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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Alan M. Rochford

ORAL HISTORY: 15 September 1998

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attended University of Maryland (Munich Branch) 1 year, Munich, West Germany 1956

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: HM-3 (Petty Officer, 3rd class), United States Navy (1956-1960)

PRE-NASA CAREER:

U.S. Navy School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida

Hospital Corpsman (1956-date unknown)

Assigned to High-Altitude Pressure Chamber (date unknown-1960)

NASA CAREER:

Cape Canaveral, Florida

Chamber Observer, Technical Services Division (Nov 1960-May 1961)

Suit Technician, Mercury Program, Crew Systems Division (1961-1963)

Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Suit Technician (1963-1997)

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Retired from NASA (January 1998)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Certificate of Commendation, 1966
- Group Achievement Award, 1966
- GT-4 Group Achievement Award, 1965

BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:

Kocivar, Ben, "Dressing for Outer Space Takes 40 Minutes." HBO Files, Box 6, "Gemini Suit Up" folder, Scientific and Technical Information Center Archives, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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