

## **Mr. Penman R. Gilliam**

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Mr. Penman R. Gilliam graduated from Berea College, Kentucky, in 1958. He continued his education with postgraduate study at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and Southern Illinois University.

He began his federal and Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) career as a cartographer with U.S. Air Force Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1958. He worked as chief of the Geopositional Data Department at the DMA Aerospace Center and as primary staff officer in the development of point positioning databases, Terrain Contour Matching (TERCOM) matrix, and digital radar landmass data for weapon systems trainers. He was program manager for all of the Southeast Asia mapping, charting, and geodesy (MC&G) activities and served as deputy director, Programs, Production, and Operations at the DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center in Brookmont, Maryland. As director of the DMA Systems Center from 1982 to 1987, he was responsible for development and procurement of a state-of-the-art digital cartographic production system designed for multiproduction center operation. Mr. Gilliam retired from the federal government in 1991.

His awards and decorations included the Distinguished Executive Rank Award, DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award, Senior Executive Service Rank Award, DMA Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and numerous outstanding performance awards.