WOMEN IN SPACE

COSMONAUTES, ASTRONAUTS AND TAYKONAUTS IN SPACE

PHILATELIC COLLECTION AND REMINDS

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SCHEDA DI PRESENTAZIONE DELLA COLLEZIONE

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Presentazione delle missioni spaziali in cui hanno partecipato donne come astronaute siano state pilota o specialiste di missione o turiste.

Prima partecipazione a concorso

SVILUPPO DELLA COLLEZIONE:

Per ogni astronauta donna buste dei loro viaggi nello spazio con l'aggiunta di qualche foto in ricordo del mio lavoro svolto con alcune di loro.

URSS & Russian Cosmonautes

TERESKOVA, SAVITSKAYA, KONDAKOVA and SEROVA

USA, Canadian and Japanese Astronautes RIDE, RESNIK, SULLIVAN, FISHER; SEDDON, LUCID, DUNBAR, CLEAVE, BAKER, THORNTON, IVINS, GODWIN, JERNIGAN, FULFORD, BONDAR (Can.), DAVIS, JAMISON, HELMS, OCHOA, VOSS, CURRIE, MUKAI (Jap.), COLLINS, LAWRENCE, WEBER, COLEMAN, STILL KILRAIN, CHAWLA, HIRE, KAVANDI, PAYETTE (Can.), MELROY, WHITSON, MAGNUS, CLARK, WILSON, NOWAK, STFANYSHYN, Sunita WILLIAMS, HIGGINBOTHAM, DYSON, MORGAN, NYBERG, McARTHUR, STOTT, METCALF LINDENBERGER, YAMASAKI (JAP.), WALKER, RUBINS.

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Valentina TERESHKOVA (March 6^{th} 1937) - First woman in space in absolute on Vostok 6 on June 16^{th} 1963 for 72 hours.

Hereafter enclosed three special Russian cancellations and official portrait of the cosmonaut.



Valentina TERESKOVA

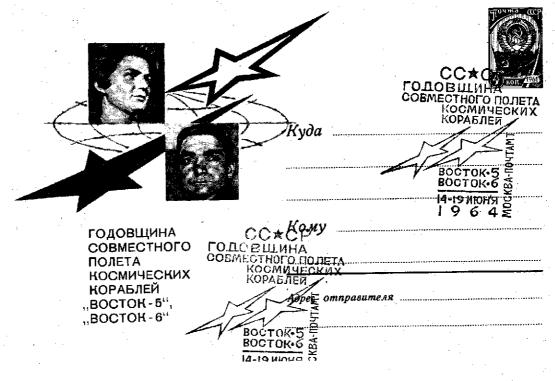


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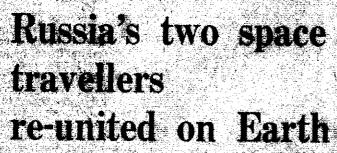


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RUSSIA'S two space travellers, Lt.-Col. Bykovsky, who has broken the world record by staying in orbit for all but five days, and Miss Valentina Tereshkova; embracing after they came down, apparently by parachute, in Kazakhstan, the Soviet Central Asian Republic. Col. Bykovsky landed on his \$20d orbit and Miss Tereshkova daring her 49th.



Valentina TERESKOVA in occasion of 50° Anniversary of the first flight in space

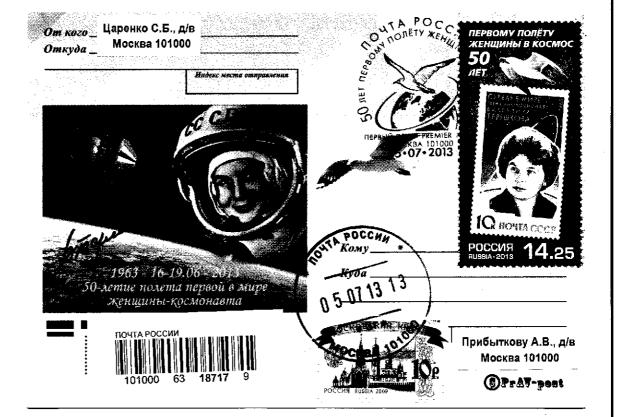








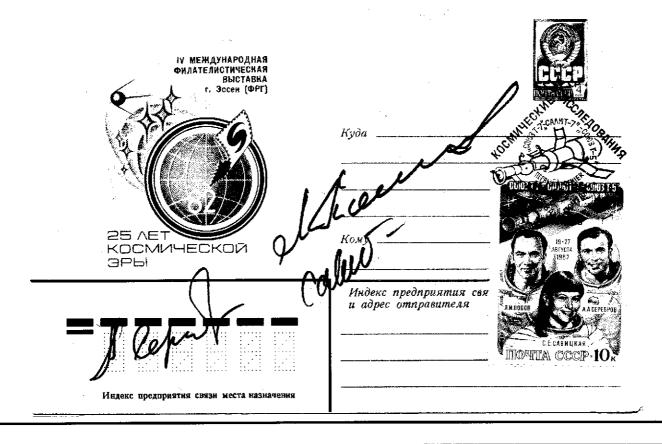
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Svetlana SAVITSKAYA (August 8^{th} 1948) - Second woman in space in absolute but first woman to make two spaceflights (Soyuz T 5 on July 19^{th} 1982 and Soyuz T 12 on July 17^{th} 1984), first woman to perform a spacewalk (July 25^{th} 1984) and first woman to fly to a space station (Salyut 7 1982). In space for more than 472 hours.

Hereafter enclosed a special Russian cancellation for EVA, official portrait of the cosmonaut and covers with her signature.





Svetlana SAVITSKAYA

В полете «Союз Т-7»

В СОСТАВЕ ЭКИПАЖА ЖЕНЩИНА-КОСМОНАВТ

В соответствии с программой исследования космического пространства 19 августа 1982 года в 21 час 12 минут московского времени в Советском Союзе осуществлен запуск космического корабля «Союз Т-7».



Леонид ПОПОВ^{*} Александр СЕРЕБРОВ

Светлана САВИЦКАЯ



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Yelena **KONDAKOVA** (March 30 1957). Became the first Russian woman to travel into two different spacecraft and two different space stations (Soyuz to MIR and Shuttle to ISS) and she was the first Russian woman to travel on board of Space Shuttle. She was flying on Soyuz TM 20 (Oct. 3rd 1994) and later on STS 84 (May 15th 1997). She has the record for the Russian women for being in space for 4162 hours.



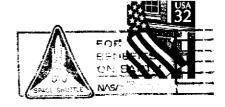
Yelena **KONDAKOVA** (Mar 30th 1957) – Russian recodwoman with 4282 hours in space and flown both with russian Soyuz TM 20 as well as on STS 84(May 15th 1987).



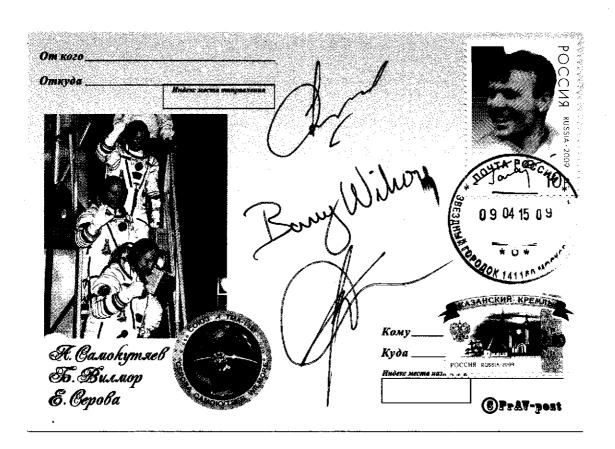








Yelena **SEROVA** (Apr. 22^{nd} 1976) – Fourth Russian woman In space with Soyuz TMA 14M (Nov. 23^{rd} 2014).



