

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Jay F. Honeycutt

ORAL HISTORY: 22 March 2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS in Electrical Engineering, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, 1960

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Central Louisiana Electric Company, Pineville, Louisiana

Electrical Engineer (1960)

United States Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama

Electrical Engineer, Guidance Control and Aeronautical Laboratory (1960-1962)

Electrical Engineer, Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory (1962-1966)

NASA EXPERIENCE:

NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Chief, Vehicle Simulation Section, Flight Operations Directorate (FOD) (1967-1969)

Assistant Chief, Flight Training Branch, FOD (1969-1973)

Chief, Flight Training Branch, FOD (1974-1976)

Assistant to the Director of Flight Operations (1976-1980)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC

Technical Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Space Transportation System (1981)

NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Assistant to the Director, Space Shuttle Program (1981-1982)

Manager, Operations Integration, Space Shuttle Program Office (1982-1985)

Deputy Manager, STS Integration and Operations, National Space Transportation System (NSTS) Office, NSTS Program (1985-1986)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Space Flight (1986-1987)

Deputy Manager, National STS Program (1987-1988)

NASA John F. Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida

Director, Shuttle Management and Operations (1989-1995)

Center Director, KSC (1995-1997)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems & Services, Houston, Texas (1997-Present)

Chair, Contractor Safety Forum, JSC, Houston, Texas (1999)

Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin Space Operations, Houston, Texas

Chair, Contractor Safety Forum, JSC, Houston, Texas

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Superior Performance Award, 1964
- Outstanding Performance Rating, 1971
- Exceptional Service Medal, 1974
- Special Achievement Award, 1978, 1982
- NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, 1988
- NASA Equal Employment Opportunity Award, 1993
- Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award, 1993
- Distinguished Service Presidential Rank Award, 1997

REFERENCES:

American Men & Women of Science, 1998-99: A Biographical Directory of Today's Leaders in Physical, Biological and Related Sciences, 20th Edition, Vol. 3, New Providence, NJ: R. R. Bowker, 1998, s.v. "Honeycutt, Jay F."

NASA Biographical Data Sheet (July 1988), Jay F. Honeycutt Key Personnel File, Public Affairs Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

Kay Grinter, ed., NASA Biography On Line, Jay F. Honeycutt, [Kennedy Space Center Biography Homepage], [Online], (6 April 1999 - Last Updated), Available: <http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/kscpao/bios/honeycut.htm> [12 April 1999 - Accessed].

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET CREATED: 3 MAY 1999