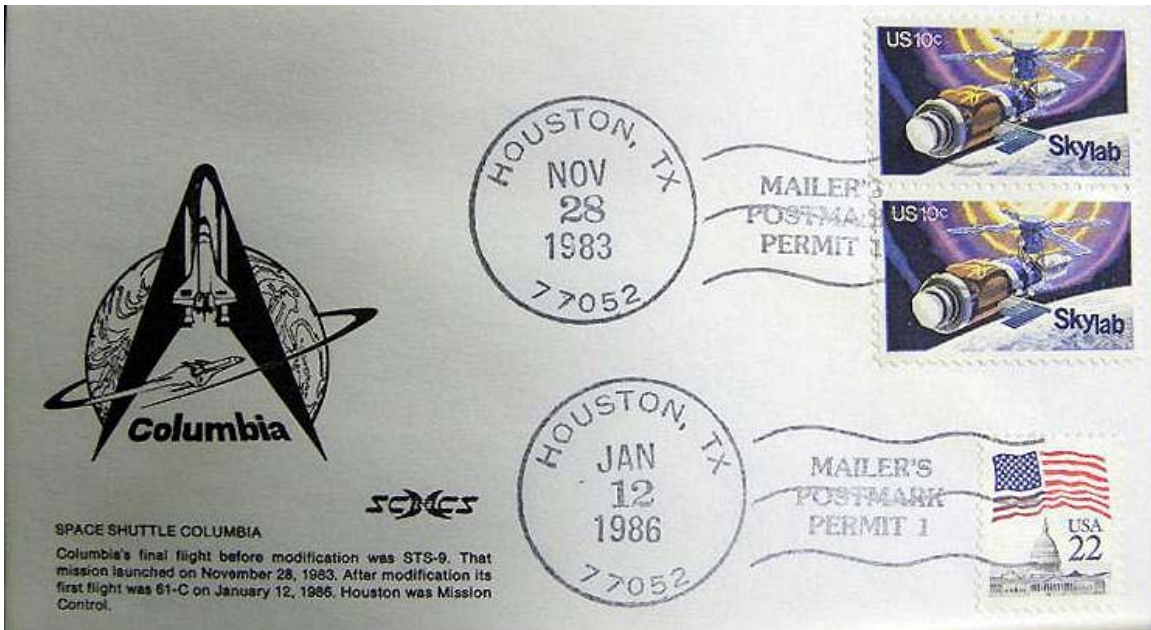


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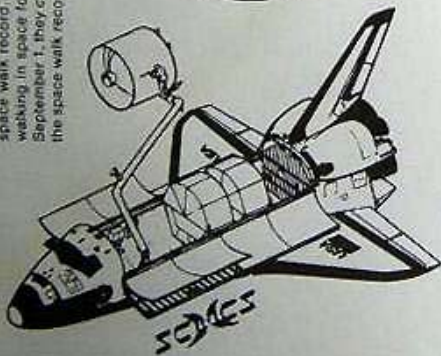
51-F CHALLENGER'S SPACELAB 2 MISSION

Launch came at 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 29, 1985 at the Kennedy Space Center. But less than six minutes later the flight was almost aborted. One of Challenger's main engines shut down and 4,400 pounds of maneuvering fuel had to be dumped. This set-back was overcome and performance of the crew enabled all of the experiments of Spacelab 2 to be completed. Landing was at Edwards Air Force Base at 12:45 p.m. PDT on August 6, 1985.



RECORD SPACE WALK ON 51-L MISSION

During the repair of the LEASAT-3 satellite on this mission, William Fisher and James von Holten set a space walk record. On August 31, 1985 they were working in space for 7 hours and 18 minutes. On September 1, they completed the repair job and set the space walk record.