Yelena Olegovna Serova



Cosmonauta della RSC Energia

Nazionalità Russia

Status In attività

Data di nascita 22 aprile 1976

Selezione 2006, RKKE-16

Prime lancie 25 settembre 2014

Altre attività Ingegnere

Tempo nello 167 giorni, 5 ore e 44

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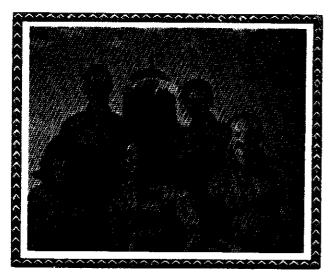
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Sally RIDE (May 26^{th} 1951- Jul 23^{rd} 2012) – Third woman in space in absolute and first American woman in space . Two mission flights as mission specialist on STS 7 (June 18^{th} 1983) and on STS 41 G (October 5^{th} 1984) . In space for more than 343 hours. Hereafter enclosed the covers of two launches.

Space Shuttle Challenger STS-7



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



June 18, 1983 — At 7:33 am the Challenger STS-7 made a perfect lift-off from Pad 39A at Kennedy Space Center. Astronauts Robert Crippen, commander; Frederick Hauck, pilot; Sally Ride, John Fabian and Dr. Norman Thagard, mission specialists; make up the largest crew faunched aboard a shuttle to date.



Sally RIDE (1951 - 2012)

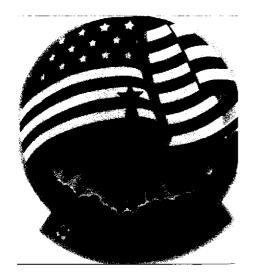
DOCTORS Kathryn D. Sullivan (left) and Sally K. Ride show what appears to be a bag of worms.







41-G ON BOARD SCENE. The bag is a sleep restraint for rest in zero gravity, and the majority of the "worms" are springs and clips used in its normal application. Clamps, a Bungee cord, and Velcro strips are other recognizable items in this "creation".









Judith RESNIK (April 5th 1949 – January 28th 1986) Fourth woman in space in absolute and second American woman. Two flights in space on STS 41 D (August 30th 1984) and on STS 51 L (January 28th 1986) where she died in the Challenger disaster. In space for 144 hours. Enclosed the covers of the two launches and the official cover of NASA women astronaut selection.



Judy Resnik-2nd Woman in Space Astronaut Mission Specialist 41D Discovery Flight







Judy Resnik Flight 51L





SHUTTLE CHALLENGER DISASTER 1986

On January 28th 1986) two women have been lost 73 seconds after the take off of Shuttle Challenger mission STS 51 L: Judith RESNIK, the second American woman, and the teacher in space Christa MACAULIFFE. The investigations showed that three astronauts dead at the time of explosion in space while the others had the possibility to wear the oxygen masks and deceased at the impact with the sea. Enclosed the official coves of NASA and my personal witness.



Judy Resnik Flight 51L











STS-33 CHALLENGER (OV-099) MISSION 25 (51-L)

SHARON CHRISTA McAULIFFE

1st Teacher-in-Space (Selected From 11,000 Applicants) Space Shuttle Mission 51-L

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON TEXAS – FIRST SIX WOMEN ASTRONAUTS SELECTION: Sally RIDE, Margareth Rhea SEDDON (kneeling) and Kathryn SULLIVAN, Shannon LUCID, Anne L. FISHER and Judith RESNIK (standing left to right). The same card delivered on January 28th 1986 at the loss of Challemger.





Photo by NASA

SHUTTLE CHALLENGER DISASTER 1986





SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER 51-L DISASTER IN SPACE

January 28, 1986 — The space shuttle Challenger 51-L exploded just 74 seconds after lift-off today. The official NASA photo used for this cachet shows the well defined intense orange plume on the right side of the booster rocket. An investigation is under way to determine if this was the cause of the explosion. Killed were

January 28 1986 — CHALLENGER EXPLODES 73 SECONDS AFTER TAKE OFF.





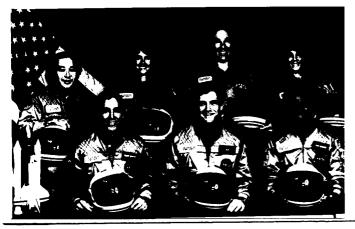


Houston Control in utter shock as the nightmare becomes apparent. All 7 astronauts perish.

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER BIDS FAREWELL TO CHALLENGER 7 ASTRONAUTS







SEVEN FLAG-DRAPED CASKETS escorted by NASA Astronauts and a quiet contingent of 28 Air Force pallbearers told the somber story. The crew members of Challenger were beginning the first part of their last journey — a trek that would end at the final resting places chosen by the families of the fallen space travelers.

Kathryn D. SULLIVAN (Oct. 3th 1951) First American womanto perform a spacewalk (Oct. 11^{th} 1984) and three missions as payload specialist on STS 41 G (Oct. 5^{th} 1984), on STS 31(April 24^{th} 1990) and on STS 45 (Mar. 24 1992). In space for 532 hours. Enclosed the covers of the three launches.















K.SULLIVAN





41G Kathryn Sullivan
"Third U.S. Woman in Space"
"First U.S. Woman to Walk in Space"



ASTRONAUT KATHRYN D. SULLIVAN SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-45





Margaret Rhea SEDDON (Nov. 8^{th} 1947) – Payload specialist for three missions in space starting on STS 51 D (April 12^{th} 1985), after that on STS 40 (June 5^{th} 1991) and on STS 58 (Oct. 18^{th} 1993). In space for more than 721 hours.

Hereafter enclosed the covers of three launches.











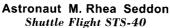




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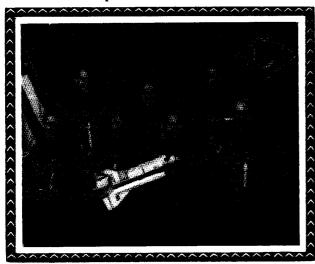




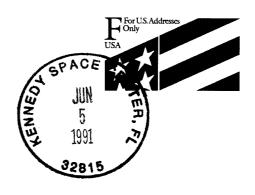




Launch of the Columbia STS-40 41st Space Shuttle Mission



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



June 5, 1991 — Columbia, carrying the Space Life Sciences (SLS-1) module, bolted from launch Pad-39B at 9:25 a.m. today. The seven astronauts on board are Bryan O'Connor, commander; Sidney Gutierrez, pilot; Rhea Seddon, Tamara Jernigan and James Bagian, mission specialists; F. Drew Gaffney and Millie Hughes-Fulford, payload specialists.

Anne Lee **FISHER** (Aug. 24^{th} 1949)- First mother in space and one mission in space on STS 51 A (Nov. 8^{th} 1984). In space for 171 hours. Hereafter enclosed the cover of the launch.

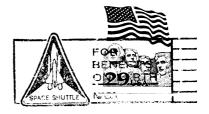


Millie **HUGHES-FULFORD** (Dec.21st 1945)- One flight on STS 40 (Jun.5th 1991). In space for 218 hours. Encosed the launch cover.



Astronaut Millie Hughes- Fulford Shuttle Flight STS-40





Shannon **LUCID** (Jan 14th 1943) – First American woman to fly on a Russian space station (Mir 1996) and first woman to make a third, a fourth and a fifth spaceflight. Mission specialist for five missions in space starting from STS 51 G (Oct. 30th 1985), STS 34 (Oct. 18th 1989),STS 43 Aug 2nd 1991), STS 58 (Oct 18th 1993) to STS 76 (Mar 22nd 1996 but coming back on STS 79). In space for 5353 a record on the world.













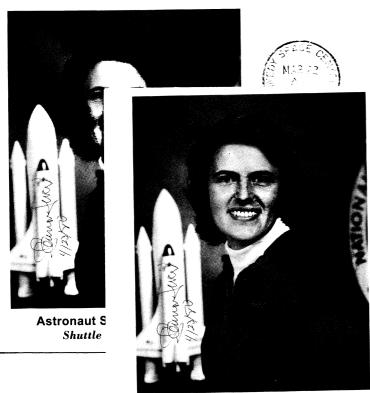




Astronaut Shannon W. Lucid Shuttle Flight STS-58

















Mary CLEAVE (Feb.5th 1947) -Two missions in space on STS 61 B (Nov. 26^{th} 1985) and STS 30 (May 4^{th} 1989). In space for 361 hours Hereafter enclosed the covers of two launches.



