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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

**NAME:** Donald D. Blume

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.S. in Education (with teaching certification), University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1951

Additional Study: University of Colorado, Boulder; St. Louis University; University of Oklahoma

**PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:**

US Army (1946-1948)

Cartographic Specialist, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, US Air Force, St. Louis, MO (1951-1952)

Investigator, US Civil Service Commission, St. Louis, MO (1952-1958)

Industrial Security Officer, Bureau of Astronautics, Navy Department, St. Louis, MO (1958-1960)

**NASA INVOLVEMENT:**

Chief, Security Office, NASA Space Task Group, Langley AFB, Hampton, VA (1960-1962)

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

Chief, Security Division (1962-1965)

Chief, Management Services Division (1965-1982)

Assistant to the Director of Center Operations (1982-1983)

**AWARDS & CITATIONS:**

- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1975

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