

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Jerry Creel Bostick

ORAL HISTORY: 23 February 2000
24 June 2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Civil Engineering, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, 1962

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

First Lieutenant, NASA Assignment, United States Army, (1962-1964)

NASA CAREER:

NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia

Aerospace Engineer, Structures Division (1962)

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas

Aerospace Engineer, Mission Planning and Analysis Division (1962-1965)

Flight Dynamics Officer, Flight Dynamics Officer Section, Flight Dynamics Branch
(1965-1966)

Range Safety Representative (1968-1973)

Head, Flight Dynamics Officer Section, Flight Dynamics Branch (1966-1968)

Chief, Flight Dynamics Branch (1968-1973)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Executive Secretary, Office of Administrator (1973-1974)

Office of Energy Program (1974)

Special Assistant for Programs, Office of Energy Programs (1974)

Director, Energy Technology Applications Division, Office of Energy Programs
(1974-1975)

NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Chief, Technical Planning Office (1975-1976)

Manager, Payload Deployment and Retrieval Systems Office (1976-1979)

Deputy Manager, Space Transportation System (STS) Program Office (1979-1982)

Acting Manager, STS Operations Program (1982-1982)

Deputy Manager, Space Shuttle Program (1982-1983)

Director, Mission Support (1983-1984)

POST-NASA CAREER:

Vice President, Space Systems, Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Houston, TX

Director, Business Development, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Houston, TX

Technical Advisor, "Apollo 13" Movie (1994)

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Retired

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers
- Member, Mississippi Society of Professional Engineers
- Member, National Space Club

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Honor Graduate, United States Army Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1962
- Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) Group Achievement Award, Rendezvous Operations Planning Team, 1966
- MSC Group Achievement Award, Gemini Support Team, 1966
- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1967
- MSC Group Achievement Award, Apollo 7 Flight Operations Team, 1968
- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1968
- MSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1968
- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1969
- MSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1969
- MSC Group Achievement Award, Flight Operations Lunar Landing Team, 1969
- NASA Certificate of Commendation, 1969
- MSC Group Achievement Award, Lunar Landing Team, 1969
- MSC Apollo Achievement Award, 1969
- MSC Letter of Commendation, Chief of Flight Control Division, 1970
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Lunar Orbit Experiments Team, 1971
- NASA Quality Increase Award, 1973
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1973
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Lunar Landing Team, 1973
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Skylab Achievement Award, 1974
- Who's Who in Government, 1974-75
- NASA Headquarters, Letter of Commendation, Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs, 1975
- NASA Headquarters, Letter of Commendation, Deputy Director of Advanced Programs, 1976

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Bostick, Jerry C. and Carter, Thomas F. Jr. "Calculated Preflight Trajectory Data for the Manned One-Day Mercury-Atlas Mission (MA-9) (Spacecraft No. 20-Atlas 130-D)." March 15, 1963.

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NASA Biographical Data Sheet (June 1984), Jerry C. Bostick Key Personnel File, Awards Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

“American Astronautical Society Nomination Form” (23 May 1984), Jerry C. Bostick Key Personnel File, Awards Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

Who's Who in Government, 2nd edition (Chicago, Illinois: Marquis Who's Who, Inc., 1977), s.v. “Bostick, Jerry Creel”.

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