ASTRONAUT MARY L. CLEAVE 8th American Woman In Space





STS-31 ATLANTIS (OV-104)
MISSION 23 (61B)
To Release 3 Satellites
Crew
SHAW • O'CONNOR • CLEAVE
ROSS • SPRING • WALKER
NERI (MEXICO)



ASTRONAUT MARY L. CLEAVE 8th American Woman In Space Second Shuttle Flight





ATLANTIS STS-30/OV-104

Mission to deploy Magellan to Venus. Atlantis crew includes David M. Walker, Ronald J. Grabe, Norman E. Thagard, Mary L. Cleave and Mark C. Lee.

Bonnie J. **DUNBAR** (Mar.3rd 1949) – Payload specialist for five missions in space starting on STS 61 A (Oct. 30^{th} 1985), on STS 32 (Jan. 9^{th} 1990) on STS 50(Jun.25th 1992, after that on STS 71(Jun. 27^{th} 1995) and on STS 89 (Jan.22nd 1998). In space for more than 1206 hours. Hereafter enclosed the covers of five launches.









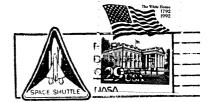


Bonnie DUNBAR (Mar 3rd 1949)











Astronaut Bonnie J. Dunbar Shuttle Flight STS-71



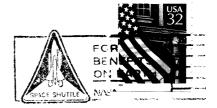


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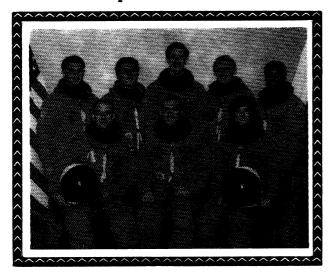




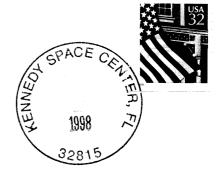




Launch of the Endeavour STS-89 89th Space Shuttle Mission



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



January 22, 1998. Seven astronauts and one cosmonaut are shown in this pre-flight crew photo prior to the 8th Mir rendezvous. L to R in front: Joe Edwards (pilot), Terrence Wilcutt (commander), and Bonnie Dunbar. In back: David Wolf (currently aboard Mir), Salizan Sharipov (from the Russian Space Agency), James Reilly, Andrew Thomas, and Michael Anderson. Thomas will replace Wolf aboard Mir as cosmonaut guest researcher (NASA photo)

Ellen **BAKER** (Apr 27^{th} 1953) – Payload specialist woman having flown in space for three times on STS 34 (Oct 17^{th} 1989), on STS 50 (Jun 25^{th} 1992) and on STS 71 (Jun 27^{th} 1995). Worked in space for 686 hours.

















Ellen **BAKER** (Apr 27th 1953) –







Astronaut Ellen S. Baker Shuttle Flight STS-34

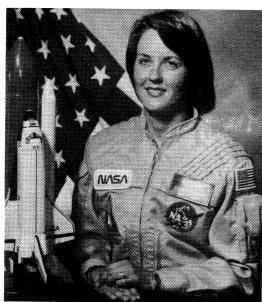


Astronaut Ellen S. Baker Shuttle Flight STS-71





Kathryn **THORNTON** (Aug. 17th 1952) –Third woman to walk on space and first woman to make multiple EVA Four missions in space on STS 33 (Nov. 22nd 1989), STS 49 (May 7th 1992), STS 61 (Dec. 2nd 1993) and STS 73 (Oct. 20th1995). In space for 973 hours. Hereafter enclosed the covers of four launches.







Astronaut Kathryn C. Thornton Shuttle Flight STS-33



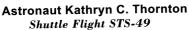
Astronaut Kathryn C. Thornton Shuttle Flight STS-61



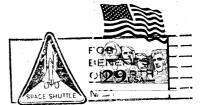


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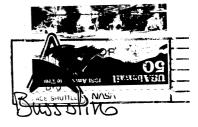






STS-49 ENDEAVOR
MAIDEN VOYAGE





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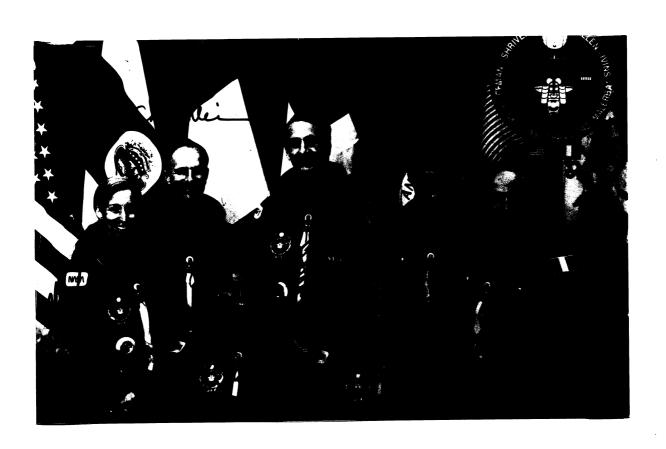
Marsha **IVINS** (Apr.15th 1951)- Five missions in space on STS 32 (Jan. 9th 1990), STS 46 (Jul. 31st 1992), STS 62 (Mar 4^{th} 1994) after that STS 81 (Jan. 12^{th} 1997) and STS 98 (Feb. 7^{th} 2001). In space for 1340 hours. Hereafter enclosed the covers of five launches.











Marsha **IVINS**





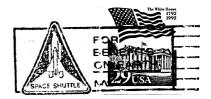






Astronaut Marsha S. Ivins Shuttle Flight STS-62





Linda **GODWIN** (Jul.2nd 1952)- Fourth woman to walk in space and four missions in space on STS 37 (Apr. 5th 1991), STS 59 (Apr.9th1994), STS 76 (Mar 22^{nd} 1996) after that STS 108 (dec. 5th2001). In space for 961 hours.

Hereafter enclosed the covers of four launches.











Astronaut Linda M. Godwin Shuttle Flight STS-59





Linda **GODWIN** (Jul 2nd 1952)





Astronaut Linda M. Godwin Shuttle Flight STS-76

SPACE SHUTTLE STS-108/ENDEAVOUR







Roberta **BONDAR** (Dec. 4th 1945) – First Canadian woman in space as medical doctor. She accomplished only one mission in space on STS 42 (Jan. 22^{nd} 1992) . In space for 200 hours. The Canadian Post gave the honour to figure their astronauts in space.









