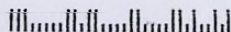


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STS-56 CREW INSIGNIA - The crew patch for STS-56 is a pictorial representation of the STS-56/ATLAS - 2 mission as seen from the crew's viewpoint. The payload bay is depicted with the Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications-2 (ATLAS-2) pallet, Shuttle Solar Backscatter Ultra Violet (SSBUV) experiment, and Spartan, the primary scientific payloads on the shuttle flight. This mission's two primary areas of study are the atmosphere and the sun. ATLAS-2 is a "Mission To Planet Earth," so the Earth is featured prominently. To highlight this, the Earth's atmosphere is depicted as a stylized visible spectrum and the sunrise is depicted with an enlarged two-colored corona. The commander's and pilot's names are written in the Earth field and the names of the mission specialists are in the space background. They are astronauts Kenneth D. Cameron, commander; Stephen S. Oswald, pilot; Michael Foale, Ellen Ochoa and Kenneth D. Cockrell, mission specialists.