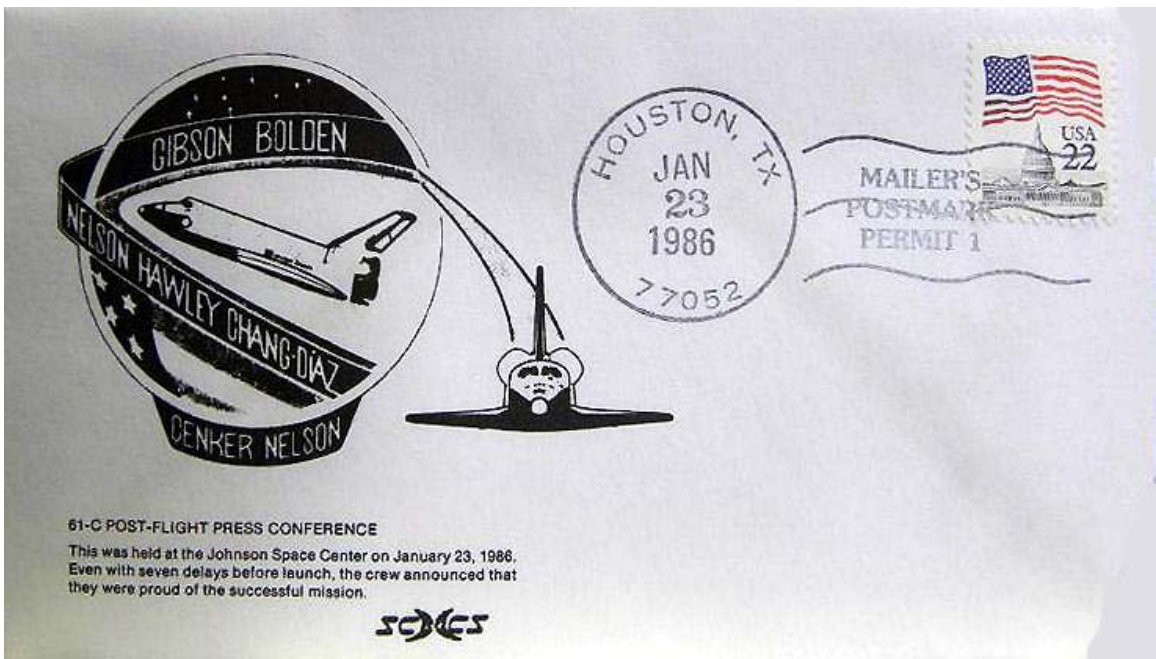




51-I DISCOVERY SPACEFLIGHT

Discovery, on America's 20th space shuttle mission, launched from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida on August 27, 1985 at 6:58 a.m. EDT. Landing was at Edwards Air Force Base, California on September 3 at 6:15 a.m. PDT. The crew of five was: Joe H. Engle, commander; Richard O. Covey, pilot; and mission specialists James D. A. Van Hoften, John M. Lounge, and William F. Fisher.

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51-C POST-FLIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE

This was held at the Johnson Space Center on January 23, 1986. Even with seven delays before launch, the crew announced that they were proud of the successful mission.

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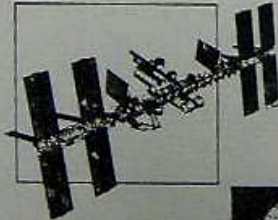
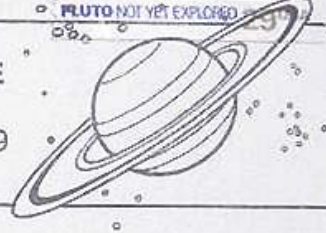




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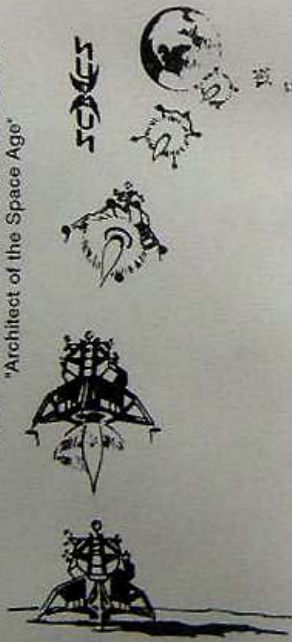
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Co-founder of the present NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
His discoveries enabled supersonic flight and the landing
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