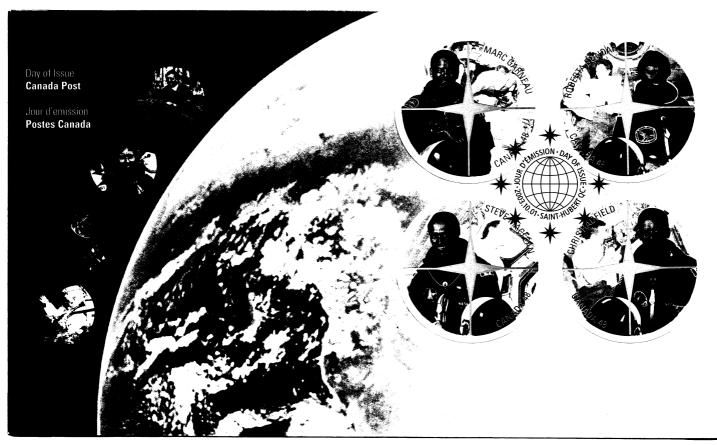


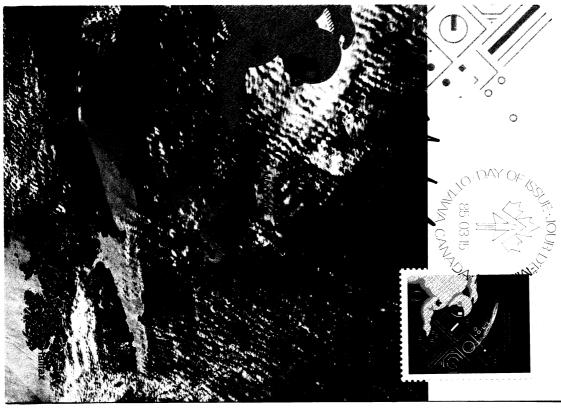






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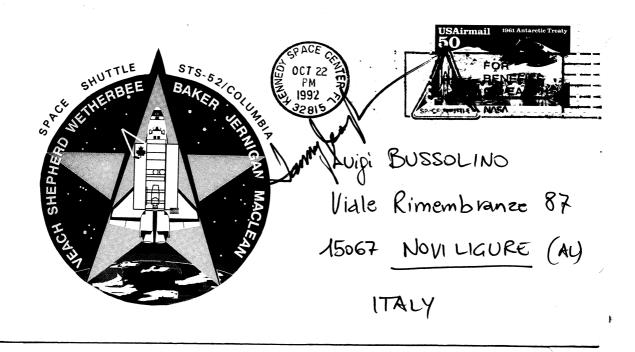
Tamara **JERNIGAN** (May 7th 1959) was the fifth woman to walk in space and is a recodman among the astronauts for being five times in space with a permanence of more than 1500 hours. She flew on STS 40(Jun 5th 1991),STS 52 (Oct. 22nd1992),STS 67(Mar. 2nd 1995), STS 80 (Nov. 19th 1996) and STS 96 (May 27th 1999).









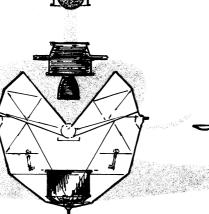














IRIS SYSTEM FIRST MISSION LAUNCH OF LAGEOS II SATELLITE FROM COLUMBIA STS 52

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CLUB FILATELICO
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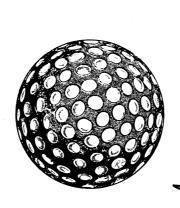
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Tamara Jernigan in Alenia Space in Torino consigning the NASA Award for IRIS Lageos II mission to Luigi BUSSOLINO, mission chief system engineer.



The crew of STS 52, including Tamara Jernigan, thanking for the support had during the mission by Luigi BUSSOLINO, mission chief system engineer.

Crew of Space Shuttle Mission STS-52



Tamara **JERNIGAN** (Maj 7th1959)







Astronaut Shuttle



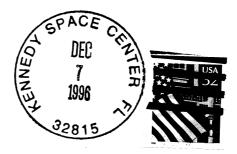












Ellen **OCHOA** (Maj 10^{th} 1959) – First Hispanic woman in space at least for four times. She flew on missions on STS 56 (Apr 8^{th} 1993) on STS 66 (Nov. 3^{rd} 1994), on STS 96 (May 27^{th} 1999) and on STS 110 (Apr 8^{th} 2002). She was in space for 979 hours.

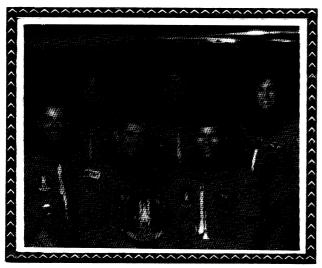
1994







Launch of the Atlantis STS-66 66th Space Shuttle Mission



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



November 3, 1994 — After a two-year layoff the space shuttle Atlantis STS-66 was launched at 12 noon (EDT) today. On board are six astronauts and the Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science (ATLAS-3). Crew members are Donald R. McMonagle, mission commander; Curtis L. Brown, pilot; Ellen Ochoa, payload commander; mission specialists Scott E. Parazynski, Joseph R. Tanner and Jean-Francois Clervoy, representing the European Space Agency.

Ellen OCHOA (Maj 10th 1959)



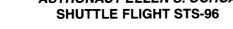




ASTRONAU SHUTTLE



ASTRONAUT ELLEN S. OCHOA

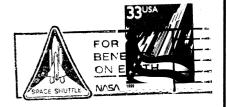




Launch of the Atlantis STS-110

Colorano "Silk" Cachet







April 8, 2002. The 7 astronauts who comprise the STS-110 crew pose for the traditional pre-flight crew 110 crew pose for the traditional pre-tlight crew photo against a superimposed photo of the Earth. They are (L to R) in front: pilot Stephen Frick, flight engineer Ellen Ochoa, and mission commander Michael Bloomfield. In rear: Steven Smith, Rex Walheim, Jerry Ross, and Lee Morin, all mission specialists. (NASA Photo)

Mae **JEMISON** (Oct. 17^{th} 1956) – Was the first African-American woman in space in STS 47 (Sept. 12^{th} 1992). She was in space for 190 h.













Mae **JEMISON**

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Susan HELMS (Feb 26th 1958)- Sixth woman to walk in space and with five missions for a permanence of 5063 hours in space (one of the longest staying). She has flown in STS 54 (Jan 13th 1993), STS 64 (Sep 9th 1994), STS 78 (Jun 20th 1996), STS 101 (May 19th 2000) and STS 102 up and STS 105 down on March.



ASTRONAUT SUSAN J. HELMS SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-54







ASTRONAUT SUSAN J. HELMS
SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-64



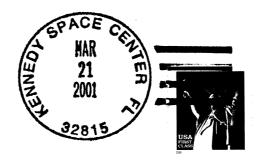


Susan HELMS (Feb 26th 1958)









SPACE SHUTTLE STS-105/DISCOVERY







Janice **VOSS** (Oct 8^{th} 1956 died in Feb 6^{th} 2012) - She was five time in space on STS 57 (Jun 21^{st} 1993), on STS 63 (Feb 3^{rd} 1995), on STS 83 (Apr 4^{th} 1997), on STS 94 (Jul 1^{st} 1997) and on STS 99(Feb 11^{th} 2000). She has been in space for 1160 hours.



ASTRONAUT JANICE VOSS SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-57







ASTRONAUT JANICE VOSS
SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-63



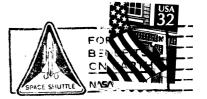


Janice **VOSS**











ASTRONAUT JANICE VOSS SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-94





Nancy CURRIE (Dec 29^{th} 1958)- Flew on STS 57 (Jun 21^{st} 1993), STS 70 (Jul 13^{th} 1995), on STS 88 (Dec 4^{th} 1998) and STS 109 (Mar 1^{st} 2002) for a total time in space of 1000 hours.

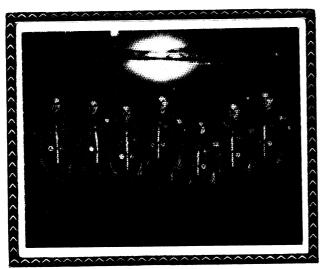


ASTRONAUT NANCY J. CURRIE SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-70





Launch of the Columbia STS-109 108th Space Shuttle Mission



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March 1, 2002. Shown in this pre-flight photo are the seven astronauts who will participate in the STS-109 mission. They are (L to R): Michael Massimino, Richard Linnehan, Duane Carey (shuttle pilot), Scott Altman (mission commander), Nancy Currie, John Grunsfeld, and James Newman. The group will be the fourth to visit the Hubble Space Telescope to provide upgrade and servicing on the giant orbital observatory. (NASA Photo)

Nancy CURRIE



National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Chiaki **MUKAI** (May 6^{th} 1952) – First Japanese woman in space; as doctor studied the astronaut flying condition on STS 65 (Jul.8th 1994) and on STS 95 (Oct. 29^{th} 1998). She was in space for 567 hour.











CHIAKI NAITO MUKAI





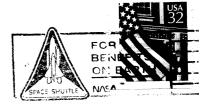






ASTRONAUT CHIAKI NAITO-MUKAI SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-95





Eileen **COLLINS** (Nov. 19^{th} 1956) – First female Shuttle pilot and Shuttle Commander who flew four missions in space on STS 63 (Feb 3^{rd} 1005), on STS 84 (May 15^{th} 1995) on STS 95 (Jul 23^{rd} 1999) and STS 114(Jul. 26^{TH} 2005). She was in space for 872 hours.



