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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

**NAME:** Dean Franklin Grimm

**ORAL HISTORY:** 17 August 2000

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B. S. in Aeronautical Engineering, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1958

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE:** United States Air Force (1950-1954)

**PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:**

Flight Test Engineer, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas (1958-1960)

Aerodynamic Engineer, Boeing Company, Renton, Washington (1960-1961)

Aerospace Engineer, Federal Aviation Agency, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1961-1963)

**NASA INVOLVEMENT:**

Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas

Aerospace Engineer, Operations Support Section, Spacecraft Operations Branch, Flight Crew Support Division (1963-1965)

Chief, Operations Support Section, Mission Operations Branch, Flight Crew Support Division (1966)

Chief, Project Support Office, Flight Crew Support Division (1966-1971)

Chief, Flight Crew Integration Division, Flight Crew Operations Directorate (1971-1974)

Chief, Experiment Systems Division, Engineering and Development Directorate (1974-1980)

Assistant Director for Integration and Products, Engineering and Development Directorate (1980-1982)

**POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:**

Unknown

**PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:**

- Member, Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers
- Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

**AWARDS & CITATIONS:**

- NASA Quality Increase, 1973
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1973
- NASA Outstanding Performance Rating, 1970
- Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) Certificate of Commendation, 1969

- NASA Quality Increase, 1969
- NASA Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1965
- NASA Sustained Superior Performance Award and Outstanding Performance Rating, 1965

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