

Model, OSGM02, is available and is free from the Ordnance Survey. The stated vertical accuracy is 2 cm in mainland UK and 4 cm for other areas. I hope that other nations will follow the example of the United Kingdom, Australia, Mexico, and the United States in making critical national geodetic transformation models available at no charge to the public. I am indebted to Russell Fox, soon to retire from the Ordnance Survey, and to John W. Hager, now retired from NIMA, for their patience over the years in helping me to compile this mass of data on the UK.

United Kingdom Update

The Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom has published an up-to-date document that covers all of the current coordinate systems and recommended transformation methods and parameters as of 2020:

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/documents/resources/guide-coordinate-systems-great-britain.pdf>

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In Memoriam

John Dwyer

1955-2021



John Dwyer, who started working at EROS in 1980 and retired in 2019 as Chief of the Science and Applications Branch, passed away Sunday, July 4, of complications from ALS. He was 65.

John started as a contract data analyst in Science and Applications. Among his accomplishments during his

time at EROS, he earned a master's degree in geological sciences and did some Ph.D. coursework; became a Federal employee of USGS; worked two detail positions at Reston, VA; served as contract department manager for, and built up, the then-new Satellite Systems Branch; and built the Landsat Satellites Data System (LSDS) Science Research and Development (LSRD) project team. He also earned the Distinguished Service Award from the Department of the Interior.

John was the Landsat project scientist through the development of Landsat 8 and formulation of Landsat 9. Throughout his career at EROS, he was instrumental in the hiring and development of many key staff. "John had a unique ability to bring out the best in the people he worked with," said Brian Sauer, Landsat Engineering and Development Manager.

John's obituary can be found at www.millerfh.com/obituary/john-dwyer.

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