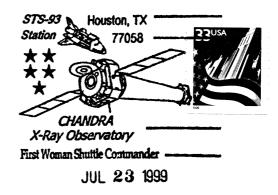
ASTRONAUT EILEEN COLLINS
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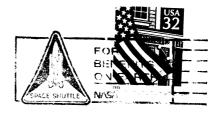


FIRST FEMALE MISSION COMMANDER STS-93 - 95th Shuttle Mission
July 23, 1999. Air Force Colonel Eileen M. Collins looks over a procedures checklist at the commander's station in Columbia's forward deck. A former test pilot, Collins was the first woman to command a NASA space mission in 38 years of U.S. human space flight, and the only woman to actually land a spaceship of any kind, anywhere. (NASA photo)

Eileen COLLINS (Nov. 19th 1956)







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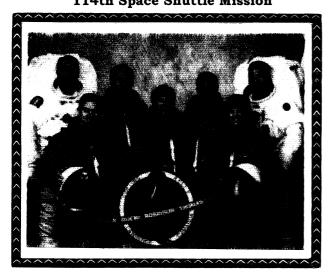


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Launch of the Discovery STS-114
114th Space Shuttle Mission



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July 26, 2005. After a 2 1/2 year delay, astronauts returned to space today aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. It was NASA's first flight since the STS-107 tragedy in February, 2003. Shown in this pre-flight crew photo are (L to R) Steve Robinson, pilot Jim Kelly, Andy Thomas, Wendy Lawrence, Charlie Camarda, commander Eileen Collins and Soichi Noguchi of Japan's Aerospace Exploration Agency. (NASA photo)

Wendy **LAWRENCE** (Jul 2nd 1959) – Four missions in space with STS 67 (Mar 2^{nd} 1995),STS 86 (Sep 25^{th} 1997), STS 91 (Jun 2^{nd} 1998) and STS 114 (Jul 26^{th} 2005).



ASTRONAUT WENDY B. LAWRENCE SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-67

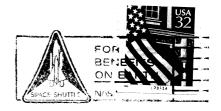






ASTRONAUT WENDY B. LAWRENCE
SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-91





Wendy LAWRENCE (Jul 2nd 1959)





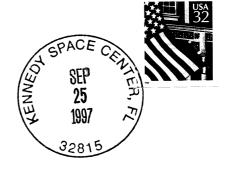


ASTRONAUT WENDY B. LAWRENCE SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-86

Launch of the Atlantis STS-86 87th Space Shuttle Mission



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September 25, 1997. Atlantis left Kennedy Space Center to begin an almost 11-day mission that would include the 7th docking and astronaut exchange with Russia's Mir space station. Shown (L to R) in this pre-flight crew photo are (front) David Wolf, Michael Bloomfield, James Wetherbee, and Wendy Lawrence; (back) Jean-Loup J.M. Chrétien, Scott Parazynski, Vladimir Titov, and Michael Foale. Wolf will replace Foale aboard Mir, Foale returning with the Atlantis crew. (NASA photo)

Mary **WEBER** (Aug 24^{th} 1962) – Mission specialist who flew two missions in space on STS 70 (Jul 13^{th} 1995) and on STS 101 (May 19^{th} 2000). She was in space for 450 hours.



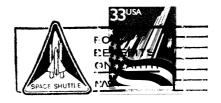


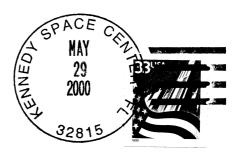










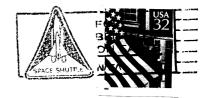


Catherine **COLEMAN** (Dec. 14^{th} 1960) – One of the first american woman to fly on Soyuz TMA – 20 (Dec. 15^{th} 2010) and on two STS mission as specialist, on STS 73 (Oct. 20^{th} 1995) and on STS 93 (Jul. 23^{rd} 1999). She was in space for 500 hours.











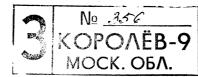
ASTRONAUT CATHERINE G. COLEMAN SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-93





CATHERINE COLEMAN





Старт космического корабля "Союз ТМА-20"

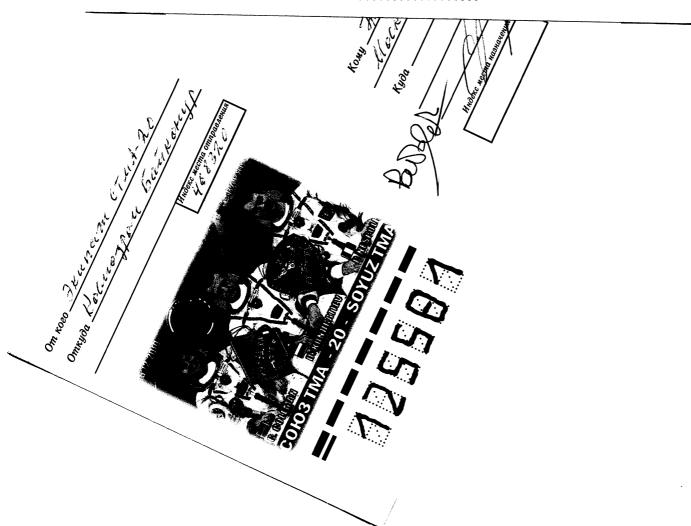


C.Coleman Д.Кондратьев P.Nespoli The crew of "Soyuz TMA-20" spacecraft

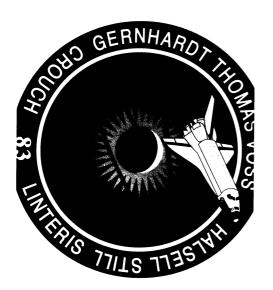




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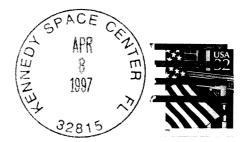


Susan **STILL KILTRAIN** (Oct 24th 1961) – Second female Shuttle pilot with two missions in space STS 83 (Apr 4^{th} 1997) and STS 94 (Jul 1^{st} 1997) for a total time of 472 hours.











ASTRONAUT SUSAN L. STILL SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-94

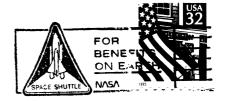




Kathryn **HIRE** (Aug 26^{th} 1959) – Mission specialist in two missions in space STS 90 (Apr 17^{th} 1998) and STS 130 (Jan 16^{th} 2010) for a total time of 382 hours.







ASTRONAUT KATHRYN P. HIRE SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-90

Launch of the Endeavour STS-130 130th Space Shuttle Mission



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Feb. 8, 2010. Attired in training versions of the shuttle launch and entry suits, these six astronauts take a moment to pose for the STS-130 crew portrait. Astronauts George Zamka (center right) commander, and Terry Virts, pilot, hold the mission logo. Also pictured from left are astronauts Stephen Robinson, Nicholas Patrick, Kathryn Hire and Robert Behnken, all mission specialists. (NASA Photo)

Janet **KAVANDI** (Jul. 17^{th} 1959) – Three missions in space on STS 91 (Jun. 2^{nd} 1998), on STS 99 (Feb. 11^{th} 2000) and on STS 104 (Jul. 12^{th} 2001). She was in space for 812 hours.





