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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1963

NASA EXPERIENCE:

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

Engineer, Advanced Space Technology Division (ASTD)/ Director for Engineering and Development (1963-1968)

Engineer, Flight Technology Branch, Engineering Analysis Office, Director of Engineering and Development (1968-1970)

Engineer, Space Shuttle Engineering Office/Director of Engineering and Development (1970-1974)

Engineer, Orbiter Systems Integration, Engineering Office/Director of Engineering and Development (1974-1976)

Staff Engineer, Director of Engineering and Development (1974-1976)

Technical Assistant, Engineering Analysis Division/Director of Engineering and Development (1976-1982)

Manager, Computer Support Office, Systems Engineering Division, Advanced Programs Office/Director of Engineering and Development (1982-1990)

Head, Engineering Network Section, Network/Communications Branch/Information Systems Directorate (1990-1995)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE: Employed in private industry in Richmond, Virginia

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