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SHUTTLE MISSION 61-C

STS 61-C CREW INSIGNIA - Columbia, which opened the era of the Space Transportation System with four orbital flight tests, is featured in re-entry in the emblem designed by the STS 61-C crew to represent the seven team members who will man the vehicle for its seventh STS mission in December. Gold lettering against black background honours the astronaut crewmembers on the delta pattern surrounding colorful re-entry shock waves, and the payload specialists are honored similarly below the sphere. Robert L. Gibson is mission commander; Charles F. Bolden, pilot; and mission specialists are George D. Melson, Steven A. Hawley and Franklin R. Chang-Diaz. Payload specialists are Robert J. Cenker of RCA and Bill Nelson, U.S. representative (D. Florida). Representations of the U.S. flag and the constellation Draco flank the emblem's core.