

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS

NAME: James A. McDivitt

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 1929

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan (graduated first in class)

MARITAL STATUS: Married to the former Patricia A. Haas of Cleveland, Ohio

CHILDREN: Michael A., April 16, 1957; Ann L., July 21, 1958; Patric W., August 30, 1960

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Member, Society of Experimental Test Pilots and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

EXPERIENCE: McDivitt joined the Air Force in 1951 and is an Air Force Major. He flew 145 combat missions during the Korean action in F-80's and F-86's. He was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses, five Air Medals, and the Choo Moo Medal from South Korea.

He is a graduate of the United States Air Force Experimental Test Pilot School and the United States Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot course. He served at Edwards Air Force Base, California, as an experimental test pilot.

McDivitt has logged more than 3,000 hours flying time, including 2,500 hours in jet aircraft.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: McDivitt was selected as an astronaut by NASA in September 1962. In addition to participating in the overall astronaut training program he has had additional specialized duties. These duties include monitoring the design and development of the guidance and navigation systems for the Gemini and Apollo spacecraft, as well as monitoring the overall Apollo command and service modules. He is assigned, also, as command pilot for the second Gemini manned mission.

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