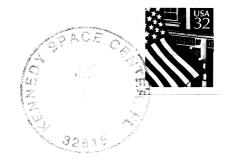




Launch of the Discovery STS-91 91st Space Shuttle Mission

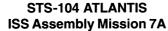


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June 2, 1998. The final crew members scheduled to visit Russia's Mir Space Station posed for this official portrait during training at the Johnson Space Center. With helmets are (Lto R) Dominic Gorie (pilot) and Charles Precourt (mission commander). Others (Lto R) include Wendy Lawrence, Franklin Changbiaz, Janet Kavandi, Valeriy Ryumin, and Andrew Thomas. Thomas has been on board Mir since January and will return to Earth aboard Discovery. (NASA photo)

Janet KAVANDI







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Launch of the Discovery STS-99 97th Space Shuttle Mission



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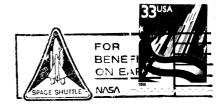


February 11, 2000. An international crew assigned to STS-99 poses for the traditional crew portrait at Johnson Space Center. In front (L to R) are Japan's Mamoru Mohri and Gerhard Thiele of the European Space Agency. At rear (L to R) are mission specialist Janice Voss, mission commander Kevin Kregel, shuttle pilot Dominic Gorie, and Janet Kavandi, mission specialist. (NASA Photo)

Julie **PAYETTE** (Oct. 20th 1963) – Second French Canadian woman in space for two missions on STS 96 (May 27^{th} 1999) and on STS 127 (Jul.. 15^{th} 2009). She was in space for 235 hours.





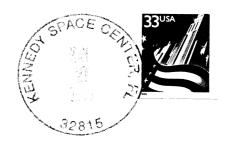


ASTRONAUT JULIE PAYETTE
SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-96

Launch of the Discovery STS-96 94th Space Shuttle Mission



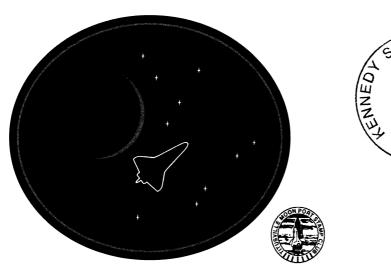
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May 27, 1999. Space Shuttle Discovery left Florida's Kennedy Space Center early this morning en route to a history-making first docking with the International Space Station. On board were six astronauts and a Russian cosmonaut, shown in this official crew photo. Seated (L to R) Kent Rominger (mission commander), Ellen Ochoa, Rick Husband (pilot), and standing (L to R) Daniel Barry, Julie Payette (Canadian Space Agency), Valery Tokarev (Russia), and Tamara Jernigan. (NASA Photo)

JULIE **PAYETTE**



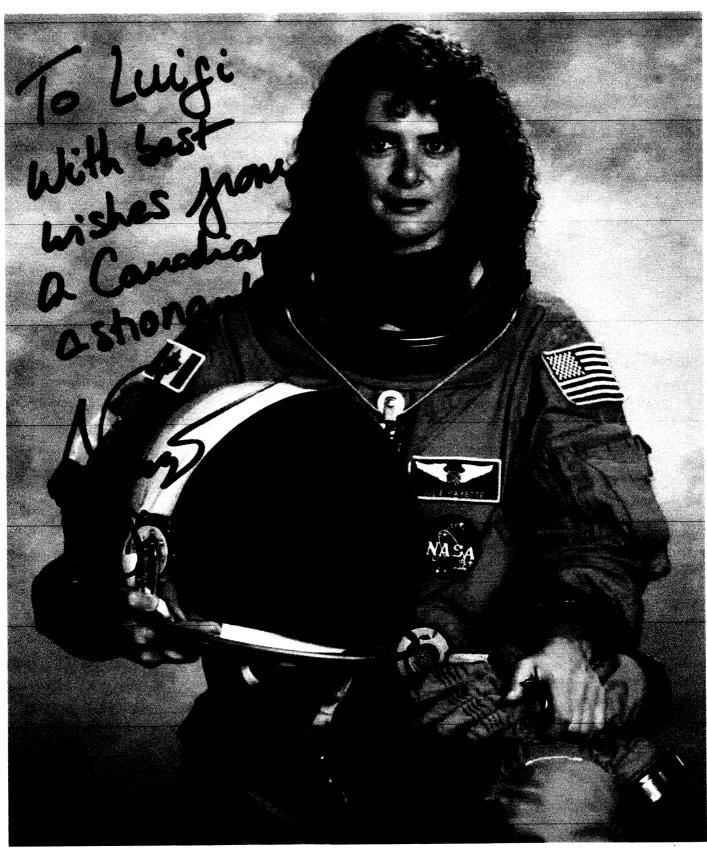






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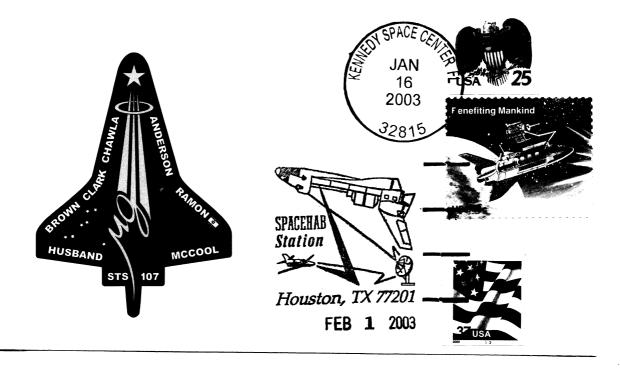
Kalpana **CHAWLA** (Jul. 1st 1961) – First Indian –American woman in space. Died in the second mission in the Columbia disaster. She was flyng on STS 87 (Nov. 19th 1997) and on the hilfated STS 107 (Jan. 16^{th} 2003). She was in space for more than 1000 hours.







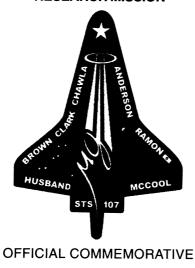




Laurel **CLARK** (Mar. 10^{th} 1961 – Feb. 1^{st} 2003) – Died at the first mission in space in the STS 107 Columbia disaster after having been in space for 382 hours.











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Nicole **STOTT** (Nov. 11th 1962) – She accomplished two missions in space on STS 128 (Aug. 28^{th} 2009) and on STS 133 (Feb. 24^{th} 2011). In space for 2477 hours.

Launch of the Discovery STS-128 128th Space Shuttle Mission

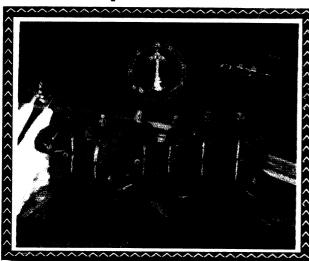


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August 28, 2009. Attired in training versions of the shuttle launch and entry suits, these seven astronauts take a break from training to pose for the STS-128 crew portrait. Seated are NASA astronauts Rick Sturckow (right) commander, and Kevin Ford, pilot. From left (standing) are astronauts Jose Hernandez, John "Danny" Olivas, Nicole Stott, European Space Agency's Christer Fuglesang, and Patrick Forrester. (NASA Photo)

Launch of the Discovery STS-133 133rd Space Shuttle Mission



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Feb 24, 2011. Six NASA astronauts pose for their STS-133 crew portrait. Pictured are (from left) Alvin Drew, Nicole Stott, Steve Lindsey, commander, Eric Boe, pilot, Michael Barratt and Steve Bowen. (NASA Photo)

Jan **DAVIS** (Nov 1^{st} 1953) – Went to space with her husband and they were the first married couple to go together in space. She has flown on STS 47(Sep 12^{th} 1992), on STS 60 (Feb 3^{rd} 1994) and on STS 85 (Aug 7^{th} 1997). In space for 674 hours.







ASTRONAUT N. JAN DAVIS
SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-47



ASTRONAUT N. JAN DAVIS SHUTTLE FLIGHT STS-85





Pamela **MELROY** (Sep. 17th 1961) – Second female Shuttle pilot and mission Commander. In space for three missions on STS 92 (Oct. 11^{th} 2000), on STS 112 (Oct. 2^{nd} 2002) and STS 120 (Oct. 23^{rd} 2007). She was in space for 569 hours.











Pamela **MELROY** (Sep 17th 1961)







Sunita WILLIAMS (SEP 19^{th} 1965) – First Indian origin woman in space and ninth woman to walk in space at least seven times. She has flown on STS 116/117 up and down (Dec. 9^{th} 2006) and on Soyuz TMA 05M (Jul 15^{th} 2012).

