# NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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# **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

BS in Electrical Engineering, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 1967 MBA, University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX, 1980

#### **NASA EXPERIENCE:**

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center/Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX (1967-2001)

- Flight Controller, Flight Control Division, Lunar Module Systems Branch, Electrical and Instrumentation Systems Section (1967-1973)
- Mission Manager, NASA Earth Resources Aircraft Program, Aircraft Applications Branch, Mission Manager Section (1973-1980)
- Shuttle Flight Controller, Systems Division, Mechanical and Payload Systems Branch, Remote Manipulator System (RMS) Section (1980-1983)
- NASA Space Shuttle Flight Director, Mission Operations Directorate, Flight Director Office (1983-1990)
- Branch Engineering Products Office, Cargo Engineering Office of the Space Shuttle Program Office (1990-1991)
- Manager Space Shuttle/Space Station Integration, Space Shuttle Program Office, Space Shuttle Integration and Operations Office (1991-1993)
- NASA Space Shuttle Flight Director, Mission Operations Directorate, Flight Director Office (1993-2001)

#### **POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:**

United Space Alliance (USA), Houston, TX (2001-Present)

- Deputy Associate Program Manager (APM) for Orbiter Element for the Space Shuttle Program (SSP) (2001-2004)
- Deputy APM for Program Integration for the SSP (2004-2005)
- Associate Program Manager (APM) for Program Integration for the Space Shuttle Program (SSP) (2005-Present)

#### MISSIONS:

VEHICLE SYSTEMS STAFF SUPPORT ROOM (SSR) – LUNAR MODULE ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS (LM EPS)

• Apollo 5

- Apollo 6
- Apollo 7
- Apollo 8
- Apollo 9
- Apollo 10.
- Apollo 11
- Apollo 12
- Apollo 13
- Apollo 14
- Apollo 15
- Apollo 16
- Apollo 17

## RMS MECHANICAL AND UPPER STAGES SYSTEMS

- STS-5 (*Columbia*)
- STS-7 (Challenger)
- STS 41-B (Challenger)
- STS 41-C (Challenger)

# FLIGHT DIRECTOR

- STS 51-A (*Discovery*)
- STS 51-B (Challenger)
- STS 61-B (Atlantis)
- STS-30 (*Atlantis*)
- STS-32 (*Columbia*)
- STS-31 (*Discovery*)
- STS-63 (*Discovery*)
- STS-71 (*Atlantis*)
- STS-74 (*Atlantis*)
- STS-81 (Atlantis)
- STS-87 (*Columbia*)
- STS-97/4A (Endeavour)

#### **AWARDS & CITATIONS:**

- Quality Increase, 1977
- JSC Superior Achievement Award, 1978
- Quality Increase, 1981
- NASA Superior Performance Award, 1982
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1983
- Outstanding Performance Rating, 1983
- Russian Space Medal, 1994
- Superior Accomplishment Award, 1994
- Special Recognition and Letter of Appreciation from Manager Space Station Program, 1994
- NASA Performance Award, 1994-1999

## **REFERENCES:**

"Honor awards are presented by Kraft to JSC employees," <u>Space News Roundup</u> (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 3 March 1978, 1.

William D. Reeves, Resumé, received 6/12/2008.

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