1969
- NASA Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1970
- NASA Outstanding Performance Award, 1971
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1971
- NASA Skylab Achievement Award, 1974
- JSC Certificate of Commendation, 1974, 1993

SOURCES:

Chris D. Perner Service Record Card, Chris D. Perner Personnel File, Human Resources Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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