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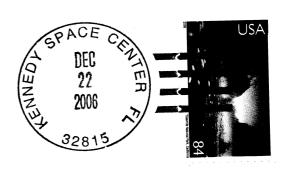
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On STS 131 (April 2010) there were three women flying together, even if with different jobs: the anericans Dorothy **METCALF LINDENBURGER** (1975) and Stephanie **WILSON** (1963) and the japanise Naoko **JAMAZAKI** (1970).

Launch of the Discovery STS-131 131st Space Shuttle Mission



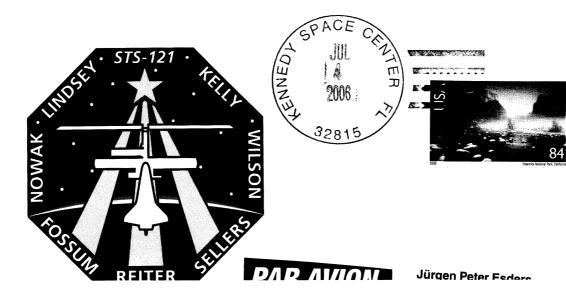
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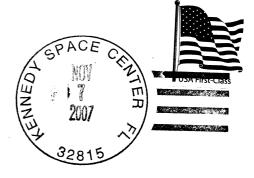
April 5, 2010. Posing for their crew portrait are the following STS-131 astronauts. Seated, Alan Poindexter, commander (right) and James P. Dutton Jr., pilot. Standing are Rick Mastracchio, Stephanie Wilson, Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenburger, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Naoko Yamazaki and Clayton Anderson, all mission specialists. (NASA Photo)



Stephanie **WILSON** (Sep. 27^{th} 1966) – Payload specialist woman having flown in space for three times on STS 121 (Jul 4^{th} 2006), on STS 120 (Oct. 23^{rd} 2007) and on STS 131 (Apr 5^{th} 2010).









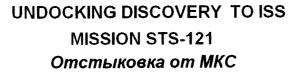














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Lisa **NOWAK** (May 30^{th} 1963) – Payload specialist who flew in only one mission in space on STS 121 (Jul 4^{th} 2006). In space for 400 hours.

Joan **HIGGINBOTHAM** (Aug 3^{rd} 1964) . Payload specialist who flew just one mission in space on STS 116 (Dec 9^{th} 2006)



Sandra MAGNUS (Oct. 30th 1964) – Payload specialist who flew for three missions in space on STS 112 (Oct. 7th 2002), on STS 126 (Nov. 14th 2008) but returning with STS 119) and on STS 135 ($Jul.~8^{th}~2011$). She has been in space for 260 hours.



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Launch of the Atlantis STS-112 111th Space Shuttle Mission

Oct 7, 2002. The five astronauts and one cosmonaut of the STS-112 crew, shown in this pre-flight crew photo are (L to R) mission specialists Sandra Magnus and David Wolf, mission commander Jeffrey Ashby, shuttle pilot Pamela Melroy, mission specialist Piers Sellers and cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin, who represents Rosaviakosmos. (NASA photo)

STS-112 ATLANTIS OV-104 15th ISS Flight



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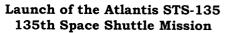


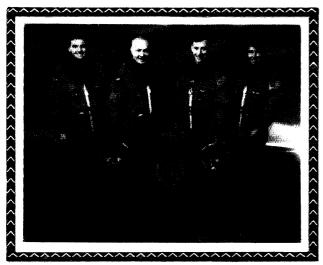












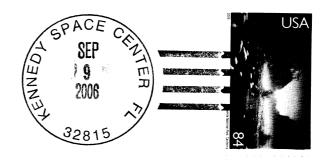
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JUL 8, 2011. The final mission of America's space shutlle program begins today, as *Atlantis* begins a 13-day mission to the International Space Station. The four astronauts participating in this historic flight are (L to R): mission specialist Rex Walheim, pilot Doug Hurley, commander Chris Ferguson, and mission specialist Sandy Magnus. (NASA photo)

Heidemarie **STEFANYSHYN-PIPER** (Feb. 7^{th} 1963) – Eight woman to walk in space at least for five times. She flew on two missions on STS 115 (Sep. 9^{th} 2006) and on STS 126 (Nov. 14^{th} 2008). She was in space for 420 hours.

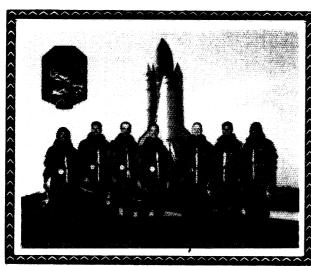




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Launch of the Endeavour STS-126 124th Space Shuttle Mission



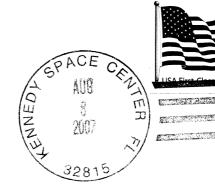
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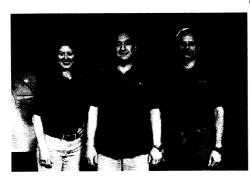
Nov. 14, 2008. Astronaut Christopher J. Ferguson, commander, is at center; and astronaut Eric A. Boe, pilot, is third from the right. Remaining crew members, pictured from left to right, are astronauts Sandra H. Magnus, Stephen G. Bowen, Donald R. Pettit, Robert S. Kimbrough and Heidemarie M. Stefanyshyn-Piper. The Space Shuttle Endeavour's main mission was to help complete the assembly of the International Space Station (ISS). (NASA Photo)

Tracy DYSON CALDWELL (Aug.14th 1969)- Flew on STS 118 on 2007 and on Soyuz Exp. 23/24 in 2010. In space for 2851 hours .









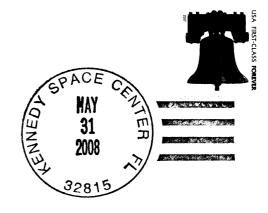
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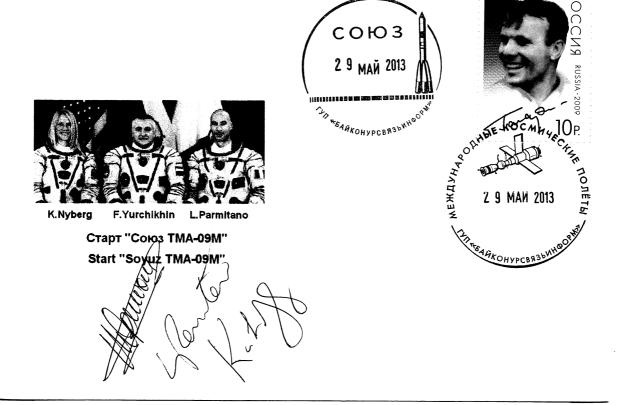




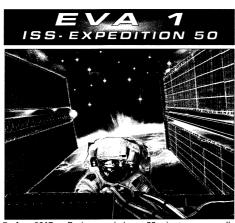
Karen **NYBERG** (Oct. 7^{th} 1969) – She flew on STS 124 (May 31^{st} 2008) and later on a russian mission Soyuz TMA 09M (May 28^{th} 2013). She was in space for 560 hours.







Peggy WHITSON (Feb. 9th 1960) - Flew on STS 111 up and on STS 113 down in 2002 later on on Exp. 16 on Soyuz in 2009 and now is in ISS where she has reached the highest record of permanence in space near to 15000 hours in total.



5 Jan. 2017. - During a six-hour 32-minute spacewalk, Expedition 50, Commander SHANE KIMBROUGH and Flight Engineer PEGGY WHITSON installed three adapter plates in the S-4 channel 3A electronics assembly connecting them to the new Lilon batteries to maintain circuitry and routed an ethernet cable.

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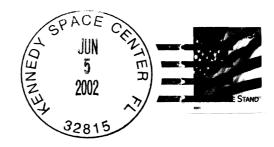




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STS-111 ENDEAVOUR OV-105 14TH ISS Flight







STS-113 ENDEAVOUR OV-105 16th ISS Flight





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Shannon **WALKER** (Jun 4th 1965) – In space with Soyuz TMA 19 (Jun 15^{th} 2010). In space for 240 hours.







