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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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BS in Mathematics, Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma

PRE-NASA CAREER:

Mathematician/Physicist - guidance and reentry fields, Naval Weapons Lab (now known as Naval Surface Warfare Center), Dahlgren, Virginia (1961-64)

NASA CAREER:

Manned Spacecraft Center/Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas
Flight Dynamics Officer and Technical Assistant to Branch Chief, Flight Dynamics Branch (1964-68)
Assistant Chief, Flight Dynamics Branch (1968-74)
Manager, Shuttle Program Flight Techniques and Software Integration, STS Program Office (1974-76)
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BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:

“Nomination for Most Promising, Technical Award,” Philip C. Shaffer Key Personnel File (inactive), Awards Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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