

OTHER STS-7 EVENT COVERS

Here are some more event covers for the STS-7 mission, the first flight to carry a female astronaut into space. All of the following covers are postmarked Houston, Texas, home of Shuttle Mission Control, with the Houston Mailer's Permit Postmark.

STS-7 LANDING CHANGED

On Friday, June 24, 1983, NASA officials waited until the very last moment to make the decision as to landing at Cape Canaveral or not. This was to be the first Shuttle landing at Kennedy Space Center but the weather there would not allow it. Instead, officials at Shuttle Mission Control (who could smoothly control everything except the weather) called for the landing of the 100-ton spacecraft at Edwards AFB, California. The SCCS has a cover for this important "change of landing plans" and is available for \$1.25

CREW WELCOMED AT ELLINGTON AND JSC

The STS-7 crew returned to Ellington AFB (Houston) and then to the Johnson Space Center on Friday, June 24. In the limelight was Sally Ride, the first female astronaut to fly in space, but similarly welcomed were her four crew members. We have a commemorative cover for this event priced @ \$1.25

POST-FLIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE

This was held on Friday, July 1 at the Johnson Space Center. As Sally Ride said, "I thought we had a great mission and did all that we set out to do and had a great time doing it." The SCCS cover is available for \$1.25

EXCLUSIVE SCCS COVER FOR SALLY RIDE

Using our Houston Mailer's Permit Postmark #1 and with the cachet picturing Sally Ride, this cover is an exclusive with the Space City Cover Society. The first hand cancel is June 18, 1983 (launch date of STS-7) and the second hand cancel is June 24, 1983 (landing date of STS-7). The price of this, our very own, double cancelled cover is \$2.50

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_____ Sally Ride Double Cancelled cover (Launch date June 18 and Landing date June 24) @ \$2.50	_____
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