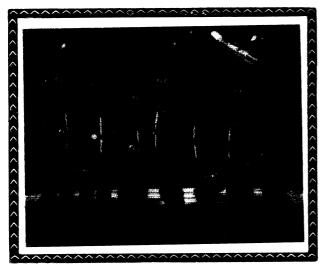
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Megan **MAC ARTHUR** (aug.30th 1971) – Flew in space on STS 125 in 2009. She has been in space for 509 hours.

Launch of the Atlantis STS-125 126th Space Shuttle Mission

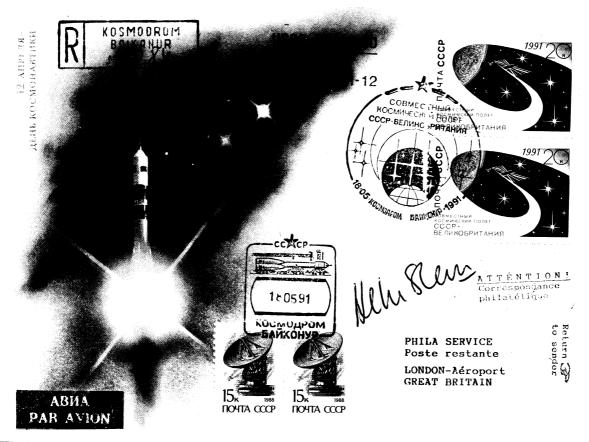


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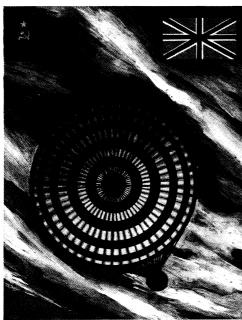


May 11, 2009. From the left are astronauts Michael J. Massimino, Michael T. Good, both mission specialists; Gregory C. Johnson, pilot; Scott D. Altman, commander; K. Megan McArthur, John M. Grunsfeld and Andrew J. Feustel, all mission specialists. The STS -125 mission will be the final space shuttle mission to the Hubble Space Telescope. (NASA Photo)

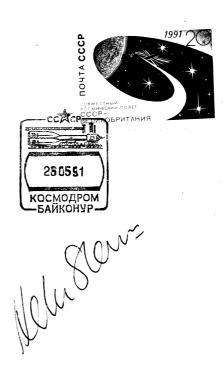
Helen SHARMAN (May 30th 1963) – First woman British citizen in space and second woman to fly to a space station (Mir 1991). She had flight as mission specialist on Soyuz TM 12 (May 18th 1991) and returned on Soyuz TM 11 ten days after. In space for more than 189 hours. Hereafter enclosed the covers of launch and return to Earth.



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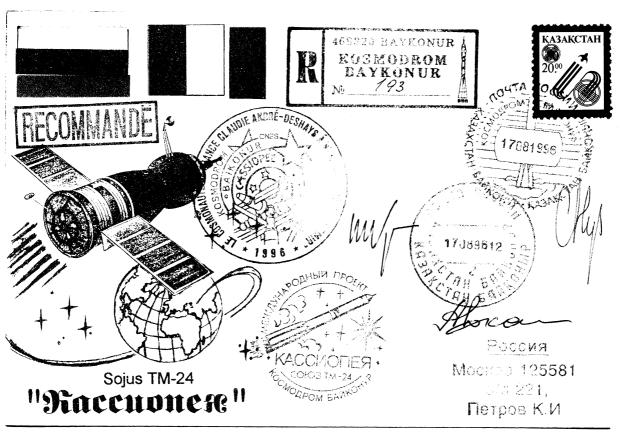


Helen **SHARMAN** (Maj 30th 1963)

Great Women You Should Know... Helen Sharman



Claudie Andrè DESHAYS AIGNERE'(May 13th 1957) – She has been the first Frenchwoman in space flying with Soyouz TM 24/TM 25(Aug.17th 1996) and later on Soyouz TM 33/32 (Oct 21st 2001): In space for more trhan 514 hours.





Claudie Andrè DESHAYS HAIGNERE'(May 13th 1957) -





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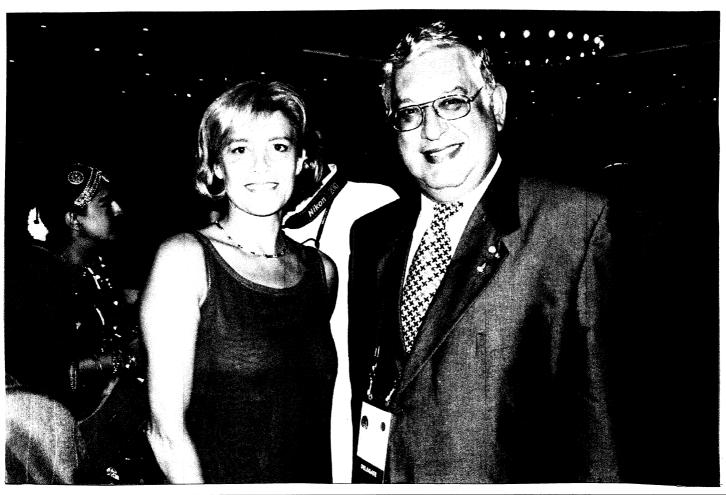
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Astronaut HAIGNERE': first she is providing me with award of ASTRONAUTICS Academy in Glasgow 2008 and latter in India in 2009 at





Anoushes **ANSARI** (Sep. 12th 1966) – First female in space as tourist (fourth in this class) and first woman of iranian –american origin. She flew on a russian mission on TMA 9/8 (Sep. 18th 2006) for ten days. She was in space for 240 hours.





Yi **SO-YEON** (June 2^{nd} 1978) – First Korean woman in space as tourist. She flew on a russian mission on TMA 12 (Apr. 8^{th} till April 19^{th} 2008). She was in space for 261 hours.





Отстыковка "Союз ТМА-11"

Liu YANG (Oct. 6^{th} 1978) – First Chinese woman in space with Shenzou 9 on June 16th 2012.









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Wang **YAPING** (Jan. 27th 1980) – Second chinese woman in space with Shenzou 10 mission (June 11th 2013)



Samantha CRISTOFORETTI (Apr 26th 1977) – ESA Astronaut. First Italian woman in space as well as first italian woman on ISS; she has a record as longest spaceflight (199 days) starting on Soyuz TMA 15M (Nov. 23rd 2014).





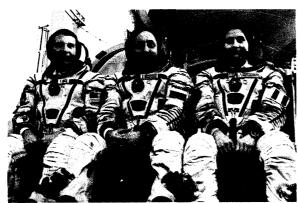
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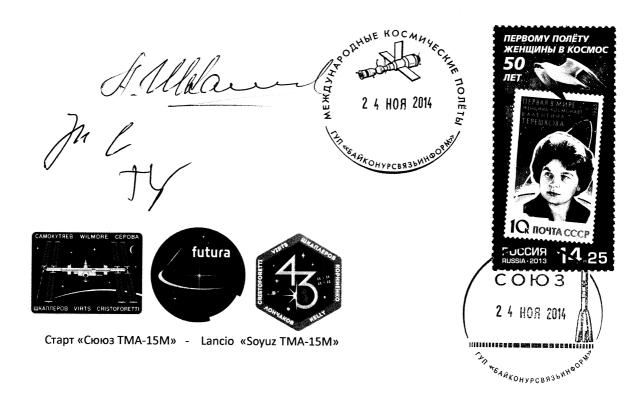




Terry Virts (USA, Bordingenieur); Anton Schkaplerow (Russland/ Kommandant); Samantha Christoforetti (Italien/Bordingenieur)



Samantha **CRISTOFORETTI** - Cover of the launch with Soyuz TMA 15M and cover on ISS for celebrating the 50° anniversary of the first italian satellite launch, both signed by Samantha and the crew on ISS in that occasion.





Samantha CRISTOFORETTI

