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#### **Biographical/Historical Note (545)**

John R. Garman was born in Oak Park, Illinois on September 11, 1944. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics from the University of Michigan in 1966. That same year, Garman began working for the Johnson Space Center as Director of Flight Operations for the Mission Planning and Analysis Division of the Flight Support Division. He obtained progressively more responsible positions until he was appointed Deputy Director of the Mission Support Directorate in 1986. The following year, Garman went to Washington, D.C. as Director of Information Systems Services at the Space Station Program Office. On returning to the Johnson Space Center in 1988, Garman held a variety of positions, culminating in Chief Information Officer in 1994. He left NASA in 2000 and joined OAO Corporation in Greenbelt, Maryland. Lockheed

Martin Information Technology of Seabrook, Maryland bought out OAO, and Garman became Technical Director, NASA Services for Lockheed Martin Information Technology. In 2010, Garman retired and became a consultant in software engineering and information technology. He is married to the former Susan Hallmark of Los Angeles, California and has two daughters.

## Scope and Content (520)

Biographical information on Garman, documents on Apollo 11-16 missions and navigation systems, ALSA/SOMA programs and reports, programmed guidance equations and analysis, HAL compiler and language, STS avionics, the space station, Information Resource Management, photographs, and presentation slides.

# Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names: Garman, John R.

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