



# Who's Who of Ballooning

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See APPENDIS-BS.      Strato-Balloon specialist.  
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p: B-Flight Operations Manager for General Mills, Inc; B-Flight Supervisor for Raven Industries, 1965;  
Launch controller of high-altitude research Strato-balloons; Field Operations Supervisor; Scientific  
Liaison; Most experienced B-Launch manager in USA by 1975; More than 1050 from USA, and 300 from  
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f: CAA/FAA B-License; Early B-History unknown.  
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1977, Crew Chief for T.GATCH on his fatal flight.  
r: RAVEN Industries archives.