

This mailing (1984 #5B) is going to you that ordered any or all of the three following covers: (a) First "Non-Astronaut" Crew Member; (b) Launch of SYNCOM IV-2 (LEASAT-2); and/or (c) First Test of Solar Wing.

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Discovery was on the launch pad ready to go on June 25, 1984 when the launch had to be aborted. It was re-set for the next day. However, on June 26, at two seconds before liftoff, and after the main engines began firing, the launch had to again be aborted. The cause was not immediately known and an indefinite delay was set for 41-D, the first flight of Discovery.

Since launch was not made until August 30, 1984, the mission featured a combined cargo for 41-D and 41-F. As a result, here is information on two more satellites launched on 41-D for Hughes Communications Services. Also, here is information on three other important mission event covers. None of the following has been offered by us before so your order will not be a duplicating one.

SBS-D SATELLITE LAUNCHED AUGUST 30, 1984... This satellite, owned by Satellite Business Systems was built by Hughes. This is the fourth in a series of corporate communications satellites launched for SBS, a communications company owned by Aetna, Communications Satellite Corp., and IBM.

TELSTAR 3C LAUNCHED SEPTEMBER 1, 1984... This new satellite would provide television, voice, and data services to AT&T customers in the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

41-D CREW LEAVES JSC FOR NEW LAUNCH DATE... Nearly two months of delay saw a new launch date and the crew left JSC for Cape Canaveral and the first flight of Discovery on August 24, 1984.

41-D CREW ARRIVES HOME IN HOUSTON... The first mission of Space Shuttle Discovery was successful, and the crew had overcome many setbacks, before and during the mission. After landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California on September 5, 1984, they arrived home in Houston a few hours later.

41-D POST FLIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE... This was held at the Johnson Space Center on September 12, 1984. The crew discussed the accomplishments of the 4½-million pound Discovery, the heaviest craft launched into orbit since the Apollo flights.

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Please send me the following event covers for Shuttle Mission 41-D. I understand that all of these will have the MPP hand cancel of Houston on the correct dates.

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_____	TELSTAR 3C Satellite Launch (Sept 1, 1984) @ \$1.25	_____
_____	CREW LEAVES JSC FOR NEW LAUNCH DATE (Aug 24, 1984) @ \$1.25	_____
_____	41-D Crew Arrives Home in Houston (Sept 5, 1984) @ \$1.25	_____
_____	41-D Post Flight Press Conf. (Sept 12, 1984) @ \$1.25	_____
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